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—PATRIOTIC ADDRESS — By special request Mr. Harold Goodwin of Kensington delivered an address on democracy before members of Kensington Credit Union on Wednesday night. K.

—HOCKEY Bedeque Rink, Bedeque South Shore League, Thursday, March 12, second game in finals, Middleton vs. New Annan. Skate after. Admission 20 cents. L-855-3-10-31.

—JUVENILE COURT — At the juvenile court on Monday three boys appeared before Judge Shaw charged with theft of coal from R. T. Holman Limited. It appeared from the evidence that they sold the coal for 25c a bag to certain householders whom they named. The Chief of Police stated he would have informations laid against the parties who purchased the coal. One boy was sent to the Magistrates Court for the Town to be dealt with as he was seventeen years of age. One case was adjourned and a small boy was put on probation.—S.

—FUNERAL HELD — The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan (nee Mary McNeill) was held on Friday, Feb. 27th, from her late residence in Allston, Mass., to St. Anthony's Church, Allston and was very largely attended. Her son, Rev. Fr. Edgar McGurk, C. SS. R., sang her Solemn High Mass, assisted by two priests from the Mission Church. Twelve other priests from the Mission Church sat in the Sanctuary. Six of her grandsons were pallbearers. She received many floral tributes and over a hundred Masses. Her burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Roxbury.—S.

—DEATH OF MISS HANNAH LEARD—There passed away on Monday morning Miss Hannah Leard for some time a resident of Summerside. Miss Leard was 73 years of age and was born at Crapaud the daughter of Mr. W. A. and Mary Leard. She moved with her parents to Bedeque where she will be very kindly remembered by old friends there. Miss Leard was a life long member of the Methodist Church and was charitable and kind, always helping in her kindly way in times of trouble and distress. She leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Horace Lyle of Summerside, to whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lyle on Russell Street, Summerside. Interment will be in the family plot at Lower Bedeque.

Personals

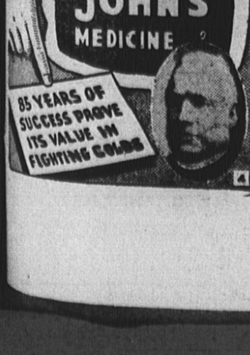
—Mr. Justin Murphy of western Ontario who has been visiting his home in Clermont during the illness of his mother, Mrs. John Murphy, was a passenger by train from Kensington on Friday. K.

—Mrs. Wilfred Taylor of Kensington is at present on a visit with her son, Lieut. Arnold and Mrs. Taylor at Kentville, N.S. K.

—Senator John Sinclair of Summerfield left for Ottawa on Thursday. K.

—Messrs. George Mallett and Blair Macdonald of Kensington returned from New Brunswick recently. K.

—Mrs. Leona Cameron, teacher of Norboro School was taken suddenly ill on Monday and had to undergo an operation in the Prince County Hospital. Mrs. Marshall Hughes of Summerfield is substituting during Mrs. Cameron's illness. K.



—POULTRY and fox feeds sold right at Brace's. L-845-3-10-21.

—RESERVE Thursday, March 19th for Supper in United Church Hall, Kensington. L-823-3-10-11.

—ALBERTON, March 17th, 4 act Comedy Drama "An Arizona Cowboy". Specialties, Irish Airs, etc. L-824-3-10-31.

—RED CROSS card party, Town Hall, Kensington, Wednesday, March 11. L-853.

—FOR SALE. — Fordson Tractor (at Major Carruthers, Augustine Cove). Guaranteed by Mr. Carruthers to be in good repair. Bargain for quick sale. Walter S. Weeks, Bayview. L-842-3-10-11.

—RETURNED TO ST. JOHN — Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lawless of St. John, N. B., have returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Lawless' father, the late Mr. Alex Deegan, Cape Traverse.—S.

—WIN SECOND PENNANT— Summerside obtained a second pennant today with plenty to spare in the second Victory Loan and the counuty also received its second honor pennant. It is pleasing to note that Summerside and Prince County have achieved their success without any outside assistance S.

—JUDGMENT GIVEN — Judge Shaw has given Judgment in County Court in the automobile collision case of Silliphant vs Gaudet. The Judge awarded damages to the plaintiff of $75.00. Heath Strong, K. C., for the plaintiff and Henry W. Noonan for the defendant. The March term of the County Court for Prince County will be commenced at Alberton on Tuesday the 10th and at Summerside on March 17. S.

—GIVEN SEND OFF— Trooper Jack Sobey who has been spending his vacation with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sobey of Wilmot was given a sendoff by the community last Friday. A large number gathered and Mr. Robert Agnew very capably presided. After the guests were seated Mr. Agnew called on Mr. Darrach Picketts to read an address to the guest of honour, in which was expressed the high esteem in which Mr. Sobey was held by the whole community and wishing him good luck. Mr. Colin Waugh then presented Jack with a very lovely wrist watch and a well filled purse. The recipient although taken quite by surprise made a fitting acknowledgment expressing his gratitude for so valuable gifts, which he would always treasure. Games and a general sing song followed by refreshments brought the evening to a close.—S.

CAVENDISH SCHOOL

Honor Roll for Cavendish School for February:
Grade X—1. Clemmie Simpson.
Grade IX—1. Ethel Moore; 2. Jennie Moore.
Grade VIII—1. Doris Graham.
Grade VII—1. Lloyd MacNeill; 2. Chesley Clark; 3. Gordon Gillis.
Grade VI—1. Alley Graham; 2. John MacNeill.
Grade III—1. Charlie Gallant.
Grade II—1. Harold Simpson; 2. Vivien Simpson; 3. Preston Simpson.
Grade I No Exams.
Perfect Attendance: Ethel Moore, Jennie Moore, Charlie Gallant, Walter Gallant.
—Teacher, Ruth Buntain.

GREENVALE SCHOOL

The following is the report for month of February:
Grade X—1. Reggie MacRae; 2. Ethel Moore.
Grade IX—1. Lois Paul; 2. Marie Martin.
Grade VIII—1. Dorothy MacRae; 2. Arnold Moore; 3. Alice Wonnacott.
Grade VII—1. Jean MacPherson; 2. Helen Martn; 3. Lillias Wonnacott.
Grade V—1. Anna Whitlock.
Grade IV Sr.—1. Melvin Carew; 2. Edna Waye.
Grade IV Jr.—1. Verna Martin.
Grade III Sr.—1. Raymond Sentner.
Grade III Jr.—1. Revel Newport.
Grade II (a)—1. Sterling MacRae.
Grade (b)—1. Wendell Silliphant.
Grade II (c)—1. Eric Sentner.
Perfect attendance, Arnold Moore.
Prizes for stars, Revel Newport and Sterling MacRae.
Highest Average in Senior Grades Dorothy MacRae—93 per cent.
Highest Average in Junior Grades Sterling MacRae — 95 per cent.
—Teacher M. E. Matheson.
(Patriot please copy)

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK

SHERBROOKE, N. S., March 9 —(CP)—An outbreak of diphtheria in this district has resulted in one death and imposition of a quarantine on school classes and all public gatherings.

Mrs. J. L. Laing, 26, whose husband was with the Canadians at Hong Kong, died last night in hospital at Antigonish. A number of other cases in the community are under observation.

FAMOUS SHOWMAN DIES

NEW YORK, March 8 —(AP) — Tony Sarg, 59, world famous creator of marionette shows, died in hospital here Saturday night. Sarg underwent an emergency appendectomy Feb. 18.

TO-DAY
James Roosevelt presents
JAMES STEWART PAULETTE GODDARD
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Tignish Tidings

Fishermen of this locality are now busily engaged preparing their fishing gear and boats for the coming lobster season.

The open air rink which was the scene of much activity all winter is now a quiet and desolate lot, for mild weather and heavy snows have suddenly changed the ice surface into irregular snow piles.

Every citizen is looking forward to March 17th as a bright spot in the usual drab spring, for that great feast of St. Patrick is always a day to remember here.

Indoor sports are now in full swing and Badmington is taking the lead. A goodly number of players are now in the "pretty good" class.

The death of Mrs. Peter McHugh of Norway occurred Feby. 28th. She had been in poor health for the past two years, yet her passing was a decided shock to the community. Her funeral took place on Monday, March 2nd. Requiem Mass was celebrated by the pastor Rev. J. A. McDonald. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. Two children remain to mourn viz., Allister at home and Myrtile (Mrs. McNabb) in the U. S. A.

Mrs. Clark of Alberton (nee Miss Isabelle Perry) is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Perry, Tignish.

Mr. Raymond Perry R. C. A. F. is spending a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses Perry.

Lance Corporal Earl McDonald and Mrs McDonald spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McDonald.

Claude Gaudet R. C. A. F. spent last week end at his home. Claude is the son of Mr. Frank D. Gaudet

Pte. Stanley Perry is spending a well earned furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perry of Lot 12.

Pte. Edmund Doyle is home on furlough and visiting at the old home in Norway with his brother Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallant are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. John M. Ahearn was in Charlottetown on Wednesday on business.

Mr. C. P. McCarthy was in Summerside Wednesday attending Probate Court.

Mr. Emile Bernard who recently was discharged from the R. C. A. F. has again enlisted for service, this time in the army. Emile is to be congratulated on his determination to serve his country and we wish him every success in his new work.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A very impressive World Day of Prayer service was held in the Hampshire United Church, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 20th, at 2.30 o'clock, with a large representation from the surrounding Missionary Societies. The different sections of the programme were taken by Hampshire, Kingston, Baptist, North Wiltshire and Kingston United United, respectively. The meeting was very pleased to have Mrs. A. E. Todd, as soloist, and guest speaker, and her effort in coming some distance, was very much appreciated. An offering was received which is being sent to headquarters at Toronto, to be used in buying Literature, for interdenominational work.

RINGWOOD SCHOOL

The following is the report of Ringwood School for the month of February.
Grade X.—1, Elaine MacInnis; 2, Catherine White.
Grade VIII.—1, Joyce Taylor; 2, John Currie; 3, Ernest MacInnis.
Grade VII.—1, Louise and Lauerne MacEachern, equal; 2, Walter Currie; 3, Oswald Georveatt.
Grade VI.—1, Patricia White.
Grade V.—1, Noreen Taylor.
Grade IV.—1, Marie Taylor and Linus Alchorn.
Perfect Attendance — Elaine and Ernest MacInnis, Joyce, Merrill, Marie and Noreen Taylor, John and Walter Currie.
Teacher—Florence Currie.

ENERGY PLUS

A three-inch hummingbird flaps its wings 200 times a second; a four-foot pelican flaps once a second

Monthly Meeting Town Council

The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Town Council was held last night in the Council Chamber, Mayor Lidstone presiding and all councillors present. After the reading of the minutes of previous meetings the regular monthly bills were passed as follows: Town paid bills $2,090.68; unpaid bills $218.41, Electric light paid bills $1,300.03; unpaid bills $1839.08.

Councillor Wedge submitted the police report as follows: Drunkenness, six, convictions six; theft 1, convictions 1. Three juvenile cases one put on probation and 2 adjourned.

The town officials for the year were appointed with the same salary as last year. Harry Simmons was appointed as extra lineman. Messrs. Joseph E. Wood and Firth Bowness were appointed assessors for the year.

A letter was read from Victoria, B.C asking the support of the town council to ask the Dominion Government to intern Japanese Nationals. The following resolution, moved by Councillor Morrison and seconded by Councillor Gorrill: "In view of the grave situation now existing in the Pacific Coast that the town council now in regular session ask the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to have all Japanese men, women and children whether Japanese Nationals or Japanese Canadian naturalized, interned east of the Rockies for the duration of the war". This resolution to be forwarded to the Minister of National Defense. S.

DON'T OVERDO POLITENESS

Exaggerated politeness points you out almost as surely as too little politeness, says Margaret Kernodle, writing on Common Courtesy.

Courtesy overdone appears more like awkward book-learning than graceful consideration of others. It makes you seem ill at ease and often leaves the other fellow uncomfortable as well.

Actions that put politeness into a prim and proper category often imply: "Custom demands this courtesy or I wouldn't be bothered with it."

A man sweeps his hat off his head, bows to every acquaintance on the street in a slightly Victorian manner which marks him as a town character.

A friend jumps up as if he were spring-operated, to seat someone who comes into his office. He seems over-anxious to please, and unsure of his own hospitality.

And there's the octopus handshake, which is no better acknowledgment of friendliness than the jellyfish handshake.

Of course, the solution to overdoing courtesy is to take it easy. Natural kindness and pleasant disposition will come to your aid in any correct but moderate manners campaign. And often you can assist the other fellow in his own adjustment to easy amenities.

TRYON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The following is the report for the month of February.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT

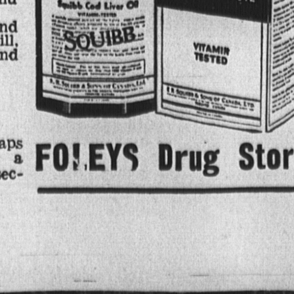
Grade X. Sr.—1, Marion Leard; 2, Mildred Thomson; 3, Ralph Robinson.
Grade X. Jr.—1, Flora Mae Crossman; 2, Kathleen Carr; 3, Ralph Edwards.
Grade IX.—1, Marion Foy; 2, Doris Bell; 3, Vernie Lea.
Grade VIII.—1, Audrey Thomas; 2, Elinor Bell; 3, Annie Belle MacDonald.
Perfect attendance — Mildred Thomson, Marion Leard, Gertrude Inman, Ruth Lord, Ralph Robinson, Flora Mae Crossman, Kathleen Carr, Madge Thomas, Ralph Edwards, Marion Foy, Doris Bell, Noreen Crossman, Elinor Bell.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Grade V. Sr.—1, Clare Thomas; 2, Ralph Foy; 3, Lloyd Carr.
Grade V. Jr.—1, Daisy Carr; 2, Harleigh Howatt; 3, Ferne Howatt.
Grade IV.—1, Phyllis Crossman; 2, Donnie Howatt; 3, Reigh Callbeck.
Grade III.—1, Dorothy Crossman; 2, Anne Howatt; 3, Eva Bell.
Grade II. Sr.—1, Adele Mullins; 2, Gwendolyn Wright; 3, Delbert Carr.
Grade II. Jr.—1, Ann MacDonald; 2, Jackie Anderson; 3, Burdena Robblee.
Grade I. Sr.—1, Percy Foy; 2, Sherman Carr.
Grade I. Jr.—1, Morley Howatt; 2, Olga Carr.
Perfect attendance — Harleigh Howatt, Donnie Howatt, Phyllis Crossman, Eva Bell, Dorothy Crossman, Gwendolyn Wright, Harold MacDonald, Delbert Carr, Adelee Mullins, Ann MacDonald.
Principal—Vera O. Simpson.
Assistant—Florence Mabey.

WAS CHESS CHAMPION

NEW YORK, March 8 —(AP) — Jose Raoul Capablanca, 53, an attache of the Cuban state department for foreign affairs since 1913 and world's champion chess player from 1921 to 1927, died today in Mt. Sinai hospital.



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landings on the northeast coast of that big island whose control is a prerequisite to assaulting east Australia.

Pore Moresby, principal city of the part-Dutch, part-Australian island, is only about 300 miles by air from Cape York on the Australian mainland.

The city, which has been raided sporadically in the past, reported some damage but no casualties in the attack on military installations by 10 big Japanese bombers.

The raid came less than 24 hours after strong forces of Japanese troops landed at Salamaua and Lae under a shower of bombs from low-flying Australian planes.

An Australian communique described the landing parties as clearly of considerable size.

Lae was shelled by a Japanese squadron of cruisers and destroyers and bombed from the air as a prelude to the landing.

These footholds, with others on the island of New Britain, give the Japanese command of Dampier strait, between New Guinea and New Britain and a natural sea gateway to the east coast of Australia, observers declared.

While some quarters said the Japanese might choose to attack India first, instead of pressing on against Australia and New Zealand, others said an attempt to subjugate Australia would be a better gamble now than after the United States and Britain have fully converted the continent into a base for counter attacks.

H. J. Van Mook, Lieutenant Governor General of the Netherlands East Indies, who had reached Adelaide by plane, declared Monday he believed Japan's Axis allies would prefer her to move northward and westward—against Siberia and India—rather than southward against Australia.

He suggested the possibility that the Japanese might make nuisance attacks on Australian cities and supply centres because the distance involved would make a large-scale invasion difficult.

Port Darwin, Wyndham and Broome on the north and northwest coasts already have been bombed in the manner Van Mook mentioned.

(London sources, however, expressed belief that the Japanese were determined to lose none of the southward impetus of their Java offensive and said the same inferiority in the air which doomed Hong Kong, Singapore and the Indies would work to Australia's disadvantage at present.)

For defence, Van Mook recommended that Australians "try to get what we did not have—materials and fresh support," adding that "the best plan seems to be to try to cripple the enemy's sea forces and transport if it comes a long way from its bases. . ."

"There should be an end to retreating," he asserted.

STELLA MARIS SCHOOL

Report of Stella Maris School, North Rustico for the month of February:
GRADE X—1. Ronald Blacquiere; 2. Maureen Doyle; 3. Gavan Doyle.
Grade IX—1. Evelyn Gauthier; 2. Emma Doucette; 3. Leo LeClair.
Grade VIII—1. Marion Doyle; 2. Freda Gallant; 3. Helena Blacquiere.
Grade VI—1. Edgar LeClair; 2. Lorraine Doucette; 3. Joyce Gallant.
Grade V—1. Marjorie Gallant; 2. Noel Gauthier and Rosena Gauthier; 3. Louis Peters.
Grade IV—1. Hazel Gallant; 2. Beatrice Doucette; 3. Kathleen Gallant.
Grade III—1. Teresa Gauthier; 2. Joan Marie Blacquiere; 3. Alvire LeClair.
Grade II (a)—1. Frances Peters; 2. Elizabeth Doyle; 3. Isabel Blacquiere.
Grade II (b)—1. Audrey Gallant; 2. Marina Gallant; 3. Amby Gallant.
Francis J. O'Keefe. Principal.

AUGUSTINE COVE SCHOOL

Honor roll for February:

Senior Department

Grade X—1. Lorna MacFadyen; 2. Georgena Dawson; 3. Gerald MacFadyen.
Grade VIII—1. Margaret Murphy; 2. Arnold Murray; 3. Phyllis Wadman.
Grade VII—1. Errol Carruthers; 2. Aletha MacFadyen; 3. Dorothy Campbell.

Primary Department

Grade V—1. Margaret Carruthers; 2. Kitty Lou MacFarlane; 3. Betty Murray.
Grade IV—1. Lowell Campbell; 2. Ruth Murray; 3. Clarence Peters.
Grade III—1. Betty Peters; 2. Vernie Robinson; 3. Vernon Campbell.
Grade II—1. Claire Carruthers; 2. Elaine Murray; 3. Delma Matheson.
Grade I (a)—1. Raymond Luque; 2. Ivan Wadman.
Grade I (b)—1. Norman Carruthers; 2. Audrey Clark; 3. Lewis Murray.
—Principal, Grace Webster.
—Assistant, Margaret MacFarlane.

Wheat And Feed

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year 1942-43, an increase of 50,000,000 bushels over the total being accepted in 1941-42.

The wheat will be paid for at 90 cents a bushel, basis No. 1 Northern at Fort William, an increase of 20 cents a bushel over the 1941-42 price. The Minister has a bill before the House, which has received first reading, providing for this increased payment.

Both ministers made clear there was no intention of encouraging an enlarged wheat acreage to meet the enlarged quota of deliveries. They said the wheat acreage should remain about 20,000,000, the point it reached as a result of the wheat acreage reduction policy adopted in 1941.

The wheat acreage reduction payments program is being continued this year, with encouragement for coarse grains production retained. A bill covering this part of the program was introduced by Mr. Gardiner last week and has received first reading.

Submit Plan

To obtain increased production of three farm products, Mr. Gardiner submitted the following plan:—

1. A minimum price of 60 cents a bushel, basis in store Fort William, for Winnipeg barley futures as well as for all cash barley, basis No. 2 C.W. 6 row. The wheat board will carry out this policy and prepare regulations.

2. A minimum price for oats of 45 cents a bushel, basis in store Fort William. for Winnipeg oats futures as well as for all cash oats, basis No. 2 C.W. This policy will also be administered by the wheat board.

3. A fixed price for flaxseed of $2.25 a bushel, basis No. 1 C. W. in store Fort William. The Wheat Board will be empowered to purchase and handle all flaxseed delivered by producers in 1942-43.

Trading in futures and cash flax will be stopped on all Canadian markets at some date to be determined.

Maximum flaxseed production is sought as Canada and the United States must take steps to increase their production of vegetable oils to replace sources cut off by the war. Flaxseed assists production of animal fats which can be used as substitutes for vegetable oils.

Mr. Gardiner, in a review of agricultural prices, said it was evident that in most cases they had reached the level attained in the 1926-29 period. He said it was generally urged by organized agriculture that the government should have as its objective the establishment of prices for farm products equal at least to the level of that period.

Similar to 1926-29 Period

Where ceiling prices had been placed on farm products they were almost the same as those prevailing in 1926-29, and when increased volume was taken into account the return to the farmer was probably higher.

Floor prices of agricultural products were higher for the third year of the war than they were for 1941.

"Wheat and coarse grains are the two products which we have not yet advanced to prices which bear favorable comparison with the average prices for 1926-29," Mr. Gardiner said.

The problem of coarse grains was not so serious because much of this production was fed on the farm and when sold in the form of livestock or livestock products returned a price approximating that of 1926-29.

The average return for wheat in 1926-29 was $405,000,000, while in 1941, including all acreage payments, it was only $210,000,000.

"It is to improve the position of the farmer who depends largely upon wheat that the advance on wheat has been increased from 70 to 90 cents," Mr. Gardiner said.

The increased payment would represent an increase in revenue of a maximum of $56,000,000, "which will still leave the wheat farmer at least $175,000,000 below the 1926-29 level," he said.

Mr. Gardiner said the Government felt it would be a mistake to put the wheat acreage back to where it was in 1940. The acreage reduction in 1941 had been estimated at 9,000,000 acres and it was the desire to hold wheat acreage at "around 20,000,000 or 21,000,000 acres."

Describing the position of the wheat grower, Mr. Gardiner said a line drawn from Morden, Man., to Lloydminster, Sask., and another line from Lloydminster to Calgary and the international boundary, mapped the northern limits of an area in which it was difficult to produce anything in great volume but wheat.

"The important fact is that 1,000,000 people are living south of that line," Mr. Gardiner said. "South of that line you have cities such as Regina and Saskatoon and, over in the province of Alberta, Calgary and all of the other smaller cities which we have in Western Canada excepting the Province of Manitoba. . .

"When people are talking about closing up that area, as some are disposed to do, they are talking about taking care of 1,000,000 people; and if they are proposing to take care only of those who are on the farms, and on farms upon which only wheat can be grown to advantage, they are going to be asked to take care of at least 500,000 people. . .

"With that picture in front of us may I say that it is for these people, particularly, that 20 cents a bushel has been added to the advance which was placed upon wheat."

The farmers who had reduced their wheat land by 9,000,000 acres in 1941 had done so to help win the war.

"It took at least $100,000,000 out of their pockets, and we did not by any means put it all back in again," the Minister said. "We attempted to, it is true, but the poor crops of last year made that impossible."

Mr. Gardiner said that further regulations in connection with the program would be enacted by order-in-council to assist in the production of coarse grains and of flax.

The wheat program applies to the three Prairie Provinces and the chief wheat-producing areas in British Columbia.

FRENCH RIVER W. I.

The February meeting of Coronation W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Forbes Dunning on the evening of the 10th with eleven members present. The President Mrs. Montgomery was in the chair and opened the meeting by singing O Canada, and repeating the Creed in unison. Minutes were read and adopted and roll call responded to by an exchange of Valentines. The Red Cross Convenor reported 8 quilts, two pairs mitts and three V cards ($3.75) sent in since last meeting. A number of finished articles were brought in and yarn was given out for knitting sweaters and socks. It was moved and seconded that a new tea kettle and several other articles be purchased for the Institute room. The sick committee reported two calls made, and a letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Ivan Duggan. School committee reported towels and soap needed. New Committees appointed for next month were; Sick, Mrs. Fred MacLeod and Miss Ruth Montgomery, and school "The Teachers" Lunch, Mrs. George Howatt, Mrs. Roy Morrison and Mrs. S. Bernard. The questionnaire on Social Welfare was taken up by the convenor, Mrs Fred MacLeod, R. N. Splendid papers on this subject were read by different members. Mrs. S. Bernard read an interesting paper on "Music in the Schools."

Mrs. Montgomery invited the members to her home for the March meeting. The meeting adjourned by singing "God Save The King." An enjoyable Social time was then spent with a contest "Share the Wealth" and lunch served by the committee in charge.

AVONLEA W. I.

The February meeting of Avonlea Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest MacNeill on Monday evening, February, 23 with an attendance of 11 members and four visitors. The president Mrs. Alfred Moore presided and the meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed in unison.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Letters were read concerning, Victory Bonds, Jewel Spitfire Fund, and Milk for Britain Fund.

$5. was voted for Milk for Britain Fund and it was decided to place milk bottles in the stores in the vicinity for donations for this fund.

Blanket committee reported, $12. received for Blanket fund. Reports of committees were given and new ones appointed were, Rustico School, Mrs. Alaf Stevenson and Mrs. Ernest McLure. Rustico Sick, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Lorne Houston. Cavendish School, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Green. Cavendish Sick, Mrs. Lorne MacNeill and Mrs. Ernest MacNeill.

It was decided that a resolution of sympathy be sent to one of the members and her family. It was decided that a resolution be drawn up and presented to the government regarding the closing of liquor shops for the duration of the war.

The Questionnaire on Social Welfare was filled in by Mrs. Lowther, Lunch was served by committee and the meeting closed with God Save The King. Collection $1.60.

Keep Minard's in the home.

Worth their weight in gold are the prized bomb sights being carried in zipper bags by the bombardier students pictured above, getting ready to take off for a practice flight at Albuerque, N. M. Guarding the secret sights are two officers with drawn pistols. The country's only Bombardier Training Air Corps Advanced Flying School is in Albuquerque