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Weather

Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Partly cloudy and mild with light winds Thursday, fresh to strong winds, cloudy and mild with light rain, becoming partly cloudy during afternoon, with decreasing winds.

Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

Thursday, December 14, 1944

High	0:39	18.3 feet
	12:20	21.3 feet
Low	6:19	8.1 feet
	19:05	3.2 feet

Worst Of Eastern Storm Over

onder Is ithdrawn

P.'s Dropping out of Civic ction Following Black's qualification

er intensive and prolonged e, the Prince Rupert Labor-essive Club, with Bruce kburgh in the chair in the ce of the club president, Blakey, adopted a motion g off the campaign to elect d Ponder as alderman in row's civic elections.

Ponder expressed his ap-ation to all those who had sed him their support and use greeted a tribute paid nce Mickleburgh and others e splendid fight put up by Ponder—a fight which had ed a strong possibility of his on.

e following statement was d covering the reasons for ecision:

he situation created by the drawal of J. S. Black from Civic Labor Federation slate to disqualification is one e we feel we must also with-Harold Ponder as Labor-essive aldermanic candi-A leading factor in this ion is recognition of the ment among a large num-of Prince Rupert workers found Jimmy Black com-ly unacceptable as a Labor didate and were prepared to Harold Ponder instead.

Black has now been replaced he Civic Labor slate by Nor-Bellis and we are certainly out to defeat Bellis. As a ter of fact Bellis had the full king of the C.C.L. unions in ry close challange to Jimmy k for the Civic Labor Fed-ion nomination and Bellis, as an who stands for unity in labor movement, is a man will receive our full support. We can with confidence urge those who were going to vote Ponder to throw their support d Norman Bellis.

hile withdrawing Ponder, withdraw none of the criti-we have directed at the la-members of the Council, par-larly as regards their failure ive leadership on the press-matters of rehabilitation and sing, both of which are num-one problems on the agenda the labor movement.

We also strongly criticize se who have indulged in a nket vendetta against busi-s in Prince Rupert and have sistently for partisan aims in-ged in cheap 'agin the (fed-l) government' politics at the ense of the welfare of Prince pert. This narrow, petty-urgeois outlook on the part of called Labor men has facilit-d the task of the old-guard creating anti-labor coalition the basis of opposition to ac-sition of the Arrow Bus Lines.

Ponder is the only man in s campaign who has come out d fought consistently for a ity of all classes and sections as to safeguard the welfare of r city. While withdrawing our ndidate, we wish to make clear r intention of reinforcing our ht for unity—both in the la-r movement and in the entire city. Our executive is instructed to draw up recommendations for consideration of the membership during the month of January as to civic policy during 1945 and we shall plan a much more vigorous participation in the 1945-46 campaign."

The meeting also passed a special resolution condemning British intervention in the affairs of the heroic Greek people, copies of which will be forwarded to other organizations.

Fighting In Greece Goes On

BRITISH ORDER LEFTISTS TO CEASE FIGHTING DEBATED

ATHENS, Dec. 13 — Left Wing Greek troops staged strong but unsuccessful attacks against the centre of Athens during the night even while their leaders were debating British orders to cease fighting. The strongest assault was aimed at British barracks northeast of the heart of the capital. A British communique said that British reinforcements had gone into action.

The British commander in Greece — Major General Ronald Scobie — was today awaiting an answer from the Left Wing Greek terms which he has submitted to the E.A.M. These terms stipulate that the Left Wingers must at once lay down their arms in the province which includes Athens. Elsewhere in Greece, the Left Wing groups must agree to obey British orders.

Constantly opposed to the British intervention in Greece, the British Labor Party in London, today adopted a resolution calling upon the Churchill government to take immediate steps to bring about an armistice in Greece. The resolution avoids any direct denunciation of the British intervention policy.

Demands that the party break away from government policy won thunderous applause but were beaten in balloting after Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin told the delegates that Labor ministers in the Churchill government accepted full responsibility with the Prime Minister for British policy in Greece.

FRENCH TANKS, INFANTRY NEAR BELFORT—An M4 tank of the French armored division is shown firing at enemy positions on the outskirts of the German stronghold of Belfort, France, in their drive toward Colmar, big road junction 40 miles south of Strasbourg, France.

WAR NEWS

Nazi Defences Collapse

PARIS—Plunging ahead through the Maginot Line, the American Seventh Army is now only four and one half miles from the German border in the French province of Alsace. Their present positions are only fifteen miles from the great German city of Karlsruhe. Some advance units are reported to be within two and one half miles of the German border. In the north, the German defences west of the Roer River have all but collapsed. From all indications, the Germans are engaged in withdrawing their main forces across the Roer River behind Dueren and about twenty miles west of Cologne.

Russians In Budapest

MOSCOW—Russian troops are reported to be in the eastern suburbs of the Hungarian capital city of Budapest this morning, but this has not been confirmed in the official Russian communique.

Air Blows Exchanged

LONDON—R.A.F. bombers, six hundred strong, struck at the armament centre of Essen during the night. Lighter bombers blasted Osnabrueck, a steel city in the Ruhr Valley. England again was peppered by German flying bombs during the night hours.

Nagoya Is Bomb Target

SAIPAN—Japan has again been attacked by huge B-29 bombers which struck at the third largest city of Japan—Nagoya. This city has the largest aircraft parts factories in Japan. The American planes in sizeable force took their time picking out their targets.

Jehovah's Witness Sentenced to Serve in Army

Leonard Edward Semans, 19, a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses sect, was ordered turned over to the military authorities for induction into the army when found guilty in city police court yesterday of failing to report for military service.

Semans, who was ordered to report in July, claimed exemption on grounds that he was an ordained minister of the gospel.

Arthur Melen, another sect member, who acted as counsel for Semans, attempted to prove Seman's ordination. However, a letter to the accused from the director of National Selective Service, presented to the court by Sergeant O. L. Hall, stated that under the regulations Jehovah's Witness ministers were not exempt.

"No doubt you are sincere in your beliefs and are doing good work but it is my duty to interpret the act," Magistrate Vance said.

"I hope that when you are called to judge other members of this organization you will investigate the case in more detail," Semans said from the dock.

"If you are implying that I have not rendered honest judgment I advise you to be more careful in what you say. I resent that deeply. Some magistrates would give you a heavy penalty for a remark like that," the magistrate retorted. "However, I will not let it influnece me to increase the sentence."

BOXING DAY IS HOLIDAY

VICTORIA, Dec. 13 — British Columbia has declared Boxing Day a general holiday. This does not affect banks and federal government offices.

HOUSING SURVEY

CAPE TOWN, (CP) —The Department of Social Welfare is undertaking a survey of the nine largest centres of the Union to find out how many additional soldiers, ex-soldiers, key men and their dependents they can accommodate in existing buildings.

CAPTURE OF BRIDGEHEAD UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—There is no Allied confirmation as yet of the German High Command admission yesterday that a small bridgehead had been established on the western bank of the Lemone river in the Adriatic sector of Italy where the Canadians are operating. Meanwhile the offensive of the Eighth Army against Faenza has been about halted because of flood waters.

TWELVE-MONTH NOW ENDING WAS HISTORIC FOR BRITAIN

Invasion Year Marked by Flying Bomb Attacks But Britons Tighten Belts and Look Ahead to 1945

By CHARLES BRUCE
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—For Britons as for all the world 1944 was the year of invasion—the beginning of visible victory. For the battered old capital of these islands it will long be remembered also as the year of the flying bombs.

In spiritual tension 1944 can be compared only with 1938 — Munich — and 1939, which saw, finally, the world begin to gasp in agony in the poison distilled from the rotting fruit of appeasment.

But it was a different tension. In the late 30's this nation held its breath in anticipation of a blow. In the early 40's it parried and parried again. But in 1944 it fidgeted for the word that would send it out to strike—to strike full out in midring.

In June the word came.

Britons look into the new year and see victory. This has been already foreshadowed. It is doubtful whether the war's end—suddenly or through the gradual elimination of guerilla resistance—will be as cleancut an emotional landmark as the establishment of bridgeheads in Normandy. With the Western Front opened the nation was over the hump.

Only a week after D-Day the flying bombs struck. These weapons, of no military importance, but highly and indiscriminately dangerous to civilian life and property, aroused an anger that not even the blitz had evoked. For one thing, there was no one to shoot back at except an inhuman machine; relief had to await the Canadian clean-up of the Pas de Calais. For another, after the baby blitz of February and March, people had figured air attacks were over. They were becoming adjusted on a mental level less tense than the "in the line spirit" that kept London going through the winter of 1941.

Flying Bomb Beaten

Then, gradually, the mood changed. The flying bombs were licked by anti-aircraft fire, fighter pilots, and the overrunning of the sites. There is some disappointment as the year wanes that we are still at war. But the conviction grows that anyone who had been through the 1941 winter blitz—when Britain had no allies except refuees and the Commonwealth—and the long succeeding years of war and struggle, can take the rest of it standing on its head.

Preparations for life in peace time are many. Employment and housing and social planning are live topics. And there are some small signs of return to normal living. The Home Guards rests. The blackout has been modified; lights twinkle dimly in the streets. There are a few more toys for Christmas, and an extra ration issue.

But these in themselves are rather small things. And that is why, though victory is discernible and known to be a matter of fighting, working, and time, its actual attainment will probably signal a terrific celebration . . . a blow-out to signal worthily the lifting of the shadow.

For when you come right down to it, living is still austere in Britain; austere almost to the point of asceticism. It will be that way until the war in Europe ends.

Battle for United In Quebec Province

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP)—Senator T. D. Bouchard said in an interview that the Canadian struggle for national unity must be fought in Quebec but it will not be won if the rest of Canada continues indifferent to it. Mr. Bouchard was enroute to Victoria for a speech. He will return to Vancouver next Wednesday to address a service club.

Army Tug Sunk—

Collision Of Vessels Near Here

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (CP)—Sinking of a 120-foot United States Army tug—LT239—after collision with the Alaska Steamship Co.'s vessel Victoria in the Inside Passage to Alaska, 90 miles south of Prince Rupert on December 66 was disclosed here today.

The Army vessel had just rounded Kingcome Point and was approaching the Victoria, port side to port side, when the Alaska Steamship Co. ship is said to have swung directly toward her, signalling only after change of course was made.

The collision tore a ten-foot hole half way through the tug which sank in four minutes.

The entire crew of fifteen was saved but they lost all their belongings.

Bulletins

HEAVY VANCOUVER FOG

VANCOUVER — Heavy fog blanketed most of Vancouver today, slowing up traffic and driving pedestrians off the streets. Nearly 100 minor accidents were reported to the police during the two-day siege of fog. An interurban tram collided with a stopped street car, demolishing the front of the street car, but none were injured. Cambie Street Bridge was the scene of most accidents, brakes being useless to cope with frozen fog on the surface of the streets.

OFFICERS EXONERATED

OTTAWA — Defence headquarters announced today that senior officers of the Pacific Command who in interview at Vancouver November 20 commented on the voluntary enlistment system have been "fully exonerated of any infringement of the regulations."

STATEMENT ON LIQUOR

VANCOUVER — Liquor Control Board Chairman W. F. Kennedy said, if permits issued in the province for the next year can be kept to a maximum of 600,000, there is some hope that "in 1945 we can hold the ration of 26 ounces of spirits every month." Kennedy said he was anxious to eliminate all fake permits to this end.

NEW KNITTING MACHINE

LONDON, (CP)— A new British machine, knitting at twice the speed of other appliances, has broken speed records in making rayon fabric. It makes more than 2,350,000 loops a minute, using 5,000 threads.

OF PERSIAN ORIGIN

Spinach is probably of Persian origin, and was introduced into Europe about the 15th century.

In yesterday's paper it was made to appear that the total value of the bus line property which the $40,000 bylaw before the ratepayers tomorrow would purchase for $20,000 was $18,200. This should have read $13,200 made up of $10,000 actual value of buses, $2,200 assessed value of garage and land and $1000 value of spare tires, engines, spare parts excluding any garage machinery.

At Least Seventy-Eight Lives Lost in Ontario And U.S. After Blizzard

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP)—Transportation services and business activities in southern Ontario are returning to normal today after being crippled in the most paralyzing snowstorm in the district's history.

At least seventy-eight lives have been lost in southern Ontario and the eastern United States as a result of the heavy snow storm that swept eastern sections of the continent yesterday in Canada. The Toronto and Hamilton districts suffered most heavily although the storm extended eastward as far as Montreal and transportation services were paralyzed in the Toronto area where the blizzard reached its greatest fury. Fifteen of the storm fatalities occurred in Toronto, two in Hamilton, one at Campbellford, one at Woodstock, and one at Brantford. The other fifty-eight deaths occurred in the United States.

One of the Toronto deaths resulted from a street car accident. A Toronto Transportation Commission car carrying about 175 passengers turned over on its side in the downtown section of the city, pinning a man underneath. About forty others were injured in the same accident ten of them seriously.

The other thirteen Toronto deaths resulted from heart attacks brought on by over-exertion in shovelling snow or in plowing through drifts which were six feet deep in places.

Police fear other victims of the early winter blast may be found under the drifts and that the eventual toll will be much higher. All Toronto schools were closed for the day and they are remaining closed today. Department stores and other stores were closed. Thousands walked to work in the morning when street cars in operation were unable to accommodate them. The Globe and Mail newspapermen, for first time in history, suspended publication.

But the snowbound citizens of southern Ontario and Quebec had one consolation. The Dominion Meteorological office in Toronto admitted that the weatherman was late for work yesterday morning like everyone else.

Today Too Late For Candidates to Withdraw Name

Decision of the Labor Progressive club last night to withdraw H. A. Ponder as its aldermanic candidate came too late to have his name taken from the list of office seekers, returning officer H. D. Thain said this morning when advised by the Daily News of the proposal.

However, Mr. Thain said that at that time he had received no request to withdraw Mr. Ponder's candidature.

"Even if they did apply to have his name taken off the list of candidates it would be too late," Mr. Thain commented. "The Election Act states that any candidate may withdraw his nomination at any time before the day preceding the opening of the polls but not afterward."

"Today is the day preceding the opening of the polls, so Mr. Ponder's name will appear on the ballots."

Rebecca Spencer Of Kitkatla Dies

KITKATLA, Dec. 13—The village of Kitkatla mourns the passing of one of its most esteemed girls in the person of Rebecca Spencer, daughter of Kenneth Spencer, who passed away last week in the Port Simpson General Hospital. She was a very religious girl and much interested in church work. The funeral took place here.

Strange History Revealed in Quiz

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13 (CP)—Scottish schools, said H. P. Wolstencroft in moderate terms, "do not seem to be suceeding in giving pupils a clear outline map of history." History lecturer at Moray House Training College here, he made his statement after listening to answers from his students in a history quiz.

Among these answers, he said, were:

Clemenceau—"a great medieval saint." Bismarck—"a famous town in Germany." Garibaldi —"a general in Mussolini's army." Woodrow Wilson—"a British member of parliament." Hindenburg—"an American now in exile, but very anxious to take part in the present war."

A CHINESE SECRET

The origin of silk fibres was kept a secret by the Chinese until 419 A.D.

G. W. Nickerson, chairman of the International Fisheries Commission, returned this morning from Seattle and Vancouver. Mr. Nickerson presided at a conference between the commission and Pacific halibut fishermen at Seattle at the beginning of the month.

MRS. C. DIXON PASSES AWAY

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning of Mrs. Christ Dixon, 1133 Sixth Avenue East, after an illness in hospital of two months.

Born in Toronto, Mrs. Dixon received her schooling at Muskoka, Ontario, and came to Prince Rupert with her husband and family in 1919. Mr. Dixon is a forman for Pacific Log Sales in the city.

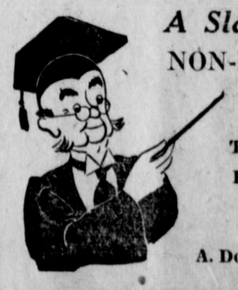
Deceased is survived by her husband, seven sons and two daughters in Prince Rupert, and one son living at Muskoka. Another son predeceased his mother in 1937.

DEVELOP INDUSTRIES

NEW DELHI, (CP)—Two new Indian industries were further organized and developed during the fifth year of war—the aircraft industry and shipbuilding and ship repairs industry.

OFFICIAL RUSS ANTHEM

Russia officially adopted a new national anthem, "Hymn of the Soviet Union," in 1943.



A Slate Worth Noting . . .

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R. McKay — J. H. Mair

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A. Don Ritchie—D. Wood—Dr. R. G. Large

The Daily News . . .

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MEMBER A.B.C.

Civic Election . . .

The civic electors of Prince Rupert will go to the polls tomorrow to choose four aldermen and three school trustees. The ratepayers will decide whether or not they will endorse the $40,000 money bylaw to provide for the taking over and operation of the city bus service.

During the campaign some heat has been developed and, possibly, some statements have been made that would have been better unsaid. It is to be hoped that nothing has been done which will prevent all getting together again after the election to work unitedly for the advancement and welfare of the city. Certainly, there will be no point in continuing recriminations resulting from the campaign and, if any feeling continues after polling day, it would be well to forget it.

Meantime, we think it fair to suggest to the voters that, in making their selections, they endeavour to single out the most capable and responsible persons to carry on the important business to be entrusted to them. The issues have been quite fully explained in one way or another. If biased views have been expressed due discount should be made for same just as one would do in making ordinary decisions in personal affairs.

As for the bus bylaw, what to do about this may be more readily determined by considering it as a straight business proposition. After all, as good a service as possible is what is desired and how it can be most effectively and efficiently provided, taking all factors into consideration, is the thing to be decided.

No Time To Weaken . . .

It is not pleasant to hear talk like that of Lord Striboldi before the British Labor Party suggesting that the "unconditional surrender" demand on Germany and Japan be dropped and that a more moderate view be adopted in the interests of early peace. No doubt, our enemies would be glad to grasp at a negotiated peace at this time so as to get a breathing spell before starting their preparations for the next war. For that is simply what a negotiated peace or anything short of unconditional surrender would mean.

There is, no doubt, a tendency on our side these days towards relaxing in our determination to crush the Axis and thus play into the hands of the enemy. It is a dangerous tendency. Surely we cannot forget the disaster which has been ours these last five years because we did not finish the job last time.

Taking the News . . .

Hitler, according to the London correspondent of a New York paper, sees only a specially prepared edition of his own paper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, in which only good news is printed.

At that the somewhat shattered Fuehrer is not so very different from the rest of us. We get all the news, the good news with the bad. But all too often we are inclined to look at only one side of the picture. At times we see only the good news while at other times we see only the bad.

That is the reason that we got such a shock when we discovered that it was going to take some hard and desperate battling to drive the Germans from their carefully prepared defences. We visioned everything in terms of Allied advances, not of German retirements.

Well, we know better now. But we also know that there is no reason to be downcast, if we buckle right in to the job.

As for Hitler, if it is true that he has to be fed a specially edited paper to keep him from chewing up the rugs, he is in for a rude awakening some of these days.

LETTERBOX

Editor, Daily News:

For the benefit of those who will go to the Polls tomorrow, I wish to state that to my knowledge no man on the Non-Partizan slate is anti-labor. Such an accusation could only be made by those who are comparative new comers to the labor movement themselves.

No council can honestly say that any of the streets in the city are in first class condition, and it seems inadvisable to take credit for the one small portion of our street system which has been improved by the R.C.A.F.

We hear that the engineer is now making plans regarding the sewer system. Could this not have been done a year ago?

To my knowledge any credit for keeping the water supply equal to demands goes to the Federal Government and Army Engineers, not to the City Council, and the present arrangement is only a temporary expedient, not a solution.

The telephone system is antiquated and housed in the poorest possible location yet no effort has been made to assist the Superintendent in formulating a progressive program of rehabilitation.

Regarding the proposed purchase of the bus system, I would merely say that the ratepayers have not been supplied with a full financial statement and this should be a first consideration.

However, this is an item which the citzens must decide for themselves and any alderman must be governed by their decision.

From information received, the federal permit for the proposed "Old Man's Home" has been cancelled. The city may reapply after a six months period.

Thank you, Mr. Editor.

THOMAS B. BLACK.

Mrs. Smith New W.A. President

Mrs. W. Smith has been elected president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church at Seal Cove with Mrs. Craddock as vice-president, Mrs. H. V. Tattersal, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. D. Sievert, Dorcas secretary. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Garlick, retiring president.

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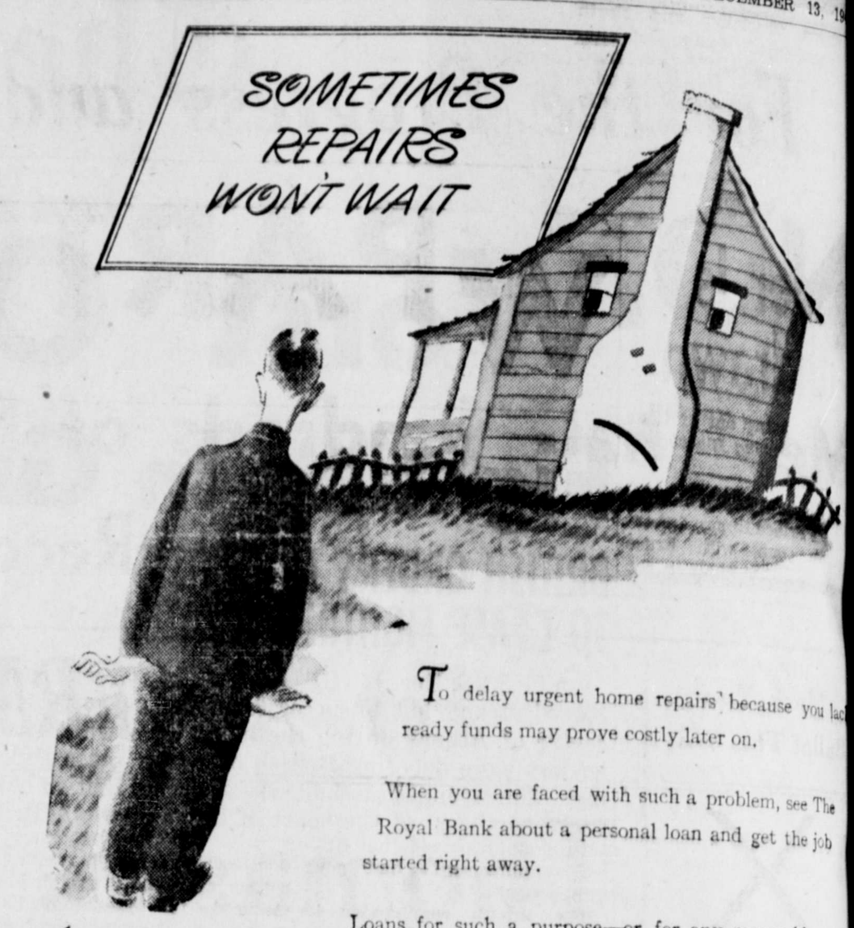

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X	Thomas B. Black	Tommy	34 years in Prince Rupert—Electrical Engineer with Northern B.C. Power Co.—son of Jimmy Black, on City Council 15 years ago—Tommy has served on both the City Library Board and the City Hospital Board.
X	Clifford G. Ham	Cliff	20 years in Prince Rupert—4 years with Provincial Government—15 years manager McRae Brothers—Now Prince Rupert Supply Co.—Cliff has served on the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Civic Centre Association, Reserve Army and the City Museum and School Boards.
X	Robert McKay	Bob	35 years in Prince Rupert. First Wholesale Groceries—then 25 years dairy business and finally Bulkley Meat Market—Rotary and Pioneers' Association—Past President of both Knights of Pythias and Eagles—served on City Council in 1943.
X	Jack H. Mair	Jack	17 years in Prince Rupert—25 years with Canadian National Railway and now in his own furniture business— former President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees in Prince Rupert—a representative of Labor all his life.
	For SCHOOL BOARD		
X	Dr. R. G. Large	Doctor	20 years of service in the Prince Rupert district. Medical officer in local Reserve Army—Gyro Club—United Church Choir—Past President of the Civic Centre Association—three children, including one in the army overseas.
X	A. Don Ritchie	Don	8 years in Prince Rupert—a geologist and former member of the Professional Engineering Association—Rotary Club and Senior Chamber of Commerce—Finance Committee of First Baptist Church—Now with Pacific Stevedoring Co. and Rupert Motors—2 children.
X	Douglas Wood	Doug	4 years in Prince Rupert and member of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers Association for 3 years—2 children—manager Rupert Men's and Boys' Store—8 years farming in Burns Lake and member and executive of the Farmers' Institute—Dry Dock Choir and A.R.P.

The Non - Partisan Association 12 Point Plan for 1945

1. To keep politics out of civic affairs by exercising every effort to ensure that men of impartial and unbiased judgment shall represent the citizens in the civic administration.
2. To use every endeavour to remove certain antagoisms and misunderstandings that at present appear to exist between the city and the various departments and officials of the government.
3. To undertake an immediate, complete and thorough survey of the condition of city streets, waterworks and sewer systems; and to have detailed estimated costs prepared covering a program of complete rehabilitation of such facilities.
4. To initiate preliminary steps towards refinancing the city debt on a low interest, long-term basis in order that such rehabilitation may be carried out. To institute a fund to be built up during the war years with which such a program could be put in hand.
5. To co-operate as closely as possible with organizations interesting themselves in post-war rehabilitation, whether they be local committees or governmental agencies.
6. To support every movement, either local or sponsored by the Provincial authorities, that will promote public health and social welfare in the community, having particular regard to recreational facilities for youth.
7. To renew and maintain efforts to improve facilities for the fishing industry and to make immediate representations to the Government and the Canadian National Railways to the end that a program of ship construction be maintained at the Dry-dock.
8. To foster well-being and good-will in the area by promoting a friendly interchange of ideas between people of the city and those of the towns of the Interior and of southeastern Alaska.
9. To enlarge the sphere of operation in utilities only after very thorough investigation of all factors.
10. To assist, so far as possible, in the establishment of a program of Federal Housing in the city.
11. To press for more equitable distribution of the costs of education.
12. To uphold the right of collective bargaining for civic employees.

The Man on the Street Says "NO" on the City Bus Purchase TWO to ONE!

Prince Rupert people agree with the Non-Partisan program for 1945. A lot of work can be done with the $40,000 that the purchase of an old bus system would require. Why don't we get better streets and sidewalks, better sewer systems and an improved waterworks system? The Non-Partisan Association candidates will devote 1945 toward the beginning of permanent improvements to our important public utilities.

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Basketball Buzz

With first place at stake, the two hottest teams in the Area Basketball League's B Section will clash Thursday night at the Naval Drill Hall when Navy and Soo Suds meet. The former have a record of five wins in as many games while the latter have four successive victories to their credit after a loss in their initial fixture.

Another interesting tilt looms at Port Edward, where that centre's pace-setting A section club tangles with the Prince Rupert City quintette.

At Seal Cove, the Air Force W.D.'s tackle Mussallem's, of the Women's League, and in a second game, Fortress plays Coast Regiment of B section.

Local News Items . . .

PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. T. McClymont is leaving tomorrow night for a trip to Vancouver and Victoria.

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club was in regular monthly business luncheon today. President Frank Skinner was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members.

▲ First Baptist Church will present a dramatic Cantata, "The Lost Carol," Dec. 14 and 15, at 8 p.m. You are cordially invited. Offering will be taken. (292)

▲ Attention Co-op Members! Call for your tickets for the Centennial Celebration on December 21, at either of the stores before December 15. Admission by ticket only. (292)

▲ **Evenson's Ideal Cleaners announce that they have made the necessary preparations to take care of your Xmas Cleaning. Prompt delivery before Xmas or New Year assured. Please bring in your work early.** (294)

▲ GIVE THEM FOR CHRISTMAS —Books of Theatre Tickets, for Adults, Children, Men and Women in the Services. Priced $1.00 to $2.25. Now Selling, Capitol. (300)

▲ Rupert needs a city council that will show leadership on rehabilitation and housing, and realize that the job of rebuilding Prince Rupert is too big for any one section to monopolize. Vote yes on the bus line and watch this year's council closely.

Announcements

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

For voting information phone Ponder Headquarters—864.

Dance every Saturday night. Oddfellows' Hall. De Carlo's orchestra. 9-12.

C.C.F. Bridge Drive every Saturday.

C. C. F. Bazaar, Oddfellows' Hall, Dec. 15.

▲ Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. No. 27 regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

P. S. Bonney, logging superintendent for the Pacific Mills, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Ocean Falls, being here on company business

CHEST COLDS

Act promptly to relieve muscular soreness and tightness, fits of coughing in the night. Tonight, at bedtime, rub on time-tested VICKS VAPORUB

▲ Be sure to vote Bellis, the man with a constructive outlook.

▲ A strong labor movement can safeguard if it unites the community.

▲ Citizens—Vote to own your own means of transportation. Vote in favor of the bus deal. (1t)

▲ For any information or service from the Non-Partisan Association, phone 34 or 35. Automobile on hand to go to the voting poll. (292)

Are you entertaining out-of-town house guests? You will be doing them an honor by having us publish a personal note about their visit.

▲ CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — Local business and professional people and others, if they desire, may use the columns of the Daily News to express their Christmas and New Year greetings to customers and friends. There are some interesting messages and illustrations still available for such greetings which will be featured on Christmas and New Year's Eves. The most important thing is to place your order without further delay.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wells wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings tendered to them during their recent bereavement in the death of Howard Spencer. Those sending flowers were: Mrs. Matilda Moffatt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred White, Mrs. Lucy Hayward and family, Mrs. Agnes Brentzen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sankey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Mrs. Maude Ross, Grace United Church Choir, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Valpy, Ivy Guild, Mrs. Ethel Musgrave and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dudoward.

CFPR Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles

6:30—Information Please
7:00—CBC News
7:15—The Soldier's Return
7:30—Political Broadcast
8:00—Sweethearts
8:30—Music from the Pacific
9:00—Kay Kyser
9:15—Leicester Square
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Hit Parade

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IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
AND
IN TH MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL McKINLEY KEAN, DECEASER.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Daniel McKinley Kean, who died on the 20th day of January, 1939. All persons inuebted 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 15th day of January, 1944, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.

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McKAY ROBERT Merchant	
PONDER HAROLD ADDISON Plater	
SINCLAIR ALEXANDER Treasurer	X

For School Trustees:

LARGE RICHARD GEDDES Physician and Surgeon	
MULRONEY JOHN Union Business Agent	X
McDONALD ANGUS Fishpacker	X
RITCHIE ALLEYN DONALD Manager	
ROTHWELL EMILY Housewife	X
WOOD GEORGE DOUGLAS Store Manager	

VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:

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YES	X
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Thursday, December 14th, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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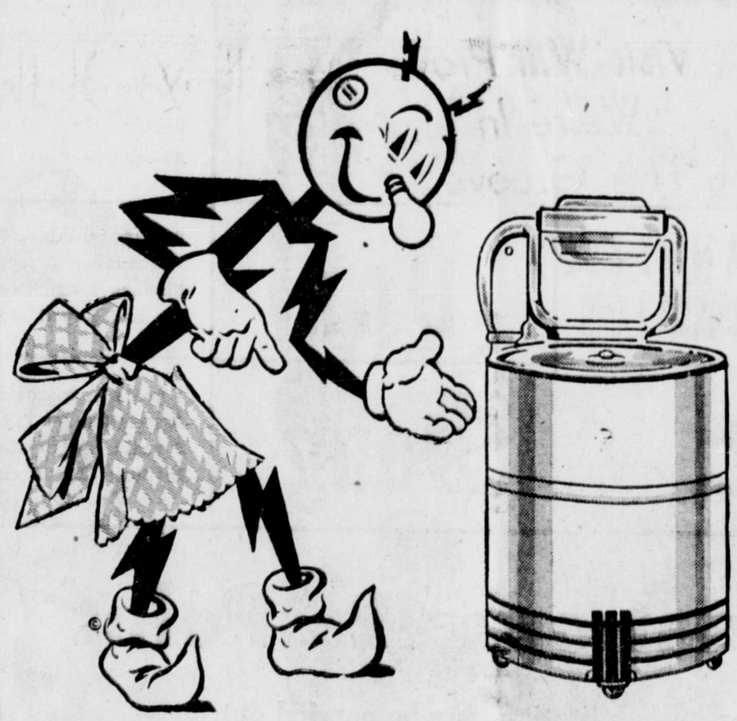

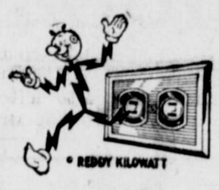

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Men's Leather Slippers— All sizes — Black and brown— $2.75 to $3.50

Men's Leather Jackets— Genuine Horsehide ..... $14.45 to $17.50

Men's Bill Folds— All-leather $1.95

Men's Sweaters— All-wool and cotton and wool—buttons and zipper style— All sizes—Special ..... $1.95 to $6.00

Men's Fine Dress Gloves— Lined & unlined—all sizes—Special $1.95 to $2.95

Men's Leather Belts— All sizes—Special ..... 75c to $1.25

Men's Rain Coats— All sizes—Special, now $6.95

Men's Gabardine Coats— Fully lined—all sizes—Special, now $14.00

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Men's Winter Overcoats— Good selection—all-wool; some are semi-ready make; good sizes—Real Bargain ..... $22.50 to $35.00

Men's Coveralls— Full cut—all sizes—Now, Suit $3.75

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Timely Topics from Terrace

POPULAR LADIES ARE FAREWELLED; WEDDINGS TO TAKE PLACE SHORTLY

TERRACE, Dec. 13—Last Friday afternoon, the Guild of the Knox United Church held a farewell tea for Mrs. O. T. Sundal and Mrs. E. T. Kenney at the home of Mrs. Fisher. The guests present were Mrs. Kenney, Mrs. Sundal, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. A. Brooks, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Haugland, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Coldwell, Mrs. McClaren, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. McKie, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. Brookes, Mrs. F. Frank and Mrs. McCarthy. Mrs. Sundal is going south for the winter while Mrs. Kenney is going to Victoria to join her husband who recently became minister of lands. Mrs. Kenney will be leaving on Thursday accompanied by her young son, Edward, and her mother, Mrs. A. Brooks, affectionately known as "Aunty Ad." Mrs. Kenney came to Terrace in 1913 and was married to Mr. Kenney in 1915. She has four children—three girls and a boy. The two eldest are married. Marjorie, who is now Mrs. Fulton, lives in Ottawa, while Lorraine, Mrs. Johnston, is in Terrace and will live in her mother's home. The other daughter, Norma, is a nurse in Prince Rupert. Edward started school this year and will continue with his education in Victoria. Mrs. Kenney expressed regret at leaving the town which has been her home for so many years. The Terrace people will miss her very much for she has been a friend to all of them.

B. Thorsteinsson, Inspector of Schools, returned to Prince Rupert by car on Tuesday evening. He spent Monday and Tuesday inspecting the divisions of the Terrace Elementary School.

On Monday, G. A. Greenwood, inspector of motor vehicles, passed through Terrace on his way to Prince George.

The executive of the Red Cross held its usual monthly meeting in the Red Cross Rooms on Thursday evening last. Those present were the chairman, Mr. Cory; the secretary, Mrs. Mills; the treasurer, Mrs. McCarthy; Mrs. Dover, Mrs. D. Little, Mr. Coldwell, Mrs. Robinson and Miss Denham. Special mention was made of the $500 left to the Terrace Red Cross by Mr. Johnson who died just recently.

Mrs. Sam Ayres had returned to Terrace after a brief visit to Prince Rupert.

Mrs. Lloyd Cairns (Elsie Hipp) is back in Terrace after spending some time with her husband's people in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson of Hazelton, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Betty, to Lance-Corporal Peter Mitchell, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell of Princeton. The wedding is to take place in Terrace on December 20.

Miss Irene Thompson of Carmen, Manitoba, who has been working in the Royal Lunch at Terrace for the past seven months, is to be married to John Bossio of Fernie this week. Mr. Bossio is with the Ordinance Corps stationed at Terrace.

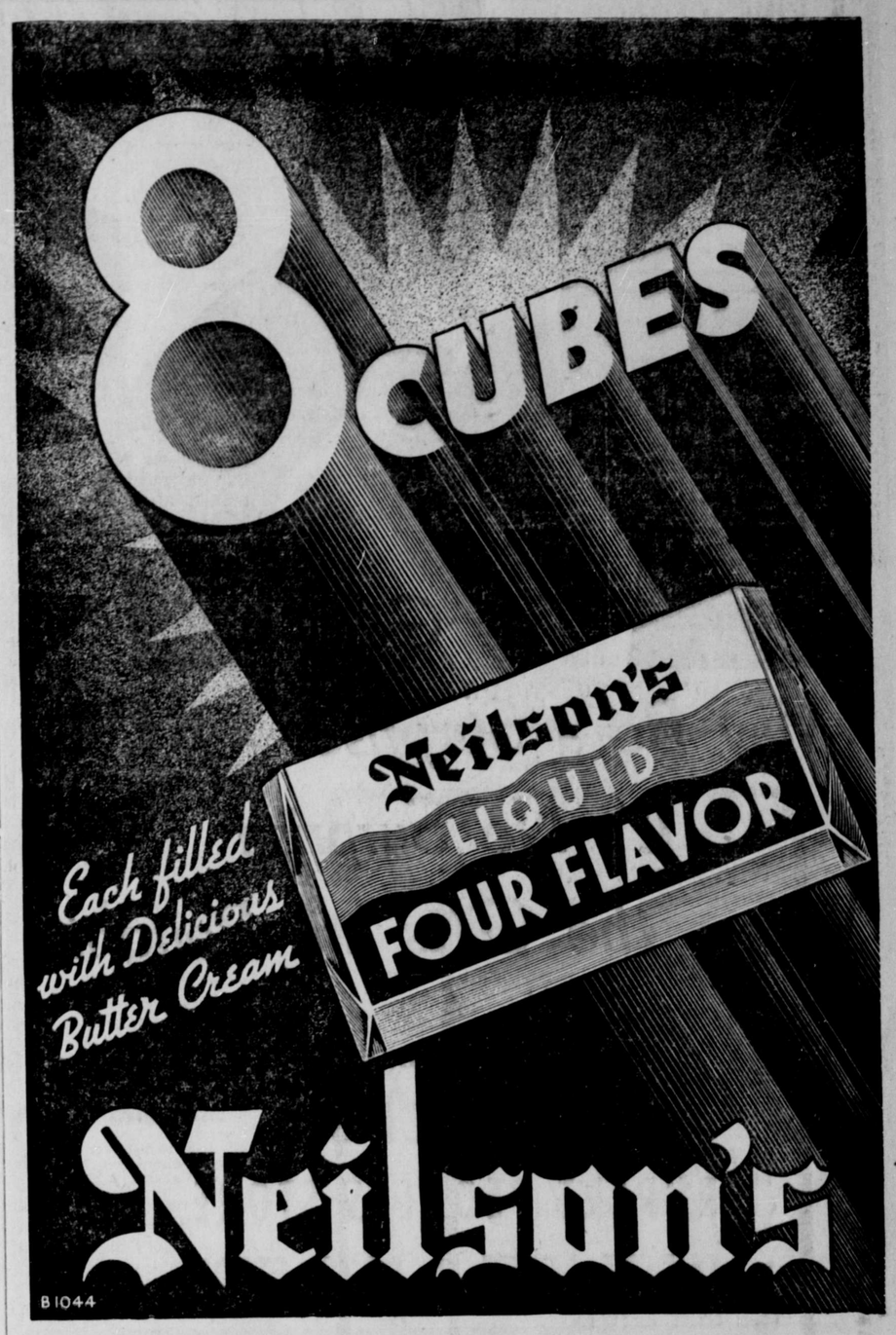
Hill 60 Chapter Holds Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of Hill 60 Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. G. Timmermeister, Federal Block, 17 members being present. A new member was welcomed to the order. A donation was ordered to the Susie Sorabji Memorial Fund. Calendars were ready for distribution to the schools and to the adopted frigate "Prince Rupert." Mrs. J. A. Frew read an interesting article entitled "Will Greece See the End of the War." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Abbott, 436 5th Ave. E., on January 15.

SMITHERS

Monday was nomination day in Smithers when names of candidates were accepted to fill the vacancy on the board of village commissioners caused by the expiration of the term of Commissioner G. H. Gazeley. Only two nominations were received by clerk Dimock, these being G. H. Gazeley, seeking re-election for another three years, and Stanley W. Gould who is aspiring to the commissionership for the second time. The election will take place on Saturday, December 16.

About four-fifths of the population of Bulgaria live by agriculture or fishing.



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FOR SALE — Essex coupe, 5-passenger, 1931 model, Serial No. 1195306, including five good tires. Price $250. George Weatherley, 1317 Overlook Street, phone Red 701. (tf)

FOR SALE — Roller canaries, males and females, club, rung. Good singers. Reasonable price. Box 315, City. Phone Blue 519. (295)

FOR SALE—Marine Uno diesel 25-32 h.p.; stationary, approximately 50 h.p. 4 years old. A1 condition. For particulars call Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-op office. (292)

FOR SALE—Cream enamel McClary range. Red 471. (292)

FOR SALE — Baby buggy, $10; good springs. 418 Sherbrooke Ave. (292)

FOR SALE — Baby buggy $10, crib $15, high chair $5. American Signals 247. (293)

FOR SALE—Circulating heater. Phone 265. (293)

FOR SALE — Registered English Springer Spaniel pups ex Jill by Travers, sired by champion Keeke's Brownie, born September 15. White W. L. Baker, Lillooet, B.C.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard female dog, four years old; pure bred. $35.00. Apply Box 910 Daily News. (291)

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Unfurnished room. Phone Red 191. (292)

WANTED

WANTED — Light housekeeping room in central location, for four teachers. Apply Secretary of the School Board. (293)

WANTED — Room. Will work. Box 914 Daily News. (292)

RESPECTABLE young couple wish furnished suite or house. Permanent. Best of care guaranteed to the furniture. Apply Box 913 Daily News. (291)

WANTED—$20 reward. One or two housekeeping rooms, for service couple. No children. Urgent. Phone Green 296 after 5. (291)

WANTED—Radio, in good condition; short-wave. Apply Box 915 Daily News. (291)

WANTED — By local couple, small house. Phone Green 611. (295)

WANTED—Three-room furnished apartment by January 1. P.O. Box 1426. (304)

WANTED — Immediately, furnished accommodation for 3 adults. Box 911 Daily News. (293)

WANTED—80 to 100 H.P. Deisel engine. Apply to Hazelton Lumber Company, Hazelton, B.C. (294)

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Caretaker; board and room provided. Apply Unemployment Insurance Commmission A.M. 159. (296)

WANTED — Experienced presser for local dry cleaning establishment. Good wages. Apply National Selective Service A.F. 153. (291)

WANTED—Housekeeper, live in. Phone Blue 699 or call at 722 5th Ave West. (tf)

WANTED — Housekeeper for small family. Private room. Phone Red 879. (293)

WANTED — Woman to do day work. Call Blue 114. (tf)

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Black leather wallet, in theatre Monday night. Registration card and money. Phone Red 104. (292)

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at Daily News and paying for this advertisement.

LOST—Pair of glasses in brown leather case, Monday. Owner badly in need. Reward. Finder please return to Daily News. (292)

FOUND—Brown suede zippered purse between Co-op and Dry Dock. Owner may have same by calling at the Daily News and paying for this advertise-

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AHEAD OF UNITED STATES

Canada declared war on Japan a few hours before the United States.

CIGARETTE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BRINGS NEWS OF BOY OVERSEAS

The lads taking part in the "big push" in Europe are still getting their cigarettes as shown in recently received letters which recount some of their experiences.

Bdr. D. E. Clark, with the 12th Field Regiment in Belgium, writes: "I thought it was about time I dropped you a line to thank you for the cigarettes you have been sending me. Remember Ronnie Bracewell and Dick MacDonald? Well they are about the only two I can recall seeing since I have been over here. Ronnie is with the 6th Anti-Tank somewhere—the same outfit that Bill Scott went into action with. It was too bad about Jack Atken and Bill. Harry Peters was in Italy the last time I heard of him."

Bert Cross, with 3rd. Bty, 1st Med. Regt., R.C.A: "Thank you and the W. A. for the cigarettes you have been sending regularly to all of us over here. I have had two or three lots since I last wrote and thanked you. I can assure you they came during a very busy session we have been in for the last couple of months. We are now in the rest area for awhile so I can get caught up a little on my letters. It looks like we'll have this Christmas in Italy. It is just over four years since I left the 102nd and just a year ago today I landed in Italy. It has been a long time I can assure you, but one of these days we'll all be coming home to stay for good. I know I don't want to travel any more, I've been cured of that. I've seen England on 'schemes' and we've been in just about all the main battles in Italy. I did miss Ortona when I was in hospital just after I landed here. We were in the Cassino push and all through the Gothic Line and for quite a while on the plain.'

"I don't suppose many of the old boys are left back there. I often wish I had stayed there—especially when Jerry is throwing his stuff at us. It isn't very often he does, though. Thanks again for everything you do for us."

From **S/Sgt. B. Wells**, No. 1 C.O. M.E.R.U.: "Christmas greetings and thanks a lot for the cake and gum."

From **Don Norton**, with the 1st Canadian Army overseas: 'Again your cigarettes are a welcome sight and I am ever grateful to your auxiliary."

From **Gunner Jim Smith**, No. 1 C.A.R.U.: "Just a note to say thank you for the cigarettes I received today. I appreciated them very much. I am practically the only one left of the chaps I came out with so I can't say much about them. Myself, I am doing fine."

Sgt. Norman S. McGlashan, No. 2, C.A.R.U., writes: "I wish to take this opportunity of thanking you and women of the auxiliary for the lovely Christmas parcel received yesterday and for the work which they have put in to make these parcels possible. Though I am stationed here permanently I run into quite a few Rupert boys as they pass through. At present also stationed here are Capt. Geo. Madill and Lieut. Bob Moxley so I see them quite often. Lt. Pete Fisher was here for a short time but I hear he is now in the infantry.

"I should like also to express my deep appreciation to the auxiliary for the 300 cigarettes which I have received regularly every month since coming overseas 2 years ago.

"So thanking you all once again and wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year—."

CHARTHAM, Eng., (P) — This town near the cathedral city of Canterbury has gained official recognition of its claim to being the first English town to be bombed by the Germans. Incendiaries fell at 4:15 a.m. May 10, 1940.

EXPENSIVE POSTAGE

CARDIFF, Wales, (P) — It cost 6,000,000 drachmas postage to send a postcard to Cardiff from Athens. At pre-war exchange rates this would have been about $45,000.

IN THE SUPREME CORT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
AND
IN TH MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HYLAND, DECEASED

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honour Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert Hyland, who died on the 27th day of August, 1941. 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 15th day of January, 1944, 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 11th day of December, A.D. 1944.

ALBERT EDWARD RODDIS,
Official Administrator,
Telegraph Creek, B.C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THOMPSON DUFF, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour W. E. Fisher, made on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Executor of the estate of Thompson Duff, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of January, A.D. 1945, 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 12th day of December, A.D. 1944.

GEORGE H. HALLETT,
Executor of the Estate
of Thompson Duff.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AXEL JOHANSEN, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1944, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Axel Johansen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or about the 8th day of January, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 7th day of December, A.D. 1944.

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

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