

Victory can only be won by the united efforts of all our people. We on the home front dare do no less than lend our money to the limit for the united support of those on the battle front and—

Buy the new  
**VICTORY BONDS**  
The Pure Milk Co., Ltd.

**MT. MELICK W. I.**  
The February meeting of the Mt. Melick W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm MacEachern on Thursday evening Feb. 12th with an attendance of 13 members and 3 visitors present.  
The President presided and the meeting opened with Auld Lang Syne followed by Creed. Roll Call was answered by exchange of valentines. Two members rejoined. Correspondence was read and discussed consisting of letters from T. E. League & Mobile Kitchen Fund.  
It was decided to send money to the Mobile Kitchen Fund. It was moved and seconded a vote of thanks be sent for the Cotton secured.  
The following bills were paid, \$1.30 to Mrs. J. E. MacEachern for material for quilt, 95 cents to Mrs. W. J. Mutch for boxes.  
New committees appointed were: School re-elected, Miss Fraser and Mrs. Arden Richards, Sleek, Mrs. W. J. Mutch and Mrs. Wilfred Wood.  
Red Cross report 10 pairs socks. Collection amounted to 85 cents. Lunch was served by hostesses. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

**IN TIME OF "THE BREAKING OF NATIONS"—1915**  
Only a man harrowing clouds  
In a low silent walk  
With an old horse that stumbles  
Half asleep as they stalk.  
Only thin smoke without flame  
From the hearth of couch-grass:  
Yet this will go onward the same  
Though Dynasties pass.  
Yonder a maid and her wight  
Come whispering by:  
War's annals will cloud into night  
Ere their story die.  
—Thomas Hardy.

**Tax on Consumers of Tobacco**  
The Health Tax Act, 1941

Effective as on and after the first day of March, 1942, a tax of ten percent on all tobacco, with the exception of chewing tobacco, will be payable by all persons consuming or purchasing the same.  
The Act requires that all Vendors of tobacco, in any form, must be in possession of a License authorizing them to sell tobacco and the tax of ten percent on the value of all tobacco sold must be collected by them at time of each retail sale.  
Section 3 (Sub-section 3) of the Statute provides that "No wholesale vendor shall sell any tobacco in the Province for resale in the Province to a person who is not a vendor duly licensed under this Part."  
Receipts for delivery to purchasers, showing amount of tax paid, will be supplied to Retail Vendors.  
The minimum tax is 1c. In arriving at the tax, figure to the nearest half-cent; one-half or anything over the one-half cent is considered as a cent. Anything less is to be omitted.  
As an example:—On a 12c purchase, ten percent is 1-2, or one and one-fifth cents. As the fraction is less than one-half, the fraction is omitted and the tax becomes 1c.  
On a 25c purchase, ten percent is 2-5 or 2 1-2c which calls for 3c to be paid.  
Application forms for Wholesale and Retail Vendors Licenses, with any further information required, may be obtained from a call on Mr. F. J. E. Wright, Court House Building, Summerside, or by communicating with the Supervisor of Taxation, Provincial Building, Charlottetown.  
ALL VENDORS OF TOBACCO ARE URGED TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE WITHOUT DELAY. NO FEE IS CHARGED FOR LICENSE.  
C. J. STEWART,  
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TAX.  
Charlottetown,  
Prince Edward Island,  
February 24, 1942.  
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**Junior Canadian Red Cross Work**

The following report of the 1941 Junior Red Cross was given at the annual Red Cross meeting by Miss Verna S. Darrach, director Junior Red Cross.  
The Canadian Junior Red Cross has been honoured recently by Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth becoming its patroness. Permission for the Princess to act in this capacity has been graciously given by Their Majesties, King George and Queen Elizabeth who are the patrons of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Members of the Junior Red Cross in Canada will be proud to know that the lovely young heir to the throne will now take special interest in their activities and it will inspire them to work for and support their organization with all the intelligence, energy and enthusiasm of which they are capable.

**MEMBERSHIP**  
At the end of the school year 1940-41 there were 15,993 members in 620 Branches which is the largest number ever enrolled in the Province.  
Forty-three Branches qualified for the Red Cross Honour Certificate awarded for five years membership and seventy-one for the Red Cross Seal, the symbol of ten consecutive years' organization which is added to the Honour Certificate. A total of 133 or 25 per cent of all Branches active at the end of the school year 1941 now possess this Ten Year Seal.

**ORGANIZATION AND PUBLICITY**  
Addresses were given at the eight local Teachers' Conventions held last September at Summerside, Tignish, O'Leary, Turton River, Mount Stewart, Souris, Uigg and Charlottetown, and to the teachers-in-training at Prince of Wales College and the University of New Brunswick.  
At the annual Teachers' Convention held in Charlottetown last spring an exhibit of Junior work such as portfolios, sewn and made quilts, was displayed and received very favourable comment.  
In spite of war conditions 46 portfolios, cards and letters were sent to Branches in other countries and were received in exchange. This correspondence was carried on with 12 countries.  
A continuous flow of correspondence was carried on between the Branches and Junior Headquarters. A newsletter containing up to date news and suggestions was prepared every month and sent to the Branches along with the monthly magazine "The Canadian Red Cross Junior" which is published at National Headquarters and edited by Miss Jean E. Browne.

**HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S WORK**  
Even though the Juniors have another fund known as the Junior Red Cross War Fund to support now, contributions to the Crippled Children's Fund have increased since the outbreak of war. Last year, Juniors contributed \$1,449.37 for the Crippled Children's Fund by their own efforts and the sale of calendars. The Charlottetown Rotary Club donated \$1,858.00 to this fund from the proceeds of their annual Rotary Radio Auction. Contributions to the fund amounting to \$3,521.37 were used to provide treatment for 223 needy children classified as follows:  
Orthopaedic 70  
Glasses or other eye conditions 113  
Convalescent camp care 13  
Other Cases 7  
Of the 70 orthopaedic cases 47 received 68 treatments at the Corrective Clinic at Red Cross House held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons by Miss MacDonnell, Physiotherapist, and at Summerside by Mrs. Morrison. The usual orthopaedic clinics were held at Charlottetown and Summerside at which 316 patients were examined by Dr. Acker, orthopaedic specialist of Halifax. There were 83 new cases reported, 12 operations and manipulations were performed and 21 discharged cured. It is gratifying to note that the number of cases of new reporting is smaller due to the fact that children are brought to the clinic at an earlier age when corrective treatment can be carried out more quickly and successfully. Five children were boarded at a home in the country for several months during the winter. Three of them improved so much that they were allowed to return to their homes last summer.

**HEALTH**  
Health activities were very practical. Annual reports show that the twelve simple Health Rules bear some significance with the Juniors toward making them health conscious. This influence is not only felt in the classroom but also reaches into the home.  
Improvements to school buildings and grounds considered a cost formed an important part of Juniors' programme. This meant not only the purchase of actual equipment such as wash basins, individual drinking water aids, etc., but also the cleaning of school and grounds.  
Eight schools were awarded Red Cross flags for outstanding work in their districts at the local fall conventions. These were: Killdare South and St. Felix in Prince County, Cross Roads, West Covehead and Victoria in Queens County, Springfield, Eglingsburg and Montague, Grades 3, 4 & 5, in Kings.  
Last year Prince Edward Island Juniors contributed \$906.37 to the Junior War Fund. How did they raise this money? Here are a few of the ways: Self-denial, a number of Branches turned over their prize money at the end of the school year. Others organized school concerts for which they charged admission fees, had candy sales, bazaars, etc. In these and in other admirable ways members of the Junior Red Cross are demonstrating that they understand the obligation of their membership — "In times of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."  
Of the amount raised for the Junior War Fund \$500.00 was used toward a mobile kitchen for use in a completely equipped kitchen easily moved from one bombed area to another and



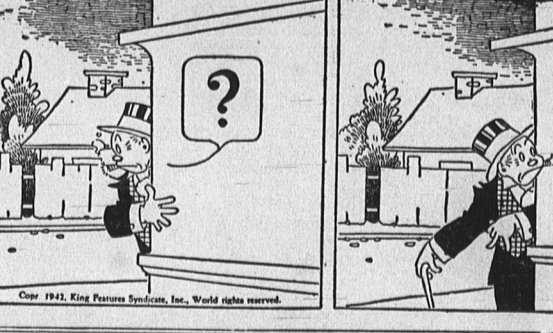
This smiling young lady is displaying sheets of coupons from a rationing book which every Canadian motorist will need, beginning April 1st, to obtain gasoline from a service station. Such detached coupons would not be any use to her because they must be left in the book for the service men to remove. The coupons shown here are dated for three months of rationing, and when used up the ordinary motorist will have to wait until the beginning of the next quarter for a new book. In books for preferred categories, such as doctors, there are more coupons and they are not dated.

**OTHER WAR SERVICES**  
In addition to the work for obtaining with premiums secured contains sufficient food for 250 handicapped children and war garments. The Juniors have made vice already reported on numerous over 2,000 articles for the troops social services are undertaken by the Juniors. These articles include afghans, eib quilts, wash sewing done by the Juniors Layettes were provided for 1000s; over 80 Christmas boxes were sent to our crippled children and their needy families. They were supplied by the Juniors and were obtained with premiums secured.

**OUT OUR WAY**



**BRINGING UP FATHER**



**TIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS**



**TILLIE THE TOILER— JUST TWO OF A KIND.**



**Horse Meat Not Likely In Canadian Diet Soon**

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 — (OP) — It appeared tonight that Canada's 2,800,000 horses—many of them idle—can rest in comparative security for the time being at least despite the suggestion from Premier Adelaar Godbout that Canadians should make up their minds to put horses for sale on the meat markets.  
Consulted on the Quebec Premier's suggestion, federal authorities, food specialists and livestock men among them, agreed there was nothing wrong with horse meat but found it hard to imagine a dobbin steak for dinner.  
Although Canadian cattle exports to the United States have been higher in recent weeks and large supplies of bacon are required for the United Kingdom, there seem to be no immediate danger of a meat shortage in the Dominion, officials said.  
But should the time come when horses are fattened for market, the prairie grasslands will be a new food reservoir. More than half the total horse population of Canada is in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with 813,000 in Saskatchewan alone.

by the collection of coupons. Many grateful letters have been received in acknowledgment of these gifts.  
The Branches carried out the collection of old aluminum in their school districts last September when almost a ton of scrap was gathered.  
Charlottetown Juniors very faithfully came in every month to help with the mailing of newsletters and magazines. Many hours of volunteer assistance were given in this way.

**THANKS**  
Our grateful thanks go to all those connected with education—School Supervisors, principals, and teachers. We cannot speak too highly of the teachers who are the Directors of our Branches.  
To Doctors, Optometrists, Hospitals, Public Health Nurses and the Charlottetown Rotary Club we say "Thank you!" Their unstinted co-operation has made possible much of our service programme for crippled children.  
On behalf of the staff, I should like to thank all kind friends of the Junior Red Cross the executive and National Headquarters for their keen interest and help given during the year.  
Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Junior Red Cross,

**SPRING ARRIVALS**

- LADIES' COATS In Tweeds, Polos, Boucles and Reversibles.
- DRESSES In Prints and Plains.
- SWEATERS In Cardigans and Pullovers.
- BLOUSES In Short and Long Sleeves.
- SPRING HATS In Felts and Straws.
- SUITS In Tweeds, Poiret Twill, and Flannel.
- JACKETS In Flannel and Tweed.
- STOCKINGS In Lisle, Medium Service and Chiffon.

A small deposit will hold any article  
**KENNEDY'S**  
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear  
154 Great George Street. Phone 1766

**HEALTH LIVE STOCK IN CANADA, GOOD**  
The health of live stock in Canada continues to be good. During the year ended March 31, 1941, no outbreaks of serious disease occurred in Canada, with the exception of hog cholera, states the latest annual report of the Veterinary Director General. There has been no dourine in Canada for over 20 years, and no sheep scab some cases it was necessary to destroy or disinfect fodder packing or old bags not normally permitted entry into Canada.  
The work preventing the entry of disease into Canada is carried on with unremitting zeal.



**WHY CONTROL WAGES AND PRICES? -To Prevent Inflation**

**INFLATION**  
1914-1918  
COST OF LIVING WAGES 60% INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING  
BALANCED ECONOMY UNBALANCED ECONOMY  
CONSUMER IS REALLY POORER  
45% INCREASE IN WAGES

**CONTROL**  
1942  
WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD WAR LABOUR BOARD  
BALANCED ECONOMY  
AT THE FIRST SIGN OF INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES... A CEILING IS PLACED BOTH ON PRICES AND WAGES

**CONTROL IS A HARDSHIP; INFLATION WOULD BE RUIN**