

Mobile Recruiting Unit to be at Timmins Monday to Friday Next Week

R.C.A.F. Unit from North Bay Recruiting Centre to Have Headquarters in Post Office Basement, Timmins, from July 12th to 16th inclusive. Some of the Special Opportunities.

Timmins is to have another visit from the Mobile Recruiting Unit from North Bay Centre R.C.A.F. The unit will be located in the basement of the Timmins Post Office Building from Monday, July 12th, to Friday, July 16th, inclusive. The unit will be equipped to give interviews, tests and medicals, and to effect enlistment on the spot when desired.

Applications will be received for air crew and ground crew, including skilled tradesmen, semi-skilled tradesmen and the Women's Division.

In notifying The Advance of the coming visit of the mobile recruiting unit, Squadron Leader J. M. Roberts, Commanding Officer of No. 7 Recruiting Station, R.C.A.F., North Bay, sends the following memorandum of particulars:

Urgent Demand for Air Crew

There is an urgent and constant demand for aircrew. Under this category come the following: Pilot, Navigator, Wireless Operator, Wireless Air Gunner, Air Gunner and Bombardier. Men of 17½ or over but not yet 33 are eligible for aircrew if they can meet the educational and medical requirements. Finest material is required for the important duties of aircrew.

The R.C.A.F. also has facilities for training men from 17½ to 33 who can qualify in educational standing for the following trades:

Carpenter, Electrician, Welder, Metal Worker, Wireless Mechanic, Air Frame Mechanic, Aero Engine Mechanic, Instrument Maker, Armourer Bombs and Armourer Guns.

The following skilled tradesmen with at least five years' experience are needed. Men between the ages of 18 and 50 can apply:

Electrician (Works and Buildings), Engine Stationery, Firemen, Construction Hand-Skilled and Semi-Skilled, Fitter Diesel, Foreman of Works and Buildings, Pumpman (Works and Buildings), Chef, Hospital Assistant, Laboratory Assistant, Seaman, Radiographer, Shoemaker, Fire Fighter, Carpenter, Draughtsman, Driver Transport, Tailor, Telephone Man (Construction), Telephone Man (Teletype), Telephone Man (Toll), Metal Workers, Welders.

Other categories being enlisted are: Service Police, Barbers, Tractor Operator, Construction Hand. At the present if you do not qualify in any of these trades, you may be enlisted as Standard General Duties, providing you can qualify.

Women's Division

In the Women's Division the general qualifications are: ages 18-45, a minimum of high school entrance education and medically fit according to R.C.A.F. standards. There are approximately forty trades from which to choose. Especially attractive at this time is an eight weeks' clerk general course offered to bright, intelligent girls who are willing to apply themselves diligently. The course includes instructions in typing, English, Service organization, drill and physical training.

There is also a three months' course in English for French speaking applicants who are unable to understand English sufficiently well enough to absorb instruction.

The following trades come under the category of Standard Tradeswomen and applicants enlisting as such will sit before a trade selection board at Rockcliffe Manning Depot, where the needs of the service, their own civilian experience and education, results of various aptitude tests will be considered and a suitable trade, selected for them. . . .

Bandswoman; Clerk (Accounting); Clerk (General); Clerk (General), Clerk (Operations Room); Clerk (Stenographer); Clerk (Stenographer); (Medical); Dental Assistant; Dispenser; Driver (Transport); Equipment Assistant; Laundrywoman; Meteorological Observer; Operator (Telephone); Pharmacist; Photographer; Postal Clerk; Radiographer; Standard (General Duties); Tailor; Teleprinter Operator; Wireless Operator, (Ground); Fabric Worker; Hospital Assistant; Instrument Maker; Laboratory Assistant.

Chefs are urgently needed and will be enlisted as direct entries in this trade.

Fifty-two Join R.C.A.F. at North Bay Last Week

Five Also Added to the Women's Division R.C.A.F.

There were fifty-two men enlisting in aircrew and other trades last week at the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre at North Bay. Of this number, there were nine from Noranda, eight from Kirkland Lake, five from Sudbury, three from South Porcupine, three from New Liskeard, three from Parry Sound, two from Timmins, two from North Bay, and one each from Rouyn, Malartic, Kapuskasing, Latchford, Springfield, Copper Cliff, Crystal Falls, Bruce Mines, O'Brien, Capreol, Thessalon, Ferris, Midland, Sturgeon Falls, Cache Bay, Coniston, Cookstown.

Timmins — Ellwood Frederick Farrell, 119 Preston street; Joseph Digulippe, 223 Pine street, south.

South Porcupine — Willie Arthur Hall; Donald A. Bass; John Richard Mitchell, Dome Mines.

Kapuskasing — William Henry Staughton.

Rouyn — Gordon Rupert Gorge, Latchford — John Stanley Ritchie, Noranda — Maurice Franklin Lawson; Peter Sydney Cooke; Roderick Lariviere; Hugh Heron McDonald; Joseph Thomas Caruthers; Wallace Wellington; Arthur O'Shea; Joseph Aurele James Sullivan; Arnold Vernon Zimmerman.

Kirkland Lake — Samuel Herbert Currie; Albert Henry Burnett; Harry Medford Logan; Wendell Ernest Macfarlane; Richard Walter Clarke; William Bob Ringrose; Elmer Leo Ford; George Edward Lothian.

New Liskeard — Albert Ross Carr; Roy Alexander Robinson; William Duff Allan.

Malartic, Que. — Jay Earl Jordan.

Two from Timmins Join W. D.

In the same week, June 24th to June 30th, there were five enlisting at North Bay Recruiting Centre in the Women's Division. Two of them were from Timmins, Minnie Sears, 83 Toke street, and Gladys Genevieve DeWolf, 63 Patricia Boulevard, enlisting as standard tradeswomen. The other recruits for the W. D. were:— Ida Mabel Drake, from Heaslip, Ont., for Service Patrol; Geraldine Theresa Austin, Halleybury, as clerk-steno (W. E. T. P.); Elizabeth Ann Atkinson, from Garson Mine, as clerk-steno.

Toronto Telegram:— The man who says he enjoys the comforts of a backyard hammock is the fellow who has never fallen out of one.

The 8th Army Did It Again Victory at Mareth



The 8th Army did it again. Rommel's defences on the March Line were smashed and captured. General Montgomery used his famous outflanking movement with crushing effect at Mareth. When he saw that a frontal attack would be costly in men and materials, he switched a strong force to Matma Mountains to join the assault in the enemy's right flank at El Hanna. Victory resulted. Many thousands of prisoners, both Italian and German, and much war equipment fell to the 8th Army.

Picture shows: Men of the 8th Army mopping up one of the trench systems of the Mareth Line.

Major Bamsey is Speaker at Red Shield Meeting

Monthly Meeting Conducted Monday Evening. Several Guests Present.

The Red Shield Women's Auxiliary was held at the Salvation Army hall on Monday evening, and opened with the repeating of the Lord's prayer in unison. Mrs. J. McChesney presided at the meeting.

After the minutes of the last meeting were presented, an assortment of knitted articles and quilts were packed by the members to be sent to headquarters.

Two guests for the evening, Misses Quinn and Stevens, who are in charge of the Pentecostal Assembly in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, rendered very lovely musical selections. Miss Quinn gave several selections on the piano accordion, and Miss Stevens gave a solo.

A cornet duet was given by Captain Church and Miss Pearl Wallace.

The guest for the evening, Major Bamsey of the Canadian war services at Peterborough, gave an interesting address that evening. Major Bamsey came to Timmins in honour of the 25th anniversary of the Salvation Army here. His address consisted of a review of the work of the Salvation Army in helping the boys in the services, with a special word of praise to the ladies working in the S. A. canteens. He also pointed out that the servicemen greatly appreciated hand-knitted socks, and asked for more of them.

Mr. Rumble of the Upper Canada Bible Society at Toronto was guest at the meeting Monday.

At the close of the address by Major Bamsey, Mrs. J. McChesney extended a vote of thanks to the noteworthy speaker.

The meeting was brought to a close with Benediction, by Captain D. Church.

Special Opportunity for French-Canadian Girls

It is felt that there are many young French Canadian women who hesitate to make application for enlistment in the R.C.A.F. because they are afraid they are not sufficiently familiar with English to absorb instruction.

Recently the R.C.A.F. instituted a splendid three months' course in English for the benefit of such young women. On completion of this course French speaking airwomen can go on to a period of trade training in order to prepare for the role of those who serve that men may fly.

This course not only will give French Canadian women the opportunity they need to serve as airwomen but will prepare them to handle jobs after the war which require bilingual women.

There is an immediate demand for Wireless Mechanics in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Applicants should be between the ages of 17½ and 33 years, mathematically inclined and interested in being trained as wireless mechanics.

There is also urgent requirements under the War Emergency Training plan for applicants to be trained as Carpenters, Welders, Wireless Operators (Ground), Airframe Mechanics, Aero Engine Mechanics and Metal Workers. Apply now at the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, 40 Worthington street East, Bay.

Liberal Convention on July 14th, at Iroquois Falls

The Liberal convention to select a candidate to bear the banner in the party in the present provincial election will be held at Iroquois Falls on Wednesday of next week, July 14th at Iroquois Falls.

Stratford Beacon-Herald:— Japan announces that it has punished British and American service men in the Philippines for posing as civilians. Maybe we should punish the Japs for posing as human beings.

Timmins Branch No. 88 Making Plans to Increase Membership of Legion

More of the Younger Men Now Discharged from the Armed Forces Should be Brought into Membership Local Legion Believes. Other Matters Discussed at Regular Meeting on Wednesday Last.

The monthly general meeting of the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall, Wednesday, June 30. The attendance was fair but much work was carried through. President Les Nicholson occupied the chair and conducted the meeting in efficient manner. Opening ceremonies were carried through and minutes read passed. Several applications for membership were voted upon, and it was decided to hold a special meeting to initiate the large number seeking membership.

A special campaign is now on for increased membership and all men discharged from the Armed Services will be canvassed to join up in the Canadian Legion.

A tentative report of the "V" Celebration was presented in the financial report and this gave the impression that the event was a great success.

All committees gave their usual good reports, some being highlighted with special remarks by the chairman.

A letter of thanks was voted to be sent to all who assisted in the work at the Carnival, and the Legion also wishes to thank the public for their fine support.

The town council will be asked to give permission for the Timmins branch to erect a Welcome sign on the park at the T. & N. O. station to men on leave arriving in Timmins.

The matter of securing a member to the Cemetery Board, vacant through the death of Fire Chief A. Borland was left in abeyance.

The vacancy on the Unemployment Advisory committee was voted to be filled by Comrade W. A. Devine.

A general discussion on the membership drive followed and full plans will be announced in the near future. It was the general opinion that the Legion should make earnest effort to secure more of the younger men now discharged from the Armed Services and all efforts should be taken to improve condition for them.

The National Anthem closed the meeting.

F. W. Schumacher Book Scholarship Awards for 1943

Awarded to the Graduating Class of Schumacher Public School.

Percy A. Boyce, secretary for the Frederick W. Schumacher Book Scholarship Committee reports as follows in regard to the scholarship awards for the year 1943:—

For the past five years Mr. Schumacher has given scholarships to the graduating class of Schumacher Public School. The award is paid in two parts, the second part being conditional on the pupil passing into grade ten at the end of his or her first year in high school.

The awards for 1943 are as follows: Fifteen Dollar (Second Year Awards) — Marjorie Wharton; Mildred Verbi; George Westerholm; Robert Bragagnola. Ten Dollar (Second Year Awards) — Danica Banfich; Ronald Aho; Theresa Bazinet.

Ten Dollar (First Year Awards) — Margo Kirkland; Rosie Brklacich; Buddy Gagnon; Harvey Miller.

Seven and one-half Dollar Awards (First Year) — Reilla Kallio; Patsy Lahay; Rae Dee; Bernard Sampson.

Gets Into R.C.A.F. on the Fourth Attempt

Old-timers in the camp will remember Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff Allan who resided in Timmins in earlier days of the camp. Mr. Duff Allan was station-master at Timmins before Mr. R. Richardson came here in that capacity. There will be double interest, on this account in the following item from The New Liskeard Speaker last week:—

"At the fourth time of asking, a New Liskeard High school student has managed to get into the armed services of the Dominion. Bill Allan, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duff Allan, is now in Edmonton taking a ground wireless course with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He was posted to the Western city last week-end from North Bay. Bill Allan previously had tried twice unsuccessfully to enlist in the R.C.A.F., once at North Bay and another time at Toronto, and he also had offered himself for the Royal Canadian Navy, making a trip to Ottawa for that purpose. He was accepted at North Bay last week."

Temiskaming Liberal Convention This Week

To-day (Thursday) is the day set for the Liberal Association of Temiskaming riding to select a candidate to represent the party in the provincial election in Ontario on August 4th. The Temiskaming Liberals are holding their convention in New Liskeard. It is expected that W. G. Nixon, M.P.P., the sitting member will again be the choice of the party.

NEW WIDOW PROMISED

It seems that the only woman in the Soviet Union who could give Joseph Stalin a piece of her mind when she felt like it was spunky old Nadezda Krupskaya, the widow of Lenin.

Some time ago she vexed Stalin by demanding that Soviet schools be opened to every Russian child, even the moppets of onetime Tsarists, priests, capitalists and kulaks.

According to a popular Soviet jest about Stalin, he roared: "Tell that old woman that if she doesn't shut up and mind her business, I'll appoint a new widow of Lenin!" — Magazine Digest.

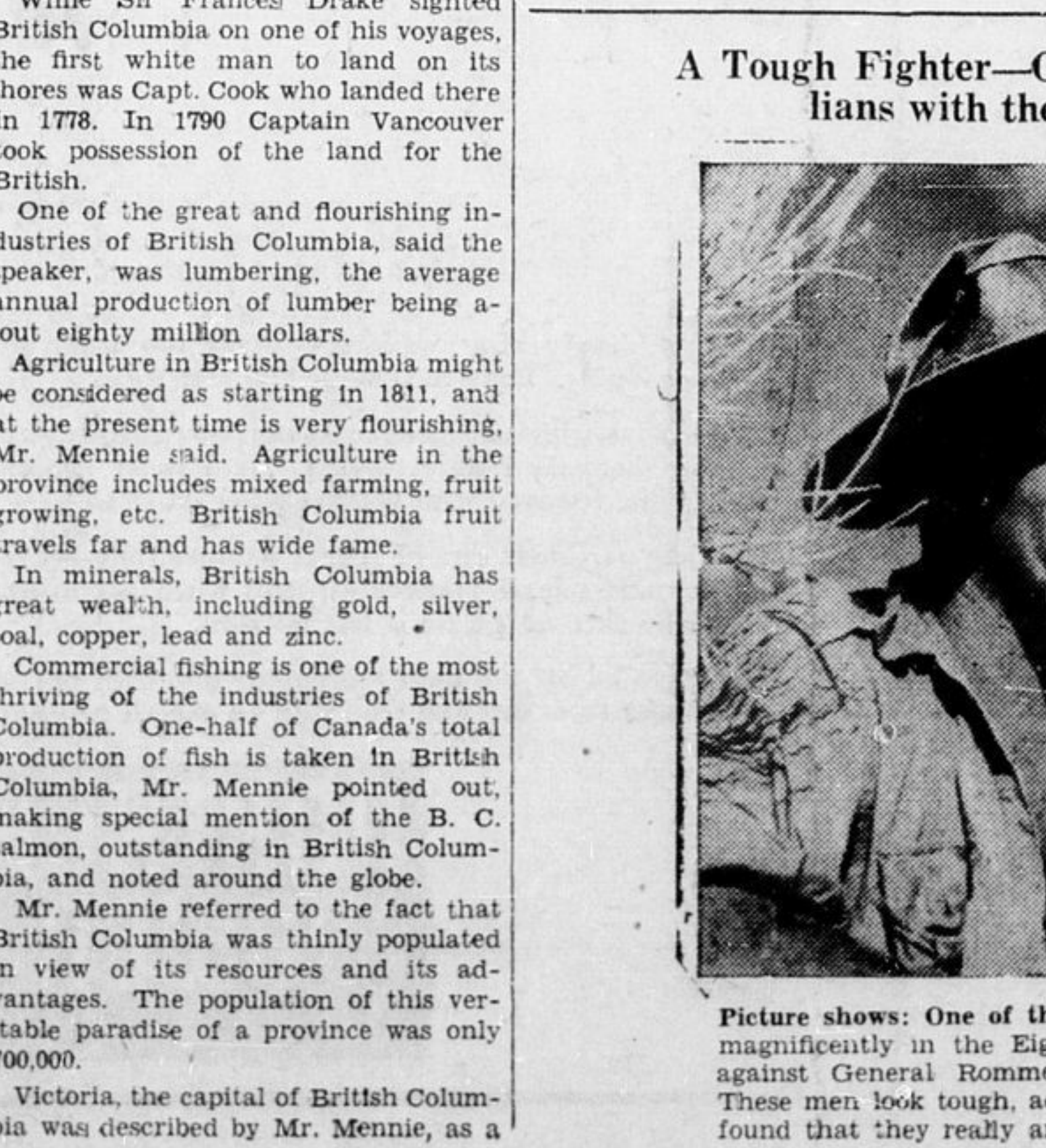
Schumacher Red Cross Needs More Volunteer Workers to Knit and Sew

Need is Great in All Branches of Red Cross Work. Shipment for Past Two Months Represents Only About Half the Work Done, as Shortage of Boxes has Delayed Shipment.

The following is the shipment of the Schumacher Red Cross for the past two months:

- 1 child's sweater 3 yrs.
 - 1 pr. of socks 3 yrs.
 - 3 prs. boy's trousers 4 yrs.
 - Total — 27 articles.
- Surgical Dressings**
- 39 large dressings
 - 80 medium dressings
 - 120 small dressings
 - 600 4" x 4" compresses
 - 2,400 2" x 2" wipes
 - Total — 3,230 articles.
 - Making a total of 374 articles and 3,230 Surgical Dressings.
- Due to the shortage of boxes available for overseas shipment we have been asked to hold our shipments of Army, Air Force and Hospital Supplies until further notice, so that the above shipment only represents about half our work in the past two months.
- We are still calling for more volunteer workers to sew and knit, as the need is great in all branches of Red Cross Work.
- British Civilian
- 50 boy's coat 12 yrs.
 - 50 prs. boy's long trousers 12 yrs.
 - 7 boy's shirts 12 yrs.
 - 30 men's shirts
 - 3 infant's nightgowns.
 - 9 women's nightgowns size 38
 - 25 pinafore dresses size 8
 - 25 blouses size 8
 - 7 large quilts.
 - Total — 206 articles.
- Knitting Navy**
- 37 prs. 27" ribbed seamen's stockings
 - 23 prs. 18" ribbed seamen's socks.
 - 72 prs. leather faced mitts
 - 7 Navy round necked sweaters.
 - 2 Turtle-neck sweaters.
 - Total — 141 articles.
- British Civilian**
- 6 children's scarves
 - 8 prs. knee socks 10 - 12 yrs.
 - 8 sweaters 8 - 12 yrs.

A Tough Fighter—One of the Australians with the 8th Army



Picture shows: One of the Australians who fought so magnificently in the Eighth Army's desert offensive against General Rommel's North African panzers. These men look tough, act tough, and the enemy has found that they really are tough.

Timmins Newsboys Prove to be Real Salesmen for War Savings Stamps

Leaders in Stamp Selling Among Newsboys in Town to be Honoured at Broadway Theatre This (Thursday) Evening. Commando Badges to be Awarded to Successful Lads.

As an additional service to their customers and as a patriotic effort, the newsboys of Timmins enrolled the latter part of January in the Newsboys' Commando Corps, a division of the War Savings Stamps sales promotion department of the Cochrane District War Finance Committee. Mr. E. H. King, the chairman of the newsboys section supplied all those enrolled with complete data and gave them inspiring messages to get them started in the work. The boys went to work enthusiastically. The three main salesmen of The Advance, with only a call once a week have made a fine showing. Other daily newsboys also proved they are real stamp salesmen. The plan of promotion in the Commando Corps is based on number of War Savings Stamps sold and in appreciation of their grand totals Mr. S. Andrews, manager of the Broadway Theatre, has invited them to attend the theatre to-night (Thursday). The super-salesmen will be presented to the audience, and short addresses will be given by Mr. E.

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