

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY
COL. FITZMAURICE OF "BREMEN"
 FIRST EAST TO WEST ATLANTIC PLANE - SHOWING HIM LANDING AT SEVEN ISLANDS. THIS FILM HAD ITS WORLD PREMIER SHOWING IN NEW YORK 3 DAYS AGO.

- IN ADDITION TO -
"BABY MINE"
 Featuring Stars of "Rookies"
Karl Dane
George K. Arthur
 ALSO ANOTHER CHAPTER OF
"COLLEGIANS"

PRINCE EDWARD Tomorrow
COLLEEN MOORE USUAL PRICES
"Her Wild Oat"

A rapturous, rollicking romance of a lunch-wagon lassie who wound up in the social register. It's spiced with adventure—flavored with romance and served piping hot by filmdom's queen of comedy-drama.

MARY BROWN'S LUNCH WAGON
 ORCHESTRA NEWS AND SPORT REEL

"Baby Mine" Is A Hurricane Of Real Hilarity

DANE AND ARTHUR ACHIEVE A NEW RECORD IN LAUGHS IN THIS COMEDY

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION THE ARRIVAL OF COL. FITZMAURICE OF THE FAMOUS "BREMEN" CREW LANDING AT SEVEN ISLANDS

Four characters—a dozen complications, and a veritable hurricane of fun—these are what make up the details of "Baby Mine." Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's second hilarious vehicle for the comedy team of Karl Dane and George K. Arthur, wafted to fame on a gale of merriment in "Rookies" and now the center of a new storm of laughs at the Prince Edward Theatre.

"Baby Mine" is just one laugh after another. Adapted from one of the most famous stage comedies, the screen version preserves all the original fun—to which is added not only the Dane-Arthur combination of laughmakers, but Charlotte Greenwood, lanky comedienne of "So Long Letty" and other famous stage shows. It's Charlotte's debut on the screen, incidentally—but judging by the laughs she gets it's not going to be her last appearance by a good deal.

The trio are responsible for a solid hour and more of chuckles, giggles, and snuffs. The courtship of Dane and Miss Greenwood is exuberantly funny, as are the varied episodes and complications over the stolen babies in the reconciliation scenes—and Arthur and the blue-perry pie stage a series of scenes that reduces the audience to the verge of hysteria.

Louis Lorraine, who plays the "straight" feminine lead as the girl Arthur is courting, adds enormously to the ensemble of hilarity.

The principal comedy moments are in the clinic scenes at the "University of Vertebral Manipulation," in the chase for the stolen babies, and the hilarious courtship scenes between Dane and Miss Greenwood.

As aforesaid, there's not a serious instant in it—it was created solely to make people laugh, which it does—how!

The Popular Collegian series also comes in for its share of laughs.

An extra added attraction, Col. Fitzmaurice of Bremen crew pictures showing Col. Fitzmaurice, co-pilot of Bremen, first plane to cross Atlantic east to west. Landing at Seven Islands—grand reception. This film had its world premier showing in New York Saturday and will be shown today at all three performances.

SEA DISCIPLINE STERN

Stern discipline of the sea was meted to a bosun of the Commonwealth Line vessel Moreton Bay when it docked at the harbor at Sydney, Australia, recently. At a strike meeting of the Seamen's Union the man was charged with "carrying tales" to the mate with regard to certain happenings in the forecastle. The bosun offered an explanation, but the meeting found him guilty, and ordered that he give 24 hours' notice of his intention to leave the vessel and further offered him not to seek re-employment with the Commonwealth Line.

CAPITOL TODAY AND WED.
The GAY RETREAT

SPLENDID CAST WITH
TED McNAMARA
AND SAMMY COHEN

War days and Paris nights make a Thousand Laughs in a Double Barreled Romance of Thrills—Action—Suspense.

Also "Hold Your Hat" Imperial Comedy

The Hon. Minister of Agriculture—the "Strong Man" of the present Government in his preference for any big interests, who would go any length to deprive the grants made by the late Stewart Government in favor of County and District fairs and in this matter it was evident the Hon. Mr. Blanchard was voicing the views of the majority of members in the House, both Liberal and Conservative.

It is quite evident from this Hon. Gentleman's remarks that he intends to see that Justice is done to the poorer classes of the Province, as in a matter of this kind there should be no discrimination. If it is necessary to make reductions for the sake of economy why do so at the expense of their less fortunate farmers?

One thing is sure and that is this class of farmers can place full confidence in the support proffered them by this Hon. Member as against the interests of their big and more prosperous fellows.

Then again this same Honorable Member made known his opposition to the stand taken by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Lea, in refusing to acquaint the Members of the House with the necessary information regarding his important department which deprived not only Liberal, but opposition members of every bit of knowing what progress, if any this Department was making, and the policy under which he proposed, to conduct the affairs of this most important of our institutions.

This information as pointed out by the Hon. Liberal Member, should have been given to the members in the early part of the debate would permit intelligent discussion and suggestions so that our farmers would be in a position to know that the affairs of this Department, namely, that of Agriculture, was being conducted in a proper manner and our peoples' rights protected.

I believe the Hon. Premier is largely to blame in this respect as he seems to have given the assurance to the Minister of Agriculture that he is all powerful, in fact, would designate him as a sort of Agriculturist Astronomer and would have the members believe he needs no assistance in running this most important department. It is to be noted that the Hon. Member who has been absent from his seat since delivering his speech on the Budget, which largely dealt with Federal matters and in which he pressed the need of finding markets for our farmers' produce, especially sweet potatoes, also the resurrection of the Reciprocity pact of 1911. It is intimated by some of his friends that the Hon. Member has gone abroad to take a further course in Political Research in the Archives at Washington in search of a long lost plank in the Liberal party platform—now a sealed book, so to speak.

The attempt to withhold from the House matters in which all members are concerned is a cause which will not only bring condemnation on the heads of departments, and the castigation delivered to the Hon. Mr. Lea by the Hon. Mr. Blanchard, a member of the executive council was not only timely but most proper. This playing the game of "Heads I win, Tails you lose," for the sake of political gain is unworthy of an Honorable Member, presiding over so important a Department as he does, is an act that will not be supported by the people, as such a course may have baneful effects, as it leads to suspicion, and what our farmers require and demand today is to know the facts—more sincerely and less professedly. A man today is judged by what he does and what he is and such actions as referred to above are only on par with any political party that will bring in a financial statement, purporting to be an independent audit made up by their own political friends (outside the House) and when submitted to their opponents demand of them to swallow it holus-bolus, as a true and correct statement—rather a one-sided political statement and certainly not what it purports to be.

The first rule among Honourable Gentlemen at all times is to be impartial, and play the game fairly—avoid anything of a suspicious nature—in other words apply a little, at least, of the Golden rule.

I am, Sir, etc.

CITIZEN
 April 20, 1928.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS

Sir,—It was not until today that an opportunity was afforded me of perusing the proposed Prohibition Amendments which have been prepared by the Saunders Government. Section One of the proposed amendments would add to the Statute as follows:

"53. A. Any person who consumes or drinks any liquors which have been obtained or procured in contravention of the provisions of this Act shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty, for the first offence, of not less than Fifty Dollars, nor more than One Hundred Dollars and in default of immediate payment of said payment of said fine and costs to imprisonment in the common jail, of the County, wherein each conviction shall take place, for not less than three months, unless the said penalty and all costs and charges and all costs of the commitment and carrying the offender to the said jail, are sooner paid; and for a second subsequent offence, of not less than six months, nor more than three months, unless any person is found intoxicated, the burden of proof shall be upon such person of showing that the liquor so consumed or drunk, was legally obtained."

In order to understand the change to be effected in the law it will be necessary to look at Section 53, enacted ten years ago, which reads as follows:

"53. No liquor prescribed by a physician under this Act shall be consumed or drunk by the patient for whom it has been so prescribed or by any other person as a beverage, nor shall any liquor purchased under the provisions of this Act, be consumed, used or disposed of for any other purpose or in any other manner than that for which it was so purchased. Any person violating any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."

When the proposed amendment is made we will have this situation:

1. Under the old law, one who obtains liquor legally, for example for medicinal purposes under a doctor's certificate, and uses it illegally, namely for beverage purposes, commits an offence. For this offence, under the old law, he is liable, for a first offence, to a penalty of from \$200 to \$500, or in default of payment, to imprisonment from three to six months. For a second offence, he is liable under the old law to imprisonment from six to twelve months.

2. Under the new law one who obtains liquor illegally, that is, he buys it from a bootlegger, and consumes it for beverage purposes, is liable to a penalty of \$50 to \$100, or in default of payment, to imprisonment from one to three months; for a second offence to imprisonment from three to six months.

Put more briefly, the law which so amended will contain this ridiculous contrast: The person who consumes liquor unlawfully which is lawful in his possession, is now liable to a fine of \$200 to \$500. The person who purchases liquor unlawfully and has in his possession the same liquor, is to be liable, under the amended law, to a fine of \$50 to \$100 only!

The "drunk" who offends against the new section 53A, but who, before drinking, had already violated two sections of the Act. (Sections 51 and 52), has to pay a fine only one-fourth as large as the drunk who before drinking, committed no violation at all!

But the crassest absurdity of all is found in the final words of the proposed section, namely, "When any person is found intoxicated, the burden of proof shall be upon such person of showing that the liquor so consumed or drunk, was legally obtained."

Imagine the plight of the person accused under this proposed section. If he is proved to have been drunk, it will be assumed he got the liquor illegally, and so he will be fined from \$50 to \$100.

If he wishes to discharge himself from this burden, and succeeds in proving that the liquor was not obtained in an illegal manner, but was obtained legally, (as for example any of the medicinal, mechanical, pharmaceutical, manufacturing, or scientific purposes authorized by the permissive sections of the Act), then, instead of a fine of \$50 to \$100, he is to be fined \$200 to \$500!

That is to say, he is to rid himself of the "burden" under which he is placed by the section, by taking on a burden four or five times as great!

Is it surprising that these "wonderful" amendments were held in reserve until the closing days of the session, and that they have been kept all this time a profound secret?

Unquestionably, amendments were promised. Are they not in the published "platform"?

The election was held on the 25th of June. The Alliance held a meeting on the 7th of July. At that meeting, they appointed a committee of five members to co-operate with the new Premier and his Government in securing necessary changes in the Prohibition Act and its method of enforcement, which are best calculated to produce an

effective temperance administration in the province."

I was appointed Chairman of that Committee. The other members were Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Mr. L. P. Tanton, Mr. G. F. Hutcherson and Rev. R. H. Stavert. The appointment and personnel of the Committee was published. Hon. Mr. Saunders saw fit not to accept office until August 12th. He did not, however, personally take up his responsibilities until September 1st. As soon as the Government permitted, they then dated the Alliance met the Governor (October 11th) and asked that the proposed amendments be enacted at a special session, if possible. That was more than six months ago. One would have assumed that the Government would have submitted the draft amendments to the Alliance long ago.

A meeting of the Alliance took place on 30th March. According to the published reports of that meeting a copy of the proposed amendments was given by the Premier to one member of that Committee, namely, Mr. L. P. Tanton, before the meeting took place. One other member of the Alliance, Rev. H. D. Raymond, stated that he also had a copy. It is true they were stated by one of these gentlemen as "merely the Premier's individual suggestions," which "he did not propose to read at the meeting."

It may reasonably be assumed that the Premier had given special instructions that the proposed amendments were not to be shown to the other members of the Alliance Committee, as stated in July last, for though I was Chairman of that Committee from July 7th, 1927, to March 30th, 1928, I was never given a glimpse of the amendments of "suggestions."

The reason for the secrecy is now fairly clear.

There are many other inconsistencies and absurdities in this "half-baked" legislation which, with your permission Sir, I will refer to in your next issue.

I am, Sir, etc.

W. E. BENTLEY.

AN EXPLANATION BY REV. A. A. MACLEOD

Sir,—The kindly way you treated the explanation of our connection with the Temperance Bulletin encourages me to ask for further space in the Guardian to clear up the matter of naming persons for places on the Prohibition Commission.

Whether the Government were under promise to appoint the person the Alliance would name, is a question entirely apart from my object in writing the letter. Suffice it to say that a Committee from the Alliance was appointed to submit the names of six persons to the Government for that purpose. The Committee were: Mr. W. E. Bentley, Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Mr. G. F. Hutcherson, Rev. R. H. Stavert and Mr. L. P. Tanton.

It was the duty of every member of the Committee to help in securing the consent of suitable persons to act on said Commission.

Being away most of the time at my disposal for securing such names, I could render but little assistance, and as none of the other three did any practical work, the burden of almost entirely on Mr. Bentley. The securing of suitable persons who would consent to serve on the Commission turned out to be most difficult, as man after man of the type he wanted declined to accept such appointment. We finally secured three names, viz: Mr. John Anderson, Provincial Auditor, Mr. F. Hutcherson and Mr. G. E. Geddings. These more were required, one from each county. Just at this time, Mr. David Schurman happened to be in the city, and our time for completing the list being almost exhausted, we asked Mr. Schurman to help us out. We had the utmost confidence in his judgment in this matter. He acted at once and soon secured two names, viz: Mr. John Connolly for Kings County, and Mr. Frank Rossiter for Queens County. Having thus secured five names, Mr. Bentley called the Committee together to consider these names, or any others that might be submitted. The names Mr. Bentley had were all the Committee could deal with, since no other member had secured the names of eleven persons who would consent to act. So far Mr. Bentley did all the work. It was left to Mr. Bentley to complete the slate. He succeeded in securing the consent of Miss Florence Dorsey as representing Queens County. Now, one of the Committee, who did nothing himself, thinks he was not properly treated; inasmuch as Mr. Bentley did not consult him before calling the Committee together. It is difficult to please some people, particularly self-appointed censors who though they do nothing themselves, wish to be consulted by the workers at every turn, and who appear to be happy only when they have grievance. Hence we now have Messrs. Connolly and Rossiter held up before the public as a type of an unworthy class of men whom Mr. Bentley would have had on the Commission. Mr. Schurman recommended them, and on inquiry, I am satisfied their reputations will compare well with those who are now trying to discredit them.

From the temperance point of view could they do worse than these appointed in their places? Let actions speak.

The action of the new board as announced after one of their first meetings, was the raising of the number of scripts allowed monthly to the doctors. It is no secret how it was done, and by whom it did it.

Mr. James Hughes (Hon. Mr. Lea's nominee), moved that the limit be raised from fifty to seventy-five, and Mr. McKay (Hon. Mr. Saunders' nominee), seconded the motion. These are the two men selected in the places of Messrs. Connolly and Rossiter. Then Miss Dorsey who was new to such a situation, was persuaded to vote for the motion, and two against the motion. Messrs. Hutcherson and Geddings strongly opposed the motion and voted against it. Mr. Agnew being

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SAVE THE "POKER HANDS"

Ladies Bowling

Last night the Granites met and defeated the Braves by a total of 154 pins. The line up was as follows:

Granites			
E. Connors	94	95	98
G. Walsh	115	68	105
E. Hughes	121	127	96
M. Hogan	151	115	81
E. Ryan	73	120	127
	554	525	567

Braves

M. Cronin	118	83	129
A. Cronin	73	120	85
K. Hughes	102	112	99
G. Coady	89	131	113
D. Perry	85	110	70
	470	556	496

Glady's Walsh rolled highest single of 165 for the Granites, while Gertie Coady rolled highest single of 131 for the Braves. Glady's Walsh also rolled highest total of 348 pins.

On fishing trips take Minard's.

BATTLEDORES FOR FLAPPERS

Long respected as a custom dating back fully 500 years, the game of battledore and shuttlecock has taken on a new life in Japan. During the past season children played with battledores decorated with pictures of movie and other stars, aviators flying over the Pacific and Japanese flappers wearing latest Eastern styles. The game, which once was declared to be a New York custom because it was fatal to poisonous insects, has become a pastime for the rich, some of the battledores being made of expensive materials and priced as high as \$125 each.

Overtake the "72"?

...well, hardly!

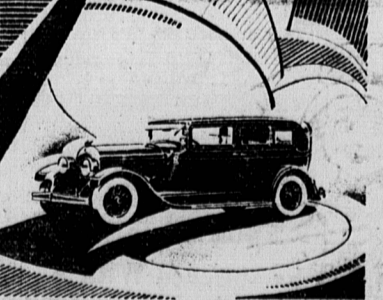
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