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—AT STRAND THEATRE, Kensington, Tuesday May 10th., the Margate Dramatic Players will present their four-act comedy-drama, "The Villian Foiled." 5329-5-6-3i

—KENSINGTON CHURCHES.—There will be no service in Kensington churches on Sunday, May 8th as intended nor until further notice. 5352

—CHURCHES CLOSED.— Owing to threatening conditions of smallpox the churches in Kensington will remain closed until further notice. 5353

—UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, Kensington, May 8th., 1927: 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. Mothers; 7.30 p. m. Captivated! by Whom? Illustrated hymns including hymn "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Summerfied at 3 p. m. Dr. Saint.

—CENTRAL BEDEQUE Baptist Pastorate. Minister, Dr. J. J. Sidey. Dr. Sidey will preach on Sunday as follows: Morning at 11 a.m. Central Bedeque. Sunday School follows morning service. Evening at 7.30 p. m. Freetown Hall. Borden at 3.00 p. m.

—FURTHER PARTICULARS. — The cause of the conflagration which took place at Tignish Friday, 29th, when the home of William Corbett was burned to the ground, is now being investigated. It has been already reported in the press that the fire was caused by the upsetting of a lamp. This is not at all credited by the inmates of the Corbett home. They say the lamp was in the baby's room and the children were all asleep. It is now believed that the lamp which caused the disaster contained gasoline and not kerosene. This argument is strengthened by the fact that other citizens have found their lighting power to be going on gas, that had been obtained that day by mistake. The chances are had this fire not started so early in the evening, before the homes were illuminated, others would have suffered a similar loss. Mrs. Corbett who was absent at the time, having been called to Charlottetown the previous day to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law the late Mr. Stetson, left her home in care of her father and not in the care of a young girl as was previously stated, returned home on Friday's express in time only to see the last flames burn low on the timbers of her home and over the bones of her baby daughter, Rena. Mr. Corbett who is an employee of the C. N. R., was in Charlottetown at the time and on being told of the fire came home immediately. The funeral of little Rena took place from the home of D. J. Murphy on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. McLellan officiated. During the ceremony appropriate hymns were rendered by the ladies choir. The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters. The thanks of the town is extended to all those who helped to confine the Tignish fire to the original quarters. Much credit for organization is due the Tignish Improvement Society who have a well organized bucket and ladder brigade who are experts in the art of putting out a blaze when a call for the bucket seems ironical. However we are hoping not to again, soon, be visited by a disaster of this kind for we are tired of the gaudy dissipation and if dreams and plans materialise we will, when the call for buckets is again heard, attach the hose. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bernard and family wish to sincerely thank all those who under great difficulties succeeded in saving their property which was within sixteen feet of the fire.—T.

# MESSRS. R. T. HOLMAN, LTD., BANQUET MR. L. M. MACNEILL

## Who Has Severed His Connection With Holman's to Enter Business With Messrs. Jas. A. MacNeill & Son.—Function One of the Most Elaborate Ever Held in Summerside.

The well appointed dining room of the Queen Hotel, Summerside, presented an animated scene on Tuesday night when the firm and staff of Messrs R T. Holman, Limited, assembled to do honor to one of Summerside's most popular and progressive business men Mr. Leonard MacNeill. Mr. MacNeill has severed his connection with Holman's and has entered in the business with his father and brother in the firm of Messrs Jas. A. MacNeil & Son. The function took the form of a banquet and Mr. H. T. Holman, President of R. T. Holman, Ltd., capably acted as chairman and toastmaster. Seated on the chairman's right was the guest of honor, Mr. L.M. MacNeill and Rev. J.J. MacDonald, pastor of St. Paul's while on the left was Hon. James A. MacNeill, the illustrious father of the honored guest of the evening and President of James A.MacNeill & Sons, His Worship Mayor Arnett, Mr. Daniel F. MacNeill, Manager of James A.MacNeill & Sons, Mr. J. P. Crockett, Manager of Holman's Charlottetown Branch, members of the staff of R.T. Holman, Limited, and representatives of the press.

About 60 guests among whom were 14 ex-service men, sat down to the following menu, served in the excellent style which has made the Queen, and its esteemed proprietress Mrs. Perry, so popular:—

SOUP—Cream of Tomato, Cheese Straws.

FISH — Baked Fresh Halibut, with Tomato sauce.

ENTREE —Orange Fritters with lemon sauce.

JOINTS —Roast Turkey with Cranberry sauce.

RELISHES — Tomato Ketchup, Worcestershire Sauce, Assorted Pickles, Celery, Sliced Tomatoes, Fruit Salad.

VEGETABLES — Creamed Potatoes, French Peas.

SWEETS —Pineapple Tapioca, with Whipped Cream, Lemon Pie. Ginger Ale, Tea, Coffee.

After full justice had been done to the inner man a splendid toast list was honored.

The first was the toast to His Majesty the King, which was honored in the usual manner.

The Chairman in rising said that on an occasion of this kind one's feelings are varied when one of our co-workers are leaving us. However, on this occasion our feelings are somewhat tempered in the knowledge that our honored guest has decided to remain in Summerside; and also that he has consented to remain a director of our firm. Mr. MacNeill's optimism and pleasant manner has helped us over many an adverse condition and we keenly value his wise counsel and naturally appreciate his consenting to remain with us on our directorate. He was a most valued employee and his expert knowledge of people has been of inestimable value to us. He is leaving us to go into business to cater to the farmers and to capitalize on the wave of prosperity which is evident on every hand among the farmers of Prince County. It gives me great pleasure to present this scrap of paper (which was a handsome check) with the wish that Mr. MacNeill's future may be prosperous and happy not only to him but to his family.

Mr. McDowell was next called upon and he proposed the toast "To Our Honored Guest". He said that the firm would be sorry to lose Mr. MacNeill but it was a pleasure to know that he would still remain in Summerside. In his service with Holmans he has come to know more people in the Province than probably and other business man in Summerside. During his twenty-five years of service he had always shown the gentlemanly characteristics of a true Canadian.

In replying to the toast he honored guest Mr. MacNeill, said that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to assemble around such a festive board with a great many of his friends of many years and some others of his friends for only a few years. There were three longer in the service than himself and he had been a member of the staff of R. T. Holman, Ltd., for a little more than a quarter of a century. It seemed a long time to look forward to but it is only a short time looking back and it seemed only like yesterday since he made application and was accepted as a member of the staff. R. T. Holman, Ltd. was one of the greatest institutions in Eastern Canada, one of the greatest institutions in Prince Edward Island and has been the means of making up the Town of Summerside. He thanked the firm for courtesies to him and thanked the employees for the help that they had given him. "If I have deserved anything after twenty-five years of service and have merited the good wishes of the management, clerks and people in general that is attainment enough and gives me an incentive to go on and live up to the reputation you have bestowed upon me," said Mr. MacNeill.

A delightful tenor solo by Mr. John Collingwood Mountain followed. The next was a toast to Jas. A. MacNeill & Sons proposed by Mr. J. LeRoy Holman, Vice-President of R. T. Holman, Ltd. Mr. Holman said he was happy to propose this toast not only because of the firm but because he had known the members of this organization all his lift. To Mr. Daniel F. MacNeill's energy and push the success of the firm is largely due and already given a great impetus. Speaking of Mr. Leonard M. MacNeill, the latest member of the firm he said, he was ever to the front in the promotion of anything for the benefit of the community. His activities in the realm of sport whether on the track, in baseball or hockey are well known to every member of the sporting fraternity. He regretted he was leaving Holmans but saw a great future for him with Messrs Jas. A. MacNeill & Son. It was a still greater pleasure to the Speaker to propose the toast to a firm headed by such a fine gentleman as the Hon. Jas. A. MacNeill. The Hon. gentleman was a Conservative first, last and always but was always working for the interests of the people. Mr. Holman stated that there was not a Conservative candidate who ever sat in the Legislature of this Province who commanded and has received more Liberal votes than Hon. Jas. A. MacNeill. He was sure everyone would join in the wish that the firm would continue its success and even add to it with the addition of Mr. Leonard MacNeill.

The Hon. Jas. A. MacNeill in responding to the toast made a witty and splendid speech. He said he had been placed in a rather awkward position and had been taken out of his line as he couldn't canvass or give a political speech however, he said he was very pleased that a change had taken place and that his firms business had increased to such an extent that they could take in another member. There had always been a very close relationship between himself and the firm of R.T. Holman, Ltd., futhermore, he said if he had any political sins to answer for he would have to hold the late lamented R. T. Holman responsible as it was Mr. Holman who first induced him to enter the political arena. He had run many elections and Messrs R. T. Holman and staff had contributed to his success. Concluding, Hon. Mr. MacNeill said "I am very pleased with the success of this function and very pleased of course to meet you all as there is an occasion coming on soon in which I will want all your support."

The toast to the town of Summerside was ably proposed by Rev. Father John J. MacDonald who said he considered it a great honor to assist at this banquet and a greater honor to propose a toast to the town of Summerside. Before doing so, however, he desired to pay a complimentary tribute to the honored guest of the evening, Mr. Leonard M. MacNeill, and to endorse all that had already been said. Mr. MacNeill had started out and maintained a splendid course in life and his success should be an incentive to all young men to follow. In proposing the toast to Summerside he was proposing a toast to one of the daintiest and most progressive towns in Eastern Canada. Strangers, said the reverend speaker, pay a compliment to the appearance of the town. The homes are beautifully kept and the residents vie with one another in beautifying their premises. Perhaps the prime educator in Summerside's progressiveness was the late R. T. Holman who started business here when prospects were poor, but he prospered and laid the foundation and left behind him young men filled with enthusiasm until today R. T. Holman, Ltd., is one of the greatest business institutions in Eastern Canada. When one firm is progressive others will naturally follow. A town's progress depends not only on the business men but also in the selection of men to administer the affairs of the town and that the proper men had been selected is evidenced in the fact that Summerside now has all the modern improvements of any up to date town. In speaking of the present Mayor, he said that besides his ability as a town official, he was perhaps the best looking Mayor the town had ever had.

His Worship Mayor Arnett in responding said it was always a pleasure to say something good about the town of Summerside, it was one of the best towns in Canada and while it was small in area it was large in conveniences. Furthermore Summerside had the smallest tax rate of any town in Canada offering the same conveniencies. His Worship said he was pleased to be present to do honor to the guest of the evening, Mr. Leonard M. MacNeill. The gathering would do much to enkindle a spirit of patriotism so essential to the success of a business or of a town. Mr. MacNeill was a splendid type of citizen. He always had time to take an active interest in all things for the success of Summerside apart from his business success. Mayor Arnett said he was happy to concur in all the good things had been said about Mr. MacNeill and concluded by wishing the honored guest the same success in the future that he had enjoyed in the past.

In rising to propose the toast to the firm of R. T. Holman, Ltd., Mr. Leonard M. MacNeill remarked that it would keep him busy trying to live up to all the good things that had been said about him. He said he was more at home in speaking about Holmans than in talking about things that pertained to himself. All present were familiar with the history of the firm of R.T. Holman, Ltd., which had recently celebrated the 70th anniversary of its existence. In referring to the founder of the firm, he stated that the Island possibly never had an equal to the late R. T. Holman and his business accomplishments have not been surpassed anywhere in Canada. After the death of Mr. Holman, people wondered if a business he built up to such large proportions could be continued. This very fact tells more than anything else what the people thought of the late lamented founder of the firm. However, under the present management the firm has grown by leaps and bounds until today it is authoritatively recognized as the largest small town store in the world. That the progressive spirit and phenomenal success of Holmans was known throughout the Dominion was clearly shown when one of the largest mail order firms in Canada sent special messengers to Summerside to learn some of the reasons of the firm's wonderful growth. The firm has had its reverses but the reverses have taught a lesson which has served to put Holmans on a position that for the future it cannot be anything but successful. I wish and hope that it will always be successful. (Although twenty five years in the service I still feel only young as my father says he is only a boy himself.)

In responding to the toast of R. T. Holman Ltd., Mr. J. P. Crockett, Manager of the R. T. Holman, Ltd., Charlottetown branch, said that he had been with the firm twenty seven years, excepting for a few years when he was away for the firm. He had been told that R. T. Holman started his business life in Charlottetown first but had only stayed there a few months. Since then this impression had been corrected. He remembered when he first applied for a position with R. T. Holman and had been told that he would not do. However two weeks later he had been sent for and all he knew at present he attributed to the training he had since received in the Holman employ. Many famous people had been in the Holman employ, senators and even Mayors. Referring to the cover of Holman's Catalogue he said that a stranger had told him that the original Holman building featured on this year's cover was a building in St. Eleanors but personally he did not know. In closing he said—I don't think I could work for any better people than the managers at Summerside.

The toast to the hostess, Mrs. Perry was proposed by Mr. J. R. Barr who eulogized the splendid menu and the capable service rendered. The singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem followed by three rousing cheers for Leonard MacNeill brought one of the most successful functions ever held in Summerside to a close.

Previous to his retirement from the firm Mr. MacNeill was honored by the employees of Holmans and presented with a gold headed cane from the men of the staff and a leather brief case from the ladies accompanied by the following address:

Mr. Leonard M. MacNeill
Summerside, P.E.I.,

Dear Sir:

In almost every person's life occasions arise when it becomes necessary to sever connections which they have been for years building, such an occasion, we understand, has now arisen with you.

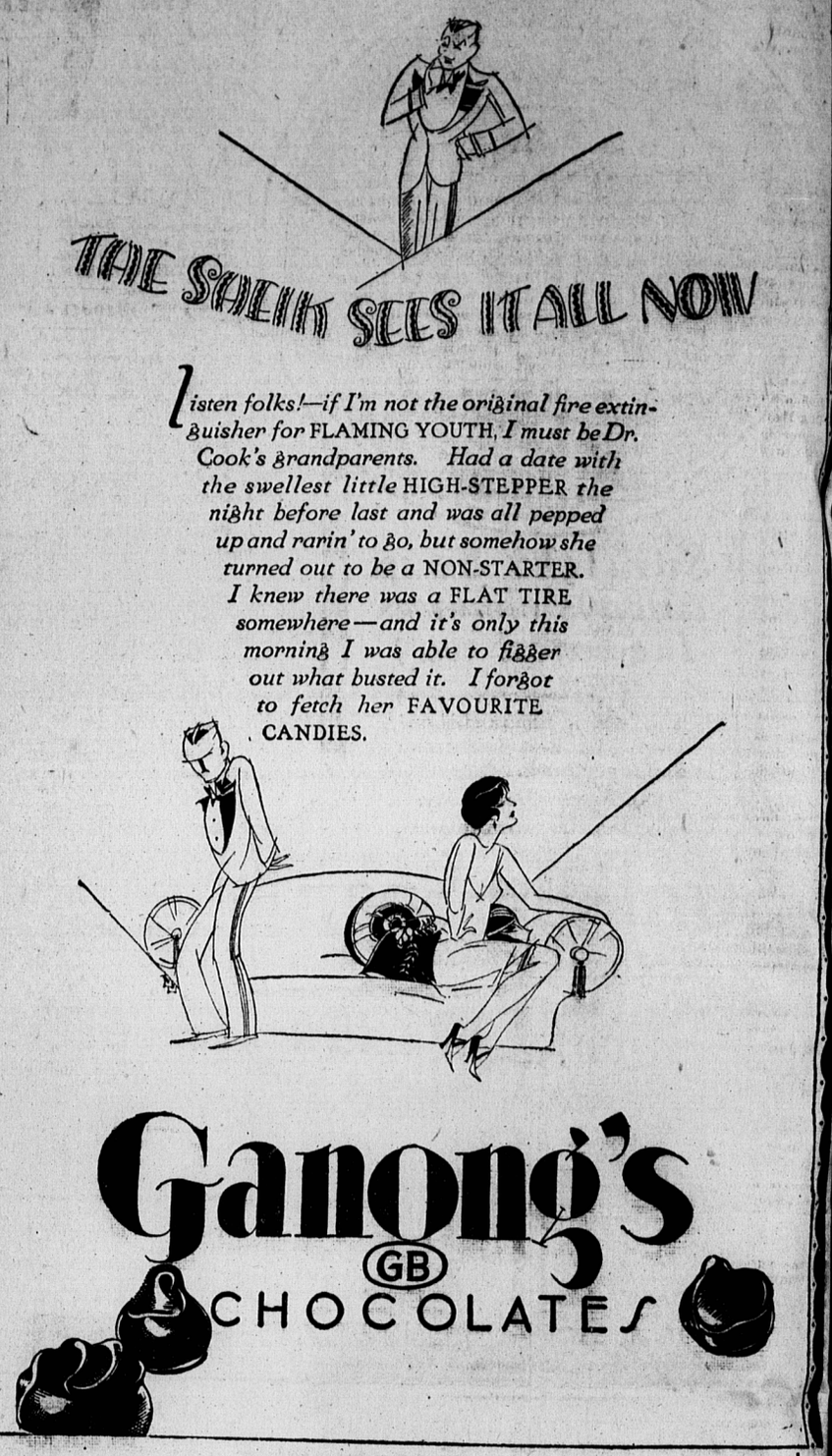
For upwards of twenty-five years you have occupied a position of great trust with this firm and while we believe you have always retained the confidence of the Management you have also been held in the highest esteem and respect by the staff as well as by the clientele. It falls to the lot of few people to occupy such a position for a quarter of a century and then retire in the hey-dey of their youth with high hopes of entering in another successful phase of life.

Those of us who have been associated with you for years as well as those who have had that pleasure for a shorter period, take this opportunity of expressing this sentiment,—That you have been to us at all times, honorable courteous and kind, and ever ready to extend a helping hand in every respect one of Nature's true gentlemen.

Now, Dear Sir, kindly accept these small tokens as an expression of the high esteem in which you are deservedly held and while we regret your departure from among us, we are glad you are remaining in our Town and hope that your future endeavors will prove successful beyond your greatest expectations.

That you may live long and happy is the wish of your sincere friends.

The Staff of R. T. Holman, Ltd.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## Stribling is Beaten By Decision

NEW YORK, May 5.— Tommy Loughran, light-heavyweight contender from Philadelphia, slammed his way to a ten-round decision over Young Stribling, of Macon, Ga., in the feature match of New York's first open air show of the season here tonight. Loughran clearly outpointed the southerner in seven of the ten rounds.


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## St. John Plebiscite

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 4. — Full returns from the municipal plebiscite on the nationalization of Saint John Harbor today give 7,122 votes for and 101 against.

### NORTH BEDEQUE SCHOOL

School report for April.

Grade IX.—1, Donald MacDonald; 2, Erma Baker.

Grade VIII.—1, Clark Baker.

Grade VII.—1, Mary MacCaull and Alban MacDonald, equal; 2, Jean MacCaull and Florence MacCaull equal; 3, Alice Waugh.

Grade VI.—1, Stuart Carruthers.

Grade V.—1, Etta Ross; 2, Doris Tucker.

Grade IV.—1, Louise Arsenault; 2, Geneva Taylor; 3, Charles Drewett.

Grade III. Sr.—1, Mary Arsenault; 2, Teresa Arsenault.

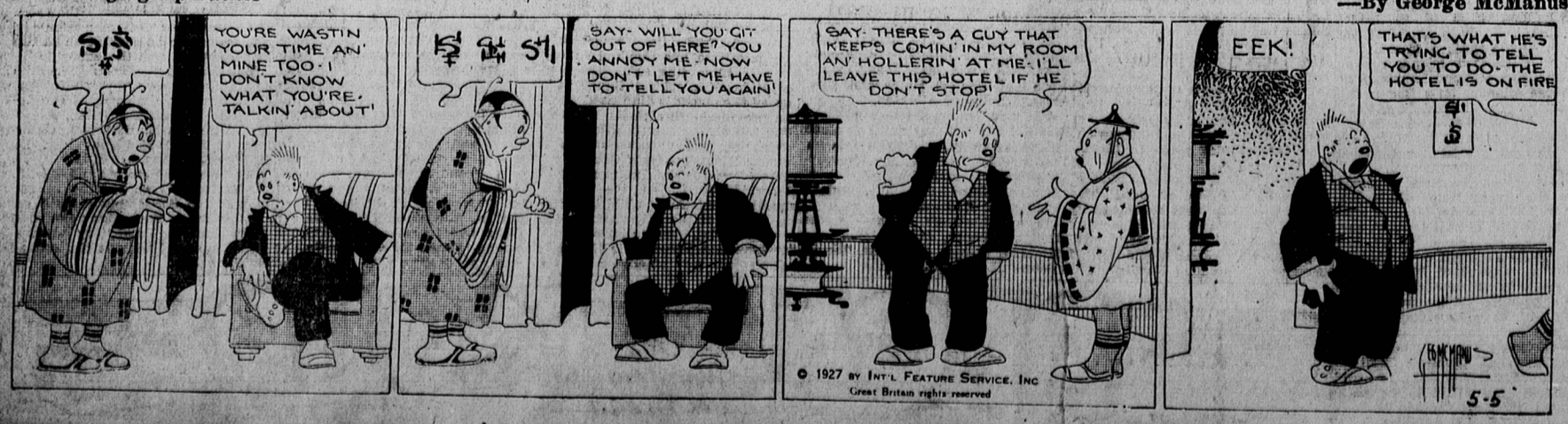
Grade III. Jr.—1, Georgie Schurman.

Grade II. Sr.—1, Jean Tucker.

Grade II Jr.—1, Jennie Carruthers; 2, Helen Tucker.

Grade I. Sr.—1, Amy Arsenault; 2, Arthur Arsenault; 3, Jennie Taylor.

Grade I. Jr.—1, Muriel Lefurgey.

Perfect Attendance—Mary MacCaull, Doris MacNevin, Charles Drewett.—Ruby A. Stewart, teacher

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