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—SPECIAL TRAIN from Summerside Wednesday, March 6th, return fare $1.25. Royals vs. Saint John. Other stations in proportion. L-92-3-5-2i.

—DOING NICELY—It is pleasing to report that Mr. J. Loring Rayner of Lot 16 is making a good recovery from his recent operation in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—RETURNED FROM MONTREAL—Mr. and Mrs. William Smallman have returned from a short visit to Montreal.—S.

—FREE ENLARGEMENTS 4 x 6 with each film sent to us for developing and printing. Hi-gloss prints. Over nite service. Enman Drug and Photo Service, Summerside, P. E. I. L-425-2-17-S W 8i

—LEFT FOR WINNIPEG—Premier Thane A. Campbell left on Saturday for Winnipeg to attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Curling Association of which he is vice president. He will also attend the Macdonald Brier curling finals.—S.

—CONCERT IN AID OF RED CROSS—The Young People of Murray Road in Prince County held a most enjoyable concert last week which was attended by the people of the district. The collection of five dollars was sent to Summerside for the Red Cross fund. These young people are to be congratulated for their patriotic action.—S.

—POLICE COURT—In the Summerside Police Court on Monday His Honour Stipendiary Magistrate E. H. Strong, K. C., held a preliminary hearing on a case which involved the alleged stealing of a sum of money. The case was adjourned until Wednesday. Mr. L. G. Lewis appeared for the Crown and Mr. C. D. MacCallum for the accused.—S.

—STUDY CLUB WELL ATTENDED—The weekly study club at St. Mary's convent under the supervision of Rev. Mother Superior is well attended, about 20 members being present each week. The subject taken up is "The education of youth" from the late Pope Pius encyclical. Much benefit is derived from these weekly talks.—S.

—CLOSING OF FORTY HOURS—The Forty Hours Devotions which opened in St. Paul's church, Summerside on Tuesday with Solemn High Mass of Exposition will conclude this morning with the Mass of Reposition. Neighbouring priests assisted with the Masses and confessions and there was a very large attendance of parishioners. S.

—NEWLY WEDS ENTERTAINED—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dawson were hostesses at their pretty home in Bedeque for a jolly party when neighbours and friends extended a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bagnall, who were recently married. Pink and white was the color scheme used to decorate the room. Mr. and Mrs. Bagnall occupied seats of honour and were showered with gifts and good wishes. Mrs. Lloyd Burns opened the presents and Mrs. Walter Roberts read the accompanying verses. Mrs. Howard Schurman assisted in arranging the lovely things. The room made an appropriate speech thanking everyone for their kindness. His bride was introduced and all sang For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. The evening passed pleasantly with games and music. —S.

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—HOCKEY Bedeque Rink March 7th, Thursday, Freetown vs. Carleton. Tip Top League. Admission 15c. L-191-3-6-2i.

—EXTRA SPECIAL gold fish sale Bowl and two fish with every 50 cent sale of Nyal products. This week only. Walker and Semple Drug Store, Kensington. L-58-3-4-3i

—CONGRATULATIONS are being extended to Sergt. and Mrs. Harry Daley on the arrival of a little son in the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, March 3rd. S.

—ENTERTAINS MISSIONARY SOCIETY — Mrs M. F. Schurman entertained the members of the Missionary Society of the Christian Church at her home on Summer St., on Tuesday afternoon, for their regular meeting.—S

—CASE DISMISSED—A case against a party from the vicinity of O'Leary, who was charged with having a quantity of home brew in his possession contrary to the Excise Act was dismissed by Magistrate W. E. Darby as it was proved that the beer belonged to another party.—S.

—LUCKY WINNER —Mr. C. M. Johnson was the lucky winner of last week's contest at Mr. William Callbeck's store in Bedeque put on by the Maple Leaf Flour Company. —S

PERSONALS

—Miss Norma Callbeck is visiting in Halifax, N. S. S.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Linus Fitzsimmons is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. S.

—Mrs. Wright Leard of Central Bedeque has been visiting friends in Sackville, N. B., and Summerside.—S.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. James Tuplin is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—Mrs. James Miller and her children are visiting Mrs. Miller's mother at Joggins, N. S. S.

—Mrs. W. K. Llewellyn has returned from St. John, N. B., where she has been visiting her daughter Jean. S.

—Miss Ellen Harrington, teacher at Clinton was a recent visitor to Summerside, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Ramsay. S.

—Mr. Harry Hinton formerly on the staff of the International Fox and Animal Foods, Summerside left on Saturday for Toronto. S.

—Mr. Hubert MacDonald who has been visiting in Rumford, Maine, has returned to his home in Travellers Rest. S.

—Mrs. Wm. Cannon and little son Rogers left last week for Halifax, N. S., to take up their residence there. Mr. Cannon is on duty in Halifax with the Canadian Navy. S.

—Miss Helen MacPhee nurse in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, arrived last night to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. J. A. and Mrs. MacPhee, Summerside. S.

—It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Clara Currie of Alma is making a good recovery from her recent serious illness.—S.

—Mrs. William MacFarlane of Bedeque was a recent visitor to Summerside the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hazen Phillips.

—It is pleasing to report that Miss Helen Rogers, R. N., is able to be out and about again after her recent illness.—S.

Tignish Electors Give Dr. Macphee A Big Reception

Largely Attended Meeting Indicates National Conservative Candidate Has Strong Support In West Prince.

Dr. J. A. MacPhee, National Conservative candidate for Prince County got a rousing welcome from the electors of Tignish last night when he addressed a meeting there. Mr. C. P. McCarthy, president of the Conservative Association for the County presided. Despite the unfavorable condition of the roads for travelling the hall was filled to capacity. Many women were included in the audience.

Mr. McCarthy, in introducing the speaker of the evening, referred to his qualities as a man and as a political candidate. He spoke also of Dr. MacPhee's war service during the last great conflict.

Dr. MacPhee in his address dealt with every angle of Federal politics, showing he had a complete knowledge of the political situation, past and present.

The speaker dealt particularly with the record of the Mackenzie King Government, both before the war and since. Although King admitted he had been expecting the war for the past two years the actual outbreak of hostilities had found him wholly unprepared, Dr. MacPhee declared.

Not only was the government unprepared but the people of the Dominion were not told sufficiently of how the government was prosecuting the war.

Dr. MacPhee dealt with Dr. Manion's war record and referred to his ability as a leader.

Special reference was made to the refusal of King to assist the British Government in establishing air training schools in Canada two years ago. If the plan had been adopted then it would have done much to relieve unemployment and at the same time added immensely to the strength of the Empire when war came.

At the present time men were seeking to enlist in the active service, the speaker declared, but were unable to get in, apparently because the Government was unprepared to provide facilities.

Mr. Adrien F. Arsenault, K. C., Summerside and a former member of the Provincial Conservative Government also spoke at the meeting in support of Dr. MacPhee.

DR. MacDONALD

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kenzie as another failure in the King Cabinet. As Minister of National Defence he had neglected his duties with the consequences that Canada was unprepared for the war when it broke out. He was demoted by Premier King, who then resorted to a "jig-saw method" of shifting the men who failed in one department to a promotion in another, Dr. MacDonald said.

"A Promising Man"

Dr. Grant was sent to Ottawa on the strength of his promises, the speaker declared, "he became a very promising man." (Applause).

"He promised 4687 men a job on the car ferry, 2600 men a job on the Cartier, and 1019 on the dredge, including an old woman," Dr. MacDonald said amidst the loud cheering of the audience.

"He also promised to increase the old age pensions from $15. to $20. In fact he made so many promises that he is afraid to go through the country," the speaker continued. "But I am not afraid to do so and every day I meet the skeletons of Grant's promises under old hats." (applause). "Not only this but he will promise again and I ask the people if they would be fooled once more."

He cited Dr. Grant's failure to secure a share of $500,000. for this Province when it was voted for the rehabilitation of the fishery industry when the Liberal candidate was at Ottawa; but he had let $50,000,000. go to the wheat farmers in the West.

Bennett's work lives after him, Dr. MacDonald said. "Through his Empire trade agreement $40,000,000 has come to Canada for pork and a great deal of it came to Eastern Kings. Because of King's trade agreement with the United States, that country is underselling our farmers in the pork market as they can produce the product at a cheaper price. In spite of this the Government is "dilly-dallying" about freight rates. They won't reduce the rates in order to make cheaper feeds for the farmer. After March 26th, there will be something done about it, he declared.

The farmers are losing money due to long hauls, Dr. MacDonald said, and they were asking for a pork storage. If elected he promised to take this matter under consideration and work for it.

The speaker declared that Canada was suffering from the trade agreement with the United States. In the agreement the Canadian trade was to balance with the United States trade but this country is docked as high as 20 per cent on currency exchange, he said.

Dr MacDonald cited King's antagonism towards a National Government stating that the Liberal Leader had declared that he would go into opposition if Manion was elected.

"Roosevelt came up here a few years ago and smiled on MacKenzie King and I am afraid he got the St. Lawrence River," the speaker continued. "There is a Commission working on the matter at present and with the excitement of the war the deal may be slipped through." He cited the cost of the Panama and Suez Canals, and declared the people of the Dominion would be saddled with a huge debt if King attempts to put this project through.

Lack of Preparedness

Dr. MacDonald denounced the Liberal Government for their lack of preparedness for the present strife even though they had been voted $158,000,000. for this purpose.

"The shadow of war appeared two years ago, but when it broke the soldiers had not enough equipment and clothes," he said, "you saw it yourself."

Voices: "That's true."

"The soldiers had to buy their own boots" Dr. MacDonald said.

Voice: "That is also true, I know, as I was in it."

He cited the Bren Gun scandal and said that these were a few of the reasons for Mackenzie King "muffling" Parliament and depriving the country of a "parliamentary inquiry."

Mr. King had insulted the Crown and brought Senators and Members from all over the country, had his message delivered and sent them home, the speaker continued. Dr. Grant and Senator Sinclair came home with $25. in their pockets instead of $4000. (Applause).

"The people are denied the right of finding out where the money went," he said. "As far as the King Government is concerned the people don't know what they are voting for."

Dr. MacDonald warned the electors against accepting money for their vote. "Preserve your vote and let it be clean and unstained" he said. "Your forefathers left you an heritage."

In closing he stressed the seriousness of the present conflict and the consequences if the Germans should win. "King is going into opposition to fight a man who fought for you while he was sunning himself in the United States," the speaker said.

Amid prolonged applause he concluded by appealing to the electors to support him on March 26.

DR. GRANT

Dr. Grant in his opening remarks referred to a radio address which he heard before leaving home in which the Conservative speaker declared that Dr. Manion should be elected. Here he was interrupted by a voice from the crowd saying: "He was a good old soldier."

Dr. Grant: "He is in favor of conscription."

Voice: "He has brains."

Dr. Grant: "That's more than you have."

(At this point the chairman had to intercede to restore order.)

Voice: "Grant is getting pretty hot." (laughter)

Dr. Grant: (heatedly) "There's more dirt in one Tory than there is in 10 Liberals."

After order was restored Dr. Grant abandoned talk of Manion and went on to deny that he had promised to get markets for fish. He did not think Hon. Mr. Michaud was a failure as Minister of Fisheries. "The fishermen were not given relief but compensation" he said. He cited the poor price paid for fish.

"Ian Mackenzie was exonerated and kept in Parliament and promoted 'to smooth things over' and save a disturbance" the speaker declared.

Dr. Grant admitted that he had made lots of promises and that he had often done that before without ever being able to fulfill them.

Increased Sales Tax

He said the reason the Liberals had increased the sales tax was because of the Tory debt. "We took the sales tax off building materials," he said.

He made reference to the number of soldiers transported overseas since the beginning of the war in an endeavour to prove Canada's preparedness for the present conflict.

Dr. Grant enumerated the public works during the term of the present Government. He boasted that the wharf built at Georgetown cost $65,000.

Voice: "How much did the laboring man get out of it?"

Dr. Grant: "That was your fault. Keep your mouth shut."

In answer to another pertinent question Dr. Grant said: "It's only one Tory blackguard."

Voice: "It doesn't happen to be a Tory blackguard."

The chairman had to restore order again.

"Manion is a good man but he shows no signs of being a leader," he continued.

Voice: "He was a soldier."

Dr. Grant: "No, he was a medical man."

Voice: "He did his duty at the front."

"I was not elected on promises", the speaker said, "I went in because the Conservatives were going out."

Voice: "Did you ever promise a job on the car ferry?"

Dr. Grant did not answer.

He referred to the visit that Mackenzie King had paid to Hitler and said Mr. King had paid that visit because he was a peaceful man.

Voice: "Where was he in the last war."

Dr. Grant: "You keep quiet and you can get up here after I am through."

(People started leaving the hall at this point).

"I didn't do anything for Cardigan as Senator John A. MacDonald had looked after that place," Dr. Grant said.

Dr. Grant said that the condition of the troops was good and he quoted Major General A. G. L. McNaughton as saying that they were in good shape. MacNaughton is a good Conservative, he said. (Applause).

In referring to widows' and children's allowances during the present war, the speaker stated that allowance was made for only two children and any more than this number would not receive any allowance.

Voice: "I know a man from here who enlisted and his twelve children got allowances."

In his concluding remarks Dr. Grant said that anyone who voted for him last time and voted against him this time would be unfair.

Mr. Jay's Complaint

Edward Jay stated that he was a District Seed Potato Inspector under the Civil Service and had been discharged by Dr. Grant on the ground of political partisanship.

Mr. Jay said he wished to present the case of a returned soldier who had gone overseas and fought for his country in the last war, and the treatment he had received from Dr. Grant.

He told of receiving a letter in August, 1936, saying that Dr. Grant had accused him of political partisanship and that he was dismissed from the service.

Mr. Jay told of meeting the Liberal member for King's in Charlottetown and saying to him, "You did it at last, Doctor." Dr. Grant answered, "I'm sorry Ted, but what else could I do." To Jay he gave as his reason for the dismissal the excuse that Jay's two brothers had worked against him in the election.

At this point Dr. Grant interrupted and had to be called to order by the chairman.

"The Canadian Legion asked for an investigation for several of the returned soldiers who were dismissed, but never got it," Mr. Jay declared.

He read from Hansard an affidavit sworn to by himself stating that at no time did he take an active part in politics.

The speaker then referred to the superannuation fund into which he had paid for a number of years. There was $740 coming to him but he was denied the right of obtaining any of it because he had been dismissed from the service and he had not been in the service for ten years.

Had he been given the chance to resign, he was informed, he would have been able to get his money, but the law said that if a man was dismissed he forfeited the right to get superannuation. He stated that he had been 9 years, 11 months and 8 days in the service and had 3 weeks holidays coming to him. That left one day short of the ten years' service required for superannuation privileges, he said.

The speaker labelled the statement that he had taken an active part in politics as a falsehood and defied anyone to prove that he had been guilty of it.

He accused Dr. Grant of laying the information at first hand to prevent an investigation. "Ladies and gentlemen do you call that fair?" he asked.

Many voices: "No."

Mr. Jay said that he had written to Ottawa on numerous occasions and had been unable to get anywhere. He offered to leave $25. of the money to the Red Cross as he had a son who is going to join the army and he would like to help the soldiers.

He concluded with these words: "I defy any man under the canopy to prove that I took an active part in politics from the time I was born until the time of my dismissal."

Senator J. E. Sinclair

Senator John E. Sinclair in his opening remarks referred to the statements of Mr. Jay and said that Dr. Grant did not deny any of them. "It is a matter between Dr. Grant and him," he said.

"It is too bad that Mr. Jay is unable to get his money from the superannuation fund" he said, "but unfortunately the law provides that if a man is dismissed he is unable to get this money."

"This is the most critical war the world has ever witnessed and the totalitarian Governments are threatening everything even to our homes," the Senator said.

"When war broke out", he continued, "King called a special session of Parliament and with the exception of Mr. J. S. Woodsworth every man was in favor of Canada declaring war."

"Since then it has been the duty of the Government to change the whole organization from a peace time program to one of war time," the speaker said.

He cited the number of different Boards set up to meet the emergency of war and explained how they were working.

Senator Sinclair said that the reason that Mackenzie King had dissolved Parliament so hurriedly was because Premier Hepburn had passed a resolution in the name of the people of Canada saying that Canada was not doing her best in the war effort. This was broadcast over the world in seven different languages he said, and no self respecting Government could ignore it.

He also denied the statement that Canada was unprepared for the prosecution of the war as far as equipment and clothing went.

The speaker also referred to the Empire Training scheme which was to be inaugurated in Canada in the near future.

Rebuttal

Dr. MacDonald in rebuttal stated that Dr. Grant had made statements which were very delicate and not worthy of the public platform.

He refuted Dr. Grant's misstatement about Manion favoring conscription, saying that Manion had declared conscription would be unnecessary and an impediment to enlistment.

"Thousands were forced into the Army by Mackenzie King's conscription—lack of jobs", the Conservative candidate said.

In refuting Senator Sinclair's statement that Parliament had been called because of the Hepburn resolution, he said, "For two years King ignored Hepburn but two days after he passed the resolution Parliament was dissolved."

"Dr Grant boasts of getting money for public works when it was his duty to repair wharves in the County and furthermore the work was done just the same when he wasn't there—during his illness," Dr. MacDonald said.

"One thing he neglected to do was to have King's county surveyed for a possible airport when Prince County was surveyed lately for three airports.

Dr. Grant interrupted the speaker saying that he was talking longer than he should.

"All right give me the votes and I'll give you the time," Dr. MacDonald concluded.

—Mr. Guy Houghton, who for many years assisted the late Mr. Kenny in his barber shop on Water Street and, after Mr. Kenny's death, continued in the old stand has joined His Majesty's forces and will be leaving soon to join his regiment.—S.

HEPBURN

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all the men blanket leave "so that he could deny that there had been any disturbance."

"I challenge Rogers now to deny that there was a violent disturbance and that these young men were parading up and down the streets in protest against the lack of training at the school," declared Mr. Hepburn. "Since then they had taken on 40 men to do nothing but the cleaning and polishing the airmen had been doing.'

Training a "Farce"

He charged the Department of Defence with making a "farce" of the training centre at the $7,000,000 hospital, loaned to the Dominion at the outbreak of war.

Mr. Hepburn also criticized Prime Minister MacKenzie King and charged him with having "control of the press and the radio through his censorship."

"Well," added Mr. Hepburn, "he is not going to control the screen as well." He said he had been criticized for "preventing dissemination of this political propaganda ("Canada at War") but "Rogers employed censorship to cover up at St. Thomas."

The film in question, said Mr. Hepburn, will be released for showing in Ontario theatres the day after the general election, March 26.

Mr. Hepburn declared it was "manifestly unfair" for the Canadian Government to "take advantage of the moving picture to aid its election campaign."

The picture, he said, includes "speeches by (Prime Minister MacKenzie) King, (Resources Minister) Crerar and (Finance Minister) Ralston.'

"Why," he demanded, "should they be permitted to address theatre audiences when members of other political parties are not?"

Returned From Ottawa Conference

Hon. W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture and his Deputy, Mr. W. R. Shaw returned from Ottawa Saturday evening where they had been presenting along with the other two Maritime Provinces, a brief asking for concessions on rates and costs of feeds used by Maritime hog and livestock producers.

The representatives from this Province were accompanied by Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture for N. S., Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture for New Brunswick, along with their Deputies, Messrs. Walsh and King; Mr. Rand Matheson, Transportation Commission, Maritime Board of Trade; W. H. McEwen, representing the Canadian Livestock Co-operative, and W. J. Reid President of the Maritime Chamber of Agriculture.

A number of conferences were held with Federal ministers, prominent officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture, members of the Bacon Board and of the Price Spreads and Trades Board.

Mr. Dennis expressed confidence that some improvement will be made regarding feed costs as a result of the representations submitted

60th Wedding Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR MACKAY OF CHARLOTTETOWN CELEBRATE A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY

An enjoyable function took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur MacKay 288 Grafton Street, Charlottetown on Monday evening when this estimable couple celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding, having been married on March 4, 1880. Relatives and friends gathered to celebrate the memorable event and to wish them many years of happiness. The table and rooms were decorated with bouquets of tulips, snapdragon and carnations.

After dinner was served a delightful social evening was spent. Mr. Roy Smallman and his sister Miss Bessie Smallman contributing vocal solos to the entertainment.

The following sons and daughters were present, Rev. Alexander MacKay, of Norton, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Claude MacKay of Montague, Gordon MacKay of Charlottetown, Mrs. Stirling MacKay of Albany, Mrs. Reuben Rogerson of Summerside, also Mr. MacKay's brother, Archibald MacKay.

Among others present were Cephas Smallman Summerside, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas, Charlottetown.

Mr. MacKay became an employee of the Prince Edward Island Railway in 1872 at the age of sixteen, when the railway was being constructed. He became foreman at Emerald in 1882 and at Charlottetown in 1908, and retired on pension in 1925 having completed 53 years of faithful service on the railway.

Mr. MacKay and his wife (nee Eliza Helen Henderson) are both natives of Freeland but have been residents of Charlottetown for 32 years. They are each 84 years of age and had a family of four sons and four daughters, all living except one son Harold who died in Bellacoola, B. C., about a month ago.

A son James, resides in Vancouver, and a daughter Mrs. Austin Burns in Waltham, Mass.

The celebrants received messages of congratulations from their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, Hon. B. W. LePage, Lieut. Governor, Hon. Thane A. Campbell Premier of the province, and others.

Annual Meeting Red Cross Society

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nual Rotary Radio Auction. We are extremely grateful to this organization for their invaluable assistance which makes treatment possible for so many more handicapped little ones.

Treatment was provided for 328 needy children classified as follows:

Glasses and other eye conditions —202.

Orthopedic cases—105.

Convalescent care at camp — 11.

Other cases—10.

Of the 105 orthopedic cases 73 received treatment at the Corrective Clinic conducted at the Red Cross on three afternoons weekly by Miss MacDonnell. 323 examinations of orthopedic cases were made by Dr. Acker at the spring and fall clinics held in Summerside and Charlottetown. Dr. Acker also performed 33 operations and manipulations. There were 89 new cases reported and 31 were discharged. His services are greatly appreciated as well as those of all the other physicians and surgeons who care for our cases gratuitously. The special rates given by hospitals, optometrists and railways enable us to do more work with the funds available. As in the past, we are deeply indebted to Miss Wilson and her staff of Public Health Nurses for their untiring efforts in assisting in arranging for treatment for the physically handicapped children in the province.

Crippled Children's Camp

Again this year the Crippled Children's Camp was held in midsummer. For four happy weeks eleven crippled children, convalescent and those requiring to be built up for operative treatment were boarded under the care of a nurse and a teacher at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mill at Marshfield. The children gained on an average 4 1-2 lbs. and the cost was $4.32 per week. Such excellent results were obtained that it is hoped to develop this project of a convalescent camp or preventorium so that more children may be served for a longer period of time.

In conclusion, the staff gratefully acknowledges the generous assistance and hospitality of many throughout the province, and wishes to record its appreciation of the help given by National Office and by our own Executive.

Respectfully submitted,
CATHERINE MacLEAN,
Director.

WOMEN'S WAR WORK COMMITTEE TO FEBRUARY 29, 1940.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Immediately after this Division formed its Provincial War Council with its different Committees the Women's War Work Committee swung into action. In Charlottetown a meeting was called comprised of two representatives from each Church and of other women's groups in the city. The Supervisor of Women's Institutes for the province circularized all the existing Women's Institutes and also the school districts in which there were no active Institutes asking them to do Red Cross War Work. As the result of this, requests for materials with which to work began pouring in, several new Institutes were formed and other groups organized as Red Cross Working Units. Later, Red Cross Branches were organized at O'Leary, Alberton, Summerside, Hunter River, Georgetown and Souris. Prince County is being almost entirely taken care of by the three Branches above mentioned and Charlottetown is so far the centre for the rest of the province. By these methods we have been able to contact all who were willing to work for the Red Cross and we have not been disappointed as this report will show. There are now over 400 groups of ladies in the province engaged in making comforts and hospital supplies for our soldiers.

Committees have been formed to take care of all the different Branches of the work. Accurate accounts are kept of the material distributed and the work returned so that it may be readily seen what each group has accomplished.

In Charlottetown, Tuesday and Friday afternoons are set aside for the women in charge of cutting, sewing and knitting. Each garment is checked before it is sent out and when returned is inspected so that, as far as possible, all garments are finished strictly in accordance with the specification sent out by National Red Cross Headquarters at Toronto. All socks which are too short or which have knots or ridges are marked "imperfect" by the inspectors. Later they are lengthened or made smooth as the case may be so they will not cause any discomfort. Wednesday afternoons are allotted to the nurses who have charge of all the surgical dressings which are made up, listed and packed under their supervision. The ladies in charge of listing checking and packing are to be found in the workroom attending to their own particular jobs almost every day of the week.

That you may have some idea of their preparedness I would like to mention that on one occasion we received a request for 1300 pairs of socks and were able to ship these out on the same day which shows how well the workers thoughout the province have responded to the call. Another time we were asked by one of the Officers Commanding an Island Unit for 170 pairs of half-mitts. In one week the 170 pairs of mitts were knitted and ready to be turned over.

I would like to make special mention of the two groups of young women in Charlottetown who, out of cuttings from the hospital supplies, have made over 200 most attractive garments for Polish Refugee children.

Fololwing is the list of finished supplies which have come in to date:—Socks 3,760 pairs. Scarves 504. Pullover Sweaters, 656. Mitts 800 pairs. Wristlets 375 pairs. Kneecaps 12 pairs. Helmets, 59. Wash Cloths, 50. Pneumonia Jackets 371. Hospital Bedgowns 506. Bed Pads, 352. Hampton Bed Pads, 39. Triangular Bandages 321. Abdominal Binders 34. Hospital Bedsocks 165. Face Masks, 265. Ice Bag Covers 120. Hot Water Bottle Covers 6. Surgeon's Gowns, 10. Surgeon's Caps 8. Pyjamas 27 pairs. Personal property bags 2. Refugee garments 225. Surgical dressings 3,535.

This makes a total of 8,667 articles exclusive of the 3,535 surgical dressings.

All this could not have been achieved without the splendid co-operation and support of the women who by their efforts have made this great work possible. My sincere thanks go out to various Committees and to all the willing workers in town and country from whom we have received such wholehearted and valued co-operation since the work started and to the very efficient and obliging staff of the Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted.
MRS. J. H. McQUAID,
Chairman, Women's War Work Committee.

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OUT OUR WAY — — By J. R. Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — — With — Major Hoople