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WEDNESDAY half holiday store closes at 1 p.m. Cudmore store. L-111-6-3-21

H.I.Y. GRAD meeting at Old Spain, Thursday evening, 6:15 p.m. Important. L-152

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Special Meeting tonight 8:15 p.m. Attendance requested. L-136-6-4-11

MONTAGUE Horse Races will be held Wednesday July 9. Please take note of the date. Full program at 5 p.m. L-80-6-2-31

POLICE COURT - A drunk was given 30 days suspended sentence when he appeared before Magistrate K. M. Martin in the City Police Court yesterday. Another drunk was sent to jail for 10 days on an old commitment.

A Highlander

PTE. ANDREW ARSENAULT

Private Andrew Arsenault, son of Mrs. Gerald Arsenault, Charlottetown, who with the P.E.I. Highlanders in Halifax, N.S.

BOMB. T. M. MAIHESON

Bombardier T. M. Matheson of Charlottetown, who is now in England with the C.A.S.F.

OVERSEAS

Trinity United Church

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4th

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QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND DONATIONS FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

Repeated bombing raids on British port areas and the industrial Midlands has attracted fresh attention to the frightful suffering of the many thousands of civilians in Great Britain who are harried from shelter to shelter and finally driven into the open country by successive raids. Eventually places are found for them all, places of relative security, but their belongings of all kinds are destroyed. The task of emergency feeding alone is difficult. The task of setting them up once more with some quantity of clothing and bedding is much more difficult.

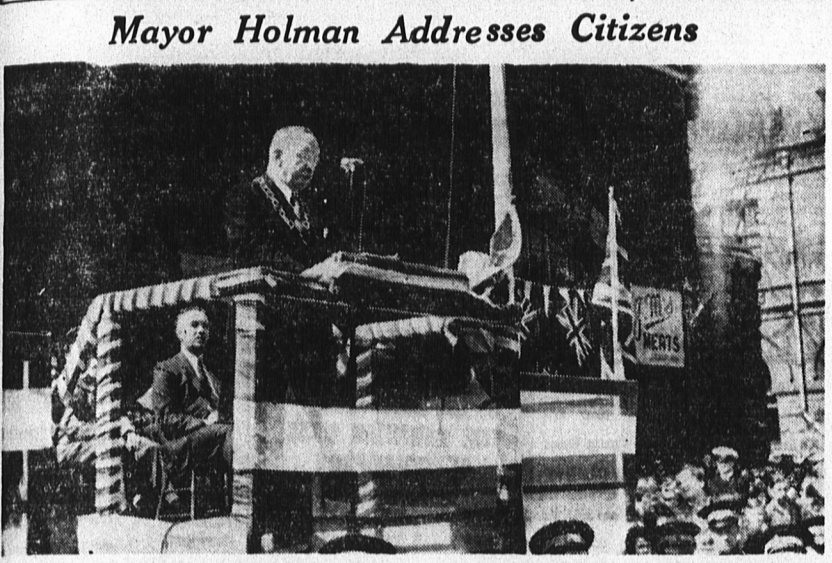
To meet these enormous needs, funds have been started in various parts of the world. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has permitted the use of her name in connection with the Dominion campaign, which is officially known as "The Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims."

Every dollar contributed to the Queen's Canadian Fund goes without deduction to the Lord Mayor of London for distribution to the homeless and needy.

Contributions from this Province should be forwarded to the Royal Trust Company, Charlottetown which reports the following receipts to date:

Received yesterday—
Mrs. C. D. McLean, Clyde River, \$1.00.
St. Joseph's Sodality, Charlottetown, \$25.00.
Bay Fortune Ladies Aid Society, \$10.00.
Peter Stewart, Marshfield, \$1.00.
Mrs. George Miller, Charlottetown, \$5.00.
Hurricane Club, Grade 3, Prince Street School, \$2.00.
Cheerio Club, Grade 3, Prince Street School, \$2.00.
Abegweit Chapter I. O. D. E., Summerside, \$75.00.
Mrs. H. T. Begg, Summerside, \$3.00.

Previously acknowledged, \$1,486.48
TOTAL—\$1,603.48.



Mayor Holman Addresses Citizens

His Worship, Mayor B. Roy Holman, photographed as he delivered his inspiring address at the opening ceremonies of the Mid-Victoria Air Raid Shelter Monday afternoon. He is standing in front of the "tank" on the speaker's stand which was erected on the south side of Market Square. The various units of the armed forces which took part in the parade were lined up facing this stand while thousands of citizens were in attendance and listened to the address over the amplifier. Immediately in front of the Mayor is the flag pole to the top of which he raised the pledge flag at the conclusion of his address. The speaker's stand was fittingly decorated for the occasion.

"GHOST" PLANES

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observer flier, who goes along to take hold of the ship if it gets out of control and to save all the apparatus from being smashed.

The main reason these planes aren't being adopted widely for target practice and actual fighting is their cost.

A two-engine plane costs around \$25,000, and a bomber at least \$50,000. When you have spent that much for a plane, you might as well put a man in it to make sure that it is operated correctly as to entrust uncertain apparatus to do the same job. When the cost of making a robot plane gets a lot lower, and the demand for fliers needs more than at present, it might be feasible to put a fleet of robots in the air.

How such a ship would operate in actual combat may be imagined from the statement of an United States volunteer in the Royal Air Force, Patrick Breen of New York, who thought, "from its strange behavior, that he might see one in operation during a German bombing raid on London."

"The plane was a twin-engine bomber," he related, "and it was less than 500 feet, because I could see the insignia on its tail. "Anti-aircraft guns blasted away at it, but it continued on a direct course across Victoria Station in a direct line for the Parliament Buildings and the River Plantment."

"It did not change course one bit. It did not climb or glide or turn all the time it was in sight, which certainly led me to believe that the machine was radio-controlled, probably from a plane 'way up'."

Radio-controlled planes are considered out of the pipe-dream class, and if they can be operated as effectively as the present model ones, the day is bound to come when full-size ones will be hurled through the air on real missions.

The main drawback in operating them, to date, is that being controlled from the ground they are useless beyond the horizon where the operator can't see what's happening to them.

Meanwhile a Warren, Ohio, inventor, Antonio Pannuti, is trying to apply the radio control principle to bombs. His idea is to have radio-like wings and tail surfaces on bombs, worked by radio signals, so that after a bomber has let one go he can follow its course in his telescopic sight and, if it veers off the aim, adjust the steering surfaces to steer it directly into its target.

JAPAN SENDS

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been sent to Germany, it was asserted. Soybeans are prized because of the variety of uses to which they can be put.

To systematize the traffic, Germany established forwarding agencies in Moscow, Tokyo, Shanghai, Tientsin, Dairen, Manchuria, Tsingtao and Harbin.

The plans of these agencies already exceeded the facilities, even though Russia has allotted 8,000 freight cars for this traffic, it was asserted.

As an example of the volume of the trade, exports last November—the peak month of 1940—were said to have included 470 tons of meat, 400 tons of tea, 250 tons of rice, 200 tons of cotton, 700 tons of hides, 40 tons of leather and 22 tons of tobacco from occupied China alone.

(This traffic must impose additional hardships on the Japanese people who already have had to tighten their belts on account of rationing orders.)

In return, Japan gets such products as chemicals, dyes and scientific apparatus, all items of small bulk and high value which are needed here as a result of the United States' export restrictions.

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CANADIAN LEGION - Important special meeting in Legion Rooms, Friday evening, June 6 at 8 p.m. sharp to appoint delegates to Provincial Convention and consider extending Legion Room.

BROTHER ON WAY HOME - The remains of the late Margaret McCarthy are being returned to Hennessey's Funeral Home awaiting the arrival of her brother, Rev. Merlin McCarthy of Killiam, Alberta. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - Mr. Thomas L. Howatt of Charlottetown has received the news of the death of his sister, Maude, Mrs. Joseph Bilgh in Waltham, Mass. Mrs. Bilgh was formerly of Charlottetown. She will be buried at Waltham.

FUNERAL TODAY - The funeral of the late Margaret Bolger will be held this morning from the residence of her son, Joseph Bolger, 222 Sydney Street, at 8:25 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence by motor hearse to Iona for interment.

ACCEPTED IN R. C. A. F. - Perry Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roy Forbes, South Devon, has been accepted in R. C. A. F. Montreal, another son, Charlie, is with the R. C. A. F. at Summerside, P. E. I. —(The Fredrick Gleaner.)

ROOF DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire badly damaged the roof on Mr. W. S. Grant's house, North River Road, early last evening. The firemen were on the scene before the stubborn blaze was finally brought under control. One side of the roof, close to a large flue, and a gable were badly gutted. The alarm was given at 6:30 p.m. Origin of the fire was not known.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Dominion Department of Public Works, Dr. J. G. MacLean, is presently busy dredging the dock on the east side of the Marine Wharf in Charlottetown. It will be dredged to a depth of 24 feet at the outer edge and 14 feet at the inner. This will enable larger steamers to dock in this port. The C.G.S. Brant is at present in port loading supplies for light houses.

RETURNS TO CANADA - Word has been received that Lt. Col. L. Lowther of Charlottetown returned to Canada Saturday arriving at Montreal that day. Since then he has been in the States where he will take over his new duties on the staff of the Military College there. A veteran of the last war and commanding officer of the P.E.I. Light Horse he went overseas shortly after the outbreak of the present war and was attached to Lieut. General A. G. L. McCaughon, Canadian Commander overseas.

PLEASANT VALLEY Y. P. U. MEETING - On Friday the Union met at the home of Miss Adeline Tuttle, Meeting in the evening. Day is Dying in the West. Miss Adelaide Wigmore read the Scripture reading, Psalm 19, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. MacLean. Weeks, Roll call was responded to by fifteen members repeating a verse of Scripture containing the word "hear". There were five visitors present. Collection totaled 63 cents. The discussion period took the form of the reading of a very interesting letter which was received from Mr. MacLean. Questions and answers were discussed by the group. The business period opened by the reading and adoption of minutes. It was decided to have the Wiltshire Y. P. U. present their pageant in the Church. It was moved and seconded we have Dunstaffnage players present their play in the Fredrick Hall. The meeting closed with a song. It was moved and seconded we accept Miss Olive Week's invitation for the next meeting, word to be "immortal". Fellowship leader in charge. Meeting closed by repeating Misspah Beeching in unison.—(Patriot please copy)

WEDDING BELLS - A very happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hespeth Howlett, of Vernon, on May 28th, when their youngest daughter, Bertha May, was united in marriage to Mr. Roy McKenzie Young, son of Mr. Henry Young and the late Mrs. Young, of Earncliffe. The ceremony was performed at 5:30 p.m. in the presence of a company of about twenty-five relatives and intimate friends. The bride was given away by her father. The couple were attended by Rev. A. S. Weir was the officiating clergyman. Mrs. Weir played the wedding march and during the signing of the register sang "Love Came Calling". The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of "Air Force Blue" silk crepe. After the marriage a delicious supper was served. The bride received a large number of wedding gifts, and a few evenings before the wedding she was tendered a "shower" at which friends to the number of sixty or more were present, and enjoyed a real jolly time. Mr. and Mrs. Young are to reside on the groom's property at Earncliffe, on which he recently erected an attractive and comfortably furnished home. Their many friends extend to the young couple most cordial good wishes for a happy married life.

STARTING TODAY the J. P. Crockett Furniture Company, The Robert Simpson Eastern Ltd., and R. T. Holman Ltd., Summerside and Charlottetown Stores, will close every Wednesday afternoon for the rest of the summer in co-operation with other Charlottetown and Summerside stores, except during the week of the King's Birthday and Dominion Day.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY GALLANT - The funeral of Mrs. Mary Gallant was held Friday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Arsenault to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. L. J. Ayers who also conducted service at the grave. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. F. Arsenault, Jack Berrigan, Joseph Arsenault, Frank MacGrovy, Michael Walsh and Patrick MacMillan.

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"THE ANNUAL meeting of the King's County Hospital will be held in the Hospital on Wednesday, June 16th at 8 p.m. L. MacLean, Secretary. L-72-6-2-21."

PERSONALS

"Milton Melish of the R. C. A. F. spent Sunday in Montague with his family."

"Mrs. D. M. Horton, of Murray River, P. E. I., is spending a few days in town visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nowlan, Spring Garden Road.—The Evening News, New Glasgow."

"Miss Catherine O'Hanley, R. N. of Charlottetown who has been on a case in the Kings County Hospital returned to Charlottetown on Saturday.—L."

"Mr. L. H. Coffin of Montague leaves on Thursday to attend the Conference of the United Church at Sackville.—L."

"Rev. S. E. Hayward, pastor of Montague United Church, accompanied by Mrs. Hayward and daughter Violet leave on Thursday to attend Conference in Sackville, N. B.—S."

"Among the Sunday visitors to Montague were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Livingston and little son, Don, also Mr. Stephen Shaw and Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, all of Charlottetown."

"Miss Marjorie MacLean, R.N. on the nursing staff of the Kings County Hospital, Montague, for the past two weeks has been in Montreal when she attended graduation at the Royal Victoria Hospital where she trained. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alex MacLean.—S."

Darlan's speech Scored in Turkey

ISTANBUL, June 2—(Delayed) - (AP)—Turkish newspapers today bitterly attacked a speech in which Vice-Premier Jean Darlan of Vichy said Britain inspired the present Turkish government.

The government newspaper Ulu Ocak declared that the speech was a "soldier-statesman such as Darlan to make such a mistake. Cilicia was purely Turkish. We took it back, fighting against the victors of 1918 together, because it is part of Turkey's territory not at the inspiration of any of France's allies at that time."

The newspaper Cumhuriyet commented: "The Darlan's words are an insult to our national pride. France, incapable of emulating Turkey's fight for independence after defeat, should at least remain quiet about this fight when the French nation with which France is trying to curry favor speaks with admiration of our national resurrection."

Of the armistice ending the war in Turkey, the newspaper Ulu Ocak said: "The Premier Rashid Ali A. Gallani's forces in Iraq the newspaper Yeni Isbah said: "We hope the Iraqis will take it as a lesson for the future. The Iraqis are not mature enough to be the fathers of an Arab union, security for Iraq lies in co-operation with Britain, which is the representative of national independence."

The newspaper Ictidam, commenting on United States Ambassador John Winant's return from Britain, said "it is up to President Roosevelt, with the outline of Britain's attitude needs to put an end to indecision in America and see that American help gets to Britain before it is too late."

NORWAY'S "INDEPENDENCE DAY"

LONDON - (CP) - Celebration of "Independence Day" (May 17), forbidden in German-occupied Norway, was held for the Norwegians in sundry cities of Sweden.

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Other officers elected were: 1st. Vice President, Mae King; 2nd. Vice President, Mrs. Edward McGuigan; Secretary, Mrs. James Revell and Treasurer, Miss Florence McInnis.

The retiring president Mrs. C. St. Clair Trainor, gave a very comprehensive report of the year's activities. During the year the Alumnae sponsored a dance, a bridge party and two cake sales to raise funds to help purchase hospital equipment, including a new dental X-ray machine, and a new dental school, also returning the graduate nurses rest room and installing lockers. A number of blankets were bought and donated to the Red Cross Society.

The Alumnae is sponsoring a dance in honor of the 1941 Graduating Class in Holy Name Hall, Thursday evening, June 12.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 and was followed by a very enjoyable dinner at Old Spain.

Nazi 'tourists' Pass through Turkey to Syria

ANKARA, Turkey, June 2—(Delayed) - (AP)—Reports of mass German troop movements into Syria, following up infiltrations by "tourists," threw that French-mandated region into sharp focus today as a possible zone of armed conflict.

Unofficial sources here and in Istanbul gave this account of the Nazi thrust into the Levant States:

"Several numbers of Germans in civilian clothing and with Bulgarian passports went through Turkey to Syria. Since their papers were in seeming order, Turkey let them pass."

"Even 500 German soldiers with armored cars and mobile field guns landed last Thursday at Latakia, directly opposite the British island of Cyprus."

"Now a dozen freighters flying Swastika flags have been assigned to carry German troops and heavy military equipment from Rumania's Black Sea port of Constanta to Syria."

"The plan is for them to stop off in Italy's Dodecanese Islands and then run the British naval patrol at night. The whole trip can be made in a week, it was said here."

(Authoritative sources in Beirut said of the Syrian landing reports: "It is unthinkable that this corresponds to the facts.")

"However, they intimated that France would be conceding her 'sacred right' to the Vichy-controlled Beirut radio, accusing Britain of preparing an attack on Syria and with dispatches from Vichy telling of increased tension between the former Allies."

(This is in line with the old Axis propaganda tactics of building up an accusation of aggression against some country in order to "defend" the alleged victim.)

"The reports here said that the German air force would seek to keep open a lane of safety for its troops from the Balkans to Syria, and that once established in Syria the infantry and air force could simultaneously occupy Iraq and Cyprus."

Observers here have told of seeing as many as 200 German planes in the Aleppo area, near the Turkish frontier, last week.

"Turkey, non-belligerent though linked to Britain by treaty, was portrayed as expecting an immediate crisis, since President Inonu prepared to go to Istanbul for a seaside holiday."

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FOR SALE—1934 MASTER CHEV. Sedan, \$175.—Apply Roland Rackham, Wheatley River. L-156-6-4-21

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FEW DETAILS

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He added there was "every possibility" the plane had come down safely somewhere. Possibly, he declared, they had brought their machine down on land; if not, there was a possibility they might have been picked up by some ship who could not notify authorities in Canada because its wireless was "knocked out" by wartime regulations.

Crash of the other plane in the vicinity of Sable Island adds to the long, morbid story of that treacherous sea of land that victimizes Scores of ships have piled up on its shifting sands and hundreds of seamen have died along its shore, but never before today had it claimed a craft of the air.

The R. C. A. F. announcement telling of the crash reads:

"An R. C. A. F. airplane from the R. C. A. F. station at Dominion, N.S., met with an accident on or in the immediate vicinity of Sable Island at about 10:40 a. m. today."

The crew was composed of the following:

"Flt. Lt. G. B. Snow, captain of the aircraft; Flt. Lt. G. Gillis, navigator; Flt. Lt. F. L. Bell, Cpl. D. E. Crase, AC. G. A. Dilworth."

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eligible for pension benefits awarded under such circumstances.

"There is no soldier who is not a trainee at the beginning," he said. Upon completion of their four months' training, said Senator Melgahn, compulsory service recruits now go on active service in the Dominion and automatically become eligible for such benefits.

At an earlier sitting of the committee today, the Conservative leader said "I don't want to know men who have made no sacrifice at all."

The bill, as amended, will be reported to the Senate.

War Revenue Act

OTTAWA, June 3—(CP)—An act to amend the special war revenue act, imposing taxes provided for in the new budget, was referred to the Senate's banking and commerce committee today after Conservative leader Arthur Meighen said it was important to determine whether its "spirit and object" indicate taxation as its real purpose.

The bill received second reading. Senator Meighen said there had been cases where "taxation bills were used for ' ulterior' means. The bill before the House, he said, seemed an indirect way of compelling some companies to register federally."

Third reading was given a bill to amend the war exchange conservation act, 1940, granting concessions to the United Kingdom on certain tariff items, while another measure authorizing the levying of Dominion succession duties was sent to the banking and commerce committee after second reading.

The Upper House concurred in amendments affecting the Companies Act, a bill respecting the British Columbia Telephone Company. The amendments reduce to \$1,000,000 the original \$10,000,000 capitalization increase sought in the bill and insert in the measure a guarantee that the measure will not be used as an argument in any application by the company for an increase in service rates.

In Commons

OTTAWA, June 3—(CP)—Effective control is now exercised over the expenditure of Ontario's share of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act, Agriculture Minister Gardiner told the House of Commons today as amendments to the act were under discussion.

The amendments came up after the House, which today began morning sittings to speed adjournment of the sitting, approved the bulk of amendments to the income tax act in committee of the whole. Several sections, including those imposing a 15-per-cent tax on interest payable to non-residents of Canada, were held over for further consideration.

The non-resident tax is the one which drew protest from Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario, and the government is awaiting Mr. Hepburn's reply to an offer to restore the tax to its former five-per-cent level if Ontario accepts the Dominion proposal that it withdraw from the income tax field in return for compensation from the Federal Treasury.

Amendments to the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act authorize the Minister of Agriculture to enter contracts for the construction of water conservation works costing not more than \$5,000. Contracts over that amount require approval of the governor-in-council.

Today was the first overtime sitting of the House. The sitting started in the morning and continued throughout the afternoon and evening. This procedure continues until adjournment which is expected to take place this week.

BIRTHS

GARRETT—At East Beach, on May 1st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster Garret, a son.

AUSTIN—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. James Austin, Malpeque Road, a son.

HYDE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 2, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hyde, Cornwall, a daughter.

BRICE—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 2, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bruce, Mt. Mellick, a daughter.

BRYANT—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 2, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bryant, Brackley, a daughter.

COLES—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Coles, North Milton, a daughter, Myra Northwin.

MACDOUGALL—At the P. E. I. Hospital, June 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacDougall, Vernon Bridge, a son.

DEATHS

MCGRATH—At the home of his nephew, Norway, P.E.I. on Thursday, May 29, 1941, Maurice McGrath, in his 77th year. Funeral was held on Saturday morning to the Church of St. Simon and St. Jude, Tignish.

MURPHY—At the Prince County Hospital, June 3, 1941, Mrs. Emmet Murphy. Funeral at 8:30, R. C. A. F. station, Dominion, N.S., met with an accident on or in the immediate vicinity of Sable Island at about 10:40 a. m. today.

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B. I. S. SPECIAL MEETING TO-NIGHT 8 P.M.

All members are requested to attend this meeting. Important business.

L-32-5-31-21.

Dillworth was from Rush Lake, Sask.

"Further information is not available at present. A court of inquiry is being held."

I. O. D. E. activities Reviewed at Toronto

TORONTO, June 3—(CP)—World conditions have made Chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire "more than ever acutely alive to the value of Empire study," Mrs. Velyen E. Henderson of Toronto, convener of the national empire study committee, told the annual convention of the order today.

Mrs. Henderson noted an increase of 70 Chapters undertaking Empire study, including a number of junior Chapters.

Expenditure of \$40,970 on educational work last year demonstrated "most emphatically" the emphasis placed on that part of the services carried out by the order, Mrs. J. D. Detwiler of London, Ont., said in her report as educational secretary.

A growing interest in the order's 873 "adopted" schools was reported with New Brunswick placed at the head of the list in this respect. The appreciation of pupils and parents in the districts helped was made apparent in their effort to cooperate with the Order in war service, Mrs. Detwiler said.

Various Chapters conserved their funds and used their resources for war work, freely contributing to outstanding war needs, Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood of Toronto, the organization's national treasurer, said in her report.

In the war services fund alone, receipts were \$520,920 and disbursements were \$426,531. In addition to the amount expended on war work, \$18,261 was taken from the general fund, expenditures totaled \$456,793.

The various Chapters also raised \$21,171 on behalf of war funds for other organizations.

General fund receipts were \$388,988 and disbursements \$875,069.

Mrs. Brotherhood recommended that the Order purchase \$15,000 worth of the present Victory Bonds issue.

New funds established by the I. O. D. E. last year included the bomber and aircraft fund, the war chest fund, and various funds for soldiers, sailors and airmen, and for war sufferers in Britain. The Order has contributed \$102,707 to the Lord Beaverbrook Aircraft Fund.

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