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PRINCE EDWARD TO-DAY

EDDIE QULLAN ROBERT ARMSTRONG IN "THE TIP OFF" ALSO GLENN TRYON COMEDY AND NOVELTY FILM

PRINCE EDWARD MONDAY

Special Holiday Feature Attraction 2 MATINEES 2-AT 1.30, 3.15 - 16c, 26c. NIGHT, 7 AND 9 P. M.-26c, 37c, 45c.

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A LOVE THAT SURVIVED FIFTY YEARS OF HATE YOU'LL SMILE THROUGH YOUR TEARS AT THIS GREAT ROMANCE REVEALING A NEW NORMA SHEARER IN A LOVE STORY AS THRILLING AS YOUR FIRST KISS

ALSO NEWS WEEKLY

CAPITOL JOHN MACK BROWN

NOW PLAYING IN "FLAMES" ALSO SERIAL AND BETTY RUBIN COMEDY

CAPITOL-MONDAY

2 MATINEES - 1.30, 3.15 - 11c, 26c. Night 7 & 8.45, 26, 37

Advertisement for '3 ON A MATCH' featuring Joan Blondell, Warren William, Ann Dvorak, and Bette Davis. Includes a large '3' and 'ON A MATCH' text.

A Christmas Song

There's a song in the air, There's a star in the sky; There's a mother's deep prayer, There's a baby's low cry.

F. Steiner & Co. Ltd. of Church Lancashire, claimed a perpetual injunction from Sundermall Parasram, a business firm of Calcutta, restraining them from infringing the copyright of the company in a registered design in respect of cotton materials, and application was made for a temporary injunction pending the hearing of the suit.

There's a tumult of joy, O'er the wonderful birth, For the Virgin's sweet boy Is the Lord of the earth. Aye! The Star rains its fire, while the beautiful sing, For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

Steiner and Co. claimed that they were the proprietors of certain new and original designs in respect of cotton materials, and they discovered last October that Sundermall Parasram, having knowledge of their copyright, had imported into Calcutta, and were selling materials with the same design but manufactured in Japan.

Indian Firm Seeking To Protect Design

CALCUTTA, Dec. 23.—A case of great interest to British cotton merchants and manufacturers, the first of its kind in India, is before the Calcutta High Court.

A thousand bells ring out, and throw Their joyous peals abroad and smite The darkness, charmed and holy now! Their night that erst no name had worth,

Gifts And Tributes

(Exchange)

New Year's gifts, as a form of cultivating kingly friendship and associations, and which in time took the form of regular tributes, were abolished by Oliver Cromwell.

The practice began under Henry III, the fourth Plantagenet ruler, son of King John of Magna Charta fame. It was the innovation of a faithless king to add to his revenues. The law applied, among other things, to church givings. These fell within the king's pleasure and his personal disposal.

Great residences and estates fell into royal hands when confiscated for treasonable crimes of their owners. These became a part of the hereditary royal possessions when not given to favorites. Nowadays, the revenues from this source are paid into the national exchequer.

I have seen official documents of this nature allotting farmstead ownership of crown lands in the Maritime provinces. The sole price stipulated was payment of four pepper corns each year. I have heard that special tribute discussed in the crossroads store vocabulary and vernacular, such as: "It's a goldarned funny thing. We don't have any pepper hereabouts except what's ground as fine as flour. Where d'ye get them pepper corns? They only grow in hot countries. Wonder would that crowd at Halifax accept four green or red peppers and send 'em to London?"

The old-fashioned English New Year's giving to the king, taking Henry VIII's reign, for instance, was carried out in this form: The donor provided a new purse. It contained gold, and was handed to the Court Chamberlain early New Year's morning. The donor was given a ticket, which entitled him to a king's gift of eight shillings and sixpence. The crown had decidedly the edge on these transactions as a whole.

To Good Queen Bess, New Year's presents came in a profusion unknown in the case of her royal predecessors. She was given, besides gold and glittering whatnots in raiment and precious stones and jewelry, fat oxen, sheep, geese, turkeys, sweetmeats and bonbons.

Reminiscent of this abandoned custom is King George V's Irish Christmas pie. It comes each year from the Governor-General at Dublin, just as from his predecessors, the Viceroy's since 1715. The pie contains 24 woodcock. Lord Talbot sent the first one to George III, inscribed, humorously "four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie." George III was fond of game.

Star of the East

Star of the East, that long ago Brought wise men on their way Where, angels singing to and fro, The Child of Bethlehem lay— Above that Syrian hill afar Thou shinest out to-night, O Star!

Potash Industry Greatly Developed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(CP).—Walter Curran Mandenhall, director of the Geological Survey, in his annual report states a new potash industry has been developed during 1929-31, in the United States.

In all, the report said, 24 core tests were made—13 in New Mexico, 10 in Texas and one in Utah. It continued: "As an indirect result of this core-drilling programme and of the 15 years of preliminary exploration, chiefly by the Geological Survey, whereby the oil companies and the public generally became 'potash conscious,' private companies have drilled 42 additional core test holes—two in Midland county, Texas, and 40 in Eddy County, New Mexico.

A BOOMERANG When a fit of laughter gits ye After passing of a cloud, When a fit of laughter gits ye And ye'r spine is feeling proud, Don't forget to up and fling it At a soul that's feeling blue, For the mint that ye sling it It's a boomerang to you.—Cap Jack Crawford.

Goes to Sackville

As Bank Manager

ST. JOHN, Dec. 23.—Alfred E. Styles, accountant at the main branch of the Provincial Bank of Canada, Charlotte street, has been promoted manager of the Sackville, N. B., branch of the bank and will take over his duties in that town the first of the year, it was announced yesterday.

E. B. Campbell, manager of the Sackville branch for the last five years will be transferred to Saint John as assistant manager of the Charlotte street branch, a position left vacant by the death of Philip Noonan, of Charlottetown. P. E. I., which occurred in April.

Mr. Styles, a son of Rev. E. E. Styles, who is now stationed at Hantsport, N. S., is well known in social and athletic circles in Saint John. He is a member of Hibernia Lodge Masons, and the Drury Cove Tennis Club. He was on the Bankers' hockey team which won the city championship in 1930-31, and also played on several Trojan football teams. He is a talented singer and is a member of the choir of Exmouth Street United Church, where his father once was minister.

He was educated at Mount Allison University, Sackville, and first entered the banking business in the employ of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Later he transferred to the Provincial Bank where he has been employed for the last eight years. For five years he has served as accountant. Since the death of Mr. Noonan he has taken over the duties of assistant manager of the Charlotte street branch.

He was born in the British West Indies, where his father at one time had a charge.

RICH COAL VEIN STRUCK

A rich vein of anthracite coal struck last month at the new Cefn Coed Colliery, in the Neat Valley, is likely to provide work for 1,000 miners in the near future.

Sinking operations were started on the site of an old small pit in 1926, but to a much great depth, and actual working of the coal began only three years ago. The enterprise is connected with Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries, Ltd.

Progress has been so rapid that in two years the output has exceeded 1,300 tons a day. This will probably be doubled as the result of the new discovery. The colliery is equipped with modern electrical and engineering plant. Men employed come from a wide area, but recent developments point to the establishment of a new town here. There is plenty of land available and hundreds of houses may be erected.

POWER OF SONG

The present winter will be brightened for the unemployed in the Rhondda Valley by an attractive musical campaign.

Cudmore Bros. Christmas Specials

- GRAPES ..... 2 lbs. 29c
NUTS ..... 2 lbs. 29c
LAYER RAISINS ..... Per lb. 25c
APPLES ..... Per doz. 19c, 29c, 39c
ORANGES ..... Per doz. 29c, 39c, 60c
CRANBERRIES ..... Per lb. 10c
SEEDLESS RAISINS ..... 2 lbs. 25c
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS 30c, 60c, \$1.00
MIXED CANDY ..... 2 lbs. 29c
Two Stores—Worthy's Cor. & Gt. George

ROOPS LTD. Highest Quality Meats -AT- Lowest Possible Prices. Do not be satisfied with an INFERIOR article. Everyone can afford the BEST AT OUR PRICES. We invite you to inspect our supply of Christmas Poultry. Government Graded TURKEYS, GEESE, DUCKS, MILK FED CHICKENS. We also have some especially GOOD BEEF now on display along with our usual lines of FRESH and CURED PORK products. The QUALITY and PRICE of all these lines will surprise you. WHY NOT ORDER EARLY AND SAVE DISAPPOINTMENT. We will hold your goods under proper Sanitary refrigeration and DELIVER when you WISH. 389 - PHONE - 390

MERTHYR SECURES ALUMINIUM ALLOY INDUSTRY

Merthyr, an industrial town in North Glamorgan, situated in the South Wales coalfield, is the site chosen for the development of a new industry concerned with an aluminium alloy process.

A metal combining the lightness of aluminium and the strength of steel has long been a need for structural purposes, including aeroplane building. The new process is expected to cope with the demand.

A company with an initial capital of £15,000 has been formed. While operations will at present be on modest lines it is anticipated that developments will warrant the employment of a large number of workmen. Merthyr has secured the new industry in the face of keen competition.

READY FOR ACTION

The recently formed Industrial Development Council for South Wales and Monmouthshire is now ready for action.

A bid for new industries and for a strengthening of existing enterprises is to be made without delay and with but two exceptions all the leading local authorities in the area are now associated with the movement.

Offices have been secured at Cardiff, near the city centre, and the secretary of the organization, Mr. D. J. Davies, is establishing contact with various industries and development interests.

The first step in the campaign will be to prepare a detailed statement of the industrial potentialities of the region and bring it before firms who contemplate extending their activities.

The new Presbyterian minister was greeted by an unctuous elder of his congregation after the first Sunday morning service. The elder, in addition to being unctuous, was huge and unwieldy in form.

"Minister, that was a fair sermon you gave us this morning—a little too much science, but fair. Remember, you must feed the sheep, feed the sheep."

The little minister looked his colossal adviser over carefully from head to foot and replied: "Man, it's exercise you need, not food."

Advertisement for Cudmore Bros. Christmas Specials with a list of products and prices.

New Zealand Police Find Novel Weapon

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 23.—A weapon shaped like a fountain pen, but said to be capable of firing a gas-filled container forty yards, has been discovered by the Sydney police.

Detectives were recently told that a man well known to them was carrying a pistol. They searched him but found no firearms.

"That's a nice fountain pen in your pocket," a detective remarked casually. "Yes," was the reply, "it was a present," and the man calmly went on smoking while the detective examined the pen.

Suddenly the detective touched a filter spring and the top flew open. Then it was revealed that the pen was really a new type of weapon containing a gas-filled cartridge which at a distance of 40 yards would render a man unconscious.

Two loaded cartridges were seized but the man was released as the police had no power to detain him. It is believed that the weapon was brought from Germany or the United States.

To Feel the Pulse Of Human Nature

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—For two days an old looking man plodded about the cold streets, begging a dime here and a quarter there.

At night, tired from tramping, he sought refuge in flophouses, but he couldn't sleep, because he found the nightgowns were "terrible."

The "old man" was none other than Dr. Herman Bundersen, president of the Chicago Board of Health, who disguised himself as a tramp. He was out to feel the pulse of human misery.

The flophouses were clean and comfortable, he said, but the nightgowns were so big "they bothered me and I couldn't sleep."

And the parhanding business was rather a success—\$2.32 to be exact. "Was there any evasion on his part when you asked him for the money?" inquired the manager. "None at all, sir," replied the collector. "The evasion was all on my side. He tried to kick me out."

FREE WITH CASH 19 Hillsboro St. FREE WITH CASH

1 lb. Mixed Nuts FREE with every Dollar purchase of groceries from the store that has always served you right. We are offering to the public an extra Xmas special.

- PRUNES, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c
FIGS, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c
LEMON & ORANGE PEEL 1 lb. for ..... 27c
CITRON PEEL, 1 lb. for ..... 27c
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 2 pks. 25c
RAISINS, 2 lbs. bulk ..... 25c
SHORTENING, 1 lb. pkg. .... 18c
LARD, 2 lbs. .... 25c
XMAS CARAMELS, 1 lb. .... 19c
GRAPES, 2 lbs. for ..... 25c
CREAM CANDY, 1 lb. for ... 19c
BARLEY TOYS, 1 lb. for ... 25c
XMAS CANDY, 1 lb. for ... 19c
CHOCOLATE BARS, 6 for ... 25c
APPLES, doz. .... 15c, 20c, 25c
ORANGES, per doz. ... 35c, 50c

All boxed chocolates at the lowest prices. Sale Friday and Saturday.

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Your Xmas Dinner

Why take chances on spoiling your Xmas dinner with a poor quality of vegetables? We can supply you with the following, all of the highest quality, and we will venture to say the only "kick" you'll have is from eating too many of them. Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Turnips, Potatoes, Cabbage, Celery, Head Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Onions, Spinach, Squash, Mushrooms, Sweet Potatoes and Cranberries.

For finishing off we have Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Apples, Oranges, Grapes and Candy. We almost forgot to mention Summer Savory and Sage for dressing.

Why not make up a \$1.00 order from above assortment and give it to a needy friend and make their Xmas a merry one, or two orders entitles you to a handsome wall pocket Calendar.

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