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## CITY SCHOOLS TO REOPEN MONDAY

### MAE EDWARDS PLAYERS GIVE LOVERS AND HOW

Opening Presentation of Popular Company Keeps Audience In Roars of Mirth

The Mae Edwards players opened their two weeks engagement here last night in the Prince Edward Theatre to a good house which greatly enjoyed their offering "Lovers—A How!" This is a light comedy in which the humour is laid on in good, generous, homely slaps, so pleasing to the average audience. All fine spun sophistication, which is often misunderstood or not comprehended by many, is avoided. And the actors entered thoroughly into the spirit of the play, rousing the audience to such merriment with their sallies, that their sides ached.

The story is very simple—and for that reason, perhaps, all the more effective. Marie Turner, very capably played by Miss Mae Edwards, is the daughter of parents who are dead set on her marrying a very estimable young man, Jimmy Willis.

For that reason, with what one is led to believe is feminine contrariness, she very nearly marries another young man, named Ronald. Her uncle, Mr. Sam White, an expert political boss, however, by the simple expedient of getting Jimmy to quarrel with his prospective "Mr. Law" gets him back into the good graces of his lady love, who now likes him, apparently, because her parents oppose him.

Uncle Sam's apple cart is nearly upset however, when Marie thinks she has found Jimmy out in a lie, and she is on the point of eloping with Ronald, when Jimmy, who has been ordered out of the house, comes in through the windows, very much intoxicated, because he has been drowning his sorrows at losing Marie in drink. So he slips out through the window, and she through the door, and off they go and are married—on Ronnie's license, too, if you please!

These come, and then occurs one of those broad touches of humor, in which this play is so rich, and which sent the audience into roars of laughter.

Jimmie, who is still drunk enough to find it very hard to stand up straight, yells "Oh Gee! I'm sick" and makes better-sleeter for the back door. He soon returns, falls on the davenport, and the final curtain displays him lying there at full length, with his newly married and affectionate bride hovering about and plying him with Bromo-Seltzer.

All of the actors played their parts with such effect that it would be invidious to single out any for special praise.

The cast of characters is as follows:  
Mrs. Johnston—Miss Peggy Downes.  
Ronald—Walter Sanville.  
MAE EDWARDS—MAE EDWARDS.  
Mrs. Turner—Miss Netta Davenport.  
Sam White—Carleton Pinckney.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.**

"ROBIN HOOD FLOUR is guaranteed to please you better."

"The annual meeting of the Dunstaffnage Creamery will be held in the factory on Wednesday, Jan. 16th at 2 p. m. 2045-1-6-31"

"Borden Line Club leading Thursday, Jan. 10 and Jan. 24th. Hours 3. 2091-1-8-31"

"Alpha Rebekah Lodge meets tonight at 8 p. m. Installation of officers. 2079-1-8-11"

"Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N.Y., U.S.A. 12-12-31mcs"

"Notice—Any person trespassing or destroying any part of the late Henry C. MacEwen's property will please keep off or further action will follow. Signed, Harry L. MacEwen. 2048-1-5-31"

"The annual meeting of the Whitehill Creamery Company will be held in the hall at New Whitehill on Monday, January 14, 1929, at 2 p. m. Roland Easter, Secretary. 2026-1-4-31"

"Whist tournament Hope River begins Wednesday night. Grand prize. Special prizes each night. 2097-1-8-21"

### Fifteen Deaths From Cold Wave

(Special to the Guardian)  
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A record cold wave with temperature as low as zero gripped the middle and southwest today. Fifteen deaths over the week-end were attributed to the weather. In the middle-west especially the Great Lakes region thermometer hung slightly above zero after a fall of more than 25 degrees in 24 hours. The southwest, just recovering from a blizzard over the week-end faced a second cold wave reported sweeping down from Canada.

### R. B. Bennett Interviewed

(Special to the Guardian)  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Hon. R. B. Bennett, in an interview with the Telegram this morning denied the rumor that his visit here had any commercial significance. "The rumor," he said, "that I am disposing of business interests is a 'petential'." Mr. Bennett spent more than a week on the continent and has had less than a week in England. He has not mixed in political circles beyond seeing some members of Parliament.

Safeguarding of industries he thought would be one of the big issues in the coming English elections and he thought that today's article in the Times setting forth the tariff condition in Canada was a faithful presentation of the situation. If the Hoover government stiffens the American tariff, Canada with her great industrial future, cannot fail to retaliate, he goes on.

Mr. Bennett regrets that the great purchasing power developed in Canada through the exploitation of her natural resources is used in the United States to such an extent. He has not attempted to induce the investment of British capital beyond calling attention to the great possibilities which lie open in Canada.

Canada's population, he said, is increasing too slowly and unfortunately when unemployment comes it is the foreigners who stay and the native Canadian who goes abroad in quest for work.

### To Confer With Govt. Officials

(Special to the Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—S. Parker Gilbert, agent general for reparations arrived in Washington today to confer with government officials on the question of German payments to the allied nations. Gilbert's visit although announced as his usual Christmas vacation was regarded as important in view of the coming reparation between Germany and the former allies. At this conference an attempt will be made to determine the final amount Germany will have to pay as her war debt. Germany is expected to seek revision of the annual payments, contending that she cannot continue to pay approximately 2,500,000,000 marks. A point of much interest to the United States has been the stand of certain of the allied nations that they could not pay to the United States on their war debt a greater amount than they received from Germany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The American public has answered the U. S. shipping board's challenge to stand by their own lines in the shipping war brought on when the British Cunard Company placed the Corona on the New York-Havana route, chairman O'Connor said today.

"Kensington Live Stock Shipping Club leading hogs January 9th, up till noon. John A. Douglas, Secretary. 2091-1-8-31"

"Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the New Perth Dairyming Co. will be held in the factory on Tuesday, January 15th at 2 o'clock. p. m. E. G. McLaren, Pres., D. D. McLaren, Secy. 2068-1-7-31"

"Annual meeting Strathalbyn District L. O. L. will be held at Bradalbane in Calvin Lodge Room on Monday, Jan. 14th at 10 a. m. Important business. J. J. MacLeod, Secy. 2086-1-8-11"

"The Annual Meeting of the Prince Edward Island Publicity Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Thursday, January 10th, at 8:00 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend. M. K. MacFadyen, Secretary. 2094-1-8-31"

### SECOND DAY'S SESSION VERY SUCCESSFUL

Rockwell School For Life Underwriters Enjoy Large Attendance Yesterday—Fine Addresses

Yesterday's session of the Rockwell School for Life Underwriters was even more successful than on the opening day. The attendance was very much larger, several underwriters from the outlying districts having come in. The registration is not yet complete and a complete list of those attending will appear tomorrow.

Mr. K. S. Rogers presided at both the morning and afternoon sittings and the speakers and their subjects were as follows: Dr. Rockwell on "The Use of Literature and Circulars"; "Economic Motives for Buying Life Insurance" and "Some Typical Life Insurance Programmes"; Mr. E. V. Chown on "How the Life Underwriters Association of Canada has Assisted in Diminishing Sales Resistance" and Mr. W. G. Hogg, C. L. U., on "How a Knowledge of Business Principles Helps the Sale of Life Insurance."

Dr. Rockwell covered his subjects in his usual masterly manner, bringing out many points of much interest and value to his audience. The Philosophy and the Psychology of Salesmanship as applied to life insurance was explained in considerable detail and illustrated in an unusually clear manner.

The preparation of complete and comprehensive life insurance programmes is a rather new departure in life underwriting, and Dr. Rockwell presented a most lucid explanation of this plan showing how it may be applied with equal success to men in various walks of life and in various financial circumstances. He stressed the fact that the day has arrived when the life underwriter must be as fully qualified to prescribe life insurance for his clients in as correct kinds and suitable amounts as in the medical practitioner in prescribing medicine for his patients.

Mr. Chown briefly reviewed the history and development of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada and pointed out that at the present time, its greatest efforts were directed to the distribution of educational propaganda through institutional advertising and the preserving and developing of the good reputation of the life insurance business and the life underwriter himself. One of the most encouraging results of its institutional advertising has been that newspapers are today building goodwill toward life insurance because of its importance in the economic life of the people and he illustrated this by many specific references to editorials and references to life insurance which appeared in newspapers and farm journals all over Canada during the year. He further pointed out that the Association's educational propaganda had resulted in the general public being educated into more intelligent buying of all commodities through the principles taught and demonstrated by the increasing number of trained underwriters.

Mr. W. G. Hogg's address on Business Principles was a splendid presentation of this rather difficult subject. After explaining the basic principles underlying the various types of present day business organizations, he detailed the many problems and difficulties each type faced. He then showed how Business Insurance satisfactorily solved these many problems in a way impossible through any other method of financing and gave many local illustrations demonstrating the disastrous effects which often follow the lack of such protection.

The Chairman announced a correction in the press report regarding the banquet this evening, the proceedings of which are being broadcast through C. F. G. Y.

The banquet is being held at 7:30 p. m. and a most unusually interesting programme has been prepared. Addresses will be given by Mayor Yeo, Dr. Rockwell, Judge Arsenault and Mr. Chown, and the radio audience should tune in between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock.

Today's session promises to be the most interesting of all. Dr. Rockwell will give three addresses and Mr. C. N. Bisset, Manager of the Eastern Trust Company, will cover the various local points in connection with beneficiaries and other life insurance settlements.

**METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 7.—**Motor trouble today forced the army endurance plane competition Mark to the ground at 2:12 p. m. The plane had been in the air 150 hours and 45 minutes.

### Will Resume Work In Six Months

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—A veil of silence was drawn over both camps in the Salvation Army controversy today on the eve of the meeting of the high council which is to decide whether General Bramwell Booth is to continue as Commander-in-Chief of the organization. It was broken only by a bulletin issued by Dr. John Weir, physician to the Prince of Wales and Dr. Ernest Wardlaw Milne, regular adviser to the general. In it they said that the general's mental capacity has been unimpaired by his long illness and that he would be ready to resume his work in six months.

### Frank Nighbor Out of Game

(Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Frank Nighbor, peerless centre forward of the Ottawa Senators in the National Hockey League, has been compelled to temporarily lay aside his playing togs, owing to an old knee injury, which already has kept him out of many important games this season. The injury to Nighbor has proved a serious blow to the fighting punch of the club, and the management is understood to be seeking a new forward to bolster up the team.

### Moncton Trims Fredericton 3-1

(Canadian Press)  
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—Playing a superior brand of hockey throughout sixty minutes of fast and furious play, the Moncton Atlantics took a slight lead in the Southern New Brunswick league by defeating the Fredericton Capitals 3 to 1 here tonight.

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 7.—By a majority of 589, C. Hanford Blakeney was elected mayor of Moncton today over Deputy Mayor Rene A. Frechet, the total vote being Blakeney 1444, Frechet 855.

### No Appointments Made at Federal Cabinet Meeting

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Premier Mackenzie King announced at the conclusion of a session of the cabinet council this evening that no appointments had been made at today's meeting. Two further sittings will be held this week, one on Wednesday and the other on Friday.

Proceedings today involved consideration by the cabinet of a large number of routine matters and incidentally continuing preparations for the opening of parliament next month. The government's program for next session it is understood, is well advanced and by the end of the present month proposed legislation to be introduced will be in final form for the consideration of the members when they are re-assembled.

One of the government measures now drafted for the coming parliament deals with the payment of indemnity to Canadians for civil losses

### DELEGATION ARRIVES AT OTTAWA

Washington Govt. Not to Ask for Extradition of Canadian Citizens Indicted in U. S. Courts for Violation of Prohibition Laws

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—A delegation of peculiar and unusual international interest and significance arrived this morning from Washington. It included Dr. J. M. Doran, U. S. commissioner of prohibition enforcement (who won the \$25,000 Durant prize for the best system of enforcing the Volstead Act), E. W. Camp, commissioner of customs, and a number of assistants of the state and law departments, headed by Admiral Billard.

They were met at the station by Dr. Skelton, under-secretary of external affairs and other official members of the Canadian representation in conference. It was ascertained from Admiral Billard that of the two major proposals which it was intended to lay before the Ottawa Government, one has been withdrawn altogether and the other has been revised.

The Washington Government has decided not to ask for the extradition of Canadian citizens indicted in American courts for violation of the prohibition laws. Neither is it going to press for the prohibition of the export of liquor to the United States, but only for more effective regulations regarding clearances.

It is understood that the diplomatic Mr. Phillips, U. S. minister to Canada from Washington, advised Washington that the Ottawa government would hardly go as far as to agree to extradition or to a complete embargo of export of liquor to the United States.

"We are going to make some suggestions which we think are very reasonable," said Admiral Billard. "We don't think anything we will propose will be considered unreasonable by our Canadian friends."

"We think," he continued, "that

sustained during the great war. The bill may undergo further revision but in its present form, it is learned, payment in full is provided for in connection with personal claims under \$1,500, approved in the report of royal commissioner Friel of Moncton, N. B.

In respect to claims approved by Commissioner Friel for amounts above \$1,500, a provision is incorporated in the measure that payment be made on a sliding scale on claims up to \$25,000 only. The whole proposal as at present drafted would entail payment to Canadian claimants of \$2,000,000 approximately; and this money would be paid out of \$12,000,000 received by Canada from Germany under the Dawes reparations plan. Slightly more than 1,600 Canadians would benefit by the legislation. In the constituency of Queens-Lunenburg, N. S. alone, about three hundred and fifty citizens, mostly fishermen, would receive payments.

### THE KING CONTINUES TO MAKE PROGRESS

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Tonight's bulletin on the King, issued at 7:45 p. m. said—"The King had a quiet day. There is no change to report in His Majesty's condition. The next bulletin will be issued tomorrow evening." (Signed "Hewitt, Dawson.")

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Two medical bulletins issued today reported that the King had passed a fair night and a quiet day, although there was no noteworthy change in His Majesty's condition. But far more significant of the physicians' confidence in continuation of progress, was the official announcement that only one bulletin would be issued tomorrow. It was indicated that provided there is no relapse the one-bulletin rule probably would be continued. In that case it would be given out in the evening.

### City Schools Reopen Jan. 14th

At the meeting of the School Board held last night it was decided to open the schools on Monday, Jan. 14th at 9 o'clock. Miss Jean Rose of the staff of Prince Street School was given leave of absence for six months and Miss Ethel Messervey, B.A., was appointed in her place. As the chairman, Mr. Henry Smith is leaving today for a trip to the western coast, Dr. S. E. Jenkins was appointed chairman during his absence. The members present expressed themselves regarding the courtesy and kindness shown by Mr. Smith and his good management at board meetings during his long period of office, and wished him and Mrs. Smith a very pleasant trip and a safe return.

Our Canadian friends will meet us in a friendly way. We are going to have a friendly discussion. We are going to talk over the situation and make some suggestions."

It was pointed out to Admiral Billard that a Washington despatch had indicated that the United States might have a quid pro quo to offer Canada in return for the concessions sought. He said he did not know of anything in particular that would be offered in this way, but that the United States would no doubt agree to any reasonable suggestion Canada might make. What the suggestions the members of the U. S. delegation intend making is not known. They were entertained today at luncheon by the Canadian members of the conference and again this evening at a banquet.

### Bridges Comitted to Supreme Court

Yesterday morning, before Acting Subordinate Magistrate Martin, the preliminary investigation of William Bridges, charged with an attempt to commit rape, took place. Three witnesses were examined, and at its close the prisoner was committed for trial to the Supreme Court.

The first witness, Yvonne Arsenault, gave evidence which was in the main, along the lines of the story which appeared in yesterday's Guardian, as did also Watson Higgins, police constable, who deposed that the prisoner when questioned, at first said "I was out looking for rum." Later on at the station, when they started to bring the girl in to identify him Bridges said "You needn't go after the girl. I done it."

Violet Owen, student at a business college, testified that last night when she was coming in Brighton Road by herself, when near the apartment house she saw two figures near Mrs. Strone's one being dragged across the road to the Victoria Park roadway. She went towards them. The man got up and ran into the park afterwards the girl got up. When the witness got up the two were struggling on the ground. She could not describe the man except that he was short.

The girl was Miss Arsenault. She was bleeding at the nose, her hair was matted with burdock and she was crying. She took her to Mrs. Strong. Miss Arsenault told the latter she was going home and a man had assaulted her.

(Canadian Press)  
STELLARTON, N. S., Jan. 7.—Antigonish defeated Stellarton 4-2 in a regular A. P. C. League hockey game here tonight.

### IN DRIVING HUG THE ROAD - NOT THE GIRL



TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and cold.  
Toronto, cloudy . . . . . 38-14  
Montreal, fair . . . . . 44-12  
Quebec, clear . . . . . 38-14  
Halifax, cloudy . . . . . 54-34  
St. John, fair . . . . . 59-37  
Boston, clear . . . . . 69-23  
New York, clear . . . . . 69-23  
Charlottetown, cloudy . . . . . 50-23

### 100 MILLION IN ILLICIT LIQUOR LEAKED INTO U.S.

Net Result of Five Years' Operation of Anti-Smuggling Pact—American Delegates Coming To Ottawa to Endeavor to Amend Treaty

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—One hundred million dollars' worth of alcoholic beverages have been smuggled from Canada to the United States since the anti-smuggling treaty between the two countries was signed less than five years ago. The illicit traffic has steadily increased, until this year it has exceeded thirty million dollars. It is for this reason that United States consular officials are coming to Ottawa on Monday to confer with Canadian customs, justice, marine and external affairs officials, with a view to revision of the treaty to make it more effective.

The United States delegation will be headed by Admiral F. C. Billard, commander of the United States Coastguard, who was crumpled up "rum run" on the Atlantic seaboard, and so far has been powerless to cope with the situation around Detroit. Admiral Billard will tell the Canadian officials that the provisions of the existing treaty have proved ineffective and will ask for two major amendments:

(1) That provision in the Canadian United States smuggling treaty of an article similar to article two of the smuggling treaty between the United States and Cuba. This article provides that the clearances of shipments of merchandise by water, air or land from any of the ports of either country to a port of either of the other countries, shall be denied when such shipment comprises articles the importation of which is prohibited or restricted in the country to which such shipment is destined, unless, in this last case, there has been a compliance with the requirements demanded by the laws of both countries. It is believed also by the United States officials that the treaty should clearly provide for the prompt furnishing of certified copies of documents, such as clearance, outward manifests and crew lists, upon the request of the designated officers of the Government of Canada and the United States.

(2) That provision should be made for the extradition to the United States and Canada of persons charged with conspiracy, and of offenders against the customs laws of Canada and the United States, regardless of their nationality.

As to the first proposal, the Canadian authorities are not disposed to restrict export trade either in alcoholic beverages or other commodities. It is pointed out that most of the Canadian provinces have voted against prohibition, and that no other countries with the exception of Cuba and Norway, forbid the exportation of liquor to countries in which it may not legally be imported.

As to the second proposal, it is felt popular opinion in Canada would not support a provision for the extradition of offenders against the customs laws of the United States.

Prospects for the complete success of the conference, therefore, are slight, although some minor changes may be recommended, that will assist the United States in the enforcement of their laws.

It is claimed there is a widespread feeling in Canada that the United States officials themselves are not doing all they might to prevent the illicit importation at Detroit, Buffalo and other places along the Great Lakes of liquor shipped from Canada. This has been admitted by Admiral Billard and other officials at Washington.

The invention of a practically noiseless automobile engine is claimed by a Cincinnati man, a four cycle motor with a single sleeve valve and fewer working parts than usual.

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