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Meeting Tonight - - -

Tonight in the City Hall there is to be a meeting of those interested in the promotion of the sale of war savings certificates or war stamps. So far the campaign does not seem to have been taken very seriously in Prince Rupert but the meeting tonight is the opening gun of a real war support movement. Every person who attends the meeting is an inspiration to the others. Selling is never an easy job but the selling of war savings certificates is so important that we feel sure everyone will wish to participate. It is the next best thing to joining the forces that are going overseas.

We shall be glad to record the progress made from day to day and we hope to be able to mark up big figures during the next week or two.

Bren Gun Effort - - -

We have just received from the John Inglis Co. Ltd. a small partfolio of protographs of the output of the plant including shipments of Bren guns for both the British and Canadian governments. The plant covers eight acres of land with nineteen buildings and has since 1858 been engaged in manufacturing machinery and tools for industrial purposes. Five years ago the old company was taken over by a new one of the same name and, while carrying on their old business, they have added to it the manufacture of ordnance for the Canadian and British governments. They have gradually expanded the plant until today the manufacture of Bren guns is only a small part of their work. Their commercial business has grown and the pictures are evidence of the completeness of the plant.

The machine gun plant is a huge place and the shipping and assembly rooms of the plant all indicate that real business is being carried on. One of the articles recently made for customers is a large marine engine for a British Columbia shipyard, a picture of which is included in the portfolio.

Women Of Moose Tea Is Success

Affair Yesterday Afternoon at Home of Mrs. Sam Hougan

The Women of the Moose held a very successful tea at the home of Mrs. Sam Hougan, Fifth Avenue East, yesterday afternoon. There were a number of raffles, the results of which follow:

Silex coffee maker, donated by Gordon and Anderson, won by Mrs. Chris Jensen, ticket 87.

Thirty pounds of sugar, donated by Mussallem's Grocery, won by Mrs. Nels Amoth, ticket 78.

Table lamp, donated by Gordon's Hardware, won by Mrs. Christensen, ticket 94.

Five sacks of coal, donated by Prince Rupert Feed Co., won by Mrs. Anna Peterson, ticket 78.

Mrs. R. Murray was in charge of the raffles.

Mrs. S. V. Cox and Mrs. Hague were in charge of the home cooking.

Mrs. Slatta and Mrs. Storrie presided at the urns. Serviteurs were Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. McFarlane and Mrs. Amoth. In charge of the kitchen were Mrs. Overend, Mrs. C. Jensen and Mrs. Field. Cashier was Mrs. Tattersall.

The guests were received by Mrs. Haugan Sr., regent, and Mrs. Haudenschild, past regent.

Convener was Mrs. Sam Haudenschild.

The tea was very successful and the proceeds are for war relief purposes.

Man in the Moon

Invest in a bomb now. Your bomb may get Hitler.

Make your dollar talk. Let Spitfires deliver the message.

Last night I held a little hand so dainty and so sweet,
I thought my heart would burst with joy, so wildly did it beat.
No other hand unto my heart could greater solace bring,
Than that I held last night, which was four aces and a king.

A chap brought a dozen photographs to the door the other evening when my wife was out. He showed me some photos and said my wife ordered them and what did I think of them? I said they were like like.

"Are they paid for?" I asked.

The reply was "No."

"Like my wife again."

Jake says if you ever pinch a chicken the white ones are the easiest to find during a blackout but the black ones are the easiest to hide. I replied that I did not need to pinch chickens. They always came to me when I winked the other eye.

TO RISE FROM RUINS

CANTERBURY, Eng., Feb. 13: (CP)—A commission has been appointed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to deal with repair, restoration or rebuilding of church property damaged in air raids.

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FOUND—Bunch of keys and egg beater. Owner can have same by calling at Daily News and paying for this ad.

FOUND— Pair black kid gloves. Owner can have same by calling at Daily News and paying for this ad.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED tenders marked "Building" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, February 20th, 1941, for demolishing the building known as the old Prince Rupert General Hospital. Conditions and specifications can be obtained at the secretary's office of the Prince Rupert General Hospital. The lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.
H. W. Birch, secretary.
(37 and 40)

WAR AND VALENTINE

Much Mystery About Custom's Origin But Missives Follow Trend Of Times

Khaki-clad cupids coyly cavort on many comic and sentimental valentines of wartime 1941. Other cards bear pictures of sailors, soldiers and airmen, separately and in groups. Patriotic pictures show bulldogs, flags—various devices. And others stick to old-fashioned lace and verse, with little or no hint of war in their make-up for February 14.

Men in the forces kept sales staffs busy with their demands for cards. Series specially designed for men on service sold like hot cakes, a wholesaler reported. This year's business in valentines of all kinds topped a five-year trend to bigger sales.

People seemed to be trying to "buck one another up" with cards, a dealer observed. "Friendship valentines" conveying good will and friendly affection were unexpectedly popular, and serious valentines of almost all types sold in great numbers, the Canadian Press learned.

"You can always sell to a sweetheart," said a publisher of cards, who reported "spirited sales" generally. He added children's valentines are more popular every year. Valentines for children to send their parents and grandparents, cards for adults to send children, are printed in ever-increasing quantities.

Why St. Valentine's?

Origin of the whole thing is obscure. "Valentine" is the name of a confusing number of saints and priests. The two best known were a priest of Rome and a bishop of Terni, but both lived in the same period—the days of Claudius II, Emperor of Rome—both died the same day, and both were buried on the Flaminian Way, so their biographical paths are confusingly crossed.

They were both reputedly buried on the eve of the feast of Lupcalia, a pagan festival honoring Faunus, an ancient rural god, and it is believed the execution of Valentine—or the Valentines—became a part of the wild celebrations. Later the pagan festival, with so many others, changed to a Christian festival, as the celebration of a saint's day.

For nearly 1,800 years Englalnd has observed the anniversary of the Saint's passing, in more or less inappropriate form. The origin of the beribboned love-note and the sentimental verse is traced to the Februato Juno feast of the Romans, at which men chose partners by lot. That practice survived in England to the 17th century, according to the diarist, Samuel Pepys.

Returning To Favor

Valentines slumped after the First Great War from the pinnacle of popularity they had reached earlier. In the days of Charles Dickens they were popular and the novelist tells of Sam Weller's laborious composotion of a "Walentine" to an Ipswich housemaid. Mr. Pickwick's madcap manservant confused the whole issue by signing his master's name to the outpourings of his own heart.

But within the last decade there has been renewed interest in Valentin cards—an interest apparently intensified by the war, as people are buying more cards of serious sentiment and less of the jeering and mocking variety of earlier generations.

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MEETING OF HILL SIXTY

Mrs. E. G. Moore To Be Regent Of I. O. D. E. Chapter

The annual meeting of Hill 60 Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was helld at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith, Fourth Avenue West. The annual reports were read and indicated an encouraging year's work, especially that submitted from the war convener, which showed the following articles had been forwarded to those on active service.

80 pairs seaman's socks
57 pairs hand knitted socks
39 pairs sweaters
70 helmets
4½ dozen handkerchiefs
14 scarfs
14 pairs mitts

In addition 11 pairs pajamas and 11 pairs socks were supplied to evacuated children.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Honorary Regent, Mrs. J. Manson (Ganges).

Regent, Mrs. E. F. Moore.

First Vice-Regent, Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby.

Second Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. A. Frew.

Secretary, Mrs. D. Orchard McLeod.

Assistant Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Breen.

Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Brind.

Educational Secretary, Miss May Hartin.

Echoes Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Macey.

Standard Bearer, Mrs. E. G. Kidd.

BOMBAY, Feb. 13: (CP)— The Gaekwar of Baroda has given $222,500 for purchase of a trawler for use in the Royal Indian Navy in minesweeping and anti-submarine duties.

SERVICES EXPANDED

Y. M. C. A. To Have Three War Service Secretaries Working From Here

The Young Men's Christian Association is now planning the stationing of three war service secretaries in this district to direct the activities of the organization in connection with the various military forces.

There will be a senior officer who will make his general headquarters in Prince Rupert. This officer has not yet been named although Allan Hurst of Revelstoke is at present acting, being due, however, to leave next week for Vancouver to carry on his regular duties as a travelling secretary.

James Wilson arrived last week from Vancouver. He will make his headquarters in Prince Rupert, his particular duties to be in connection with the local forts.

Walter Ferguson of Booth Memorial High School teaching staff, who was recently appointed to the Y. M. C. A. war service, will assume his duties as soon as he is relieved at school. He will look after the services to the Air Force bases at Seal Cove and Aliford Bay.

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