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Canadians May See Action Soon

PRINCE RUPERT ELECTS LABOR COUNCIL; TOTAL OF 671 PERSONS VOTE

William Brett Heads Aldermanic Poll and Jack Deane Tops School Trustee List—Two Women Candidates Are Both Successful

Prince Rupert electors at the polls yesterday chose a predominantly labor council, the first in the history of the city, to assume control of municipal affairs after January 1 next when the city returns to local autonomy in civic affairs.

BOMBING GERMANY

Official Announcement of Visitation to Targets in Northwest Of Reich

LONDON, Dec. 18—Despite bad weather, a substantial force of Royal Air Force bombers attacked targets in northwest Germany for the second successive night, Thursday, the Air Ministry officially announced.

Low clouds were encountered over the objectives, it was stated, and the results of the bombings were not seen.

The announcement was merely that the Royal Air Force had bombed targets in northwest Germany in the raid from which eighteen bombers were missing.

Co-operative Takes Canning Properties

Acquires Interests of Nootka Packing Co. on Graham Island in Queen Charlottes

The Massett Co-operative Association has acquired the properties of the Nootka Packing Co. on Graham Island including cannery plants at New Massett and Hi Elen reserve on Tow Hill as well as clam digging leases on the North Beach of Graham Island.

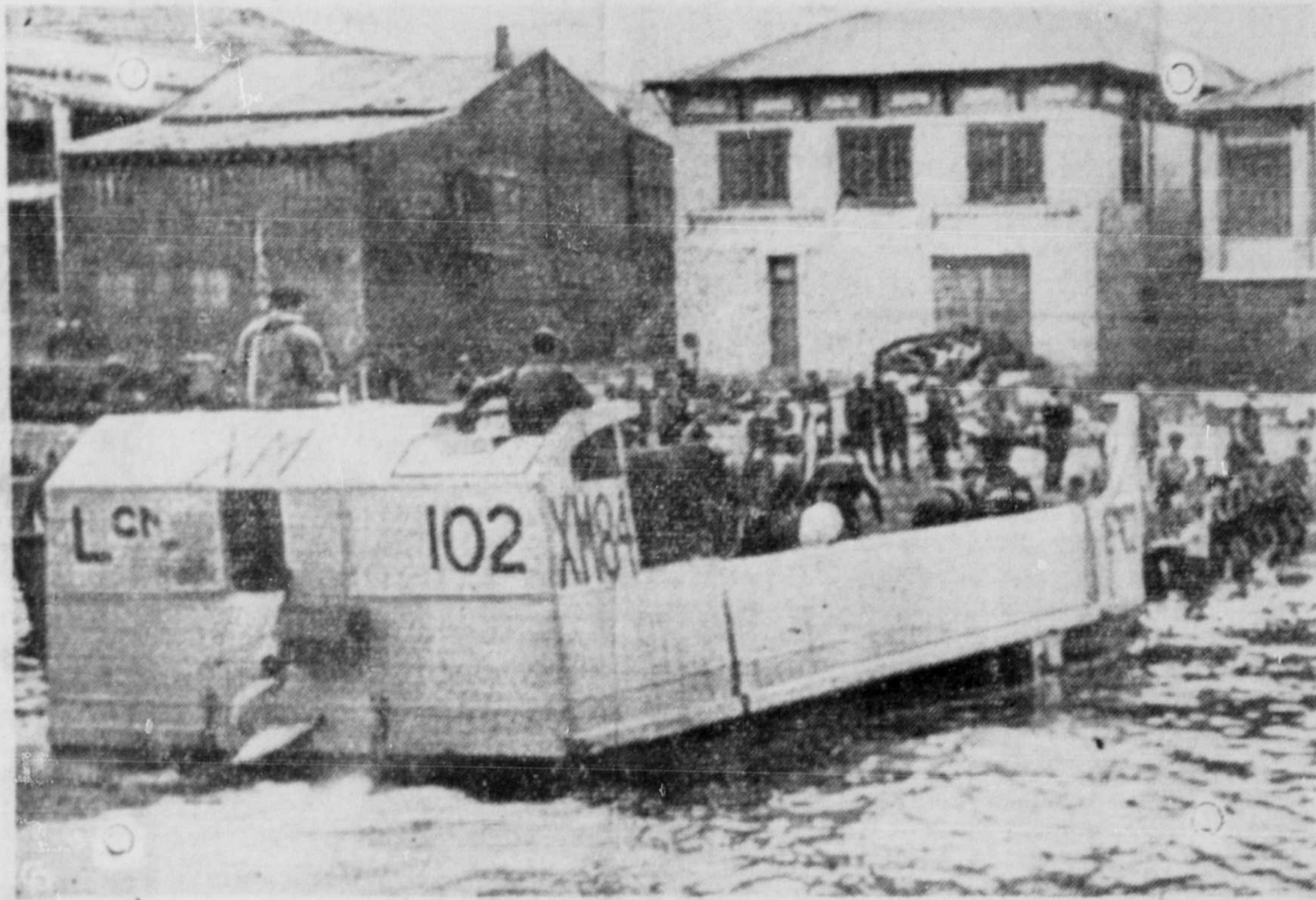
CAR STRIKE IS AVERTED

Agreement Reached Between B. C. Electric Co. and Employees on Living Bonus

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18—The Street Railwaymen's Association last night accepted a proposal by the Regional War Labor Board that a forty-five cent weekly cost of living bonus be retroactive to last February 15, thus averting a strike scheduled to begin this morning and which would have tied up street car services in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

Originally the board had ruled that the bonus be effective last August 7 but the men claimed it was due from October 1, 1941.

THE ALLIES MOVE TO THWART AXIS



A landing barge is shown being unloaded on a beach near Oran, French Algeria as American and other United Nations' troops, in a surprise move, occupied that strategic territory. This photo, one of the first to be received from the new theatre of operations, was cabled from London.

HELLS HIS STAND— POSITION EXPLAINED BY DARLAN

Says Formidable French Fleet Units Are to Join up With Allies

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 18—Admiral Jean Darlan declared today that formidable French fleet units at Dakar, Alexandria and North African ports will join the Royal Navy and the United States Fleet in the high seas to fight the Axis.

A CIRCUS RIDE IN THE PACIFIC



Transferring survivors at sea from destroyer to cruiser after action in South Pacific.

ROMMEL IN BAD PLIGHT

Eighth Army Battering at Trapped Forces of Afrika Korps

CAIRO, Dec. 18—The dramatic action, by which mobile forces of the British Eighth Army smashed in two Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating detachments sixty-five miles west of El Aghella, was coupled with widespread aerial action over northwest Africa including eight-hour bombing of Axis objectives at Tunis and its approach port of La Goulette.

The British are now battering at trapped Nazi forces including armored formations which have been severely mauled, British headquarters announced. British vanguards drove in behind the withdrawing troops and cut across their path from Wadi Matratan, near the Mediterranean, southward toward the desert. Now they have advanced another 31 miles to 100 miles beyond El Aghella.

While vanguards of the British Eighth Army were reported today to be attacking the retreating enemy more than one hundred miles due west of El Aghella, other (Continued on Page Three)

HUGE AIR FORCE IS PROVIDED

Airmen Under British Commonwealth Plan Now Fight All Over the World

By FRANK FLAHERTY Canadian Press Staff Writer

KING'S MESSAGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—King George, in a message to Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King on the third anniversary of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, described the plan as perhaps the most striking feature in the magnificent effort which Canada has made in many directions towards winning the war.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18—Three years after it came into being the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is paying lush dividends to the United Nations in the form of vast and still growing air striking power. Yesterday the plan was three years old. On that day in 1939 representatives of four British nations met in a room in Ottawa and put their signatures to the Air Training agreement which set the thing in motion.

General McNaughton Sees Glint Of Dawn On Horizon At Last

Believes That Chance of Dominion Forces to Get Going in War Will Not be Long Delayed

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 18 (CP)—Lieutenant General A. G. L. McNaughton indicated today that the Canadian Army may see action before long. Discussing the general progress of the war, he said: "I definitely think there is a glint of dawn on the horizon."

Fire Victims Receive Blood

Large Supplies of Plasma Are Shipped to Newfoundland

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 18—Large supplies of plasma for blood transfusions from Montreal and Ottawa and of drugs and other medical supplies from Boston, Toronto and Winnipeg were forwarded by Trans-Canada Air Lines air express today to St. John's, Newfoundland, for use of those injured in the fire which destroyed a Knights of Columbus hut in that city on Saturday night last.

NAZI PLAN IS FAILURE

Attempt to Break up Russian Offensive Foiled

MOSCOW, Dec. 18—The Red Army has turned back a force of superior numbers at Verkhnekumskiy, also known as Kotelnikovskiy, southwest of Stalingrad in addition to taking five more German strongholds west of Rzhnev on the western front, it was reported yesterday.

A dispatch to the newspaper Red Star said that Axis armies attempting to roll back the flank of the Russian claw south of the Don hoped to destroy the entire plan of the southwestern Russian offensive but "every effort to obtain their ultimate objective was rejected."

A dispatch from the central front said that the Fourteenth German Motorized Division which once numbered twenty thousand men had been wiped out in a ten-day battle.

Red Army shock troops smashed into another village on the vital Rzhnev-Vysasma railway line west of Moscow during the night, beating off German dive bomber attacks and destroying a battalion of German infantry, a Russian communique said today. The engagement came in the wake of reports of counter-attacking Germans suffering another setback west of Rzhnev and Soviet denial of Nazi claims that the Germans had trapped a Russian army at Toropets, northwest of Velikie Luki.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Capt. James Hadden and Sergeant Major Brown Arrived This Afternoon

Capt. James Hadden and Battery Sergeant Major William M. Brown are home from overseas. They arrived in the city this afternoon. It is five months since Capt. Hadden and Sergeant Major Brown left Prince Rupert.

They have had many interesting experiences during their absence. Part of the time they were stationed at Dover.

William Mott New Mayor of Westminster

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18—William Mott was elected mayor of New Westminster yesterday with a substantial majority over J. Lewis Sangster.

Victor B. Harrison was re-elected mayor of Nanaimo, Norman Stibbs in Nelson and W. C. Hamilton in Port Alberni.

NIPPONESE RESISTANCE

Land Patrol Activity Around Salamaua on New Guinea

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18—The Japanese continue their resistance to the Allied forces in the Buna area of New Guinea.

To the west of Buna, there was patrol activity around Salamaua yesterday.

Eighteen out of 36 Jap Zeros, engaging in an air fight yesterday, were shot down.

A new type of parachute bomb is being used by the Allies.

designed to reach its goal of maximum production in March, 1943. In other words—to scrap the plan or not to scrap it.

The decision was to go ahead. (Continued on Page Six)

MANY DIE IN NORTH

Scores of Deaths from Influenza, Measles and Pneumonia at Telegraph Creek

TELEGRAPH CREEK, Dec. 18—A score of deaths have occurred in recent epidemics among the natives here and Dr. G. W. Meyer of Atlin, who visited Telegraph Creek in company with a nurse, Miss Fowler, believes, after making a survey, that more deaths may occur. The epidemic has been of measles and influenza complicated by pneumonia.

Proper nursing and correct diet for those suffering from the after-effects of the disease are the main needs now, said Dr. Meyer. He suggested a hospital should be established at Telegraph Creek.

Miss Christine Clark, a Vancouver nurse, has arrived to be located here.

AUTOMOBILE GROWTH

At the end of the First Great War there were 6,000,000 automobiles in the United States. When the present war started the number had increased to 32,000,000.

To The Electors of Prince Rupert--

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Although there was no contest for the mayoralty, I should, nevertheless, like to express appreciation in being elected to office by acclamation.

Please accept my sincere thanks for your confidence.

You have elected an able council. Together we shall do our utmost to justify your trust.

W. M. WATTS.

Prince Rupert, December 18, 1942

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Friday, December 18, 1942

EDITORIAL

Congratulations . . .

First boards of aldermen and school trustees in ten years for Prince Rupert have been elected and we hasten to extend our hearty congratulations to the winners. Competent and representative citizens have been entrusted with the confidence and responsibility involved in the holding of public office. There may be some feeling of satisfaction on the part of the winners at having received a mark of trust and esteem at the hands of their fellow citizens. Probably, at that, the losers may really be the lucky ones.

Now the voting is over, the job is about to begin. In reorganizing the system of municipal autonomy in Prince Rupert, there is going to be plenty of work and thought required. Those who have been named to carry out the task will each and every one of them have to give everything they have to the job individually and collectively. We are sure that they are all of the calibre to be able to sink any differences they may have and get together to do the work for which they have been chosen—that is carrying on and advancing the city's affairs to the best interests of the largest number.

It is interesting to note that this will be the first Labor Council Prince Rupert has ever had.

Admiral Darlan . . .

We suppose that, no matter how many and how convincing the explanations he may make, there will always be some to distrust Admiral Jean Darlan. Here, apparently, is one of the most up-to-date and remarkable examples of a man trying to serve two masters. It will be hard to convince ourselves that, if Darlan fooled Hitler and the Nazis, he might well, despite all his protestations, be even now fooling us. The intrigue is typical of political machination which has already been the downfall of many European countries — most notable, of course, being France. But, we shall be grateful of Darlan's help, even though it must be accepted with the utmost caution.

Newspaper Problems . . .

Elsewhere in the Daily News reference is made to the critical situation which faces the newspapers of Canada in the way of financing. Advertising revenues, for obvious reasons, are shrinking while increased circulation and service involves greater overhead costs. There appears to be only one way in which the newspapers can meet the situation and that is by increasing their circulation rates. They have started doing so in the East and will be following suit soon in Vancouver. In Prince Rupert the position is the same and increased subscription rates may reasonably be anticipated here in the near future.

After all newspapers originally did finance themselves on what they got for their papers. It is only in comparatively recent years that newspapers were able, as a result of the revenue they derived from advertising, to operate with circulation revenue at less than cost of production. It looks like we may have to get back to the old basis for the duration at least.

More Pay for Soldiers . . .

There is general approval at the action of the Canadian government in increasing the pay of the Dominion's fighting men and the allowances for their dependents. Too long and too wide has been the gap between the wages of the soldier, who gives and risks his very all, and the worker who stays at home, lives in comfort and liberty and draws good wages.

This has always been one of the inconsistencies of war in our country. It is well that a definite move is being made to put the rank and file of the fighting men and particularly their families in the economic position to which they are by all means entitled.

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.

SPORT NEWS

SAV-MORS WINNERS

Clean Sweep Over Twerps Gives Them First Half of Mixed Bowling League

SavMors, by scoring a three game to nil clean sweep victory over Twerps, won the first half of the Mixed Bowling League competition. Chinese Youth Association defeated Stones two games to one to end up in second place. People's Store lost one game to two to Midgets but finished in third place. In the fourth fixture this week Toller's won two games to one over Push-overs.

BRUINS IN PUCK LEAD

Maple Leafs Stay in Second Place With Black Hawks and Red Wings Tied for Third

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 — Boston Bruins continued out on top in the National Hockey League with margin of a game and a half as a result of their victory over New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden last night.

Toronto Maple Leafs kept in runner-up place by defeating the Canadiens at Montreal.

Detroit Red Wings defeated Chicago Black Hawks and these two teams are now in a tie for third place.

Last night's scores were as follows:

- Toronto 8, Montreal 1.
- Boston 7, New York 3.
- Detroit 3, Chicago 1.

Week-end play is scheduled as follows:

- Saturday—New York at Montreal, Boston at Toronto.
- Sunday—Toronto at New York, Montreal at Detroit, Boston at Chicago.

The league standings to date:

	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	P.
Boston	11	2	5	70	57	24
Toronto	10	1	7	89	54	21
Chicago	8	3	6	62	59	19
Detroit	7	5	5	61	51	19
Canadiens	5	2	13	54	82	12
Rangers	4	1	11	55	88	9

SPORT CHAT

The hockey lads of a Canadian bomber squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. Doug Bradshaw of London, Ontario, look like hot stuff. The team is leading a Y. M. C. A. league for R. C. A. F. clubs in northern England with two victories during which the boys scored 10 goals while only allowing one against them. Cpls. Eddie Poltras of Winnipeg and Ed Tomlin of Neepawa, Manitoba, sunk all counters as Bradshaw's unit trounced a Spitfire aggregation from the squadron of Sqdn. Leader Les Ford of Liverpool, N. S., 6-1. A couple of days later the bomber boys whitewashed another squadron 4-0, with Tomlin again prominent. In other games, a bomber squadron team known as the Dynamiters defeated an R.A.F. school team 8-1, while Cougars, representing a Canadian night-fighter unit, took an 8-0 trouncing by the Gremlins of another R.A.F. school. The Dynamiters' Ontario "kid line," composed of LACs J. Laforce of Gravenhurst, Bill Anderson of Owen Sound and J. D. Little of London, scored six of eight tallies. For Gremlins, Cpl. T. D. McEwan of Sarnia, Ontario, scored three goals and LAC R. F. Davis of Northport, N.S., two.

Led by PO. Fred Belanger and Flt. Sgt. Jean-Paul Raymond, a team from a French-speaking bomber unit of the R.C.A.F. whipped the Moose Squadron 6-1 in another hockey game. It was the first seasonal tilt for the "Flying Frenchmen." Belanger, formerly with the Quebec Aces, scored three goals while Raymond, once with Montreal Concordias, earned three assists and one tally. Flt. Sgt. Warren Weller of Niagara Falls, Ontario, banged in the only marker for the Moosemen. A major obstacle in the path of the losers was LAC J. L. Gauthier of Montreal, in goal for the victors. Sgt. Billy Young of Calgary and LAC A. B. Rioux of Rimouski, Quebec, were the other marksmen.

And here's more hockey news: Old friendly rivalries were dropped when ice-minded members of two famed Canadian fighter squadrons pooled their talent as a combined entry in the Southeast England R. C.A.F. league. The squadrons are led by Sqdn. Ldrs. John Fee of Calgary and Lloyd Chadburn of Aurora, Ontario. Much talent was unearthed when 25 turned out for the first practice.

West Ham United To Tour Russia

Famous British Football Team To Make Trip

LONDON, Dec. 18 — First move to make Russia a touring ground for English soccer after the war came with an announcement that West Ham United will play there. Details have not been completed but the invitation was extended by members of a Russian Labor Mission who visited the club during a British tour. West Ham arranged a tour of Russia before the war but the Football Association, controlling body of the sport in Britain, frowned on the idea. Tour was cancelled although all arrangements had been made.

MOISTURE RESERVE

Trees planted close enough to get together thrive in arid western plains because in winter they pile up enough snow to provide moisture for the summer.

Basketball Buzz

Dry Dock and United States Transport meet tonight in the final battle of the first half of the basketball league following their wins over the High School and R. C. A. F. respectively.

Dry Dock, being undefeated, is of course, favored to take the laurels although a yno easy margin. They have just had enough to get by on many occasions already and, although they have had some decisive victories, they have by no means ran rough shod over any of the stronger squads.

Transports carry a team of typically hard-hitting Yanks and although, in the last meeting of these two squads, the shipyard boys earned a 19-point win the soldiers have improved greatly and are expected to create quite a tussle.

Christmas Party At Presbyterian Church Enjoyed

A jolly Christmas party was held on Wednesday evening in the hall of First Presbyterian Church when a large gathering of men from all branches of the services and the young people of the church gathered for the regular fortnightly social evening and were treated to a turkey dinner by the ladies of the Church Auxiliary.

The first part of the evening was spent in games and contests and at 10 o'clock the group adjourned to the church parlor which had been tastefully and appropriately decorated, where they enjoyed the traditional Canadian Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

Mrs. James Simpson, president of the auxiliary, and the ladies assisting her were given resounding cheers following a vote of thanks proposed by Leading Aircraftman Gordon Leggat and Rev. A. F. MacSween.

The recently elected Port Simpson village council has given \$45 to the Red Cross Society here.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

(Section 28)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 29th day of December 1942 next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 3236 issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Knox Hotel situate on First Avenue upon the lands described as Lots 13 and 14, Block 2, Section 1, Map 922, City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, to Knox Hotel Co. Ltd. of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, the transferee.

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Whifflets From The Waterfront

There is comparatively little activity so far at Prince Rupert in the preparation of the fishing fleets for the 1943 season's operations but, soon after the forthcoming Christmas and New Year holiday season, there should be some signs of life in this regard. Meanwhile, machine shops and

repair establishments are being kept busy with the greatly increased activity involved in the expansion of the port which is now going on. There is possibility that the fishing vessels may encounter some difficulty in getting their work done unless they make early arrangements.

Herring fishing on this coast for reduction purposes is still pretty well centred around the east coast Vancouver Island. After Christmas and New Year season it is expected that some of the seiners

The Royal Navy in British Columbia is now engaged in 123 different ways.

may be heading north. It is putting no ground with tomato sauce being brought with them. Vessels and waters.

Intimate Gifts

To learn how to please a lady, just visit our collection of lovely lingerie and lounging apparel. Inspirations will then come like magic—and rest assured they'll all be grand ones! For remember—she simply can't have too many beautiful underthings, or too many exquisite negligees.

\$1.98

Lace trimmed crepe or chiffon dance sets of bras and panties to match. The lace is a quality most unusual at this special price. Set.

\$2.95

N negligees in luxurious rayon satin or rich crepe. Wonderfully full skirts and charming bodice details. Your choice of lovely colors.

\$7.95

ANNETTE LADIES' WEAR

ROMMEL IN BAD FLIGHT
(Continued from Page One)

...elements stayed behind trying to wipe out the trapped force... Rommel's best desert fighters... half of his tanks.

NEWSPAPER PROBLEMS

Increase in Circulation Rates Appears Only Means of Protection

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The Canadian Daily Newspapers Association announces increases in the circulation rates of nearly a dozen Ontario and Quebec newspapers as a result of critical wartime economic conditions.

For three years the newspapers of both Canada and the United States have fought against these two factors.

The war hit their revenues in two ways. On the one hand increasing government control of civilian business and almost complete elimination of certain lines of industry radically cut advertising receipts. On the other, the war news increased circulations and thus added to distribution and materials cost, since circulation rates alone fail to pay for these divisions of newspaper service.

Thus, although the increased circulation gave certain proof of the increasing popularity and value of newspapers, they also added to their losses. To meet the demands for more and more news from the war's five fronts, the newspapers added materially to their services.

They did this in the face of jumping costs for all the materials going into the production of newspapers. As a result they faced two alternatives—either to drastically curtail their news service or to increase circulation rates.

Curtailling in supplies of newsprint, which has reduced the available advertising space, was cited as another important reason why an increase was compulsory.

Included among the Ontario papers announcing increases are those in Sarnia, London, Saint Catharines, Hamilton, Kitchener, Brantford, Galt and Woodstock. The Montreal Star has also raised its rate and increases are reported imminent in the metropolitan field elsewhere including Vancouver.

MUST GIVE REASONS

"Exit interviews" are now being given federal employees who resign, in an effort to determine the cause of their leaving.

LONGEST TUNNEL

The longest railway tunnel in the western hemisphere is the Cascade in the state of Washington. It is 7.8 miles long.

AUTOMOBILE SCRAP

The average automobile when scrapped yields 1,500 pounds of iron and steel, 30 pounds of copper and 50 pounds of rubber.

C.N.R. Trains

For Terrace—Daily except Sunday . . . 4:15 p.m.

From Terrace—Daily except Sunday . . . 11:20 a.m.

For the East—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wednesdays and Fridays . . . 10:30 a.m.

From the East—Thursdays and Saturdays 7 p.m.

Sundays, Tuesdays and Fridays . . . 10:30 p.m.

Ladies' Music Club Meeting

Interesting Gathering Held at Home of Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby

The third regular meeting of the Ladies' Music Club took the form of a very delightful entertainment at the home of Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Blackaby, having kindly consented to be the guest speaker, reviewed the works of the Russian nationalist composers known as "The Mighty Handful"—Balakireff, Borodin, Cui, Rimsky-Korsakoff and Moussorgsky. Mr. Blackaby's "thumb-nail" sketches of the composers and his interesting descriptions of the works given were educative.

The program included recordings of the following numbers:

Prince Igor—Polovtsian Dances, London Symphony Orchestra, Coates.

Aria of Kahn Konchak, Feodor Chaliapin.

Kaleidoscope, Op. 50, No. 9 "Orientale," Paul Godwin.

Schederazade—Symphonic Suite

Op. 35, "The Sea and Sinbad's Ship."
Coq d'Or—Orchestral Suite
"Hymn to the Sun," Galli-Curci.
Sadko—Chant d'Hindue.
"Song of the India Guest," Galli-Curci.
"Song of the Viking Guest," F. Chaliapin.

Tale of the Tzar Sultana, Act III, "Flight of the Bumblebee," Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
Boris Godvnor, Act III, sc. II, "Polonaise," Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Song of the Flea" (Goethe's "Faust").
Mrs. R. C. J. deSage, who is in charge of the Red Cross Corps in British Columbia, was also a guest of the club, and spoke for a few minutes on the work that is being done in the province.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, in the absence of Mrs. W. F. Eye, welcomed the guests, and thanked them for their part in making the afternoon so enjoyable.

Tea was served by the hostesses.

The streets became very slippery and travelling on foot was sort of an acrobatic achievement in Smithers recently.

DIFFICULTY OF SHELTER

Inadequate Housing Arrangements Made Trying Times For New Arrivals

Instances of providential timing of new arrivals in the city before adequate shelter arrangements are insured against the prevailing shortage of accommodation still come to light.

On last night's train an eighty-year old woman, suffering with a broken hip and in such condition that she had to be carried in the ambulance, and a family consisting of mother and three children, the youngest a babe in arms, arrived. A house had been secured but the furniture was not here so it was rather difficult, particularly for the aged woman.

In another instance last night a woman and two infant children arrived. They had no house and no room could be secured so they spent the night in the station waiting room.

Double-Action Way To Help Relieve BRONCHITIS

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Get right after painful bronchitis miseries... help relieve the coughing, congestion, and soreness this time-tested Vicks way that is so successful!

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At bedtime rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice-vapor action works for hours to bring you added comfort while you sleep.

LOCAL BOY IS LISTED

Name of Clarence Finley is Contained in Latest R.C.A.F. Casualty List

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The Royal Canadian Air Force, in its 450th casualty list of the war, today reported three men killed on active service, thirteen missing after overseas air operations and five killed in active service in Canada.

Among those listed as missing after overseas air operations was Flight Sergeant Clarence Bruce Finley (R110336), son of the late C. H. Finley, of 323 Eighth Avenue East, 23 years of age.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Acting Lieutenant Commander Clarence A. King of Oliver, captain of the corvette Oakville, which rammed and sank a submarine in the Caribbean Sea recently, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. It was announced today by Hon. Angus MacDonald, minister of the Navy. The Distinguished Service Cross, two Distinguished Service Medals and six mentions in dispatches went to other members of the crew.

RECORD FREIGHT VOLUME

The freight volume carried by American railroads in 1942 has set an all-time high of 630 billion ton-miles.

LAND OF LOTUS

The flat, fertile island of Djerba, largest on the north African coast, is the fabled "Land of the Lotus Eaters."

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This outstanding Ale brewed and bottled in British Columbia, is unsurpassed in quality and flavor by any imported or domestic ales.
It is an old traditional custom to serve Ale at this time of year, so keep some on hand.
Costs only 20c more per case than beer.

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We are proud to announce the arrival of another shipment of "PARIS MAID" SLIPPERS.

Ladies', Men's and Children's "Paris Maid" Slippers carry a steel arch and are built of the finest materials. For style, quality and priced to please every pocket-book.

BUY EARLY WHILE STYLES ARE COMPLETE

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"The Home of Good Shoes"

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GIVE HIM or HER a **Portable Typewriter**
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We have a new stock of Remettes at **\$42.50**

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The News For 'Xmas

Once more the Daily News is pleased to offer as a Christmas Gift Suggestion a Year's Subscription to this paper.

Can you think of a gift that would be more appreciated by any person who has recently moved away or an old friend who has been away for a long time?

Special price on gift subscriptions by mail—\$2.00 per year.

This special is good only between now and Christmas.

We will send an announcement of your gift to the person who is to receive it.

The Wise-birds Cry:



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Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

L. O. L. meeting every Monday, Oddfellows' Hall. All Orangemen are welcome.

Canadian Legion Christmas Tree Dec. 21, 3 p.m. New members with children 12 and under Phone Green 736 or Green 626.

Try a Classified Ad in the Daily News for best results.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Thomas McRostie will take place Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from Grenville Court Chapel.

Jack Wearmouth arrived in the city today from Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wearmouth.

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

Dec. 18, 1917 — Austrian troops stormed Monte Asolene above the San Lorenzo Valley. German artillery active along the River Meuse on Western Front. Air raid on Kent, Essex and London area; 10 killed, 75 injured; two enemy planes shot down.

Card of Thanks

To the many Electors who supported me at yesterday's poll. Thank you sincerely.

R. E. MORTIMER

To the Electors

To those who expressed their confidence by supporting me at the polls yesterday I wish to express my thanks. To justify your confidence, I wish to assure you that I shall work to the best of my ability to promote the best interests of the city—both for labor and ratepayers.

ROBERT McKAY

To the Electors of Prince Rupert

Ladies and Gentlemen: Please accept my sincere thanks for your expression of confidence in electing me a member of the City Council. I feel that the new council has an onerous job ahead of it and will meet with many difficulties caused by these present emergencies. I personally will work for the best interests of the city as far as is within my power.

(Mrs.) Norah E. Arnold

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Alistair Crerar left last night for a trip to Vancouver.

Sidney Alexander left last night for a trip to Vancouver.

John Christianson left last night for a trip to Vancouver.

Ernest Wilding left on this morning's train for Edmonton to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

We pay cash for furniture, stoves, tools, musical instruments. Call or write Ello's, Prince Rupert.

W. G. McKenzie, head of the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co., arrived in the city from Vancouver today.

Warrant Officer George Dartars, naval provost officer, left last night for a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

E. V. Whiting, superintendent of the local selective service office, left last night for a trip to Vancouver.

Provincial Constable Fred Walker arrived in the city on Wednesday from Nanaimo to join the city police force here.

Kenneth Harding is leaving tonight to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season in Vancouver and Victoria.

Percy Leopold and J. M. Christie, inspectors for Wartime Housing construction, left last night for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Miss Betty Wood, popular local girl, left on this morning's train for Red Deer, Alberta, where she is to be married to Lieut. Joseph Naylor, also of this city.

L. H. C. Phillips of Vancouver, provincial wholesale co-operative manager, is paying a visit to this city on business. He arrived on Wednesday from Vancouver.

Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot, C.N.R.A. Indoor Rifle Range, 1 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 19. Everybody welcome.

Yesterday's weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club took the form of a business session. President George C. Mitchell was in the chair. The weekly raffle for the Queen's Fund was won by Dr. C. H. Hankinson.

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A NEWS WANT ADD.

FAIR WARNING — Your ONLY GUARANTEE to have your dry cleaning returned on or before Christmas is to send it to Pioneer Canadian Dry Cleaners now. Do not put it off any longer. We call and deliver. Phone 8 or 118. (295)

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(Classified advertising is payable cash in advance. No charges.)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged. Nearly new. Half price. Phone Green 59. (294)

FOR SALE—29 Coach, \$100 cash. Good condition. Owner leaving city. Box 410 Daily News. (296)

FOR SALE—Electric cash register with two totals. Bulger's Jewelry Store. (296)

FOR SALE—Wood and coal range. Good condition. Phone Blue 691. (295)

HELP WANTED

GOOD opportunity for right kind of man or woman to get into newspaper work in Prince Rupert. Ability to write and use typewriter desirable. Apply Employment Insurance Commission AM 16.

WANTED — Housekeeper for two adults. \$30 a month. Phone Black 85, evenings. (296)

WANTED — Teacher wanted for Digby Island Rural School. Twenty minutes by boat from Prince Rupert. Salary \$780. Apply Secretary, Digby Island School, Dodge Cove, via Prince Rupert, B.C. (294)

WANTED

WANTED — Room by steady young man, employed accountancy at Dry Dock. A. Nowicki, Prince Rupert Hotel. (299)

WANTED—Winnipeg couch. Phone Red 710. (298)

WANTED—Good cook stove with water jacket, oil preferred. Phone Red 480. (295)

WANTED — Secondhand Singer Sewing machine. Phone Red 609 (295)

WANTED TO RENT—Lodgings for two. What have you? Box 404, Daily News. (295)

WANTED—Room and board, would give work in return. Phone 231.

WANTED—Immediately, 2 or 3 furnished rooms for young couple. Price no object. Box 409 Daily News.

LOST

LOST—White oil silk umbrella, probably at Royal Bank Corner. Finder please return to Variety Store. (295)

LOST—Heavy duty truck tire, 32 by 6. Finder please Phone Green 527. Reward. Geo. B. Casey. (295)

LOST—Wallet containing registration card and crew pass between Johnny's Snack Bar and Canadian National Dock. Return P.O. Box 691.

LOST—Moose Ritual. Finder please leave at the Daily News Office. (295)

FOUND

FOUND, near Watts & Nickerson's, a pair of glasses. Owner may have same by calling at Daily News and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND on Fraser Street, man's watch with brown leather strap. Owner may have same by calling at Daily News and paying for this advertisement.

PERSONAL

MARRIED OR ENGAGED? THEN you should read the unusual, sensational book "Facts of Life," 25c postpaid; 136 pages; adults only; guaranteed. Illustrated medical catalogues included free. Medical Health Bureau, Station F, Toronto.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and BOARD for men willing to share. 718 Fraser Street.

ROOM and BOARD for lady willing to share. 718 Fraser Street.

SURE - - HE GETS THESE GIFTS EVERY CHRISTMAS BUT HE USES THEM EVERYDAY

Socks

We've a real selection still in Men's Socks. Priced from 50c to \$2.00

Ties



A good Tie is always appreciated. Make your choice from our wide assortment.

75c to \$2.00

Handkerchiefs

You'll find something to suit Him in these finely woven linen Handkerchiefs, with or without initials. Each,

35c to 65c

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Boxed at 25c and 3 for \$1.

Gift Certificates in all denominations

Watts & Nickerson

Naught can compare with Gifts to Wear

532 THIRD AVENUE

PHONE 10

NOW IN FREE CHINA

Four Chinese universities, formerly located in occupied territory, have been consolidated in Free China and called the Southwest Associated University.

Our Delivery Schedule

3 DELIVERIES WEEKLY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY

Please co-operate by placing your order as early as possible. To ensure delivery, orders must be in by 4 p.m. the day preceding delivery.

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GOLD SEAL



Fancy Red Sockeye Salmon



Herring in Tomato Sauce

are both on active service but will be back on your grocer's shelf soon as conditions permit.

A 600-pound bomb exploding 25 feet from a wall creates pressure 83 times as great, per square foot, as that of a hurricane.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander Ebenezer Whidden Deceased—Intestate. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 2nd day of December, A.D. 1942, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Alexander Ebenezer Whidden, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 4th day of January, A.D. 1943, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 4th day of December, A.D. 1942. NORMAN A. WATT Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C.

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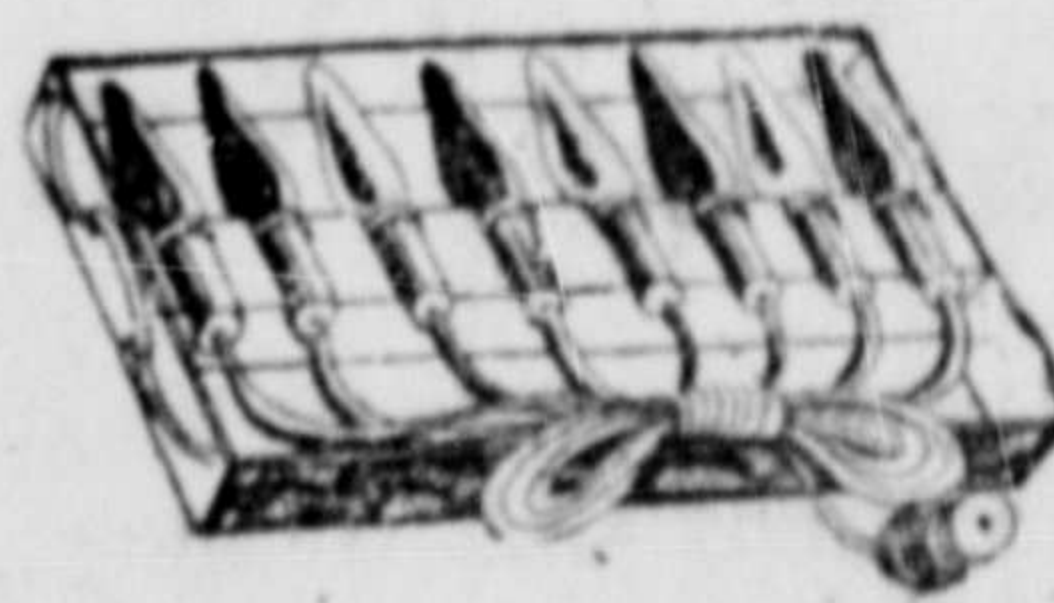
Next to King St. 612 7th AVE. W. All our patronage. Opens 5 p.m. to 2 a.m. Orders from 2 p.m. Phone Red 10



TREE LIGHTS

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Extra Lamps, regular type Mazda, regular type, each 10c Fancy type 15c 120 vo. Replacement Lamps for wreaths, candelabra, each 10c, 15c and

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF TREE LIGHTS

McRae Bros. Ltd.

GIFT IDEAS

Boxed Handkerchiefs

There is no daintier gift than Handkerchiefs.

Sportswear

For a really nice gift a Sweater, Jacket, Skirt or Suit will be just the ticket this year.

Gloves

She's proud of her hands, she'll appreciate Gloves and they'll add a dashing note to her costume.

Men's Ties

If you're in doubt about gifts, see our selection, boxed and displayed to help you buy.

Accessories

With only a limited number of shopping days until Christmas, be wise, choose your "just right" accessories now.

Hosiery

Hosiery will be much more appreciated this year than ever before.

Blouses

If you know she has a suit, she'll surely love a Blouse or two. Tailored and dressy which ever you choose.

What is more elegant than fine Toiletry.

Toiletries

We're ready with lovely New Lingerie to make Christmas dreams come true.

Lingerie

Dresses for gala evenings. Could anyone ask for a nicer gift.

Dresses

If you'd like a new Housecoat, a hint to Santa and a trip to our complete selection and you can choose it today.

Satin Housecoats

For your more collegiate friends, you'll find our lovely Sweater collection more than complete.

Sweaters

Nothing makes a lovelier gift than a Purse.

Handbags

WALLACE'S

THIRD AVENUE



GLAD TIDINGS

When Christmas and New Year bells ring out their message of rejoicing, may your share of happiness be bounteous, and may you and yours bask in the warming glow of a contented hearthside.

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A WARTIME Xmas



We suggest that Christmas Shoppers this year be patriotic and buy VICTORY BONDS OR WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

If you insist on buying Men's Wear, see

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"Clothes of Distinction"

Wanted -- Raw Furs

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID

Representing — HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
Ship to J. E. ORMHEIM, Cow Bay, Prince Rupert, B.C.

It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same

BRITISH TAKE NAZI TANK IN DESERT BATTLE



The British Empire Eighth Army is still grinding ahead in Egypt, smashing Rommel's fortified lines and slashing through his Italian and German forces. This photograph radioed direct to New York from Cairo, Egypt, shows the survivor of a German knocked-out tank surrendering to British infantry.

CANADIAN BELTS PULLED TIGHTER TO BEAT HITLER

Luxuries Have Vanished and Necessities Cut to Minimum Requirements After Three Years of War

By JACK WILLIAMS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Three years of war have slashed most of the frills from the life of the average Canadian and left him living a simpler and somewhat more grim existence.

He pays far more taxes than he ever paid before and still must find money to invest in war savings stamps and victory bonds. He finds the cost of living higher than in peacetime, but most noticeable increases are on non-essentials and he knows that he shares in the estimated \$400,000,000 saving that price control is estimated to have effected in Canadian households.

Scanning his day the average man begins to notice war differences almost as soon as he gets up. The chances are he goes without bacon for his breakfast, there is no abundance of coffee or tea; and he has to watch his sugar because of rations.

Instead of driving to work he likely goes by street car or walks—because a top of 48 gallons of gasoline on an "A" licence means sharp restrictions on driving. He has been warned that when his tires give out there will be no more driving until peace returns. A new car is a thing of the past and even bicycles are more difficult to get.

In war-congested areas the average man is going to work at a different time of day because of staggered hours and the street car he rides on is likely to be crowded.

War has brought changes to the work of the average Canadian. In a factory he may be making steel helmets instead of pans. Office workers have found cause to treasure typewriters—no longer readily available for ordinary civilian purposes—and new steel office furniture is no longer obtainable for civilian business.

Fewer Luxuries

Home again in the evening the average man feels the pinch of war restrictions on the luxuries he used to enjoy in leisure hours. He probably spends a good deal more time at home than he used to. His car may be laid up. Taxes have struck hard at night clubs and liquor as well as tobacco.

Even at home things are different. Canadians have been urged to get along with less light to conserve electricity. When the radio gives out it's harder to get a new one because radios are not being made any more—and the same goes for such household equipment

WORTH A STATUE

The Viennese erected a statue to the man who discovered coffee beans left by a fleeing Turkish army in 1683.

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VALENTIN DAIRY
PHONE 657

Women of Moose In Dancing Party

Enjoyable Social Event Followed Business Meeting

Women of the Moose, Chapter 211, held their regular meeting Wednesday night in the Oddfellows' Hall. A class of candidates was initiated, this class being called the Moosehaven class.

Following the meeting, the Women of the Moose held their Christmas dancing party. About seventy-five couples enjoyed dancing from ten p.m. until two a.m. to the music of the ever popular Ontario regimental orchestra.

During the evening a turkey, donated by B. J. Bacon, was raffled the winner being Leading Aircraftman Wright with ticket number 144, this ticket being drawn by Mrs. Ed. Soderberg.

Delicious refreshments were served at midnight by the officers of the Moose Lodge.

Mrs. Sam Haudenschild presided at the door.

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Anglican Young People Do Job

Improvements Made at Cathedral Hall Give Sense of Satisfaction

The sensation of a completed job giving its just reward in a glowing feeling of satisfaction is enjoyed by the members of the Anglican

Young People's Association after another evening of hard labor on the redecoration of the Cathedral Hall. Those who turned up at the weekly Wednesday night meeting certainly did a splendid job and a great deal of appreciation was due to them. Next week the Christmas dance will be held.

HOUSING GROUPS

Citizen housing groups are active in 30 American cities.

Announcement

We regret that this Christmas we will not be able to give you extra supplies of Milk and Cream. The increased number of people in the city makes this necessary.

VALENTIN DAIRY

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Goldbloom can pay more than anyone else. See Goldbloom before you sell your furs, then then you're sure to get 30% more than from some buyers.

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(The Old Reliable)

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A good selection of Christmas Gifts have arrived—although not so numerous as former years—such as Coffee Tables, End Tables, Tea Wagons, Tables used for smokers, Secrétaire, Tablette, Jardiniere Stands, Tea Tables, Dinette Tables with flip leaf.

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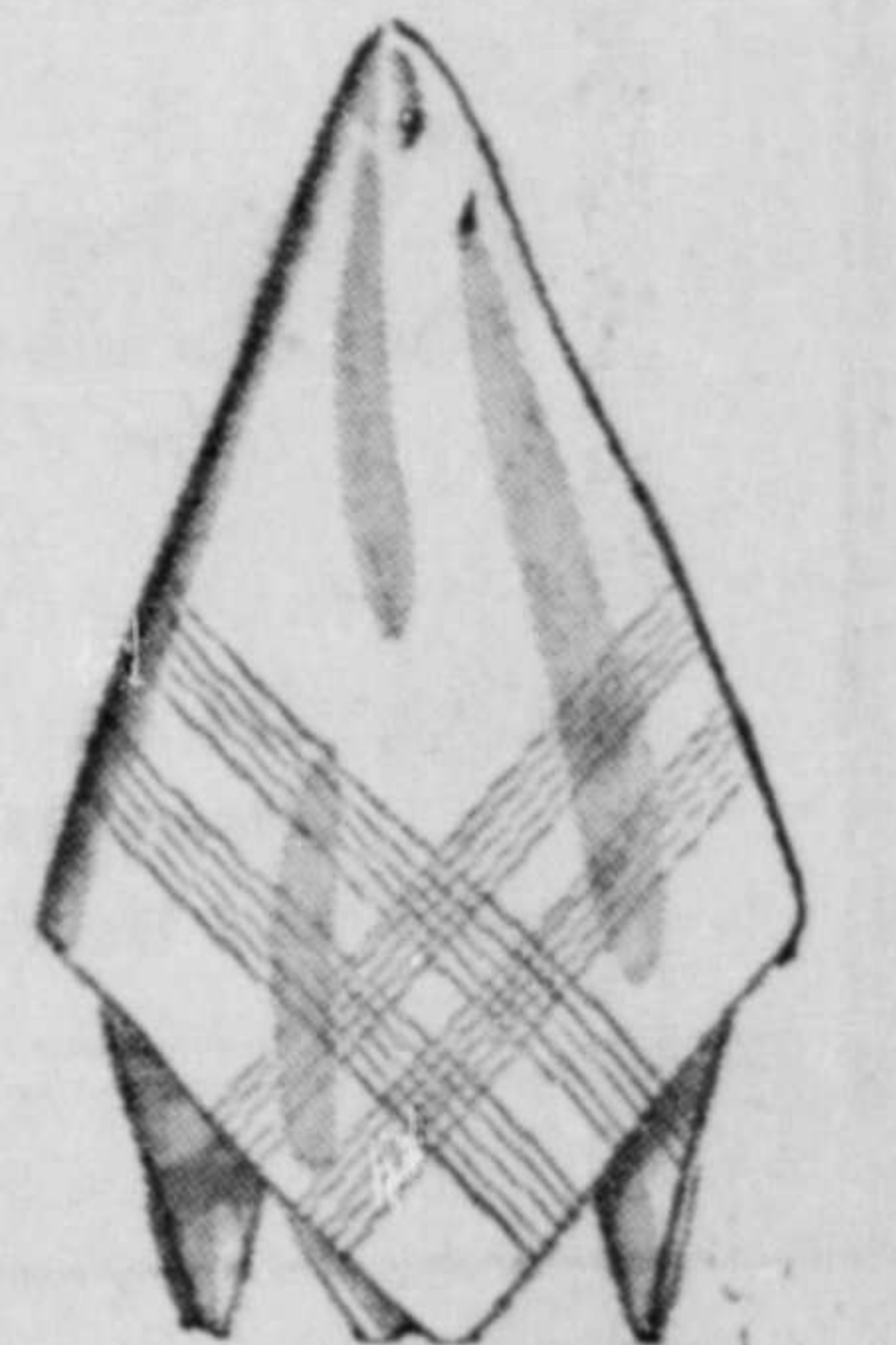
Christmas Gifts With an Old Fashioned Flavor

Here's the flavor of quality and character brought up to date in new styling and tailoring for your special men's gifts.

HANDKERCHIEFS

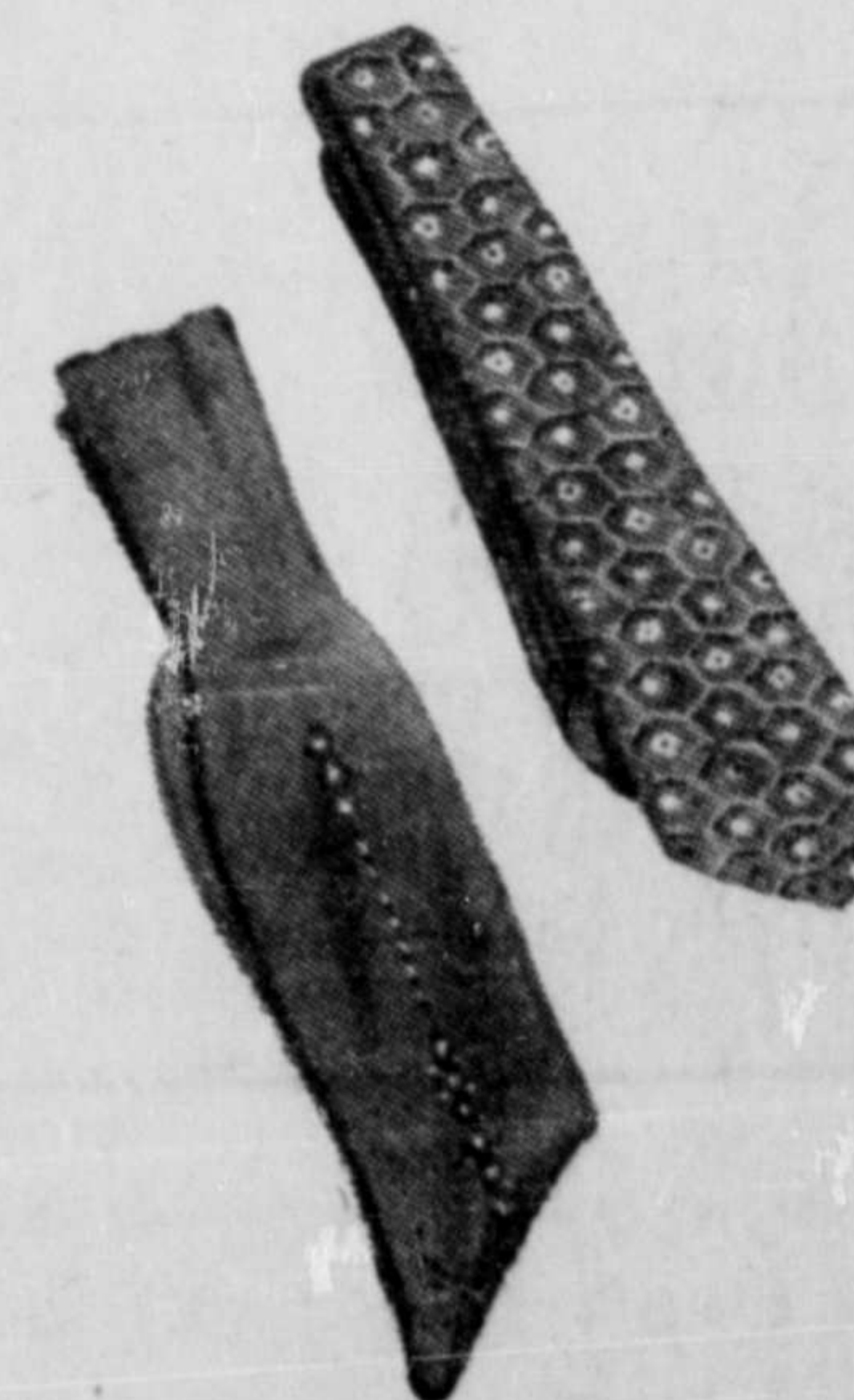
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For Quick, Safe and Comfortable TAXI SERVICE
PHONE 235
 DAY AND NIGHT

HUGE AIR FORCE IS PROVIDED
 (Continued from Page One)

Britain would face the German air attack with the R.A.F. as it stood and count on Canada for reinforcements later. The R.C.A.F. went shopping for planes in the United States, spurred the Canadian aircraft industry to increased production and speeded up construction of airports, organization of training school and recruiting schools and recruiting of aircrew pupils.

As a result the Empire air forces, manned by fliers trained in Canada and equipped with planes made in Britain, the United States and Canada today are hammering the industrial centres of Germany and Italy, smiting the Japanese in the South Pacific Islands, hunting submarines and standing guard on North American coasts.

Ambitious Scheme

Despite many adverse and unexpected turns in the war since December, 1939, the "air force of overwhelming strength" is in sight and as its strength grows it delivers its blows.

For the then-small R.C.A.F. the task of organizing a training system comprising about 100 schools and turning out 20,000 to 30,000 aircrew a year was a vast one. The first school under the plan opened April 28, 1940, when 168 recruits started training at No. 1 Initial Training School, Toronto. Each month saw new classes start, new schools come into being. The training plan mushroomed, with schools in every province.

The first class of 35 pilots received wings at No. 1 Service Flying Training School, Camp Borden, Ont. First classes of observers and wireless operator-air gunners graduated about the same time, and by Nov. 11, 1940, Air Minister Power was able to tell the House of Commons he could predict the success of the plan.

Second Conference

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By December, 1941, the original program of school establishments was completed with opening of the bombing and gunnery school at Mont Joli, Quebec. The original program had called for that stage to be reached in three years.

Original estimated cost of training under the plan for three years was \$600,000,000. But the plan has been extended so far that in a new agreement concluded this year the cost for a period of two years and nine months was placed at \$1,750,000,000.

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CFPR
 SCHEDULE
 (Affiliated with CBC)

- PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**
- 6:30 p.m.—Another in the series of Consumer Service talks will be given, in the form of a discussion about the effect which the war has on all Canadians.
- 8 p.m.—Front Line Family. This new quarter-hour drama, produced in London, England, is heard Monday through Friday.
- 8:30 p.m.—Victor Record Album. Half an hour of fine musical gems featuring the artistry of some of the world's finest musicians.
- 9:30 p.m.—Sophisticated Strings. This show is produced in Vancouver and offers modern arrangements by Lawrence Wilson's Orchestra and the song stylings of Jaillette.
- FRIDAY—Evening**
- 4:00—Folk Music Old and New
 - 4:30—Shall We Dance?
 - 5:00—Blue Shadows
 - 5:30—Music by Ketelbey
 - 5:45—March Time
 - 6:00—CBC News
 - 6:05—Dinner Music
 - 6:30—Consumer Service
 - 6:45—Songs by Lanny Ross
 - 7:00—Dance Stylings of 1942
 - 7:30—To be announced
 - 8:00—Front Line Family
 - 8:15—Peelin' Blue
 - 8:30—Victor Record Album
 - 9:00—Drama from Vancouver
 - 9:30—Sophisticated Strings
 - 10:00—CBC News Broadcast
 - 10:05—Organ Interpretations
 - 10:15—A.R.P. Program
 - 10:30—Silent
- SATURDAY—Morning**
- 7:30—Strictly Informal
 - 7:45—CBC News
 - 7:50—Strictly Informal
 - 8:00—Musical Minutes
 - 8:30—Morning Meditations
 - 8:45—Saturday Strings
 - 9:00—Operatic Gems
 - 9:30—Hits of Today
 - 10:00—Music for the Kiddies
 - 10:30—Wilf Carter
 - 10:45—Novachord Time
 - 11:00—Old-time Novelties
 - 11:15—Broadcast of Messages
 - 11:17—Organ Interlude
 - 11:30—Let's Go Modern
 - 12:00—Varieties in Wax
- Afternoon**
- 12:30—Marek Weber's Orchestra
 - 12:50—CBC News
 - 12:55—Today's Program Highlights
 - 1:00—Invitation from the Maestro
 - 1:30—Concert Time
 - 2:00—Silent
- RECORD PRODUCTION**
- American agricultural food production in 1942 was the largest on record.

Complete Shows at 1:00, 2:31, 4:30, 6:47, 9:00
 Feature at 1:00, 3:08, 5:16, 7:24, 9:37

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Announcement

Restrictions placed upon us by the Wartime Prices & Trade Board compel us to announce we shall be unable to put on our "Christmas Special" this year.

This practice of sending a small box of smoked fish, typical of the dominant industry of Prince Rupert, has become increasingly popular and we are very sorry we shall have to disappoint our many customers this year.

After the war, we hope we shall again be able to make this special Christmas offer available to our many friends.

**Canadian Fish & Co'd Storage
 Co. Ltd.**
 Prince Rupert British Columbia

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