

Farmers Look for Dry Fall and Winter Precipitation Below Normal in District of Prairie Provinces.

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., March 30—Fall and winter precipitation in the western grain belt was below normal except the northern portion of Saskatchewan. Prairie province farmers are anxiously awaiting spring rains which they hope will make up in part the moisture deficiency. Manitoba's average decrease from normal for the six-month period was 31 per cent, Alberta's 23 per cent and Saskatchewan's 13 per cent.

Official figures issued by the meteorological division of the federal department of transport covering the period between Aug. 1, 1943, to Feb. 29, 1944, revealed the largest average decrease below the normal of 25 per cent to 35 per cent occurred in Manitoba and in southern and central Alberta. There was a slightly smaller deficiency in southern Saskatchewan while in northern Alberta precipitation was less than 10 per cent below normal. The only exception was the northern portion of Saskatchewan's farming area where there was an excess of less than five per cent.

Similar conditions generally prevailed in all three provinces during March, it was stated unofficially. Precipitation continued negligible early in March but towards the end of the month reports showed a slight improvement.

An example of the sub-normal moisture conditions was found in the stream run of the Assiniboine River, which flows through Saskatchewan and Manitoba. This was only 75 per cent normal.

Of the six months under official review, August was about the best from a precipitation point of view. In northern Alberta excesses during the month averaged nearly 50 per cent. Smaller gains of 20 per cent to 30 per cent occurred in southeastern Saskatchewan and throughout the agricultural area of Manitoba. August rainfall was practically normal in northern Saskatchewan and 10 per cent above normal in central Alberta. However, in southern Alberta only about half the normal fall was recorded and in southwestern Saskatchewan there was a 30 per cent deficiency.

September rainfall generally was light over the entire prairie grain region with losses as high as 50 per cent in some sections. In October precipitation was variable with more than twice the normal fall being recorded in northern Saskatchewan and 75 per cent more than normal hitting southwestern sections of the province. Below normal figures, however, were still reported for southern and central Alberta and Manitoba.

Practically normal rainfall was reported from northern Saskatchewan in November but deficiencies were noted elsewhere. In December, January and February deficiencies ranged from 10 per cent to 55 per cent below normal.

Provincial Government

Russian Victories Continuing



TELLS STORY OF ALLIED BOMBING ON NAZI RAIL JUNCTION — The devastation in a large railway junction somewhere in Italy, illustrates the accuracy of Allied bombing. The town is now in Allied hands.

Overwhelming Confidence Vote Accorded Churchill

LONDON, March 30—The British House of Commons gave an overwhelming vote of confidence to Prime Minister Winston Churchill's government today. The division was 425 to 23. Cheers of a packed house greeted the result.

The Prime Minister had demanded that the House rescind an amendment to the Education bill to equalize salaries of men and women teachers and also pass the vote of confidence.

A political observer said today there might be a general election in September or October.

Japanese Reversed By Allies

Heavy Casualties Inflicted on Enemy With Stopping Drive Toward Imphal.

NEW DELHI, March 30 (CP)—The Allies have driven the Japanese from another vantage point on the Oidim Road along which the enemy had been moving north toward the Indian communications centre and Allied base of Imphal. Heavy casualties were inflicted upon the enemy. Despite the casualties the Japanese ground troops are maintaining strong pressure in their advance toward Imphal.

Allied planes joined the artillery to blast a Japanese column northeast of Imphal. It is estimated that 2500 Japanese have been killed on the Burma front since the present offensive began.

Thirty Japanese planes have been knocked from the North Burma skies and six others probably destroyed in two days of furious aerial combat accompanying the Japanese four-pointed invasion of India from Burma. Allied headquarters announced yesterday. Only three Allied aircraft were listed as missing.

IDENTIFIES ELECTRON — The electron, smallest unit of matter, first was identified in 1874 by an Irishman, C. J. Stoney.

Westerly Head

Flon From Commander Allan Cup to Arthur.

March 30 — Westerly Lodesters defeated thirteen goals tonight and won the Allan Cup. The Westminister series starts Saturday.

400 Passengers on Vessel Are Feared

Minhui sank in River because of overloading.

Housing Council

Reports Presented at Meeting Held Two Days Ago.

Committee reports were presented at a meeting of the Housing Council which held a few days ago. Other reports were also carried out.

Chairman Guy Brantley in the absence of the secretary, presented a report from the committee and told of the school children's supply of fresh milk with their mothers.

The social committee reported two successful evenings held at the staff house dining hall last evening.

The staff house was open on April 29 in connection with a boxing show. This was organized by the council.

The council is to co-operate in the social service survey held in the city.

BOOKS IN DEMAND

Distribution Was of Tuesday's

Four ration books were given out at the distribution yesterday, the opening of 2974 books were issued.

2932 were claimed by citizens taken in the evening.

The distribution of ration books was held in the afternoon and evening.

The first two days of the books distributed were on the basis of slightly over 1,000 given out at the distribution of ration books.

The new books have been distributed at the half way

Waitress Dance Was Successful

Featuring modern and old time music, the annual dance of the Waitresses' Union, held in the I.O.E. Hall on Tuesday night was a highly successful function. Music was by Roy Proverbs' orchestra and ranged from furious jitterbug tempo to old time dance tunes led by Freddie Williams and featured Mrs. Myra Gilchrist as vocalist.

Dancing was from 9 o'clock until 2 o'clock.

During an interval in the dancing John Mulrone spoke on the importance of the union to the waitresses.

The committee which assisted in making the dance a success was composed of Miss Ann Taraku, Mrs. Esther Musto, Miss Ann Terpsma, Mrs. Myro Gilchrist and Mrs. Rae Pirie.

Night fliers breathe oxygen from tanks while still on the ground since it improves nocturnal vision.

Bulletins

CHURCHILL'S CHALLENGE

LONDON — British newspapers anticipated that Prime Minister Winston Churchill would receive a substantial majority for his government in the vote of confidence he had demanded following the government's reverse on an amendment to the Education Bill. The newspapers were critical, however, of Mr. Churchill taking the question as an issue, the Manchester Guardian describing it as making a mountain out of a molehill. The government took no chances and marshalled all its strength. An overwhelming vote of confidence resulted.

MOSCOW CALLS ON CZECHS

MOSCOW — Moscow calls upon the people of Czechoslovakia to rise up against the Germans.

NEW YORK QUADRUPLETS

NEW YORK — The first quadruplets in years have been born in New York. Mother and babies are reported to be doing well.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

STOCKHOLM — Peace negotiations between Finland and Russia are reported to have been resumed. J. K. Paasaviki is reported to be in Moscow.

DANGER OF ATTACK

SAN FRANCISCO — There is still a real possibility of enemy attack on this coast, it is admitted here.

Yank Bombers Ranging Near And Far Now

PEARL HARBOR, March 30—Allied bombers ranged yesterday from the Marshall Islands in the central Pacific all the way to the Dutch East Indies, one of the largest being a Japanese base 420 miles from Truk. Positions on the Caroline Islands were raided and much-hit Rabaul received another 93 ons.

Inquest Finds 'Expert' Murderer

AGASSIZ, March 30 — A coroner's jury found Wednesday that Angelo Sernaiotto, Canadian Pacific Railway section foreman at Waleach, died from wounds caused by some person or persons unknown.

A doctor told the inquest that the murderer had expertly inflicted three major wounds, two of which punctured the heart.

Partizans Wreck German Trains

LONDON, March 30 — Nazi troop trains on the Zagreb-Belgrade railway line have been attacked by Yugoslav partizan forces which are becoming bolder and bolder as the German situation generally in the Balkans deteriorates.

Russia Wants Italian Gov't To Be Ousted

MOSCOW, March 30 — A front page editorial in the government newspaper Izvestia explained that an exchange of envoys with the Badoglio regime of Italy did not mean full recognition of his government and in effect called on Britain and the United States for a change of government in Italy.

CARRYING ON PLAYGROUNDS

Gyro Club Devising Special Ways and Means of Raising Revenue to Continue Service.

With a financial ways and means committee, headed by W. F. Stone, having in hand plans for raising the necessary funds, the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, on recommendation of its playground committee, W. D. Lambie, chairman, decided at a special business luncheon yesterday to again carry out supervised playground activities in the city for three months this summer. The plan is to have the playgrounds staffed with supervisors in the usual manner. The club decided to go ahead in spite of the fact that its principal source of revenue for playground work which has been cut off.

The club will co-operate with the city parks committee which has been appropriated the sum of \$2000 by the city council for the year which contemplates carrying out some improvements to each of the playgrounds.

President Frank Skinner was in the chair at yesterday's luncheon. Winner of the luncheon raffle was W. M. Watts.

HOSPITAL TENT HIT

NAPLES, March 30 — German planes dropped fire bombs on an American hospital tent on the Anzio beachhead yesterday, killing eight men and wounding 72 others. Six of those killed were men lying wounded on cots, and among the injured were a number of German soldiers being treated for wounds by the Allies.

Czernowitz and Kolomea Are Latest Conquests By Reds In Sweeping March

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—Evacuation of Czernowitz, capital of the Rumanian province of Bucovina and described as the gateway to the Balkans, was announced today by the Germans who admitted that German troops had "disengaged" themselves also from the lower Bug River in the Ukraine on the eastern approaches to Odessa.

Other Russian forces are driving through the Carpathian Mountains toward the Czech frontier.

The Russians stormed across the Prut River in Rumania on Wednesday at two points—one of them a bridge the Germans had neglected to destroy—and had fought by that time into the northern outskirts of Czernowitz.

Upstream other units captured Kolomea, a Prut railway town in the Carpathian foothills only thirty miles from Czechoslovakia.

Other Soviet gains were announced in Bessarabia and the southern Ukraine. More than two thousand German dead were counted in the streets of Balta, newly captured centre north of Odessa.

KEEP UP BOMBING—TARGETS IN WEST EUROPE

Royal Canadian Air Force Planes Took Leading Part in Attack Yesterday.

LONDON, March 30 — Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force bombers smashed at railway targets at Vaires east of Paris last night while other British planes raided Lyon in southern France and mosquitoes bombed Kiel and other objectives in Western Germany.

One Canadian bomber was lost from the force which raided Vaires of which more than half were Canadian aircraft.

The German radio system left the air this morning, this being the usual sign that Allied bombers were over the Reich.

Red Cross Donations

Previously acknowledged \$18,953.85

Miss G. M. Bedford, Port Simpson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clay, Port Simpson	5.00
Miss Currie, Port Simpson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. C. Deane, Port Simpson	5.00
Miss M. V. Deeprose, Port Simpson	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fiddes, Port Simpson	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flewin, Port Simpson	5.00
Miss B. French, Pt. Simpson	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott, Port Simpson	5.00
Miss M. Scott, Port Simpson	5.00
Mrs. C. B. Flewin, Port Simpson	10.00
Mrs. V. H. Deane, Port Simpson	5.00
Port Simpson total	87.50
Masset total	161.00
Mrs. J. R. Murray, Massett	5.00
Dr. Cecil Dunn, Massett	5.00
Mrs. M. L. Dunn, Massett	5.00
Mrs. Frost, Massett	5.00
H. Strang, Massett	5.00
E. Peristrom, Massett	5.00
Mrs. A. Dunn, Massett	10.00
Mrs. E. M. Evans, Massett	5.00
W. Currie, Massett	5.00
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Island Camp employees	884.00
R.C.A.F. Team No. 37	69.80
Dodge Cove total	69.80
Hokon Lund	5.00
Ed. Wahl	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson	5.00
Torkil Torkilson	5.00
Total	\$20,356.03



"HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE"—ITALY VERSION—This is what spring rains do to roads and trails in Italy. Here Canadians of an armored regiment of the British Eighth Army help out when the 4x4 drive of a 30 cwt. has failed.

WAR IN ITALY—NAZIS ARE REPULSED

Two Attacks on Anzio Beachhead—Rome, Turin and Bolzano Areas Bombed.

NAPLES, March 30 — The Fifth Army repelled two small enemy attacks on the Anzio beachhead yesterday while Allied planes ranged over Italy, hitting targets in Rome, Turin and Bolzano areas and bombing Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, across the Adriatic.

An airdrome north of Rome was hit and twenty-two enemy planes were destroyed during the day's operations against an Allied loss of eleven.

Graduates As Air Bomber

The Western Air Command, R.C.A.F., Vancouver, announces that R. M. Henderson, Prince Rupert, recently graduated as a Sergeant Air Bomber from Number Seven Air Observers' school at Portage La Prairie, Manitoba.

Inspector Of Steamships

The promotion of T. M. Stephen of Vancouver, to the post of Senior Steamship Inspector under the Department of Transport has been announced. Mr. Stephen's appointment took place last week, and is effective of February 24.

BEAVER CLUB—HOME FOR CANADIANS

Thousands of Fighting Men Overseas Revel in Surroundings at Big London Centre.

By MARGARET ECKER

Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, March 30. —The big, tough Canadian soldier who may have given his mother a good many headaches and heartaches in his time, does a lot of thinking about that same patient little woman when he is over here thousands of miles away from home. The Beaver Club in London, just off Piccadilly, can prove that.

Last year before Mother's Day, Canadian servicemen sent more than \$11,000 worth of cables home, and that's a lot of love and good wishes at reduced cable rates. This Christmas they spent more than \$13,000 for cables home, most of them addressed to mothers.

There's probably something about the Beaver Club that gets men thinking about home. The lounges are big and friendly and the men usually meet someone from their own home town. In the reading room there are newspapers from more than 80 Canadian towns and cities, and no one who hasn't been overseas can know what a hometown paper means.

The other day when the club celebrated the fourth anniversary

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THE DAILY NEWS

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Typically Churchillian . . .

It is characteristically Churchillian that the British Prime Minister should take the reverse his government suffered on the amendment to the Education Bill, which the most of people might consider as rather an inconsequential matter in comparison with the vital issues pertaining to the war, as a major issue and demand a direct vote of confidence to clear the atmosphere. That the vote of confidence would be quickly and emphatically given was anticipated particularly since Mr. Churchill had unequivocally announced that failure to give it would involve the resignation of himself and his government. It was inconceivable that Mr. Churchill should be thrown overboard now. Possibly it is just as well that there should be a direct test of Parliamentary temper so as to curb any tendency there might be to petty bickering and sniping at a critical time such as this. Mr. Churchill in effect declared that he intends to be master or nothing of his Parliamentary household and the House could take it or leave it at that.

Stephen Leacock . . .

Three decades of McGill University students will remember Stephen Leacock not so much as the eminent economist as the large man with the unruly hair who used to send the classroom into uproarious laughter with his jokes.

Similarly, to his larger audience outside the college walls, it is rather by the cheerful nonsense of such books as "Literary Lapses" and "Behind the Beyond" that he became celebrated than by his works on political economy, biography and history.

Dr. Leacock said himself he would rather have "written 'Alice in Wonderland' than the whole of the Encyclopaedia Britannica."

The McGill professor had many whimsical eccentricities. He hated telephones and would go to almost any length to avoid talking over one, yet there were two telephone lines in his home and an elaborate system of electric bells for use in case some member of the household became ill.

He was on bad terms with dress ties. When he appeared in evening dress, his tie would be tied in a single overhand knot with the ends casually hanging down his shirt-front.

Fond of the theatre, Leacock would not go unless he could have a seat in the front row so no one would be bobbing about in front of him.

His watch, firmly fastened to his person with a substantial gold chain and a large safety pin, was carefully wound daily, but he almost never looked at it.

He was always urging young people to get married. He would say: "You can afford a few household articles and a can to go to the corner for some beer—what more do you need?"

Careless about the crease in his trousers, Leacock was meticulous about pocket-handkerchiefs and stacks of them were placed about his home so a fresh one was always at hand.

During the dry era in United States, Leacock's doctor advised him to take his family to the seashore in Maine. Because he didn't like prohibition he went to Europe instead.

Famous for his cocktails, compounded of Cuban rum and cream, Leacock preferred a spot of Scotch whiskey over his billiard game after the day's work was over.

When his students, who had watched with apprehension the gradual disintegration of his lecturer's gown, bought a new one for their economics professor, he wore it one day only. Then he was back in the familiar relic.

As he contemplated his retirement, the notion came to him of going back to his birthplace in England, but he decided against it.

"I'll stay in Canada," he wrote. "There is something in its distances and isolation and its climate that appeals forever. Thank you, Mother England. I do't think I'll come 'home.' I'm 'home' now. Fetch me my carpet slippers from the farm. I'll rock it out to sleep right here."

GREAT SHOW—

"Meet Navy" Is On Here

One of Most Ambitious and Colorful Entertainments Ever Presented Here.

"Meet the Navy," as ambitious and colorful a real life show as was ever staged in Prince Rupert, made its local premiere last night before an audience to a large extent consisting of naval people which packed the big navy drill hall. It was most enthusiastically received, the boys and girls taking part presenting a program of great versatility, ranging from the sublime to the ridiculous and including a wide variety of the finest talent in all lines of entertainment. It was a privilege to all who were able to attend and it is only to be regretted that it has not been possible to extend the opportunity to the people of Prince Rupert to see it. But the people of the services must have the first call and there are many of them to be provided for.

With effective costuming, staging and lighting, the two-

and-a-half hour show had never a dull moment from opening chorus to closing finale and there was many an occasion when the huge audience roared with approbation. Straight routines in dancing and chorus were interspersed with a fine lot of specialty numbers.

The biggest applause of the evening went to Oscar Natzke and his villainous tramp ship crew for their singing of the good old sea chanty "Blow the Man Down," one of three numbers. Jack Ringham, grand baritone, was the soloist in "Blow the Man Down."

Comedians John Pratt and Cameron Grant also scored hits. Grant, as a rookie recruit with oversize overalls and deadpan countenance, went over strong in the vocal monologue "You'll Get Used to It" while Grant scored doubly with a satirical farce impersonation of Charles Laughton as Captain Bligh in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and a French-Canadian monologue.

"Color Confusion," a beautiful dance featuring illuminated color illusions on shimmering costumes, was pleasingly effective, a demure coloratura soprano, Laura Cookman, rendering an introductory solo.

"Scena Russki," with balalaika orchestra and chorus, was another much appreciated number.

Dixie Dean, a world famous accordionist, gave a classic note to the program with his rendition of "Ave Maria," his musical story of a New Year's Eve in Montreal being of lighter vein and character. Another popular number was an accordion trio earlier in the program with Billie May Dinsmore and Lester Foster appearing together with Dean.

The smooth dancing of Blanche Harris and Alan Lund gave a professional touch to the revue and the "In Your Little Chapeau" beach scene number introduced a tumbling and acrobatic feature by the d'Alaire family—Anita, Albert, Real and Paul—which had the audience gasping at its speed, agility and daring.

Stirring and colorful were the finales of the first and second sections of the program—the former a flag pageant of the nations entitled "Brothers in Arms" and the latter a dancing and singing routine "The Boy in the Bell Bottom Trousers" which finally brought the entire cast into action and sent the crowd home in a high mood of acclaim for a memorable evening's entertainment.

The fine orchestral work under the direction of Lieut. Eric Wild was a sustaining feature of the utmost importance to the show. Never was a finer musical background for a show heard here, this being a delight in itself. The orchestra, numbering thirty fine artists, consists of the high class instruments.

Just before the final number, Lieut. Don Adams, public relations officer of H.M.C.S. Chatham, introduced Commander C.

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Gremlins Win Title

Air Force Girls Take Women's Basketball Championship.

The Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division Gremlins won the basketball championship by defeating High School 35 to 22 at the Group Four Hall last night. On Monday night the Gremlins, only undefeated team in the league, had whitewashed High School 33 to 10 in the first game of the championship playoffs.

The Gremlins got off to a fine start in the first quarter, running up 12 points to High School's 4. For about the first four minutes in the quarter both teams fought desperately to achieve the opening score. Peden of the Gremlins managed to put the first sphere through the hoop and followed it with four more very shortly after. Sandahls of High School sneaked through the Gremlins' tight defence and scored four points ending the half.

The second quarter of this game was probably the most interesting ever witnessed in Prince Rupert. There were numerous tip-offs with the ball moving from one end of the floor to the other only to be snatched away by the opposition. One of the Gremlins after taking the ball away from one of the High School players calmly set herself and took a shot at her own basket. If this shot had gone in it might possibly have changed the tide of the game. Greig, High School forward, deftly placed four points through the hoop to be followed later by two spectacular long shots by Millie Bill, High School guard. High School scored ten points in this quarter to the Gremlins' eight. Incidentally, the Gremlins did not send in their second string, the explanation was that they were undoubtedly a little worried. The score at half time was 20-14 for the Gremlins.

The third quarter was all Air Force. Dalton of the Gremlins gave a beautiful display of passing and shooting. The quarter ended with Air Force way out in front, 29-16.

McDougall, Gremlins' star forward, led the scoring by pushing in six points which helped her team out considerably. In this quarter High School and Air Force were in the same class with the superior height of the Gremlins winning the game for them. High School's Sandahls made one of the prettiest shots witnessed in the night, a pivot push in shot deep in the key-hole. There was also a beautiful long shot made by Hogue of the opposition—a long shot from deep in fore court that never touched the rim. This spectacular display of shooting brought the eventful and interesting game to a close.

Brumer of the R.C.A.F. handled the whistle with Meredith and Gurvich looking after the time and score respectively.

The individual scores are as follows:

Gremlins — Peden 14, McDougall 8, Martin 6, Murray 2, Hogue 2, Dalton 2, McKeen 1, Hartley, Horsefield, Total 35.
High School—Sandahls 8, Bill 6, Greig 4, McLeod 2, Grey 2, Blain, Berg, Vuchovich, Shannon, Total 22.

SPORTS

George Vezina, the "Chicoutimi Cucumber" and one of the great goaltenders of hockey history, died from tuberculosis 18 years ago this week. The superman of the nets played his first professional game with Montreal Canadiens Dec. 31, 1910 and his last game with the same team Nov. 28, 1925, despite a temperature of 102—first serious symptom of his fatal malady.

Just four years ago last night Joe Louis knocked out Johnny Paycheck of Des Moines, Iowa, in two rounds to successfully defend his world's championship crown for the 10th time. Louis had little trouble in knocking out the back-peddling Paycheck.

Rookie Regis (Prep) Kelly sniped both goals in Toronto's 2-1 overtime win over Boston Bruins nine years ago tonight, giving the Leafs the National Hockey title. With the Bruins leading 1-0 and less than three minutes to go Kelly evened the count. His second tally came shortly after the overtime session started.

THOUSANDS OF INSECTS There are about 624,000 types of insects in the world.

Married At Hazelton

A wedding of interest to the Skeena River communities took place in the Hazelton United Church last week when Martha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses W. Jones of Skeena Crossing was joined to Jonathan William Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Skeena Crossing. Rev. A. Rutherford of Kispiox officiated.

Witnesses were Stephen Morrison of Kispiox and Christopher Mark of Skeena Crossing.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown left for the south. They will spend some time at Sardis.

ARCTIC BUT TROPIC Although only 120 miles from the Arctic Circle, Fairbanks, Alaska, sometimes has temperatures of 100 degrees above zero in the shade.

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RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1944, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1944-45 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

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The Falls of the Iguassu River in Brazil are 62 feet higher than Niagara. He was five years overseas with the Fifty-Fourth Battalion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Local 180 Social Club Masquerade Dance, Saturday, April 1, 9 to 12. Three Prizes, Best, Original, Comic, Oddfellows' Hall, DeCarlo's Orchestra. (78)

Miss Flora Tumilson left for Whitehorse Tuesday evening to work with the United States Engineering Department.

Lieut. John D. McRae, who until recently was located at Halifax and spent a few weeks at Washington, D.C. before coming west to Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae.

BRONCHITIS COLDS
Relieve Misery With
VICKS VAPORUB

Gordon Parkin, whose father, A. T. Parkin, is ill in the Prince Rupert General Hospital, arrived in the city yesterday from his naval duties at Victoria.

Rev. W. W. Silverthorn, of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, is expected to arrive in the city this week to fill the pastorate of the First Baptist Church formerly held by the Rev. C. A. Wright who has moved to Vancouver. Since the Rev. Mr. Wright's departure the Rev. A. Tipton Williams has been relieving the vacancy. Mr. Williams returned to Vancouver on Monday.

B. Thorsteinasen, inspector of schools, was the speaker today at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. He discussed the social survey which is being undertaken in the city under his leadership. President A. S. Nickerson was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with a few guests.

Samuel Allan, referred to in the raiding of the Terminal Club this week, was not Samuel K. Allan, a member of the Boilermakers' Union executive. Nor was a Wilfrid John Plint, also named, Jack Plint, well known local war veteran and member of the lighthouse tender service.

FOUR YEARS AGO IN THIS WAR

(By The Canadian Press) March 30, 1940 - Winston Churchill declared in a radio broadcast that Great Britain will "follow this war wherever it leads but we have no wish to broaden the area of conflict." German News Agency DNB, in a summary, claimed that 357 British and French planes were destroyed since the start of the war.

Birth Notice

Born to Lieut. R. G. Hoyt, Great Falls, Montana and Mrs. Hoyt, (nee Gwendolyn Palmer of Prince Rupert) on March 28, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

GREAT EXPANSION

The great wartime expansion of the Canadian Army has taken place around the pre-war nucleus of 4,500 permanent force men. Its present strength numbers 465,000.

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THE MARKETS

Sugar	White, lb.09
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Meats	Lamb Shoulder, lb.27 to .35
	Bacon, side, best grade, sliced, package, 54, slab45
	Ham, first grade, lb. . . . .	.42
	Cottage Roll, lb. . . . .	.44
	Pork, dry salt, lb. . . . .	.36
	Veal, loin, lb. . . . .	.38
	Veal Chops, lb. . . . .	.35 and .40
	Beef, pot roast, lb. . . . .	.35
	Beef Steak, lb. . . . .	.40 and .45
	Lamb, leg, lb. . . . .	.42
	Lamb Chops, lb. . . . .	.35 to .40
Eggs	Grade A: Large, cartoned, doz. . . . .	.47
	Grade A, medium, doz. . . . .	.45
Nuts in Shell	Almonds, lb. . . . .	.67
	Peanuts, lb. . . . .	.27
	Walnuts, lb. . . . .	.27
Milk	Evaporated Milk, 6-oz. tin . . . . .	.10 1/2
Fruit	Grapefruit, Calif. . . . .	.10
	and 4 for . . . . .	.25
	Lemons, doz. . . . .	.50
	Oranges, Navel, doz. . . . .	.35 to .67
	Apples, lb. . . . .	.10
	Cooking Apples, lb. . . . .	.08
Vegetables	Cooking Onions, No. 1 . . . . .	.25
	Okanagan, 4 lbs. . . . .	.20
	Spinach . . . . .	.20
	Beets, local, 3 lbs. . . . .	.25
	Parsnips, local, 3 lbs. . . . .	.25
	Turnips, yellow, lb. . . . .	.05
	Turnips, white, local, lb. . . . .	.05
	Potatoes, 5 lbs. . . . .	.22
	Calif. Carrots, 2 lbs. . . . .	.25
	Tomatoes, Hothouse, lb. . . . .	.30
	Sweet Potatoes, lb. . . . .	.30
	Cauliflower, each15 to .40
	Calif. Cabbage, lb.09
	Lettuce, each15
	Celery, lb.16
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DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 25th day of March, A.D. 1944.

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

MINERAL ACT (Form F) Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE
Last Chance No. 1, Canary No. 2, Canary No. 3, Canary No. 4, and Eagle Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District on the west side of American Creek and about 17 miles from Stewart.

Take notice that I, W. H. Forrest, acting as agent for Wm. H. Tolin Free Miners Certificate No. 2092-E, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants to the above claims and further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

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Presbyterian Spring Sale, April 6.
Norway Invasion Service, Lutheran Church, Saturday, April 8, 8 p.m.
Queen Mary Easter Monday Tea, Mrs. Alex. McKenzie.
St. Andrew's Cathedral Spring Sale, April 13.
St. Peter's Junior Sale, April 14.
Navy Auxiliary Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, April 18.
C.W.L. bridge, whist, cribbage, K.O.C. Hut, April 20.
Job's Daughters' Dance, Masonic Hall, April 21.
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2 tablespoons cold water

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- 6:05—Recorded Interlude
- 6:15—People Enjoy Facts
- 6:30—Albert Pratz
- 7:00—Fred Waring
- 7:15—Front Line Family
- 7:30—Bing Crosby
- 8:00—Major Bowes
- 8:30—Navy Show
- 9:00—Front Line Theatre
- 9:30—Classics for Today
- 10:00—CBC News Rebroadcast
- 10:05—Recorded Interlude
- 10:15—Show Time
- 10:30—Great Music
- 10:45—Band Wagon
- 11:00—Closing announcement

FRIDAY A.M.

- 7:30—Musical Clock
- 7:45—CBC News
- 7:50—Musical Clock
- 8:30—Morning Devotions
- 8:45—Novelty Tunes
- 9:00—Recorded Interlude
- 9:15—Music a la Carter
- 9:30—CBC News
- 9:35—Transcribed Varieties
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