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—ANNE OF GREEN GABLES China at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

—WAITRESS wanted at once. Apply in person Olympia Tea Room, Summerside. 5-6-tf.

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—BUS SERVICE will be resumed Tuesday, May 12th, between Charlottetown and Souris. Summerside and Borden, Charlottetown and Tignish. Island Motor Transport. 5-8-3i.

—FOR SALE, — 2 good (used) wheels for No. 2 Frost & Wood Manure Spreader. $2.00 and $4.00, also drive chain and few parts. Walter S. Weeks, Bayview. 5-12-1i.

—MOTORED FROM THE U. S. A. Among weekend visitors to Summerside were Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Fitchburg, Mass. They were accompanied by Mrs. Gallant formerly Irene Gaudet who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gaudet; Miss Josephine DesRoches of Roxbury, Mass., and Mrs. Stanley Perry guests of Mr. Shaw. Mrs. Perry who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Curtis was returning to her home in Miscouche. The party made the trip to see relatives in the Island before the gas rationing came into effect.—S

—MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES — The service in Trinity United Church on Sunday morning was in keeping with Mother's Day, the music by a full choir and sermon having for its theme the Mother's Day Spirit. There were two lovely floral bouquets, one a lovely bouquet of roses in memory of Mrs. Lucy Dunning from her son Charles in Illinois; the other floral offering was in memory of Mrs. F. W. Strong from members of her family.—S

—WANTED—Two maids at once. Apply Harbour View Cabins, care of E. E. Parkman, Summerside. 5-12-3i.

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—VISITING IN S'SIDE — Dr. Dorothy Redmond of Toronto is spending a vacation in Summerside the guest of the Misses Millicent and Ethel Strong. Dr. Redmond is on the staff of the Womens College Hospital, Toronto.—S

—CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE — The regular monthly meeting of the Summerside Subdivision of the C. W. L. was held in K. of C. Home on Wednesday, May 6th, with the President, Mrs. Sullivan presiding. Meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read, approved, followed by the reports of the various conveners. Social Service Convener reported a large sum of money expended for charitable purposes during last month. Red Cross Convener gave a list of sweaters, socks, and scarves completed and ready to turn in to the Society. $70 was voted for cigarettes to be sent to the Summerside soldiers serving in England, and the usual amount for prizes for Convent and High School. It was also decided to contribute to the Red Cross drive. Discussion of ways and means of raising money for war purposes and charity then took place, and some very good suggestions were offered which we hope to carry out in the near future. Meeting then adjourned.—S

—MALPEQUE W. M. S. — The Malpeque W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Ramsay on Tuesday evening for their May meeting. President, Mrs. Crowdis, was in charge of this meeting and opened by singing O Lord Of Heaven and Earth and Sea. Minutes of past meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a Scripture verse containing the word Faith. Treasurer gave a satisfactory financial report. Community Friendship Secretary reported ten calls had been made. Letter was read from Mrs. Ferguson stating no boxes to be sent in future to Trinidad. Next meeting to be in charge of Mrs. Duncan McGougan and Mrs. Keith Donald to lead the devotional period. Mrs. Hopgood invited the members to her home for the next meeting. Mrs. Preston Green then took charge of the devotional period which consisted of hymns, prayer and readings by several members. The last chapter of the Study Book was in charge of Mrs. William Burns with several members assisting. Offering was taken followed by prayer, by Mrs. Crowdis. The repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison brought the meeting to a close. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a short social time followed.

Board of Trade

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and make the government and members get busy and reminded Board that the province had constitutional rights. He pointed that the C. N. R. shops here are and yet the locomotives were being sent to Moncton to be repaired and "it's costing us more." With a war on and machine shops badly needed this condition should not exist.

Reference was made to the Newfoundland steamer service by the secretary who announced that he had been informed there would be a boat here on May 20 to start the service. This would be operated by the Shaw Steamship Company.

The matter of the suggested call of the S. S. Lovat to this port once a week during the present season was also dealt with. Communications were received from Mr. J. L. Douglas, M.P., and Hon. Cyrus MacMillan. Both said they had taken the matter up but had received nothing definite. In both cases the Department had doubted the possibility of the boat making the call here.

On motion of Lt.-Col. G. E. Full, seconded by Dr. J. A. Clark, it was decided to send further information to the Federal members. It was decided to point out to them that the shippers here and the people of the Magdalens would benefit by the call at this port. Most of the goods shipped here is sent from Charlottetown. Others taking part in the discussions were: Messrs. R. E. Mutch, A. B. Belcher, G. M. Avard, J. E. Richardson, and Manning Bagnall.

Arrange Disposal Of Salvaged Lard

OTTAWA, May 11 —(CP)— Disposal of 10,000 pounds of lard salvaged by Lunenburg fishermen has been arranged, War Services Minister Thorson told the House of Commons today.

J. J. Kinley (Lib. Queens-Lunenburg) referred to the matter in the House last week and said some difficulty was being experienced in disposing of the lard. Mr. Thorson today informed the House that in addition to the lard recovered by Lunenburg fishermen, disposal of 10,000 pounds recovered some weeks ago had also been arranged.

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Britain Has Heavy Edge In Gas War

(By Drew Middleton, Associated Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, May 11—(AP)—Competent military observers said tonight the scales are heavily weighted in favor of Britain and her allies if Germany tries to break the Russian deadlock with poison gas in the face of Prime Minister Churchill's assurance that the R. A. F. would retaliate with the same weapon against the Third Reich.

Britain, these experts said, has the air power to launch a gas offensive which would cripple communications, drive industrial workers from factories and possibly strike a damaging blow at German morale.

Dispersal of gas from planes flying at 27,000 feet is "perfectly feasible", they added, and they pointed out that within the last month, four-motored R. A. F. bombers have been able to bomb targets on the German Baltic coast, in Czechoslovakia and in Italy.

Take Precautions

Precautions against German gas warfare—which caused 180,983 British front-line casualties in the First Great War—have constituted a cardinal point of British war strategy since this conflict began.

Laboratories, training schools and industries have been storing gas and investigating new means of dispersal. Anti-gas measures, involving gas masks for all civilians and extensively equipped decontamination squads and shelters, date back to Munich days.

Any liquid gas can be sprayed from the air by replacing the bomb racks of Britain's big aircraft with tanks of the chemical. Ejected at an altitude of several miles, the gas would reach the ground in a fine mist. This, say experts, could immobilize entire sections of such factory towns as Stuttgart, paralyze naval shore installations like those at Kiel and close railroad centres and roads for many hours.

Small bombs also might be filled with choking gas.

Germans Tempted?

Despite the immediate danger of reprisal, some military observers believe, however, that the temptation to the Germans to use gas in Russia is growing.

The German army is engaged in positional warfare on most fronts and the areas through which it hopes to drive this year are studded with strong points which vary in size from a small village to a large fortified area.

In Poland, Flanders and France, the Germans moved around these areas and reduced them at leisure. Against Russia they found this impossible. Hence their need to neutralize these positions and check counter-attacks.

Gas would be a cheaper and easier method of overcoming these points than assault by armored and infantry divisions. Latest figures show there is one gas battalion per corps in the German army and some German tanks are equipped for the emission of gas.

Prime Minister Churchill's Sunday speech, and its threat of R. A. F. gas reprisals against military objectives in Germany if the Germans use gas in Russia, was not mentioned in the German press, but for outside consumption Berlin broadcasts reiterated Hitler's "assurances" that Germany would not use gas until it was employed by Germany's enemies.

Official Russian dispatches last Saturday reported the experimental use of German gas mines on the Crimean front.

CANADA PREPARED

OTTAWA, May 11 — (CP) — Chemical warfare holds an important place in air raid precaution instruction throughout Canada, Dr. R. J. Manion, A. R. P. director, said tonight commenting on mention by Prime Minister Winston Churchill of the possibility that German forces may soon start using poison gas.

Two booklets on chemical warfare have been prepared by Dr. I. M. Rabinowitch of McGill University, Montreal, for use in A. R. P. instruction and one of these publications already is on the press, Dr. Manion said.

Officials declined to discuss the full extent of Canada's preparations to meet gas attacks but it is known that a number of Canadian firms are engaged in the manufacture of gas masks. Instruction in the use of gas masks is given members of both the active and reserve army at an early stage of their training.

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"NAVY BLUE"

AT CAPITOL THEATRE, SUMMERSIDE

"Navy Blues," Warner Bros.' streamlined musical comedy now playing at Capitol Theatre, trips the light fantastic from the opening scene to the closing grand finale 108 minutes later.

Here is a compote of mirth, melody, dancing and song hits seasoned well to please the entertainment appetite of the most epicureanized theatre goer.

Choicest plums in this movie dessert are the dancing-singing comediennes, Ann Sheridan and Martha Raye, and the boisterous buffoons, Jack Oakie and Jack Haley.

Song hits "In Waikiki" and "You're a Natural," as well as others written by Johnny Mercer and Arthur Schwartz, get a spring board swan dive into melody fame from the throats of Ann Sheridan, Martha Raye and the Navy Blues Sextet. The Sextet, a panoply of color, beauty and dancing grace, is composed of Peggy Diggins, Georgia Carroll, Loraine Gettman, Marguerite Chapman, Katharine Aldridge and Claire James.

Enemy

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that weapon against them.

The Russian grip on Sevastopol remains a steady threat to any German push in the Kerch area. The Soviets estimate that approximately 50,000 Nazis have died on the approaches to that besieged city.

Preliminary reports did not give the exact strength of this sizeable Nazi push toward Kerch. Nor is it known just how much of the Kerch area is held by the Russians who have had months to fortify their hold.

After Hitler's winter campaign fizzled the Russians took the offensive and pushed the Germans back some 30 miles from Kerch and recaptured the Crimean port of Feodosiya, but later were forced to abandon the latter.

In other sectors, last night's communique said, there were no material changes during the day. It listed 38 German planes destroyed Sunday to 12 Soviet losses.

With this bag, the Russians said German losses since May 3 totalled 209 planes to 98 Russian.

At the northern end of the front the communique reported stubborn fighting in which the Germans were losing heavily in men and equipment.

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Tignish

On Monday ,May 4th, the Alberton players presented a 4 act play entitled "The Arizona Cowboy" to a large and an appreciative audience which packed the Parish Hall to the doors. The players performed their rolls perfectly and were the recipants of many congratulations after the performance. A special feature of the evening was a step dance by Mr. James O'Brien who is well known as a master of the art. In return the Tignish Dramatic Club presented a performance in Alberton on Thursday evening where they were very well received and are now looking forward to another exchange of plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor and family are the first tourists of the summer. They have opened their summer home and now busy at spring seeding.

Mr. Robert McRae is spending a well earned holiday with friends here.

Pte. Frank Clohossey is home on furlough.

Pte. Elphege Bernard is also home on furlough, after a year's absence.

Mr. J.A. Bernard entered the City Hospital recently for treatment and his many friends were pleased to learn he is progressing and wish him a speedy return to health and home.

The lobster fishing season which opened on the East side on May 1st has started very favourably. Packing plants and finding it difficult to keep up with the heavy catches. We all hope it continues. Cod fisherman also report that this industry also show signs of being a bounteous one and are now ready to take advantage of it.

The monthly meeting of the Tignish C.W.L. was held in the Assembly hall on May 7th. with the President, Mrs. J A Bernard presiding There was a very good attendance and two new members were added to the Roll-call. The minutes of the March meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. James Gallant, also minutes of a special meeting, which was called for the purpose of raising funds to sponsor a Dental Clinic, to be held in Tignish for the school children. A series of card parties were started, members voluntering to donate prizes and luncheon. Through the generous donations of many of our leading citizens, and the co-operation of our community, our funds are rapidly swelling in preparation for this most worthy cause. An appeal from the Red Cross Correspondance, brought the usual generous response from the members who volunteered to donate personally, and not to call on the Funds. The committees were then chosen for the coming year: Church Work, Mrs. Ottave Gaudet; Education, Mrs. John B. Christopher; Social Service, Mrs. Howard Harper; Entertainment, Mrs. James Gallant. Five dollars was voted for prizes for the children at the closing of the school term. The meeting closed with prayer for our Soldiers.

Tourist Gas Ration Cut

OTTAWA, May 11 —(CP) —The gasoline ration allowance for United States and other tourists in Canada will be drastically reduced May 15, Munitions Minister Howe announced today.

A departmental statement said the action was taken "because of the increasing gravity of the gasoline shortage in Canada."

A new order, issued by Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle of Toronto and approved by R. C. Berkinshaw, chairman of the wartime industries control board, will abolish the 20-unit coupon book which has been provided for tourists remaining in Canada more than 48 hours. This book is good for 100 Imperial gallons under the present quota.

The order provides that if a United States or foreign car tourist proposes to stay in Canada long enough to need more gasoline than he has in his tank at the time he enters the country, he will be given at the border a ration book permitting the purchase of four units—20 gallons.

No more than one of these four units coupon books will be issued for any one car in any one year. To make it impossible to obtain a second coupon book, the Canadian customs officer will stamp the vehicle licence to show that a coupon book has been issued.

CURFEW LAW IN MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., May 11 —(CP) —The Moncton city council tonight approved a curfew law effective June 1. Only one alderman, J. Edward Murphy, opposed the measure.

From June 1 to Sept. 30 the fire alarm will be sounded at 10 p. m. as a warning to all persons under 16 years that they must be off the streets unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. From Oct. 1 to May 30 the curfew hour will be 9 p. m. Police will be instructed to enforce the new law.

A jar of home-canned fruit provides a quick, healthful and delicious dessert.

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it and said all departments would have to be included.

Coun. R. C. Chandler, Chairman of Finance, pointing out that if all the employees were given this cost-of-living bonus it would cost the city $18,000 a year extra, and that was exclusive of the City Police Force which would also be included in the list. He said that the estimates did not provide for the bonus but if necessary it could be included by a supplementary tax rate being imposed.

Some Are Overpaid

Mayor Holman stated that he was not opposed to the underpaid employees getting the bonus but he was against giving it to certain employees who are now overpaid. He cited the need for a revision of salaries.

Coun. J. E. Sterns introduced an amendment which provided that the matter be left over for a special meeting. This carried with two dissenting voices, Coun. Dougan, the mover and Coun. A. T. MacKinnon, the seconder of the resolution.

The communications included one from the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities inviting Mayor Holman to be present at the annual conference to be held later this month. It was decided that His Worship, accompanied by City Clerk J. A. Fullerton, would attend the meeting. This was dealt with by resolution. Coun. Chandler said that as A.R.P. work is to be discussed it was desirable that the Mayor and City Clerk as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively of the A.R.P. Committee should attend.

During the meeting Mr. Joseph J. P. O'Brien was presented with the Kinsmens' Medal "for his outstanding efforts in the raising of the magnificent sum of $36.50 for the Milk for Britain Fund." The presentation was made by Mayor Holman.

The Council voted the sum of $100 towards the present Red Cross drive for funds.

Reporting for the Light Committee, the chairman, Coun. J. T. McKee said that he "gathered that Mr. Ainsworth, Manager of the Maritime Electric Company, was not much interested in the proposition put forward by the Council." He went on to give a summary of the cost of re-arranging the lights in the centre of the city. It would mean an outlay of over $900 by the city to do the work

Municipal Ownership?

Coun. Chandler asserted that the service being given the city by the Maritime Electric Company had "deteriorated." He declared that a large number of lights had been out for sometime in various parts of the city and had not been replaced. He suggested that it was time a committee met with the Company and have a serious discussion. He added that "perhaps the matter of municipal ownership should be brought up during the discussion." He said that if the street lighting was not improved before next month he would not OK the Electric Company's bill.

It was moved by Coun. MacDonald and seconded by Coun. A. T. MacKinnon that the following committee meet with the Maritime Electric Company: Mayor Holman, Coun. R. C. Chandler, Coun. J. E. Blanchard, and Coun. McKee.

Reporting for the Market Committee, Coun. T. A. Butler said that the committee had decided that "the only proper way to have a suitable fish market is to advertise for tenders for the leasing of this building (the Fish Market in the Market Building) with the lessee agreeing to fit this market up in a satisfactory manner to the Satisfaction of this Council, and giving him, if he proves a satisfactory, tenant, the option of renewal at the expiration of his lease."

In discussing the by-law it was pointed out by Coun. Chandler that it was designed to effect children 15 years of age and under. He thought this should be changed to 17 years. However, it was finally decided to set the age at 16 years. The by-law was also changed to 9.30 the year around. Primarily it was intended that the time be set at 8.30 in winter months.

Magistrate K. M. Martin said that the higher the age the more difficult it would be to enforce the law. He pointed out that three-quarters of the students at Prince of Wales College are under 16. He also stated that many boys of 15 are quite mature. He also believed that it would be necessary to have a police matron to assist in enforcing the law

Railway Resolution

The following important resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council:

WHEREAS it is understood that the Canadian National Railways has under consideration the transfer of the Accountants Office from Charlottetown to Moncton in accordance with some centralization scheme;

AND WHEREAS some of our citizens in consequence will be put out of employment, and others at great hardship to themselves and their families forced to remove to the City of Moncton, already overcrowded with officials and other employees, with a scarcity of housing and rents at a maximum, thus depriving our City of a number of citizens of sterling worth and of the highest type, and forcing others into an undeserved penury;

AND WHEREAS it is our firm conviction that this upsetting of the accounting system of the Canadian National Railways at a time when its business is flourishing and its revenues at the highest peak, can only result, not in increased efficiency but in confusion, vexation and loss to shipoers in general and to those of the Province of Prince Edward Island and the City of Charlottetown in particular;

AND WHEREAS this policy of centralization, necessitating the removal of residents of our Province to another under circumstances not favorable to, nor desired by the parties affected, can certainly not be conducive to national unity, nor to the removal of provincial or sectional antagonism at a time when complete national unity may be necessary to the complete war effort which is required to enable this country to play its full part in the total effort of the United Nations in their struggle against the aggression of the Axis powers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Council of the City of Charlottetown deplore this proposed centralization, and will oppose it by every legitimate means in our power, well remembering as we do the evil results to our City and citizens which ensued as a result of a similar centralization of the mechanical department which was put into effect some years ago; and further urge that instead of carrying out the proposed removal of the Accounting department the Canadian National Railways consider returning to Charlottetown the mechanical department at the earliest possible moment.

Moved by Councillor J. E. Sterns, and seconded by Councillor J. T. McKee.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved that tenders be called for the leasing of the Fish Market in the City Market Building. Specifications to be had at the City Clerk's office.

Moved by Coun. T. A Butler and seconded by Coun. J. T. McKee.

Resolved that the Public Property Committee be instructed to lay linoleum on the floor of the Police Station and Chief's office, quality of linoleum to be AAA brown and not exceeding $125; also that the walls of the station and cell block be cleaned and redecorated.

Moved by Coun. J. E. Sterns and seconded by Coun. J. E. Blanchard.

Resolved that a light be placed on Upper Queen Street inside the city limits.

Moved by Coun. A. T. MacKinnon and seconded by Coun. J. T McKee.

Resolved that the Police Committee be authorized to arrange for proper traffic marking and stop signs at points considered necessary by the Police Committee.

Moved by Coun. J. E. Sterns and seconded by Coun. R. C. Chandler.

Resolved that Morell and Company be appointed City Auditors for fiscal year ending December 31, 1942.

Moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler and seconded by Coun. J. E. Sterns.

Resolved that expenses be allowed for the Mayor and City Clerk to attend the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities at Ottawa the week May 25, not to exceed $250 and that the City Clerk issue a cheque for said expenses.

Moved by Coun. R. C. Chandler and seconded by Coun J. E. Sterns.

Resolved that Capt. Louis Stewart and Fireman James Cudmore be commended for their engagement in Empire fire service with the hope that they resume their positions in the Charlottetown Volunteer Fire Department on their return.

Moved by Coun. B. Earle MacDonald and seconded by Coun. J. T. McKee.

Resolved that any further instances of disloyalty among civic employees be dealt with by the City Council and that the services of any city employee found lacking in loyalty be dispensed with immediately in order that the City Council may enjoy the complete support and co-operation from satisfied employees, and further that all dissatisfied employees may arrange other employment where their advancement may not be impeded by the present or any succeeding City Council.

Moved by Coun. B. Earle MacDonald and seconded by Coun. R. C. Chandler.

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Red Cross Drive Is Inaugurated In Prince Co.

The Red Cross drive in Prince County was inaugurated last evening at a largely attended supper meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Summerside. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, provincial president of the Red Cross, was the guest speaker and during his address stated that "a poor piece of humanity is the man who has no soul, a man who refuses to help the Red Cross is a disgrace to civilization and no better than Japs."

Mr. W. A. Currie was chairman of the meeting and present were D. J. Bonnell, head of the war services drive of last year; Peter G. Clark, Prince County chairman; L. R. Allen and Mayor Lidstone. Attending the meeting from points in the county were Rev. Father Simpson, Tignish; Geo. E. Barbour, Chester P. McCarthy, Tignish; John MacIntosh, Tignish, Russell Rogers, Coleman; Pat Morris, Kinkora; Frank Callbeck; the local Red Cross ladies' served a delicious supper. Mr. Lowell Hancock led the sing song.

Mr. Currie outlined the object of the meeting in a few opening remarks and then called on Dr. Macmillan to address the meeting.

Dr. MacMillan in a forceful address urged on the audience the great need of funds for the Red Cross. He said, if a second front is opened up the need will be greater than ever. Dr. MacMillan expressed much pleasure at being in Summerside, which he always looked upon as his home town. He was pleased that the government had seen fit to allow this drive, as the Red Cross is an international organization. He spoke very highly of the tremendous work done by the women in the province and Canada.

Canada is in the happy position, through divine providence of having the food, which is so much needed by the prisoners of war. The Red Cross are sending parcels of food to them all the time and there is concrete evidence that they are getting them. The Red Cross have also done tremendous work helping the homeless and children in Britain.

Dr. MacMillan had every optimism that the drive would be a success. The province had led in every war effort and he felt sure they would go over the top in this one. The Red Cross are depending on the generosity of the province, our response to their appeal must be our utmost effort. No place in Canada has been so productive in results in appeals to our patriotism as this province. Last year the Red Cross raised their own money chiefly through the women, now it is up to the men to go out and get the money.

He spoke of the large organizations who contribute large sums to every patriotic appeal, they are setting a wonderful example, but the drive needs the smaller amounts as well, without these we cannot hope to reach our objective. In conclusion the speaker said he was satisfied the people would answer the call to duty once more and he was convinced that Prince County will not take second place.

Mr. D. J. Bonnell also spoke and in his opening remarks expressed his thanks to those who took part in the Canada war service drive. He felt quite sure the county would respond well to the drive. We must do our part towards victory and a victorious peace. It is the responsibility of the committee men to see that every one is contacted and the duty of the citizens to respond to the best of their ability. With such a leader as Dr. MacMillan we cannot fail. The principle of giving is vitally important to our war effort and to our own self respect. The inspiring song of America "We Did it Before and We Can Do it Again" should be our slogan.

Mr. P. G. Clark spoke briefly and appealed to his committees to do their best. He spoke very highly of the response of the country districts in the war services drive and felt sure they would do just as well if not better in this Red Cross drive. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.—S

THREE GALLONS A WEEK

WASHINGTON, May 10—(CP) —Price administrator Leon Henderson Saturday night set the basic gasoline ration for non-essential motorists in the eastern seaboard of the United States at three gallons a week, effective next Friday, as a wartime measure to conserve the fuel.

POWERBOAT OWNERS DELAY

OTTAWA, May 11—(CP)— Of the 11,000 or more powerboat owners in and around the coasts of Nova Scotia, including some 7,000 commercial fishermen, only about 4,000 have obtained the marine engine gasoline licence they require, the Munitions and Supply department said tonight.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those associated with the various organizations in the county and the hundreds of individual citizens who so generously assisted with their time and effort in connection with the Plebiscite.

The splendid spirit of co-operation shown is a magnificent example of Canadian unity and patriotism in these perilous days.

J. L. RALSTON
J. A. MacPHEE