CITY PROFITS BY BOND SALE

Prince Rupert refunding bonds, product of past civic misfortune, are going to make the city a tidy profit. The bonds in question are those held in the waterworks and telephone trust accounts and are worth $106.50.

City council last night approved a finance committee recommendation that $22,846 worth of the bonds, whose par value is $100, be sold at $106.50 and that the money realized be used to purchase Province of British Columbia bonds at $100.50.

"I think it is an excellent idea," Mayor Arnold told last night's council meeting. "We plan to sell the bonds anyway and we will make a $6 profit on each bond by selling them now."

Alderman T. N. Youngs, finance committee chairman, explained that there also was some question as to the legality of the city owning Prince Rupert bonds and, while the matter so far had been overlooked by the provincial authorities, the committee thought it wise to exchange them for British Columbia bonds.

The bonds are those which were issued under the Prince Rupert Refunding Act of 1935 when the city's debt was reorganized by the Municipal Department. They have been held in trust accounts for expanding and rebuilding the city's waterworks and telephone systems.

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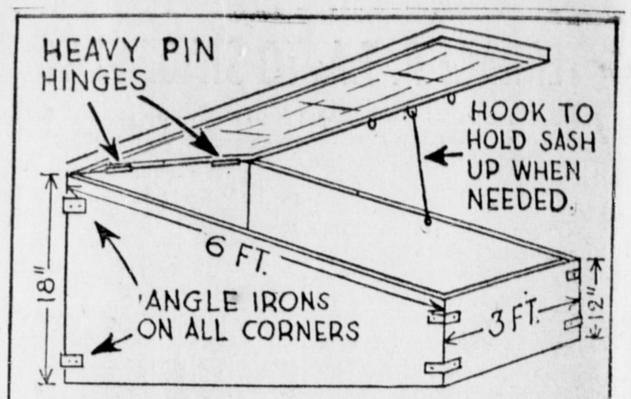

A garden task which can be performed in winter is the construction of a cold frame. Every garden should have one; in every month of the year there is important service which it can render. In some form cold frames have been used by gardeners for centuries; originally they were pits open to the sun in which plants were sheltered from cold wind. Since glass has been available, to keep out cold air but let in the sun's warmth, cold frames have become more efficient and useful. Standard glazed sash are difficult to get this year; but various glass substitutes are available which can be stretched on light frames and serve the same purpose, while being much lighter than glazed sash, and unbreakable.

Canada Club Of Edinburgh

Mrs. Stanley Wilson of Prince Rupert Is Prominent Member

Canada's ties with Scotland, already strengthened by the visits of many thousands of men and women from the Dominion during the war years, will be further fostered as a result of the formation in April of 1946 of the Canada Club of Edinburgh. Mrs. Stanley Wilson (the former Florence Smith of Prince Rupert) is one of the prominent members.

When it was first decided to form a club for Canadians in Edinburgh, a notice was put in the local newspapers to which 30 replies were received. At the inaugural meeting of the club there was an attendance of 72 and the present membership is more than 250, two-thirds of whom are listed as Canadians and every province in the Dominion is represented.

The purposes for which the club was formed were primarily to provide a meeting ground for all Canadians resident, temporarily or permanently, in Edinburgh; to bring together in the fellowship of common interest non-Canadians who have resided in Canada; to encourage friendly intercourse among those who have relatives or friends in Canada, and to make direct contact with organizations in Canada which are representative of present-day life and thought, and to arrange an interchange of views, ideas and information. The club is already realizing its aims.

Regular monthly meeting are held. Every one of these opens with the singing of 'O Canada" and half an hour of friendly informality, aided by a cup of "Canadian" coffee. Thereafter the meeting settles down to enjoy the program for the evening—maybe a talk, or a film, a discussion, a "Canada quiz" or music.

Dominion Day provided the club with its first big opportunity. Coinciding as it did with a visit of the royal family to Edinburgh, permission was sought, and granted, to present a bouquet to Her Majesty as a token of loyalty and affection from Canadians in Edinburgh. By special arrangement, maple leaves were flown from Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and made up with roses and heather into a particularly lovely bouquet. Three members of the club—Lady Stevenson (Toronto), Mrs. Stanley Wilson (Prince Rupert) and W. P. Van Sickle (Brantford)—had the privilege of being received by Her Majesty in the historic Palace of Holyroodhouse and presented the flowers.

On the evening of that day, an "at home" was held in the North British Station Hotel and a company of about 150 enjoyed a progrrm of music and speeches.

A Hallowe'en revel with dancing, traditional rites such as ducking for apples, floor shows and the amusements of a midway was attended by over three hundred people, all of whom were of the opinion that it was the best party they had ever attended.

A feature of the club's activities is the welcome given to girls who have come from Canada as brides of Navy and Air Force personnel.

A bowling league was formed this winter and, apart from the enjoyment of the exercise, it has proved to be a further opportunity for various members to get to know each other and to further Canadian - Scottish friendships.

Despite all this achievement, the club has no premises of its own. The housing shortage is one reason and the shortage of funds is another and crucial one. Nevertheless, the hunt for accommodation goes on in the firm belief that, when the premises are found, the money will come . . . somehow

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CHURCH ARMY VISIT HONORED

KITSEGUKLA — The Church Army from Kitwanga visited this Skeena River village recently and, during their stay, the members were guests of honor at a banquet given by the Ladies' Aid of the United Church. The program consisted of a variety of vocal and instrumental selections and speeches by community leaders.

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