

### Meets Artillery Officers Here

Artillery officers of the 28th L.A.A. Regiment had an opportunity over the weekend of listening to the advice and suggestions of Col. H. E. Brown, Commanding Officer of the 28th L.A.A. Regiment here and was attended by the officers of the Battery in Stellarton, N.S. In the unavoidable absence from the city of Lieut. Col. H. G. Williams, Officer Commanding the Regiment, the Second in Command, Major L. E. Welner presided.

Col. Brown, a native of Brandon, Man., first joined the Army in the N.P.A.M. in 1923 with the 26th Field Brigade. He remained with that unit until the start of the war when he was posted to the 17th Field Brigade as Second in Command. Later he became officer commanding the 1st Field Regiment, R.C.H.A. He went overseas in 1941 and returned to Canada late in 1945 electing at that time to remain in the Permanent Force.

He was accompanied here by Major J. B. Roe who commands the 49th Coastal Battery and is presently acting G. 2 of Coastal and Ack Ack at Gaserey, Comand, Halifax. Major Roe was born in Dublin, Ireland, and joined the Canadian Army in 1939, 10 years after coming to this country. He was commissioned overseas in 1940 and posted to the 3th Field Artillery in which unit he was promoted captain and named adjutant in 1942. The following year he took a Gunner Staff Course and in 1944 won his majority. After the war he was posted to Shilo, Man., in Artillery and was named to his present post in February of last year.

In an interview with The Guardian Col. Roe said: "As part of my present duties include the inspection of Reserve Force Anti-Aircraft units, I am now visiting the 28th L.A.A. Regiment on an informal inspection. I was very pleased to see the officers and men of the 28th L.A.A. Regiment and to meet and advise the officers of the local A.A. Reserve Force unit.

"I am pleased to see the interest being displayed by the local officers here, but consider that many more recruits could, and should be enrolled in the local A.A. unit here and elsewhere in the Maritimes. The role of A.A. is an important one. Local R. F. officers are aware of the role that they may be called upon to perform—perhaps on very short notice—and any means whereby more active interest, and recruiting, can be achieved should be urged.

"It was a pleasure too to find that all the officers of the Stellarton Battery were also in attendance."

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### Radio Licences

OTTAWA, April 2—(CP)—The Transport Department said today it didn't know exactly how many radios were in operation in Canada but during the 1949-50 fiscal year 2,177,446 licences were issued.

Total income from these licences was \$5,321,006, deputy Transport Minister J. G. Lessard said in a parliamentary statement.

Convictions for failure to obtain licences totalled 11,806.

LONDON, April 2—(Reuters)—George Cornwallis-West, 76, author and playwright who married the widowed mother of Winston Churchill, has died, it was announced today. Lady Randolph Spencer-Churchill was his first wife. After her death in 1921 he married Mrs. Patrick Campbell, a famous actress, who died in 1940. He then married Mrs. Georgette Hirsch.

**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS**  
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**BIRTHS**  
MacLEAN—At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on March 28th, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. MacLean, Charlottetown, a son, Weight 7 lbs. 1 oz.

**DEATHS**  
KILFOY—At her home, 56 Cumberland St., April 3, Mrs. Michael Kilfoy in her 81st year. Funeral notice later.

**BRADSHAW**—At her home in Searletown on April 2, 1951, Mary Pearl Bradshaw, widow of the late Thomas W. Bradshaw in her 71st year. Forwarded from the Bowness Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held Wednesday, April 4th at 2.30 p.m. Interment Searletown Cemetery.

**CONNELLY**—At her residence 20 Spring St., April 2, Henrietta Smith, widow of the late Harry C. Connelly in her 85th year. Her remains are resting at the Frank Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9.30 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass. Burial in the family plot, Charlottetown.

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### CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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**DR. W. L. MacDONALD** will be absent from the Prince Edward Island Hospital and the Charlottetown Hospital from April 4 to May 1.

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**HUNTER RIVER** Poll Meeting will be held at the home of Bessie Bagnall, Saturday, April 7th at 8:00 p.m.

**HOME FROM MEETING**—Lt. Col. J.D. Stewart arrive home last night from the semi-annual meeting of the directors of the Automobile Dealers Association which was held at the Seignior Club, Montebello, Quebec.

**HEAR THESE SPECIAL FEATURES** at tonight's Evangelistic service in Central Christian Church, William O. Weale, singing, "The Glory of His Presence," playing as a trumpet solo, "Face To Face." Sermon topic: "Have You Colateral?" Special youth emphasis. You are welcome.

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### P.E.I. DOCTORS

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which maintains a Division in each Province, has been actively engaged in an educational campaign designed to emphasize the necessity of seeking early diagnosis as a means of reducing the death rate due to cancer.

Another function of this Society has been the raising of funds for its sister organization—the National Cancer Institute of Canada. This Institute is entirely concerned with the provision of facilities for cancer research.

Both these objectives are being successfully carried out by the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Cancer Society. However, its participation in the programme to provide training for this group of doctors represents an added effort in its attempt to combat this disease within the province.

Another doctor, Dr. Temple Hooper, who, for the past two years has been studying at the Alan Blais Memorial Cancer Clinic, with the assistance of grants from the Federal and Provincial Governments, is returning in June of this year to head the Division of Cancer Control of the Department of Health and Welfare.

This Division, which has been established primarily to organize and provide facilities for cancer diagnosis in clinics at each of the three larger hospitals, will be materially benefited by the knowledge acquired by members of the staff from each of these hospitals.

This combination of effort by the National Department of Health and Welfare, the Division of the Provincial Department of the Prince Edward Island Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, as well as by the hospitals and the medical profession generally, should be most effective in combating this disease in Prince Edward Island.

**UNCHANGED SINCE**  
Britain and the American colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar 1572.

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### Tells Of Canada's Activities In Defence Research

HALIFAX, April 2—(CP)—Dr. Desmond Solandt, chairman of the Defence Research Board and science member of the joint chiefs of staff, told a service club here today what Canadians across the country are doing in his department:

At Suffield, Alta., Canada's biggest defence research centre, they are carrying on the only field trials in biological and chemical warfare in the free world—"work of primary importance."

At Churchill, Man., the "northern lab" deals principally with problems of humans in Arctic conditions.

Research at Esquimault, B. C., is devoted to anti-submarine warfare and problems of underwater sound.

At Halifax, the naval research establishment works mainly on problems of underwater warfare, but has done work of major importance in the field of corrosion.

The Canadian Armament Research Establishment at Valcartier, Que., is moving toward intensified study of guided missiles. Experts feel "within the next 10 years guided missiles will have replaced guns."

### New Anti-Tank Shot

And at Esquimault the scientists have developed a new anti-tank shot "turning out to be the best of its kind in the world."

In Ottawa, a new Arctic respirator has been developed, and the defence aspects of chemical warfare are being studied. Also in Ottawa is the defence research communication establishment which deals with such problems as radio transmission from the Arctic Circle, a problem peculiar to Canada's north.

In Kingston, there's a small bacteriological warfare laboratory. Toronto has a medical laboratory devoted to research into diseases and ailments peculiar to the armed forces.

Aeronautical research deserves special attention. Dr. Solandt said, a national aeronautical establishment is to be established at Upland Field, in Ottawa.

"It seems quite clear Canada is destined to have a great future in aviation," Dr. Solandt said, "and feel this new establishment will facilitate development and expansion."

Valuable research work also was being done in Canada universities.

### GROUND ACTION

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an unparalleled rate.

In five nights through Sunday, the total number of Red transports observed by Allied pilots exceeded 8,000. Fighter and bomber pilots claimed 128 vehicles destroyed and 39 more damaged Monday.

The Fifth Air Force noted that "Communist vehicular movements during the last fortnight has been the heaviest of the Korean war."

AP photographer Jim Pringle reported an attempted ambush by Chinese troops as one Allied patrol rolled into the hilly redlands, north of Uijongbu. That is on the west-central front. Pringle said that well-placed artillery fire landed directly on hill positions occupied by the Chinese.

The Eighth Army, acknowledging for the first time that its patrols had struck north of 38, placed the action in the vicinity of Songdong, about two miles north of the line.

Reps showed the most resistance. Money on the central front, north of Chunchon. AP correspondent William C. Barnard said they fired at U.S. troops who slogged through a valley and up a slope toward the concealed foe before withdrawing for the night. The Americans were stopped three miles short of the parallel in this sector.

### Casualties Drop

Casualties inflicted on the Reds Sunday through ground action were the lowest since an early January lull. The Eighth Army estimated 340 Communists killed or wounded.

Despite earlier fearful losses, evidence pointed to another imminent Communist effort to smash the United Nations forces.

A Chinese Communist radio broadcast quoted Premier Kim Il Sung, commander of the Korean Red Army as saying recently: "We are confident that we will drive the aggressors out of Korea."

### Aluminium Co. Report

PITTSBURGH, April 2—(AP)—Aluminium Company of America reported today 1950 income of \$46,856,597, compared to \$20,882,863 in 1949. Earnings equaled \$9.07 a share, compared to \$3.77 last year.

The company said the high level of activity during the year will be topped in 1951 to follow a trend which began in 1946 when Alcoa adopted a program of major capital expenditures. A general business slump seriously affected 1949 earnings, the annual report said.

Net sales last year totalled \$476,248,390.

### Japs To Compete In Boston Marathon

TOKYO, April 2—(AP)—Three Japanese runners are en route by air to compete in the Boston Marathon April 19. Tsuru, Haigo, Shunji Koyanagi and Shigeaki Tanaka left yesterday.

They were invited to the 55th annual race after the Korean team, which swept the classic last year, was not invited back. Boston officials suggested the Koreans ought to be fighting the war.

### Gordon Discusses Railway Problem

MONTEREAL, April 2—(CP)—Competition between highway transportation and railways is the "major national transportation problem of this decade," Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, said today in a speech prepared for delivery to the Canadian Club.

Because inter-provincial highway transportation comes within provincial jurisdiction, the Royal Commission on Transportation did not directly explore the problem of road-rail competition, Mr. Gordon said. He earnestly hoped that "the range of public discussion stimulated by the report will be broadened to take account of the very important facts which lay outside the commission's terms of reference."

From the standpoint of the public as a whole, the railway president said, it does not matter whether Canada's freight is carried by railroads or highways carriers—"provided shippers get the service they want at the lowest possible cost to themselves and to the public, and provided that the requirements of national defence are obtained at the minimum cost."

He reminded his audience, however, that "Canadian railways are performing a physical job of transportation which highway carriers could not possibly duplicate, carrying something like 150,000,000 tons of freight annually at an average rate per ton-mile of less than 1-1/2 cents—at which level no trucker in North America could survive."

Gordon said he thought it might be assumed that "the railway problem" centres around freight rates and in particular the question of equalizing freight rates across Canada, but, in his opinion, this was only another aspect of the greater problem.

"The existing inequality in regional rate levels is in large measure the consequence of a difficult series of problems arising out of competition between railroads and highway freight carriers," he said. "Faced with localities where competitive influences are highly concentrated, the railways have had to cut rates on the most valuable traffic. Inevitably this has meant that other traffic and other areas have been affected by efforts to recoup the loss in net revenues."

The Canadian National management is ready to recognize the technical advantages inherent in motor vehicle carriers and to make use of them in providing combined rail and highway services for the greater convenience of the public, Mr. Gordon said, however, proposals in this direction had been frustrated by the refusal of competent authorities to license railway-owned bus or truck services.

**HIGHFIELD W. I.**  
On the evening of March 13th, the members of Highfield Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Balderson with an attendance of twenty-five members and three visitors. The president presided, and the meeting opened with the Creed. The roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Miss MacKenzie, reporting on the newly organized girls' sewing class held at the school. The treasurer's account showed a balance on hand of \$286.17, and Mrs. Wallace Rodd stated that all except one bottle of cod liver oil capsules had been used.

The various committees were heard from next. The hall committee reported that five card parties and a concert had been held. The sick committee made three calls, and the school committee purchased a pair of scissors for use in the school. The new committees are as follows: Stockman and Miss Munn (re-appointed); Sick; Mrs. Perley Taylor, Mrs. Sanderson, and Mrs. MacLeod; Hall; Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Frizell and Mrs. John MacKinnon.

The correspondence was dealt with next. Several notes of thanks to the Institute were read. A letter from the Social Welfare convener regarding education in this province was given consideration. It was decided that Mrs. Balderson and Mrs. Lemuel MacKinnon attend the annual meeting of the T.B. League. At this time Mrs. Sydney Taylor gave a report from the Red Cross dinner and meeting, moved and seconded that the Institute sponsor the Amateur Cavalcade in Winsloe Station Hall, when contestants from eight districts will be judged.

Mrs. Ralph Gay invited the members to her home for the April meeting. The lunch committee will be as follows: Mrs. Ranshan and Mrs. Brynton (sandwiches); Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Coles (cake).

After the meeting adjourned, lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

### CLINTON W. I.

Mrs. George McKay was hostess to the Clinton Women's Institute for the March meeting, which was held on Tuesday evening, the 13th. With the president in the chair, the meeting opened in the usual manner. Roll call was responded to by eleven members with a jolt or fine, the fines amounting to 50 cents. Two visitors were present. One sweater, two dresses and two pairs of socks were passed in and yarn given out.

A bill for flowers and one for fruit were on motion paid. One member thanked the Institute for a treat she had received when sick. Six sick calls were reported by the committee and three treats taken. Contributions for the Children's Aid Society amounting to \$10.90 were received. Mrs. Stirling McKay passed in \$18.20, proceeds from a card party, and \$16 was re-

### KINGSTON W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Kingston Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Merrill Green with the president presiding. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode, followed by Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by twelve members and two visitors. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The correspondence was read and discussed.

It was reported that Dustbane had been bought for the school. It was moved and seconded to donate a quilt and \$6.00 to the Red Cross. One new member paid fee, also two paid for Institute News. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Myron Holmes. Roll call to be answered with a cup. Lunch committee, Mrs. Stewart Colwell and Mrs. Leith Newson.

It was moved and seconded that meeting be adjourned. A delicious lunch was then served by the hostess and committee in charge.

### Junior Farmers and Junior Club News

The organization meeting of the Vernon-Vernon River Junior Poultry Club took place March 30th at Vernon.

Mr. Everett MacDougall, Vernon, acted as chairman. Present at the meeting were called to order and Mr. S. C. Wright, Senior Fieldman, Dept. of Agriculture, gave a very interesting and informative talk on Boys' and Girls' Junior Club work in Canada and on Prince Edward Island and also stressed the value of Junior Clubs.

H. MacLean, Fieldman, Dept. of Agriculture, then outlined the rules and regulation of a Junior Poultry Club and explained the poultry work carried on in the Junior Poultry Club on Prince Edward Island.

It was then decided to organize and the following is the slate of officers: President, Joan MacLeod; vice president, Preston Richards; secretary, Betty Murray; treasurer, Francis MacIsaac. Adult directors from Vernon—Everett MacDougall, Dingwell MacLeod.

Adult Directors from Vernon River—Keith Webster and Malcolm McLean.

Due to the bad roads 10 probable members from Vernon River were unable to be present. In all probability the roads will be cleared up by April 13th and the full quota of 23 members will be present. It was decided to hold every second meeting at Vernon River and the next meeting will be held there April 13th.

The Morell Junior Poultry Club members held their regular meeting March 22nd. Sixteen members were present despite the difficult travelling conditions. This year the club is reinforced by six new members.

Mr. Stephen Larkin and Merilyn MacDonald were appointed to act as Adult Directors for this year.

H. MacLean, Dept. of Agriculture, spoke on R.O.P. Poultry and on chick grades.

Mr. Stephen Larkin, egg grader at Morell spoke on care of eggs and advisability of keeping laying hens inside during spring months.

Two members joined bringing total membership up to 18. Next meeting is to be held April 19th.

### UNION ROAD W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. Maund on Monday, March 12. Mrs. K. Brynton, the vice-president, opened the meeting, the theme "The War for Love and Peace." Hymn, "The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns" was sung, followed by program in Monthly Scripture lesson was read from Ephesians 3 and 4 chapters, another hymn was sung followed by Sentence Prayer.

Mrs. Maund gave a temperance reading and Christian Stewardship reading by Mrs. B. MacMillan. Roll call was responded to by ten members and one visitor.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Mrs. Scott on the collection. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. V. Hudson for flowers sent in.

For the program Mrs. Sterling Yeo gave a reading, "Ma's Easter Hat". Mrs. Maund gave a reading, "We Have a Church in the Schoolhouse". Program committee, Mrs. M. K. Brynton, Mrs. E. Livingston.

Next place of meeting, Mrs. K. Brynton's.

Collection amounted to \$2.95. Four members paid their fees. Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung, followed by Mizpah Benediction.

ported proceeds from a card party at Mrs. Bruce Clark's.

April committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. Vivian Woodside, Mrs. C. B. Goss, and Mrs. George MacKay; programme, Mrs. Wilfred Pickering and Mrs. Leslie Payter.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Ian Henderson, when the roll call will be answered with a house-cleaning hint.

Correspondence included a receipt for the "March of Dimes" contribution, a notice of the T.B. League annual meeting, a letter from the Buyers' Benefit Club concerning the purchase of yarn, one from Mrs. MacKinnon, social welfare convener, and one from Mrs. E. C. Johnstone announcing the Red Cross campaign.

Donations of remnants were received from the Robert Simpson Co. and T. Eaton Co. and it was decided to make these up and sell them at a bazaar in the spring.

Collection was taken and meeting closed with "The King."

Mrs. C. B. Goss entertained the members with an interesting contest, after which lunch was served by the hostess and her committee.

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### Search For Wreckage Of Crashed Planes

MONTEREAL, April 2—(CP)—Harvard Trainers from 411 (regular) fighter squadron late today returned from a fruitless search for two Vampire jets, lost Saturday in the Lake St. Peter area near Sorel.

Dragging operations and boats searching the area were hampered by ice flows.

So far neither the aircraft nor their pilots, Sqdn. Ldr. Guy Hackett of Montreal and Plt. Lt. Robert W. Leaper of nearby Dorval, have been found.

A gas tank found floating on the river determined the scene of the crash of at least one of the aircraft.

### Irish Sweepstakes Tickets Drawn

DUBLIN, April 2—(AP)—A revolving drum poured out small fortunes to ticket holders today in the richest drawing ever held by the Irish hospital sweepstakes.

Every ticket to draw today means money to its holder. But the winners of the £50,000 (\$140,000) first prizes won't be determined until Saturday's Grand National stepphase, the race on which the drawings are based.

In addition to the first place prizes, the second place horse in the 4 1/2-mile race at Aintree, England, will pay its ticket holders \$36,000. Third place ticket holders will get \$28,000.

The Irish Hospital Trust—which operates the sweepstakes—doubled the value of the prizes this year to make them more inviting in these times of high living costs.

The total amount of prize money is expected to approach \$3,231,384. There will be prizes of about \$1,000 each for all holding tickets on horses finishing out of the money, including those horses that were accepted but later scratched. The field for the stepphase has been narrowed to 43.

### WARNS AGAINST

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### British Columbia Plan

"About three years ago, British Columbia initiated a plan of hospitalization and health insurance. The Province charges premiums and pays benefits. The Province stipulated that no private plan could continue in existence, except it be supplemental to the state plan, unless it gave all the benefits which the state plan provided at the same rate of premium. No private insurer could give the benefits provided by the Province, because a private insurer has no access to taxation as a means of providing for deficits in the operation of the plan—and such deficits quickly arose and premiums have been increased twice already by the Province.

"A further deficit of several million dollars has just been reported for 1950. Therefore, the men and women in my own company, who were protected by which they were well satisfied and which they wished to continue, were forced to adopt the state plan and forego that which they had to that extent they lost their freedom of decision."

### No Tariff Protection

He said that there were nearly 60 life insurance companies operating in Canada, half of them Canadian, the rest United States and British companies. He explained that the Canadian companies have no tariff protection against outside companies and that Canadian companies do business in over 50 foreign countries in competition with local companies. "Canada is the greatest exporter of life said. He stated world today, the companies operate in a highly competitive market in which survival is only possible because of efficiency of operation and a thoroughly acceptable product.

Mr. Dubar further explained that the investment officers which administer the vast funds in the hands of the companies recognize fully that these are trust funds and that safety, security, constant care and discretion must always be the watchword of management in life insurance.

Mr. Dubar continued: "The fact is, that in more than one hundred years, no policyholder of a Canadian legal reserve life insurance company has ever lost a dollar, guaranteed under his policy at death or non-maturity; and this unexcelled record is a tribute to the type of trusteeship that has guided the hands of the Canadian companies."

Mr. Dubar was introduced by Mr. Roy MacGillivray, local manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Company.

The Dubar Trophy which is presented annually to the association of underwriters making the largest percentage increase in membership was given to Mr. Gerald Stokoe, President of the P. E. I. Association.

Rotarian George Tweedy brought in the report of the nominating committee which was unanimously adopted. The following officials will take office next June: Past President, George Walters; President, Dr. Sterling Giddings; Vice President, Gordon Avard; Secretary, B. Graham Rogers; Treasurer, E. M. Bagnall; Directors, W. W. Reid and Austin Seales.

Guests yesterday included Messrs. G. E. Stokoe, V. S. Ling, E. M. Robinson, S. W. Willis, T. W. Bentley, C. B. Swan, H. C. Bonaker, A. G. MacMillan, Keith L. Mollison, John O. Hyndman, J. W. MacKinnon, Roy D. MacGillivray,

### Howe Company To Build Huge New Atomic Plant

### R.C. Schools Protest B.C. School Policy

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., April 2—(CP)—Two Roman Catholic schools in suburban Maillardville closed today in protest against the British Columbia Government's school policy.

The closure order was issued by the Catholic School Board and the 800 students of the two schools were marched to the public school board office, turning their education over to local authorities.

Separate schools in British Columbia operate without government grants and for many years have sought to have the Department of Education contribute to their operation.

A committee of the joint Catholic school boards of Our Lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Fatima schools advised Education Minister W. T. Straith of the closing order.

It said the order had been issued "in view of the grave injustices and penalties placed on our schools." The committee also said the Department of Education had shown an "evasive attitude towards our claims."

The regular meeting of North Milton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lindsay Coles. The president opened the meeting in the unusual way. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Eleven members were present.

It was moved by Miss Elsie Hooper and seconded to send 50 cents to district secretary to help pay her expenses for the leadership course held at Charlottetown.

The School committee reported that the organ had not been finished yet. Arrangements were made for the transportation of Mr. Bryenton.

A bill from Miller Bros. amounting to \$5.57 was presented and the secretary was instructed to pay it.

The collection for the meat parcel to be sent to Heady Women's Institute, England, was made from the members present. The committee in charge was instructed to send the parcel as soon as possible and the collection would be made from the absent members at the following meeting.

A card of thanks from Doris Coles, a patient in the Children's Hospital, Montreal, was read.

A letter from the T. B. League

C. H. Black, Blair MacDonald, Robert Younker, Ralph Rupert, Gus Murphy, Thomas McAvinn, Stewart Ives, A. R. MacKinnon, Art McInnis, and Art McInnis, Jr. Rotarian Arthur Mould was chairman.

An application form for an allotment from the Musical Festival Association was filled out.

Mrs. Robert Carter was instructed to buy 2,000 Cod Liver Oil Tablets from the Red Cross.

The lunch committee, for the following meeting, Mrs. Lindsay Coles and Miss Verna Coles. Following the business meeting lunch was served. Meeting adjourned.

was read in which they asked for delegates to be sent to the annual meeting to be held April 25th. It was decided to leave this matter to be dealt with at the next meeting.

The secretary reported that the group membership fees for the Musical Festival Association were due.

It was moved by Mrs. Robert Carter and seconded by Mrs. Chester Matheson to join the Musical Festival Association again as a group. The following members were appointed delegates to the annual meeting: Mrs. Al