

**MAXIMS**  
OF A  
**MERE MAN**

Teach me to feel another's woe,  
To hide the fault I see, that mercy  
I to others show that mercy show  
to me.

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Our happiness depends little on  
political institutions, and much on  
the temper and regulation of our  
own minds.

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## STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS PROCEEDING SLOWLY

### "Stray Cats" Comedy Is Smashing Hit

"Stray Cats", a comedy in three acts, under the direction of J. Austin Trimmer, O.D.A., made a smashing hit last night before an audience which packed the Prince Edward theatre to the doors.

The histrionic ability of the cast proved a revelation to many of whom were making their first appearance before the footlights.

Farel Gaudet, in the role of Dick Skinner, a young photographer, was the leading juvenile while Dorothy Hughes in the ingenue part of Kitty Baker, a clever office girl, really approached professional status in her brilliant acting.

Emily Kelly as Jennie Long, a giddy and frivolous widow, and Isabel Stohler as Leona Brown, a modern society girl, added that touch of piquancy and sophistication which did much to carry the play along in a sparkling and exhilarating manner.

MacDonald as Wanda Taylor has a difficult part to play as a vain and conceited model but she carried her interpretation with a sang froid which would have done credit to a much more experienced actress.

Marie Hennessy as Tom Skinner, a small town lawyer; Terrance Fitzgerald as Billy Jones, the office boy; Connie LeClair as Harry Skinner, a farmer; and Ralph Bernard as Rev. Adamson, a clergyman, all made a fine portrayal of their parts.

The play centres about a legacy of four million dollars which is to go to one of the three Skinner boys. Dick, or Harry, as he is called by Marie Hennessy, Farel Gaudet, and Connie LeClair respectively, who is married by a certain date. The will is not open until the morning of that date and when the proviso of the will is made known, the three play boys, all are still single and have but 14 hours in which to secure a wife. The two country boys, Dick and Harry, lose no time in rushing to Dick's studio in the City to acquaint him with the problem. All three are in a state of excitement in which to find a wife, thus leaving the others to believe he is not in the city. Excellent comedy is created when each of the three nephews propose to the same girl.

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### Hot Potato For Peacemakers

**SOUTH TYROL** Austria lost it to Italy in World War I. Italy wants to keep this 5000-square-mile Alpine area as an easily defended border. She also wants to retain the Brenner Pass.

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On the most ticklish problems on the agenda for the peace treaty with Italy is the disposition of the South Tyrol and the Italian peninsula, which contains the cities of Trieste and Fiume.

### Air Training To Resume At S'side

A permanent commanding officer has been appointed for the R.C.A.F. Navigation School at Summerside and there are other indications that training is about to resume at least on a restricted scale. It has been learned that a small class arrived on Saturday to take a course of ground training and it is reported that flying operations will commence in the near future.

Only a holding unit of about 100 men has been stationed at Summerside since early this winter. The new commanding officer is Wing Commander G. F. Jacobson, D.F.C., a navigator who has just returned from overseas service. He returned in October to complete his college course. W/C Jacobson is a former member of the R.C.A.F. Navigation School at Fort St. Vrain, near W.C. Jacobson has arrived in Summerside to take up his new command.

### Will Make Traffic Safety Check-up

The Charlottetown Police Department will commence a "Traffic Safety Check-up" commencing May 1 and ending the latter part of June. It was announced by Chief of Police A. Birwistle yesterday.

The check-up will be a professional inspection of all motor vehicles in the city to call attention to the necessity for good driving practices and car safety.

The planned local check-up on automobiles and drivers is part of a national police program which will be in operation in all parts of Canada and United States. It is sponsored by the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Traffic officers making the check will ask first for the driver's license. Then they will observe five car safety features: lights, tires, windshield wipers and horns—and note any other obviously dangerous car conditions.

Chief Birwistle indicated that it was intended to make the check-up as exhaustive as possible. Cars involved in accidents or stopped for traffic violations are normally subject to police check. But the co-operation of all motorists that being sought in having their cars checked and needed corrections made at once in order that traffic accidents may be kept to a minimum.

### Produce New Cloth From Indian Plant

**NEW DELHI, April 22 (CP)—**Dr. C. V. Raman, 78-year-old Indian scientist, has successfully produced a fabric as soft and warm as wool and as light and cool as silk from the fibres of the little known Indian plant known as Ramie.

Ramie is found in abundance all over India. The plant may revolutionize the textile industry.

Ramie fibres have been spun and used in making, among other things, ropes, cables and ropes, both in India and abroad. Col. Raman believes that these fibres will be developed into a cheap substitute for wool, cotton and silk.

### Europeans Need Food Or Coffins

**BOSTON, April 22—**Britain's wartime Food Minister, Lord Woolton, said here last night that he believed to have contained arsenic, and four full bottles of poison were found under the floor of a German baby which supplied bread to the camp under contract.

It was reported that a Polish refugee was being sought in connection with the case. The man was said to have been involved in a similar plot earlier.

20 deaths were reported at the camp but some of the prisoners were critically ill for a time.

### Bishop Announces New Appointments

His Excellency, Most Reverend James Boyle announces the following clerical changes in the Roman Catholic diocese of Charlottetown, effective May 15.

Reverend Patrick McMahon, D. D., parish priest at Cardigan is appointed rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica.

Reverend J. W. McCordie, administrator of St. Dunstan's Basilica, is appointed Chancellor of the Diocese, and Secretary to the Bishop.

Reverend Harold Croken, P.P., Bras, becomes pastor at Cardigan; and Reverend Joseph Neil Trainor, administrator of the Parish of Indian River, becomes pastor at Bras.

The Reverend R. F. MacDonald assumed the duties of the late Reverend Wilfred Keefe, returned military chaplain, resume charge of their former parishes at Indian River and Bell Cross respectively, the former on May 12, and the latter on May 5.

### 20-Ounce Loaf For Toronto Soon?

**TORONTO, April 22—**Reports were being heard here today that Toronto housewives may soon be getting a 20-ounce loaf in place of the 16-ounce loaf. The move would be an effort by bakers to meet a reduction in the quantity of flour being made available as Canada increases shipments of wheat to aid famine areas in Europe.

At Ottawa semi-official sources issued a plea to housewives in Canada to conserve flour by using a determined effort to use up all stale bread and crusts and urged that the use of manure-based fertilizers be discontinued.

### Truman Leaves To Attend Manoeuvres

**WASHINGTON, April 22—**President Truman left yesterday on the aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt to attend the naval manoeuvres of the American naval fleet in the Atlantic.

The President will remain on board the carrier until tomorrow, after witnessing naval demonstrations off the Virginia Capes. Then he will board the Presidential yacht for his first real holiday since he took over after the death of the late President Roosevelt more than a year ago.

### Song Writer Passes Away

**HAMPSHIRE, N.Y., April 22—**Harold A. Robe, 65, song writer who contributed the words for "Dear Old Pal Of Mine," died at his home here Saturday night.

The song was written in England during the first Great War and Robe, who also wrote a show, "Follow The Flag," while in England and is a popular singer there and in the United States.

### To Fly Lobsters Yarmouth To Boston

**BOSTON, April 22 (CP)—**Daily flights of lobster cargoes from Yarmouth, N. S., to Boston will be officially inaugurated next week. The first cargo, consisting of 3,000 pounds of the crustaceans, arrived in a reconverted army plane last Friday, marking the beginning of the new service.

Transport executives George Laskey and Justice Miller, both of Yarmouth, who conceived the idea of the service, pointed out the lobster was out of salt water only four hours.

The firm intends to bring lobsters in from Newfoundland by plane, a feat previously not feasible because of the time required by sea.

### Little Canadian Butter Exported

**OTTAWA, April 22—**Canada's butter production for the year ending March 31, 1946, totalled 293,000,000 pounds, the Price Board announced today. Of that amount 15 per cent, or some 45,000,000 pounds were exported. The whole amount going to Newfoundland and the British West Indies.

FOR BETTER BAKING

## BLOSSOM FLOUR

OF CANADA

SELECTED WASHED HARD WHEAT

### Wire Services To Mainland Still Disrupted

Telephone and telegraph communications in this Province—disrupted by Sunday's snow storms—were being restored slowly yesterday but it would be at least noon today before services would be even partially restored to the mainland and to Summerside.

Snow-blocked roads between Charlottetown and Summerside and between Charlottetown and Borden were delaying linemen.

Mr. Gordon Starratt, plant manager for the Prince Edward Island Telephone Company said that the damage in the Charlottetown area was the worst in his 18 years experience. He had seen more damage, taking the Province as a whole, however, in his experience he had never before seen telephone services completely disrupted between Charlottetown and Summerside.

Canadian National Telegraph officials said that there was heavy damage to their lines between Charlottetown and Borden. Service to Summerside was restored yesterday but it was not expected to be functioning until some time today.

C.N.T. linemen reported eight poles broken in sections between Emerald and Elliott and they expected additional damage between Emerald and Borden.

Telephone company officials believe from meagre information available that damage to lines on the mainland was heavy and that it would be more than another day before full service was restored there.

### Dom.-Provincial Conference To Resume Thursday

**OTTAWA, April 19 (CP)—**The co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference resumes its meeting here next Thursday and on the outcome depends such things as the rate of taxation for this year, the carrying out of reconstruction projects, and the inauguration of new social services.

As matters now stand, the federal government does not know just what revenues it can count on this year because the conference has been unable to reach final agreement on the division of fields of taxation.

The provincial premiers and federal authorities last met in February and it was understood the way was paved for final agreement at the coming meeting. It was believed the Dominion gave no assurance it would vacate such taxation fields as gasoline, amusements, racetrack pari-mutuels, telephones, telegraph, electricity and others will have to be vacated the provinces agreed to vacate the income and corporation tax fields in favor of the Dominion providing they were given exclusive jurisdiction in the succession duties field.

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### Many Poles Broken

With 84 telephone poles down between the City and Summerside, and 26 down in the vicinity of Mount Stewart, 15 at Morell, and an undetermined number on the highway between Summerside and Borden, the telephone company is having its own troubles. However, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, linemen had established a makeshift circuit at Morell and expect to have Summerside and Borden communication with the rest of the Province by noon today.

From Summerside west, telephone service was restored, but was interrupted as the storm was not so great in the western section of the Province.

### Less Wheat For Flour, Alcohol

**OTTAWA, April 22 (CP)—**Canada has reduced the amount of grain available for domestic use by 10 per cent and has cut the amount for distilling by 50 per cent. It was announced here today.

The Dominion was squeezing itself to garner every bushel of grain possible to feed a hungry world, officials stated.

Between Jan. 1 and April 16 of this year, Canada exported 91,000,000 bushels of wheat and wheat flour. Added to the heavy exports of 1945, this meant that Canada had shipped during the coming month, more than 1,000,000 bushels daily.

This flow would continue although at a somewhat diminished rate, as surplus stocks were being cleared, it was said.

The Canadian Wheat Board has decided to accelerate exports by shipping an additional 100,000 tons of oats and wheat and it was hoped the bulk of these supplies would be shipped during the coming month. Official sources here described this move as "a tremendous squeeze on our resources."

Increased exports meant that Canada was taking a chance on how much would be needed for domestic livestock. To some extent this depended on an early Spring when cattle can get out into pastures.

Officials added that the drive for a higher export price for Canadian wheat resulted in the wheat being kept on farms in the hope the price would rise about \$1.50 per bushel.

This drive may have spent its force with the result that farmers may decide there would be no advantage in holding back wheat.

### They Seek A Plan For Peace

**James F. Byrnes, U.S.A.**  
**Ernest Bevin, Great Britain**  
**V. M. Molotov, USSR**  
**Georges Bidault, France**

The foreign ministers of the Allies, "Big Four," pictured above, are meeting in Paris to seek agreement on peace terms to be submitted to defeated Axis countries and their satellites.

**PARIS, April 22—**Foreign ministers of Great Britain, Russia and France and the United States were strongly in favour of a move to enlarge their influence in the Mediterranean. The Soviet Union has indicated a desire to obtain a mandate over former Italian colonies in Africa, a move opposed by Great Britain.

It was reported that James F. Byrnes, United States foreign secretary was prepared to oppose strongly any Russian move to enlarge their influence in the Mediterranean. The Soviet Union has indicated a desire to obtain a mandate over former Italian colonies in Africa, a move opposed by Great Britain.

### Telegraph Service To S'side Restored

Many cars marooned on highways; fears held for time for safety of Belmont student.

The storm that swept over the Province on Saturday night and Easter Sunday left many cars without any communication with the mainland and with Charlottetown. Telegraph service between Charlottetown and Summerside was restored yesterday about noon but up to last evening it was still impossible to reach the mainland. Long distance telephone services were also disrupted and remain that way.

The driving snow and sleet blocked the roads and automobiles were stuck at many points on the highway. Fear that a resident of Belmont, Lot 16, had been lost in the storm had given rise to much speculation. A morning before word reached that he was safe. Mr. Elton Higgins, a student at Acadia University, who was spending his Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, had driven to Summerside Saturday evening by car. On his way he became snowbound just out of Miscoochee village. Finding it necessary to leave the car and to avoid facing the storm, he turned and walked back to the home of his cousin, Mr. Albert Jeffrey at St. Nicholas. He stayed there till Monday morning and as there was no telephone it was impossible to notify his people of his whereabouts. Fearing for his safety his father and Mr. Loring Ramer set out over the road on Sunday and found the car stuck in a snow drift. A call was sent out to the neighbors and about twenty men searched until about 10 o'clock Monday morning. The search was resumed after daylight with about 80 men joining in combing the countryside until they were notified of his safety.

Ag. New Annan on Saturday night, automobiles containing members of the Knotty Niners hockey team from Charlottetown, including Gordon Drillon, who had played in O'Leary that night, became stuck and the occupants had to spend the weekend in nearby homes. Last night the roads were reported open to Alberton and Bedouque from Summerside. Gains.

### Child's Condition Is Improving

The condition of three-year-old Irvin Matthews, struck at the corner of Water and Prince Streets last Wednesday afternoon by a truck, has improved somewhat. St. E. Island Hospital authorities said last night. The lad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matthews, live on Water Street, City.

### Rationing in Russia Will End Next Year

**LONDON, April 22 (Reuters)—**Rationing in general will cease in the Soviet Union in 1947, while bread and cereals are to be removed from the ration list this year, a Moscow radio commentator, said Saturday night in an English language broadcast.

### High Tide This Afternoon at 2:11 and Tonight at 4:17

Sun sets this evening at 6:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:01. Last quarter moon April 24, 10:14 A.M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

