JURY HEARS

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ed out and members of the naval fire department and others applied artificial respiration for about an hour but to no avail. The fall was about 12 feet, Skipper Flander estimated. It was a treacherous ladder, witness said, and his heart was in his mouth whenever he used it. Pipe guides at the top were so much wider than the ladder that it tended to throw one off balance when transferring the grasp from the pipe to the rungs. It was also slippery and worn. He had heard of cases of men falling off this and similar ladders.

Dr. R. E. Coleman, who performed an autopsy, told of a large multiple fracture of the base of the skull on the right side extending from the back of the neck to the region of the eye. Death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

Surgeon Lieutenant McLachlin agreed with Dr. Coleman's finding as to the nature of the injury and cause of death. He had been called to the accident and at no time found signs of life in deceased although rescusitation had been carried on for about an hour.

Able Seaman Stanley Grant Wilson, a quartermaster, had been making his rounds when he say a body flying through the air from the top of the ladder. It was only a matter of seconds before the body was out of the water and on the deck. "Most of the fellows call it 'hangman's ladder,'" Wilson informed the inquiry.

Leading Seaman O. J. Prather of H.M.C.S. Chatham fire department, had, from the wharf, seen Higginbotham's fall. He ran down the ladder and assisted in pulling the body out of the water and in the artificial respiration measures. He considered the ladder dangerous.

Leading Seaman Irving Bowness, writing a letter in the mess of the ship, heard voices, then a thud and a splash. He agreed with what others had said about the ladder and that improvements could be made to it.

Stoker Petty Officer Joseph Donner told of taking part in artificial respiration measures. There was no such thing as a safe ladder, Donner declared, agreeing that improvements could be made to this one.

Stoker John Phillip Alexander also described artificial respiration measures.

Lieut. Harry Rhodes was called to check distances from top of wharf to ship gunwale and thence to the water, the stages being each eight or nine feet. Rhodes said this was not a good type of ladder. A float and ramp would be a more satisfactory arrangement.

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POST-WAR PERSONNEL

LONDON, Feb. 13 (?) — Every branch of the R.A.F. and Women's Auxiliary Air Force—British equivalent of the R.C.A.F. Women's division — is being combed to find an estimated 15,000 instructors required for a vast scheme to prepare British airmen and airwomen for civil life.

The plan offers both wartime and permanent force members of the two services training in citizenship, educational course on various levels and basic instruction for civil jobs. It will come into force about one month after the European "cease fire" and continue until demobolization is completed, the Air Ministry said.

The instructors, most of them peacetime specialists, will volunteer for the task and will be brought up-to-date with the latest developments in their fields through 16-day co-educational schools in Italy, India, Egypt and Britain. Nine of the schools already are open.

Special rates of pay for these volunteer professors are being considered, the Ministry said. It indicated that the instruction classes are likely to be compulsory for all wartime volunteers and conscripts.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "My salary has been raised."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "longevity?"

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Hideous, courageous, contageous, temporaneous.

4. What does the word "skeptical" mean?

Answers

1. Say, "has been increased." 2. Pronounce lon-jev-i-ti, o as in "on," e as in "let," both i's as in "it," accent second syllable, and not long-gev-i-ti. 3. Contagious. 4. Pertaining to one who doubts or disbelieves. "His skeptical mind would not accept it."

YOUTH GROUPS

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and Fred Grimble became secretary. Under the guidance of Mr. Youngs and other committee members of the Junior Chamber they carried on competently.

Following the election of officers, a nominating committee to make plans for a permanent executive was appointed by the president. It consisted of eight members, two from each high school grade. Grade 9: Tommy Boulter, Lloyd Franklin. Grade 10: Mel Thompson, Pat Thorsteinsson. Grade 11: John Thompson, Donald Hartwig. Grade 12: Bob Cruikshank, Jack Macey.

A constitution committee consisting of the president, Lawrence Eddy, Reg Martin, Norton Youngs and Craig Miller was appointed for the purpose of drawing up a constitution. They were assured of the assistance of the Junior Chamber should it be required in this regard.

At the suggestion of Mr. Youngs a motion was passed that the nominating committee and the constitution committee combine to form a ways and means committee to determine the time and circumstances of the next meeting.

A committee to organize a work gang to level off Booth High School grounds was appointed. It consists of Mel Thompson, John Thompson Craig Miller and Norton Youngs, jr. Another committe to make suggestions for improvements to sanitary conditions in the High School consists of Henry Dixon, Neil Gillespie, Douglas Macauley and Albert Eyolfson.

Preparation of the appetizing dinner which preceded the meeting was the effort of Mrs. T. N. Youngs and several ladies in the east end of the city and the Junior Chamber committee. The committee consisted of T. N. Youngs, chairman, Gordon Durkin, Rev. E. W. Scott, J. C. Gilker and Bruce Stevens. Members who volunteered as waiters and dishwashers were A. J. Dominato, Harold Ivarson, Ted Smith, Sam Currie jr. and J. K. McLeod.

WANDERING WIFE IS WAR PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 12 — War, says a man who should know, has made women look before they leap into wedlock.

It also has made some of them less likely to stay married if they are unhappy, adds Daniel M. Eisenberg president of the Skip Tracers Company, a private agency that looks for missing persons.

"Before the war," Eisenberg says, "we spent most of our time hunting A.W.O.L. husbands. Now a large part of our business is checking up on the background of men who have proposed marriage."

"Women seem more cynical and less willing to believe what they want to believe," is the explanation of A. E. Linker, the firm's general manager. "If they are not satisfied with a suitor's account of himself, they hire us to check up.

"Usually they act on the basis of our report, but there was one red-haired widow who just smiled when we told her the man in the case had impersonated an officer, assumed a professional title, served a prison term and concealed a former marriage.

"Oh, is that all?" she said. "I was afraid he might have been involved in something really bad."

WINTER ATTACKS, OCCUPIES CITY

Old Man Winter pulled a von Rundstedt counter-attack on Prince Rupert Monday, hurling a heavy armament of snow, wind and low temperature about with such tactical craftness that he was successful in occupying the city.

Today like all conquered people, local citizens suffer the indignities of defeat. These consist largely of a return to slavery in the furnace room to keep their houses warm, the leg-wearying effort of walking on snowy sidewalks, the need to dodge snow balls and, perchance, a return of heavy underwear. There is also the fear of slipping for a fall on glazed streets.

Apparently the heaviest snowfall occurred after 4 o'clock this morning for at that time, according to the Digby Island Meteorogical station, there was only an inch and a half of snow yet by 10 a.m. there was a blanket of four inches covering the city. Wind gusts reached gale proportions yesterday, bearing stinging sheets of snow and sleet.

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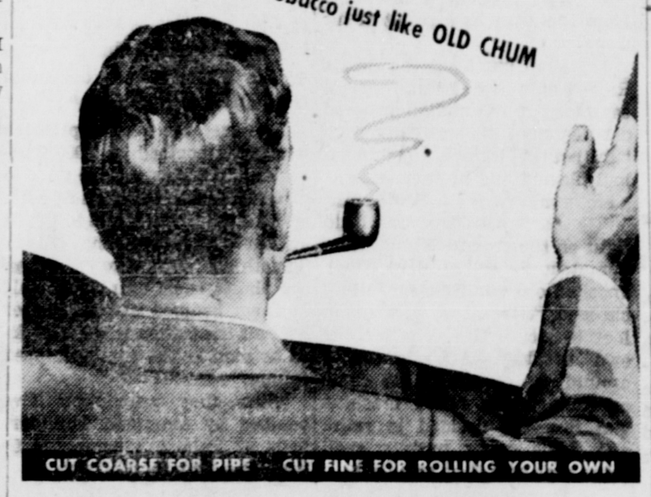

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The first of three advertisements explaining the re-establishment credit.

The Re-establishment Credit—
AN EXPLANATION OF THE GRANT

In planning the return to civilian life of men and women in the armed forces, Canada's parliament realized that assistance in re-establishment must cover a wide variety of fields. For many—particularly younger members of the forces—the best method of effecting permanent re-establishment will be through training or through an opportunity to continue an interrupted education. Others can be assisted through land settlement—either on full time farms or on small holdings operated with some regular form of employment. In many cases a combination of these two things—training and land settlement—will be the solution. Legislation for this type of re-establishment was provided early in the war.

ANOTHER LARGE GROUP

There is, however, another very large group who do not need training and who are not suited for land settlement as provided under the Veterans' Land Act. After long months or years in uniform, these veterans will need assistance also. There will be those who normally would have owned their own homes had it not been for their service. There will be those who own homes but who have been unable to carry out needed repairs and alterations. There will be veterans who sold businesses to enlist and who want to resume them, and others who are fitted for a business of their own but who need assistance in financing. The Re-establishment Credit is designed for this latter group, and primarily is an alternative to training and land settlement benefits.

PAID UNDER WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT

The Re-establishment Credit is made available under the same Act of Parliament which provides War Service Gratuities. It is not a loan but an outright grant, paid to an eligible veteran to aid in re-establishment if the veteran decides not to use land settlement or training benefits. It may be used in Canada only at any time in the ten years following discharge for certain specified purposes as outlined in this advertisement. The grant is called a "credit" because it is an amount carried on the ledger to the credit of the veteran for ten years until used by him for a re-establishment purpose.

HOW TO APPLY FOR RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

The re-establishment credit is an amount equal to the basic War Service Gratuity—that is $7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas. The amount is computed by the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served, and for that reason application first must be made for the War Service Gratuity. When a statement showing the amount of the basic gratuity has been received by the veteran, application for the re-establishment credit may be made to the Department of Veterans Affairs on a form which may be secured from any district office of the department. Application for the war service gratuity is made to the branch of the armed forces with which the veteran served and forms may be secured at any armed forces depot or at any office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

STUDY ALL MEASURES BEFORE APPLYING

It is important that every veteran shall have made a definite decision as to future plans before applying for the re-establishment credit. Payment of the re-establishment credit debars the veteran from educational and training grants and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, since on application for the credit the veteran elects not to take advantage of these other benefits. Any benefits under the Veterans' Land Act and payments to, or on behalf of the veteran for training or continuation of education already granted are charged against the credit. Do not apply for your re-establishment credit until you have studied all other rehabilitation measures. Advice of department officials is available to assist you.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED

Grant of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:

(a) To assist in home owning;
(b) To assist in building a home;
(c) To assist in home repairing or modernization;
(d) To buy household equipment and furniture;
(e) To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
(f) To provide working capital for profession or business;
(g) To buy a business;
(h) To pay premiums on Dominion of Canada insurance;
(i) To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a), (b), (d) and (g) above, the veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the re-establishment credit. If experience shows a broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION WRITE TO THE NEAREST OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH SMALWOOD HOWE, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 31st day of January, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Smalwood Howe, who died on the 2nd day of November, 1944. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 28th day of February, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 31st day of January, A.D. 1945.

NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM KIZAK, DECEASED INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 2nd day of February, A.D. 1945, appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Kizak, who died on the 23rd day of January, 1945. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said state are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 10th day of March, 1945, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1945.

NORMAN A WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE HENRY ROSS, DECEASED INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of George Henry Ross, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 10th day of March, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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