

CAPITOL TODAY AND WED. THE SPLENDID LITTLE STAR OF "SHOW GIRL" IN ANOTHER KNOCKOUT

NAUGHTY BABY ALICE WHITE JACK MULHALL

PRINCE EDWARD TODAY BILLIE DOVE THE NIGHT WATCH ALSO ANOTHER "COLLEGIANS"

M. JAMES PATON

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tion held at Philadelphia, which took five years of preparation. The total number of buildings within the inclosure was 169 and their cost about eight million dollars. The number of exhibitors was sixty thousand, representing 37 nations. In our own Dominion we have the world's greatest Annual Exhibition. The Canadian National, held at Toronto every year since 1879, covers 350 acres, 99 permanent buildings, 2,000,000 square feet floor space 3 1/2 miles paved roads, 1 1/2 miles waterfront, and in the year 1927 had an attendance of 1,870,000 people, and an attendance on one day of 269,000. Buildings and land are valued at \$15,000,000. Prize list \$100,000. Parking facilities for 10,000 cars. Coming now to the history of our Island Exhibitions. About the year 1843 or earlier, the date being uncertain, under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, the products of the soil were exhibited during the month of February or March, each of the exhibits of grain consisted of not less than three bushels, and became the property of the Society, and before the closing of Exhibition, was sold at auction to ensure distribution so essential at that time for the development of improving crops. The horses and cattle show, usually took place in September, at one time held at Holland Grove, Prince Street. Later on an Exhibition Commission was appointed by the Government and appropriation made for Prince Edward and Queens County. The commission functioned till 1839 when the Government made provision to assist private companies who would hold exhibitions in any of the counties. On the 2nd day of October, 1838, a number of citizens seeing the necessity of this Province having better and more suitable buildings and grounds for exhibition purposes, held a meeting in Davies and Sutherland office, formed themselves into a company and before the adjournment of meeting, the following gentlemen subscribed \$200.00 each: Messrs. C. C. Gardiner, F. L. Haszard, Benjamin Rogers, Patrick Blake, J. M. Sutherland, R. R. Fitzgerald, George E. Hughes, A. N. Large, W. A. Weeks, J. F. MacDonald and John Newson. At a subsequent meeting held October 15th, Mr. Patrick Blake, Chairman, Messrs. Gardiner and Sutherland, who had been appointed to solicit stock subscriptions, reported they were successful in selling to the amount of nineteen thousand dollars. At this meeting thirty men were present, representing far-

PRINCE Tomorrow EDWARD USUAL PRICES

GILDA GRAY in The DEVIL DANCER with Clive Brook A FRED NIBLO PRODUCTION

meetings were held, resolutions passed and presented to the Government, showing the benefits to this Agricultural Province by holding Annual Exhibitions, and urged the Government to concede to the Associations request. Time does not permit giving a full report of the different meetings held, however, we believe the majority of farmers now as in past years—are in favour of Exhibitions and Governments assisting to the best of their ability.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of Directors at which between fifty and sixty farmers representing different districts were present. Mr. Jabez Lea moved the following, seconded by Hon. Roderick Munn, and supported by J. A. Ferguson and John Robertson: Resolved that in the opinion of the farmers of this Province now assembled, a Maritime Exhibition should be held yearly, isolated as we are, it is largely by means of such Exhibitions that we are enabled to keep in touch with the constantly improving methods of feeding and dairying and in agriculture and horticulture generally. We respectfully urge upon the Government, the need of such Exhibitions, and request that a sum sufficient may yearly be granted to enable them being held, satisfied that such expenditure is in the best interests of the Province, opening up our markets for our farm products, and assisting us in holding our position as an agricultural community in the keen competition now everywhere around us.

Jabez Lea, Victoria, in his remarks said, if it is a necessity to make a grant for an Exhibition I will give whatever prizes I may win for the benefit of others.

Matthew Smith, said the general feeling throughout the country was against the Government when no Exhibition was held. He was strongly in favour of one Exhibition annually.

Mr. John Robertson, Inkerman, stated he had attended a great many Exhibitions, and could say all he knew, he had learned there. Sometimes he was beaten and sometimes not. When successful he was glad, when beaten it made him determined to win next year, and he did.

Mr. W. H. Rodd, North Wiltshire, in his remarks said, if it had not been for exhibitions, our people

would never have gone into the butter and cheese industries. He was willing to pay so much more taxes as he is now paying, if the Government give us an Exhibition every year.

Mr. James Howard, Cornwall, had been an exhibitor for 20 years or more of butter and cheese, and whatever success he had was largely if not altogether owing to what he had learned at the Exhibitions. Many other farmers addressed the meeting, everyone in favour of the Government increasing the grant.

Hon. Daniel Davies spoke decidedly in favour of selling the whole plant. A delegation consisting of Directors and farmers waited upon the Government. One of the speakers at that meeting said he considered it would be a shame, scandal and outrage to allow the Exhibition property to be sold and buildings torn down. A refusal of the grant means the sounding of the death knell of Exhibitions. The other Provinces could not be expected to give us the benefit of their exhibitions unless we reciprocate. To make a long story short and to the credit of the Government of this day the grant was increased, and the Exhibition held annually from 1902 to the present time without a break.

The expense in managing the Exhibition has greatly increased since 1890. A few years ago the Association had a good reserve fund, but owing to unfavourable weather during Exhibition weeks, erecting new buildings and repairing old ones, the surplus was entirely used, and the directors had to resume the responsibility of borrowing from the Bank to meet liabilities. To all appearance the end of the Provincial Exhibition was again in sight. A meeting of Directors was called early in the year 1928, to which members of the Government and City Council were invited. Hon. W. M. Lea and Mr. J. W. Boulter represented the Government. Mayor Yeo and Councillor Samuel Kennedy the City. The Directors placed the state of affairs plainly before them, with the result the Government through Mr. Lea offered free the use of an office in Provincial Building, and services as Secretary of Deputy Minister of Agriculture. J. W. Boulter, Mayor Yeo, Councillors Prowse and Kennedy promised an effort would be made to secure an increased city grant. The promises thus given gave new courage to the Directors, they at once began planning with a determination to eclipse all previous Exhibitions. Their energy was not in vain, the Exhibition held last August excelled all others held in this Province. We are now preparing for the one to be opened August 19th to 23rd, the prize book is in the hands of the printer, in some classes the prize awards have been increased. The Association's greatest ambition is to continue to carry on, encouraging Agriculture in all its pursuits, and to the best of our ability keep in line with that which has been recommended by the Federal Agriculture Department to all class Exhibitions, in promoting breeding in Canada of such breeds of live stock only, as are recognized Commercial value. The Association was established with the main object in view of making the Exhibition an Agricultural and Industrial Educational Institution.

Mr. W. F. Sanger, President of the

COUGHS Apply over throat and chest swallow small pieces of VICKS VAPORUB

Minnesota State Fair, when addressing the Canadian Association of Exhibitions, said, "I do not know what your Canadian fair is doing in the way of educating boys and girls, but I know in the State, Club work is doing a wonderful thing. In our State we have approximately 34,000 boys and girls enrolled in boys' and girls' club work. I have always felt that money spent in interesting the boys and girls in this work is well and profitably spent. Just a short time ago I happened to attend a fair and I went through the Calf section, and here was a little girl about 11 years of age looking after her calf, combing and brushing it. I said, well, my little girl, how did you come out? She smiled and said, "Mister I did not come out very well this year, but I want to tell you I learned an awful lot. Do you know I have a better calf at home than this one, and I did not know just how to go about it, so as to select the best calf, but I have learned a lot this time, and next year I will do better. We hope to see more work of this kind at our Exhibitions. Our Exhibitions have been the means of raising the standard of all kinds of farm products, particularly live stock. From year to year our breeders have achieved more and more excellence competing at the Royal Winter Fair, the largest in Canada, returning with some of the highest awards. Our Association do not measure the success of the Exhibition in dollars and cents. The greatest success is gaged by the improvements and merits of the exhibits. Since the year 1922 quite a number of sections have been eliminated from our prize list, in the following classes: horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. This has been done at the recommendation of the Federal Agricultural Department, Utility—Utility—Utility, is the marching order to all managers of progressive Exhibitions. We find the same advice given by John T. Renton, Perth, Scotland, Agent for Lady Violet Astor. He has charge of the noted herd of 600 pigs at Melkour. At a lecture by him last February he said the Dane is our chief competitor. The reason of his success was that he worked with a standardized pig, while we in Britain have twelve distinct breeds. We have to be guided by those who had attained success, and in order to do that he suggested the elimination of the unsuitable breeds, and the confining of attention to two or at the most three breeds. He hoped the Department of Agriculture would bring pressure on the show Societies. Since the Provincial Exhibition Associations exception, the following have filled the President's chair: C. C. Gardiner, elected year 1888; Benjamin Rogers, June 3, 1890; F. L. Haszard, (now Judge) December 16th, 1898; R. R. Fitzgerald (late Judge) February 17th, 1908; F. R. Hertz (now Lieut.-Governor) May 3rd, 1913; John J. Davies, May 20, 1919; James Paton, 1927. At a meeting held October 12th, 1888, A. B. Warburton (late Judge) was appointed Secretary, and held office till 1898. April 1898, C. R. Smallwood became Secretary, and for 30 years gave faithful service to the Association.

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MAIL TRAIN DELAYED — The mail train from the boat was about 2 1/2 hours late arriving in the city last evening due to a derailment north of Moncton yesterday.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA — Service on Sunday, 21st April at Bell River 11 a. m. and Eldon at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Preacher, H. B. Lindsay.

FIRST IN PORT—Mr. Daniel Taylor and his trim motor launch arrived in this port yesterday from St. Peters Island for a load of supplies. This marks the opening of navigation as Mr. Taylor enjoys the distinction of being the first to sail a craft through the harbor this season. Mr. Taylor reports little drift to the outside and had little difficulty in making his way through the small floes inside the harbor.

SUDDEN ILLNESS—A telegram from Winnipeg to the Branch Office of the Great West Life in this city, advised that Mr. C. O. Ferguson, the General Manager, had taken suddenly ill with appendicitis. The many friends of Mr. Ferguson, who is a native of this province, will be pleased to learn that he has been successfully operated on, and is now making good progress towards recovery.

PAINFUL INJURY—John Gerroir, a seaman on the S. S. Stanley was injured Friday morning when making a buoy fast, near Clements Point, Halifax, when the "stiffer stick" came back and struck him on the head. The accident occurred shortly after ten o'clock and the injured man was brought back to port and rushed to the Victoria General Hospital, where last evening he was reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected. It was said that his injuries although painful, were not serious. His home is in Georgetown, P. E. I.

ATTENDED FUNERAL — The following was taken from the Ottawa Citizen: W. J. Callaghan, secretary of the Civil Service Federation of Canada, has returned to Ottawa after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Peter Callaghan, at North Wiltshire, P. E. I. Mrs. Callaghan died on March 20 after a few days' illness. The funeral service and burial was at St. Ann's, Lot 65. Numerous friends of Mr. Callaghan in the Government service learn of his bereavement with much regret. Six sons and three daughters survive, including Rev. Dr. Louis Callaghan, parish priest of St. Charles, P. E. I.

PERSONALS

Mr. John A. MacLaren accompanied by his daughter Mrs. Errol S. Notting left yesterday morning on a visit to Halifax.

Billie Dove has Big Role In "Night Watch"

ACTION TAKES PLACE ON BOARD A FRENCH WARSHIP—WIFE SACRIFICES GOOD NAME TO SAVE HER HUSBAND WHO FACES COURT MARTIAL

Sacrifice is the theme of "The Night Watch"—sacrifice between husband and wife—and from a tense and unusual plot has been woven a fascinating film drama.

The picture, a First National production with the beautiful Billie Dove in the starring role, began its local engagement at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday, and its reception by audiences at the initial showings indicate it will become Miss Dove's most popular picture to date.

The plot is a direct and simple one, but its dramatic power is heightened by its very simplicity and the characters of the story are few. Sacrifice of her own reputation to shield her husband—even though they are estranged—from an unjust accusation, is the highlight of the story and the events leading up to it are both tense and colorful. Almost the entire action of the story takes place in a single night, with a modern battleship as its unusual setting. Donald Reed, Paul Lukas and Nicholas Soussanin have the principal roles supporting Miss Dove and the clash and contrast of those three personalities produce much of the drama of the story.

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This Week's Specials

- Quaker Oats (China) 35c per pkg
Kellogg's All-Bran 21c perpkg
Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 pkgs. 21c
Swansdown Cake Flower 38c per pkg.
Campbell's Tomato Soup 2 tins 27c
Tea, Bulk, 45c per b.
Pilchards 2 tins 7c
Matches 3 pkgs. 2c
Lux 3 pkgs. 2c
Clark's Tomato & Vegetable Soup 3 for 5c
E. D. Smith's Grape Juice 25c bt.
Weston's Sodas, 3 lb. carton 9c

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16-18. WESTERN GUARDIAN

GIFT APPRECIATED — The Reverend Dr. MacLellan, Sir Chas. Dalton, and C. P. MacCarthy who have been visiting in Charlottetown returned to Tignish on Thursday. While in the capital Sir Chas. delivered a very pleasing lecture in the K. of C. home. Just here in a diminutive way I might strive to express the gratitude felt by the Tignish people towards Sir Charles, for his generous gift of twenty thousand dollars to be used in the erection of a school. Mr. Dalton on many former occasions has given lavishly to subscriptions and benefits whether they were personal, provincial, national or international, until his name as a philanthropist is world wide. Nevertheless, he begins again in this remote part of the globe, the place of his birth, to do good in a way from which only good can come. The people of Tignish are touched by Mr. Dalton's generosity and their wish is that he may live long and see it bear fruit.—T

PROHIBITION COURT AT SUMMERSIDE—Magistrate George J. Tweedy held court at Summerside on Saturday last. Five cases were disposed of. The first case was against Andrew Perry, charged with selling liquor. The accused was found guilty and sentenced by His Honor to a fine of \$300, and costs or five months imprisonment in the Common Jail of Prince County. John McPherson pleaded guilty of having intoxicating liquor in his possession and was fined \$200 and costs or three months imprisonment. The case against Jack

Asenault, charged with having liquor in his possession, was adjourned for judgment until May 11th. Lewis Gallant, charged with having liquor in his possession, was given eleven months imprisonment. This was a second offence.—S

S. A. CAMPAIGN—the special two weeks' campaign in the Salvation Army Hall, Summerside, was very well attended and closed on Friday last. At the opening on March 30th Mr. Harpel Crozier, of Kensington, spoke very earnestly on the subject, "And the doo was shut". That was also his subject on Sunday March 31st. On Monday April 1st Rev. A. Adams was the speaker and in spite of the unfavourable weather there was a good attendance of people, who were welcomed and blessed by his words of comfort and cheer. April 2nd, the offering from Charlottetown conducted the service. Mrs. Adjt. Martin gave very splendid address on the subject of "Zaccheus". April 3rd, the officers in charge, Ensign Cuvelier gave an interesting talk on the text "and they all with one consent ban to make excuse." April 4th Rev. P. C. Fraser's subject was "The Cat Supper", representing the wonderful Banquet of Salvation, which will supply the need of perishing sinners. April 5th, Rev. C. J. St. Clair gave an eloquent address on "The Man of Galilee". April 7th, Rev. W. H. Harding spoke very plainly the subject "The Marks of the Lord Jesus", emphasizing the fact that the Christian spirit must be opposed to that of the sinner. April 8th at 9th the Ensigns addresses were "The Rebuilding of the Walls of Jerusalem" and "The Parable of the Net" which were much appreciated. On April 10th and 11th Mr. Irving Ramsay, of Rose Bank, was the speaker (theme being "Heaven") which was greatly enjoyed. April 12th Rev. A. S. McKay gave an inspiring talk on "The Coming of the Lord". He also referred to an interesting visit paid by him, when in England, to General and Mrs. Booth. Some special hymns were delightfully rendered during the campaign by Mr. and Mrs. William Muttart, Miss Angie McNeil, Mrs. Elton and Mr. Thomson. Mrs. Alfred Dalton presided at the organ. The Salvation Army wishes to thank all who so kindly helped to make the meetings success.—S

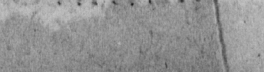
Naughty Baby with Alice White Makes Hit At Capitol

A regular cocktail of laughter is "Naughty Baby", which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre. With Alice White as the principal ingredient in the cocktail, this lively story moves along with a laugh a minute, due to the able direction of Mervyn Leroy, who was responsible for "Harold Teen", the sensational success in which Miss White also appeared.

Jack Mulhall is featured with Miss White, who has the role of a cheek girl at the Ritz Hotel, and who is herself more ritz than the establishment. Alice has no idea of staying poor long, and when Jack comes into view with the intention of gliding the Great White Way with a broad brush, she has a great yearning to help in his noble work. Jack plays the role of the heir to millions who is trying to spend a good part of it in advance. Alice is a regular four-timer, and works three of her humble neighborhood admirers, one an Italian, the other Jewish and the third Irish, for everything she needs to catch Mulhall. The roles of these "three musketeers" are admirably taken by George Stone, Benny Rubin and Andy Devine. One works in a modest shop and borrows gowns, the other in a pawnshop where he can borrow jewels, while the other works in a garage and can furnish cars. Needless to say, with this layout Alice is ritz—and how! The story works out delightfully and is as good entertainment at the Capitol Theatre has had in many moons. Thelma Todd, Doris Dawson, Fred Kelsey, Rosie Dione and others constitute a notable cast.



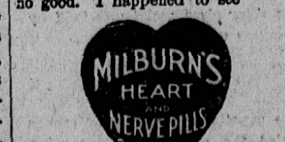
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Heart Trouble Hands and Feet Numb and Cold

Mrs. Wm. Fowler, Auburn, Ont., writes: "Several years ago I was troubled with my heart and nerves, so bad, at times, my hands would become numb and cold. I took doctor's medicine, for a while, but it did me little or no good. I happened to see



advertised and started taking them at once, and continued for some time, and since then I have had no return of my trouble." Price 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.