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—UNDERGOING TREATMENT Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Ronald McNeill is a patient in the Prince County Hospital suffering from an infected hand.

—TO JOIN AIR FORCE —Mr. Norman Prichard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Prichard of Summerside left this week for Charlottetown to join the Canadian Air Force. S.

—KNITTING CLUB.—The young members of the I.O.D.E. were entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Horne on Friday afternoon for the opening of the Fall Knitting

—YOUNG LADIES' CLUB ENTERTAINED.—The Young Ladies' Club of the Presbyterian Church were entertained to a most enjoyable corn boil at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Strong last week. The young ladies spent very enjoyable evening and before leaving thanked their hostess for her hospitality. S

—TENDERED FAREWELL PARTY—Mr. Urban Pineau, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Alberton for the past eight years, was tendered a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green on Thursday evening. Upwards of thirty people were present. Rev. W. E. Vaughan very capably presided at the gathering and called upon Mr. Claude Delaney to read an address, which was accompanied by the presentation of a handsome piece of furniture, a beautiful high boy dresser. Mrs. Pineau was also remembered. Mrs. W. R. Cameron making the presentation. Speeches were made by A. F. Arnett Arthur McNeill, Claude Delaney, and others. The evening was pleasantly spent in music followed by a dance. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Mr. Pineau has been appointed manager of the Kensington branch, and leaves shortly to take up his new position. S

ALBERTON

Jarvis Matthews, grade XI student at Summerside Academy is a recent visitor to his home here.

Harvey Murphy is visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. Thomas Williams, Daniel Allan and Lewis Moore, Summerside were week-end visitors to Alberton.

Rev. W. V. MacDonald, D.D., a recent visitor to Tignish, the guest of Rev. J. A. MacDonald.

Miss Eric Gass left recently for Charlottetown where he will take a nursing course at the Union Memorial College.

Mr. Ralph MacRae, Charlottetown is visiting in Alberton the guest of Mrs. L. B. Champion.

Mr. Gerald McQuaid, student at St. F.X.U., has returned to resume his studies for the 1940-41 term.

Mr. Willett, Summerside, was a business visitor to Alberton.

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Mr. Robert White, left recently to go into to join the R. C. A. F. as mechanic. Mr. White carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

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Mr. Murray Willett of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Alberton is spending his vacation in Summerside, the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Willett.

Miss Lucille McQuaid, teacher at the West School was a recent visitor to her home here.

Mr. Francis O'Connor, student at St. F.X. University, has returned home.

Mr. Plum MacDonald, Charlottetown where his studies for the 1940-41 term, was a recent visitor to Alberton.

A party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Walsh, Wednesday evening in honor of the Sacred Heart Parish. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Prizes were won by: Men's, Fred Gillis. Ladies, Miss Cox.

Mr. Bill Inman, Alexander Inman, Summerside were recent visitors to Alberton.

Mr. D. O'Brien, was a recent visitor to Tignish, attending the annual convention of the C. "A"

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—PATIENT IN HOSPITAL — Russell, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laughlin of Sherbrook has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment to an injured foot. His many friends hope he will soon be cut again fully recovered. S.

—BEDEQUE United Church services for Sunday, September 15th. Bedeque 11 a.m.; Cape Traverse 3 p.m.; Albany 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ralph W. Barker, Minister. L-224.

—ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED —Mrs. Margaret Garland, Albany, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Ellen to Patrick Walter Farmer, Borden. Marriage to take place the latter part of September. L-227.

—ADJOURNED FOR JUDGMENT —The case under the Defence of Canada Regulations Act which has been occupying the attention of the court for some time at Summerside, was up on Friday for argument and was adjourned for one week when judgment will be given. S

Personals

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin MacLean of Halifax, N. S., were recent visitors to Edgewater, Stavert's Shore. S

—Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jolly of Rothesay, N. B., were recent visitors to Stavert Shore. —S.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. E. Wright, of Summerside, were in Charlottetown yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Wright's uncle, Col. H. M. Davison. S

—Mrs. (Dr.) Farrell of Medford Mass., was a recent visitor to Alberton South, visiting her sister Mrs. John Inman. S

—Mr. David Clark of Wilmot is visiting his brother, Mr. Ralph Clark in New Glasgow. S

—Dr H. J. MacLeod of the British Columbia University is visiting his brother, Heath MacLeod and sister, Miss Hattie MacLeod, at French River. S.

Contracts Let For Munitions And Supplies

OTTAWA, Sept. 13 —(CP) — Munitions Minister Howe announced today contracts awarded the munitions and supply department numbered 1,553 and totalled $8,366,745 in the past week.

Contracts over $5,000 include:

Clothing and Accessories:

Oxford Woollen Mills, Ltd., Oxford, N. S., $59,832; J. A. Humphrey and Son Ltd., Moncton, N. B., $44,764.

Barrack Stores:

Steel Furnishing Co. Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S., $12,800; St. Crois Soap Mfg Co., Toronto $7,420;

Naval Stores:

Saint John Iron Works Ltd., St John, $39,900.

Gasoline, Oil and Fuel:

Dominion Coal Co., Ltd., Sydney, N. S., $7,030; Community Coal Company, Dartmouth, N. S., $8,381; S. Cunard and Company, Halifax, $16,954; Matthews Coal Company Halifax $10,570

Lumber and Building Supplies

Building supplies and milling Co Ltd. Halifax, $10,945.

Construction and Defence Projects

M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd., Summerside, P.E.I., $407,000.

MARITIME MEN GRADUATE

MONTREAL, Sept. 13— (CP) — Four Maritime men were among a class of 17 flying officers graduated from the Royal Canadian Air Force Engineering School here today. They were FO. D. S. T. Young, St. John, N. B.; FO. W. F. C. Des Barres, Guysborough, N S.; and FO. A. St. G. Harris and F. B.F.C. Pearson of Halifax. The men were graduated following a six-month course and will be sent to other R. C.A.F. centres immediately.

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Marx Bros. At The Circus

A mirthquake such as only those Marx Bros can bring about opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre in "Marx Bros. at the Circus." From start to finish it proved one of the most successful comedies out of Hollywood since the last Marxian epic.

Having overrun many other fields for comedy concoction, the Merry Marxians now run amuck beneath the Big Top of a streamlined circus to bombard their audiences with their new gags and comedy sequences. Intermingled with the Marxes and their streamlined circus are all thrilling acts, acrobats, equestriennes, clowns and animals typical of the circus world.

They share the camera with scores of circus animals, a gorilla, a seal, an orang-utan, an Upside-Down-Girl, a midget villain, the World's Strongest Man and a symphony orchestra cast adrift on a raft. Portraying the outstanding roles are Kenny Baker, Florence Rice, Eve Arden, Margaret Dumont and Nat Pendleton.

The picture is the story of Kenny Baker, circus owner, who escapes losing his circus through the cooperation of Groucho, Harpo and Chico, which is accomplished through a chain of hilarious episodes. Beautiful musical numbers, with Harpo and Chico contributing with harp and piano, are woven through the comedy. It was produced by Mervyn LeRoy and directed by Edward Buzzell. To their credit be it added that the picture is one that every lover of top comedy must put on his must-see list.

The War This Week

(By Don Gilbert, Canadian Press Cable Editor)

Preparations for a German attempt to invade the British Isles and for a concurrent Italian drive on Egypt were believed to have neared completion in the 54th week of the war and Britain expected the Axis Powers to strike quickly without awaiting the outcome of the struggle for supremacy in the air.

Prime Minister Churchill told the British nation that the Nazi attack cannot be long delayed and that the coming week must be ranked with other momentous days in British history, when the Spanish Armada was approaching.

From Egypt came word of a "thickening up" of the Italian forces in Libya and there were increasing indications that Marshal Graziani will time his gamble to coincide with the Nazi assault on Britain.

Prior to the Prime Minister's speech it had been generally thought that a channel crossing would not be attempted by the Germans unless they could first gain the upper hand in the air.

Their attempts to attain this having failed, the German fliers during the week turned to large-scale night raiding, but no sooner were their bombs beginning to have a telling effect than London's defenders put into force an entirely new scheme of defence—a thick curtain of fire covering the whole space in which the invading planes are known to be. It resulted in an immediate reduction in the effectiveness of the German planes.

Although their work was overshadowed by the exploits of the fighter command, Royal Air Force bombers gave Germans a nightly taste of the air war.

Glancing back 25 years: The Canadian Corps was organized Sept. 13, 1915, under Lt.-Gen. E. A. H. Alderson. Allied troops prepared during the week of Sept. 8-14 for an autumn drive on the western front while in the east, Russian counter-attacks were partially successful in stemming the Austro-German advance.

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United Church Needs More For Ministry

WINNIPEG, Sept. 13.—(CPP) — Despite the need for between 46 and 55 more ministers than now appear to be in sight, there is no significant decrease in enrolment in theological courses of United Church colleges, the Ninth General Council of the United Church of Canada was told today.

Instead, the committee on recruits for the ministry disclosed to council commissioners on the third day of their 10-day conference in Augustine United Church that an increase had been noted in some colleges. The real concern appeared to arise from the dimuntion of students in arts.

A survey has indicated the Manitoba conference needs 17 ministers, Saskatchewan 18, Alberta five, Northern Ontario six, and Foreign Missions six to nine. There has been no shortage reported in the Eastern and Central conferences.

To remedy recurrences of such shortages, the committee recommended that publications of the United Church be used to interest youth in the ministry as a calling. It was suggested that church leaders might be invited to address high school gatherings.

Aims of the church during 1940 were outlined by the missionary and maintenance committee; an increase of 25 per cent. in church attendance, a six per cent. advance in membership, a 10 per cent. increase in Sunday school membership one new member for every six now enrolled in United Church Young People's organizations, a 10 per cent increase in Women's Missionary Society membership, and additional support of the local church and missionary and maintenance fund.

The committee, under guidance of Dr. Charles Endicott, of Toronto, chairman and secretary, announced that it planned this year to raise an additional $50,000, to be followed by another $50,000 effort in 1941. The additional funds would be shared by the various conferences of the church.

CANON SCOTT WRITES POEM

SHERBROOKE, Que., Sept. 13— Canon Frederick George Scott, of Quebec, padre of the first Great War, appealed to Canadians today for loyal support of the war effort in a poem entitled "Should Freedom Fail."

"WINGS OF YOUTH"

OTTAWA, Sept. 13—(CP)—Sixth of a series of documentary films dealing with Canada's war effort from various angles will be "Wings of Youth"—a full story of the empire war training scheme, the National Film Board announced today. The film will be released this month.

Wood-Leard Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bowley Leard, Tryon, on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 4, at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Myrtle Finley Leard, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Burke Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wood, Mount Tryon.

A wedding arch of very beautiful flowers had been erected on the lawn, and as the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March sounded, the bride, leaning on her father's arm, took her place under the arch. The bride was robed in a beautiful long white satin dress with conventional bridal veil and wreath of gardenias. She carried a handsome bouquet of gladiolas and fern. The impressive wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Trites, of Tryon, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony, felicitations were extended to the newly married couple and all repaired to the house where delicious refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served, the bride making the first incision in two large and most artistically decorated wedding cakes. The refreshments were served by friends of the bride and groom Miss Helen Carr and Miss Anna MacDonald.

The happy couple left via Borden for a honeymoon to New Brunswick and the Annapolis Valley. Their friends unite in extending to them best wishes for a happy wedded life.

New Vitamin Is Discovered

(By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor)

DETROIT, Sept. 13—(AP)—A new vitamin, biotin, the most potent and powerful physiological substance ever discovered, was described to the American Chemical Society here today.

Biotin, a colorless crystal, has been a chemical mystery for two years since the Netherlands scientists F. Kogel and B. Tonnes extracted a barely visible quantity from 250,000 Chinese duck egg yolks.

The mystery was cleared by a symposium here of some leading American chemists.

Biotin proves to be part of the vitamin B "complex". It is so powerful it is measured in thousands of a millionth of a gram.

Without it, soil germs, the azotobacter, which fix nitrogen for plant growth, are unable to work. This fixation is the base of all plant life, and therefore biotin probably is a primary source of all the food on earth.

The two species of animals so far experimented with, chicks and rats, develop serious skin diseases when deprived of biotin. They invariably die unless given this vitamin again. But the amount necessary to save life is far too small to be visible in pure form.

The dilution which saves an animal's life is at the ratio of one gram in millions of gallons of water.

One rich source of biotin is molasses, interesting when it is recalled that grandmothers used to insist on molasses and sulphur in springtime.

Other sources, are baker's yeast, brewer's yeast, pork liver, wheat, yellow corn, beef kidney, soy beans, grass juice and milk.

Canadians In Newfoundland Fit And Happy

WITH THE C.A.S.F. IN NEWFOUNDLAND, Sept. 13—Canadian troops in Newfoundland are ready to serve notice on Adolph Hitler anytime, Marsh D. Peters, supervisor of Canadian Legion War Services here, said in an interview this week. He expressed the conviction that the health of the men is superlative and that their morale and fighting spirit are at the keenest pitch.

Describing what he termed "of vital importance," Mr. Peters explained that the work of the Legion War Services among the troops is pirmarily to render all possible assistance in making the men happy and comfortable under active service conditions.

Hundreds of thousands of sheets of free writing paper and envelopes, daily newspapers, magazines; balls, bats and games; free cigarettes, as well as comforts to those in hospitals are distributed regularly by the Legion to the troops, he said. In addition, the Legion presents weekly moving pictures with sound, organizes singsongs and concerts, and arranges and supervises baseball games among the various units.

He added that the Legion's education scheme, whereby the men could take up or continue studies to prepare themselves for their return to civil life, and at the same time to improve their military efficiency will be instituted this fall. A Legion education officer is expected to arrive at Newfoundland within the next few weeks to get the program under way.

"The Legion realizes, from experience in the first Great War, that boredom is an enemy agent," Mr. Peters said. "We are trying to combat that by providing education opportunities, entertainment, sports and other services of varying kinds. All of our activities are non-profit making."

The hospitality of Newfoundlanders is amazing, he said, and told of the people of one town who, without charge, housed and fed a large contingent of men during a weekend leave. Officers and men alike have never seen or heard of such kindness anywhere else in the world, he stated.

Mr. Peters paid tribute to the co-operation being extended the Legion by the military authorities, "everyone of whom," he added, "is deeply appreciative of the work we are doing."

TIGNISH

Mr. Louis O'Connor of Crystal Hill Farm, Clinton and his two daughters Mary and Elizabeth motored to Tignish on Sunday bringing with them Mrs. Austin Murphy of Emerald who was a delegate to the C.W.L. Convention.

Mr. Louis MacDonald, Mr. Ernest Hemphill and Mr. Omar Bernard all of Tignish left on Tuesday for Saint Dunstan's College to resume their studies there.

The friends of Mr. Jerrie Gaudet the genial shoemaker are sorry to hear of his serious illness.

Miss Anna Whelan who has recently passed her R. N. examinations is now spending a short holiday visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ready, Tignish. —T.

Developing Storm Adds To British Hopes

By EDWARD E. BOMAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—As the storm over London reaches a new crescendo, there are widely scattered war developments elsewhere to strengthen Britain's confidence that time is her ally and that victory in the present crisis means final victory.

Centring on the Mediterranean, they lend support to the idea stressed by British leaders that a strong element of desperation compels the preparations of Hitler and Mussolini to strike quickly for a decision.

Gibraltar reports that six French warships have just headed westward into the Atlantic. They sailed past the silent guns of the fortress as Britain's allies or there would have been no word of their movement.

Earlier, the arrival at Gibraltar of 30 or more warplanes from French Morocco was noted from Spain.

In Washington, Axis uneasiness over the Mediterranean is hinted by authoritative information that the Vichy government has rejected a demand that some 200,000 French empire troops in North Africa be disarmed lest they imperil Italy. It was France's collapse at home that makes feasible an Italian drive to attempt to conquer Egypt—which Il Duce now threatens—by releasing troops from the western frontiers of Libya.

From Greece come rumors that reinforced British naval forces have been thrown around Italy's strategic Dodecanese Islands in the Eastern Mediterranean, which already have been shelled and bombed.

Rome acknowledged the likelihood that the acquisition of 50 United States destroyers will enable Britain to add further to the forces determined to shatter Mussolini's dream of empire.

Meanwhile, though Marshal Graziani appears to have a margin of two to one or more for an Italian land and air drive to cut the British empire lifeline at Suez, British commanders, confident over the ultimate outcome, say Italy is faced at the moment with an uncomfortable now-or-never dilemma.

With the two main Fascist armies isolated by sea from home supply basis and by geography from each other, the Italian commanders can not afford to dissipate munitions and equipment in inconclusive fighting.

Gov't May Delay Decision On Wheat Plan

OTTAWA, Sept. 13.—(CP)—World wheat marketing conditions may change between now and November 1, Agriculture Minister Gardiner today told a press conference and it is possible the government may delay until the end of October its decision on how to help the wheat farmer who cannot turn his crop into cash because of lack of elevator space.

An increased export trade in wheat might enable the farmers to sell this fall much greater quantities of wheat than now is indicated.

Elevators were already nearly filled with last year's wheat crop when the new crop, estimated at 534,000,000 bushels for the prairies, began coming on the market. Accordingly a quota was fixed so that a farmer could deliver to an elevator no more than five bushels for each acre he had seeded to wheat. He has to look after storing the remainder on his farm.

Only when wheat is in the elevators does the farmer receive cash for it, and with a large portion of the crop remaining on the farms, the farmers in many cases will be hard pressed to secure enough ready cash to pay their threshing bills, taxes and other debts.

Provincial laws, Mr. Gardiner explained today, regulate the deductions when loans are made on wheat on farms. The threshing bill, the year's taxes, the accounts for repairs and for necessities of life must all be taken care of.

Mr. Gardiner discussed this with a deputation in Winnipeg when he acted in the absence of Mr. MacKinnon, whose department is responsible for wheat marketing.

"I was told the law was so and so and I replied that some laws could be changed by calling legislatures," Mr. Gardiner said.

The Minister expressed the view that if the government made advances to the farmers, the farmers should have the say as to how it should be dispersed. Most farmers on the Prairies settle their accounts around Nov. 1, so if the government reaches a decision by that time it will meet the farmers' needs.

Last spring, before Germany invaded France, the minister said he was advised France would need 90,000,000 bushels of wheat. "This market was cut off but if British troops again enter France, Belgium or Holland a new demand for wheat will develop."

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West Prince Teachers' Convention

The annual convention of the teachers of West Prince was held in O'Leary Hall on Thursday, Sept. 5th, 1940 with an attendance of sixty teachers. The President, Mr. Nesry Shelfoon, occupied the chair and opened the meeting with his customary words of welcome.

As the secretary Mr. Douglas Black was absent Mr. Earle Jelly was appointed secretary. Pro. Tem. The following committees were named —Resolutions Earle Jelly, Mary Dorgan, Ruth Campbell. Nominations — Arthur Greene, Catherine Johnson, Marion Hardy. Press, Rupert MacNeill, Marjorie Kelly, Pearle Craig. Question Box —Adelaide Matthews, Thelma Wallace.

The President in his adress outlined the activities of the executive of the P. E. I. T. F. He also stated that the "bug bear"—the surplus of teachers those past years has been depleted by the war and the consequent opening up of new jobs. He stated that a private was better paid than the average teacher. The additional year in P. W. C. will also lessen the number of teachers and of course as the speaker indicated is a good sign that better salaries perhaps are just around the corner.

The Supervisor Mr. Merritt E. Callaghan B. A., then addressed the teachers He stressed the need of better attendance and for the teacher to visit the homes to ascertain why the pupils were absent. He stated that the Study Clubs would be on the same basis as last year, and he urged every teacher to attend the nearest one to her or him.

The next item on the program was a much appreciated demonstration on the teaching of Cubic Measure by Miss Pearle MacNeill and her Grade IV class.

Mr. Reginald MacDonald, General Secretary of the P. E. I. T. F. addressed the teachers He dealt with the salary question and the larger unit of administration. Mr. Roderick McNevin spoke on "Work Books." He stated the pupil should have at least four work books: one for Arithmetic which should be kept neat and tidy; one for Nature Study; one for compostion and one for rapid work.

Miss Marjorie Kelly dealt with "Review". She stated that the trouble with Review-work all leads back to a poor assignment. She said "Prevention is better than cure" so we should use a good assignment which aims (1) to clear up difficulties in the way of the child's understanding (2) to motivate or create an interest in his further study of the lesson (3) to provide a definite problem to think out in addition to or even in place of the mere learning of facts from the text.

Miss Verna Darrach R. N. then spoke on Red Cross Work and outlined the year's activities and passed around a sheet of suitable activities for the ensuing year. Miss Darrach then presented the Red Cross Banner to Miss Ruth Campbell teacher of Knutsford Primary Department.

Mr. Arthur Greene spoke on the teaching of Literature. Mr. Green referred to the new handbooks particularly to the one to the Grade VIII Reader. He stated those books were an invaluable aid to the teacher and pupil as they contained descriptions of the author, splendid assignment and plenty of seat work. The meeting then adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After the President called the meeting to order the minutes of the previous convention were read by the acting secretary, Mr. Earle Jelly. On motion the minutes were adopted.

Miss Helen Dawson read an interesting paper on the teaching of Nature Study to Grades II and III. She stated a teacher should not jump at conclusions or allow her pupils to.

Mr. Winston Currie then gave a brief talk on the "records of the Branches to Grades VII and VIII. He thought it started at all they should be begun one at a time.

Mr. Earle Jelly then gave a most helpful talk on how to overcome the Whispering Habit. He thought the teacher should try to reason with the pupils individually that they are a nuisance. Mr Jelley gave several devices which he uses effectively in his classroom. The next item was a very enjoyable sing song led by Mr. Nesry Shelfoon. At the conclusion the teachers were very generously treated to ice-cream by Supervisor Callaghan. The cake being supplied by the O'Leary teachers.

Miss Elsie Gallant read an instructive paper on "Junior Arithmetic". She said subtraction could be taught as a form of addition thus saving the child using this big word.

The Questions were then collected and answered by Supervisor Callaghan.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted. The resolutions are as follows:

1. Whereas the present course of studies is too vague, limited and inadequate for practical school needs and whereas the Nova Scotia handbook does not entirely suit this course therefore be it resolved that this Convention urge the preparation and adoption of a handbook applicable to the course of studies in this province.

2. Whereas dealers in some sections refuse to handle school text books because of too small a margin of profit and especially because they lose the entire price of leftover stocks be it resolved that a slightly larger discount to allowed all dealers by the school supply and that dealers be allowed to return unsold books.

3. Whereas there is a great deal of misunderstanding in some districts concerning the working of Larger Units of Administration therefore be it resolved that teachers make a thorough study of this question and use every occasion to educate the general public on this matter.

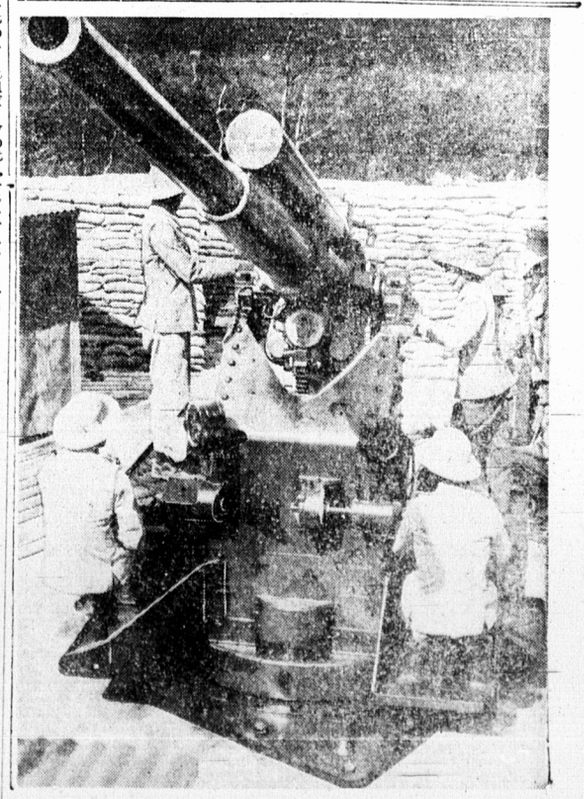
4. Be it resolved that the thanks of this Convention be extended to the owners of this hall, to the Supervisor and teachers as well as all others who have contributed to make this convention a success.

The Nominations Committee submitted their report which after being voted upon resulted in the election of the following officers: President —Mr. Nesry Shelfoon (re-elected); Vice President, Mr. Rupert MacNeill. Secretary —Mr. Earle Jelley.

The teachers were registered during the day by Miss Mary Duffy secretary of P.E.I.T.F.

Miss Hilda Gillis of the Carnegie Libraries then entertained all present by showing film slides on Aeronautics, Iceland and London, England.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.



The camera catches an anti-aircraft crew in action during a practice drill at one of the guns of the battery, many of which are strategically placed along the east coast. This business-like 3.7" A-A gun can fire a death-dealing shell every five seconds. It will travel two or three miles, varying with the trajectory.