

**PRINCE EDWARD—Last Times To-day**  
**3.00—7.00—8.45 P.M.**  
**EDWARD EVERETT HORTON in**  
**"\$10. RAISE"**  
 ALSO... OUR GANG—MUSICAL—CARTOON



HIS GOLDEN VOICE HELD A FORTUNE  
 IN HIS TENOR NOTES... HE RAN AWAY  
 FROM FAME WHEN HE FOUND IT  
 COST HIM THE LOVE OF HIS LIFE

THREE SHOWS DAILY  
 WILLIAM ROBERTSON  
 DONALD LEE  
 EDDIE MCGENT  
 LILLIAN HILES  
 FUZZY KNIGHT  
 AND "The Sons of the Pioneers"  
 ALSO... SPORT REEL

ADDED... **MAJOR BOWES**  
 AND HIS RADIO AMATEURS  
**TWO DAYS... MONDAY—TUESDAY**  
 DAILY 3.15—7.00—8.45 P.M.  
 PRINCE EDWARD—

**Darnley and Vicinity**  
 Many friends of Mr. Eric MacLeod of Darnley are pleased to see him around again, after his recent illness.

Her friends are very pleased to note that Mrs. James A. Champion of Darnley is recovering from her recent operation for appendicitis in the Prince County Hospital.

That noted horseman, Harry Crozier, of Darnley, has Teddy Kirk and Nellie Watson fitted for the ice and expects to show lots of speed for the sports during the coming winter.

We are pleased to note that Dr. Campbell of Darnley, the owner of the noted horse, Dan McCardie, has purchased a very promising colt sired by Belonora Scott.

James W. Campbell and Bruce Crozier of Darnley motored to Charlottetown last week on business.

Arthur Mahar of Darnley recently purchased a very fine shorthorn bull.

Mr. Ivan Dickson has started a blacksmith shop in Darnley.

**CENTRAL ROYALTY INSTITUTE**  
 The December meeting of Central Royalty Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. W. P. McLeod with the President, Mrs. Cecil Wood in the chair. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Twelve members and three visitors were present. The roll-call "Romance in the Pantry" was responded to by members giving interesting information on foods and spices in daily use in the pantry. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The school committee had a good report from their visit.

The sick were visited and a sick member had a potted plant sent to her while in the hospital.

The Gvco Club seals were sold at the meeting and \$1.00 was sent in to the committee in charge.

**CAPITOL—Today Only—3.00, 7.00, 8.45**  
**GEORGE O'BRIEN**  
**IN "THE COWBOY MILLIONAIRE"**  
 Also... SERIAL CHAP. 11 & BUSTER KEATON COMEDY



**CHARLES BUDDY ROGERS**  
 returns to the screen in  
 a rippling romance burst-  
 ing with mirth and melody!

**24 GAY CO-EDS!**  
**6 BIG SONG HITS!**  
**OLD MAN RHYTHM**  
 With  
**CHARLES BUDDY ROGERS**  
 George Barbier, Barbara Kent,  
 Grace Bradley, Betty Grable,  
 Eric Blore, Erik Rhodes,  
 John Arledge, Johnny Mercer,  
 Donald Mack, Dave Chasen

THREE DAYS  
 THREE SHOWS DAILY  
 MAT. 3.15—11c, 26c.  
 EVE. 7 AND 8.45  
 —32c.  
 ADDED  
**ERNEST TRUOX COMEDY**  
**AND NOVELTY**  
**CAPITOL—MON—TUES.—WED.**

**Xmas Cantata**  
 "An Old Fashioned Santa Claus."  
**ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL**  
 Monday, December 30th, 7.30 p.m.  
 Tickets: Adults 25c, children 14 and under 15c.  
 On sale at Worth's Drug Store and at Purdie Ferguson Co.  
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**BELMONT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**  
 The December meeting of the Belmont Women's Institute was held on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Birch, with seven members and thirty-five visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, followed by repeating the Club Women's Creed in unison. Roll call was answered by a Christmas gift suggestion. The minutes of the annual meeting were read, approved and signed by the new president, Mrs. Seymour Thompson. Committes reported and new ones were appointed: Sick, Mrs. Ernest Inman and Mrs. Robert MacLaurin; School, Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Mrs. J. A. Simpson; Program, Mrs. J. A. Simpson and Mrs. A. S. Johnson; Sandwich, Mrs. Harry Best and Mrs. A. S. Johnson. It was decided to send \$1.00 to the Red Cross for Christmas Seals. It was moved by Mrs. B. W. Birch, seconded by Mrs. M. W. Barrett that the sum of two dollars be sent to the Protestant Orphanage. It was decided to change the date of meeting to the second Friday of the month. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Arnett Simpson, roll call to be answered by Proverbs.

The meeting closed by singing God Save the King. A program consisting of games and a contest put on by Mrs. Major Barrett, was much enjoyed by all. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by some of the members. Collection amounted to \$1.70.

**Canoe Cove**  
 Mr. Norman MacLean, who was assistant to Dr. Lowry in the Central Parish last summer, is now chaplain of the Hillside Boys' School at Marlboro, Mass., spending the week-ends there, while still pursuing his studies at Gordon College, Boston, for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Mr. Neil MacLean, who spent two or three years with his uncle, Mr. Malcolm MacKenzie, went to Boston for the Christmas holidays, accompanied by his daughter Lena.

The closing examination and entertainment of the Cove School took place last Saturday evening, and was well attended by a large crowd. The result of the examinations of

the different classes reflected great credit on the pupils and also on the efficiency and fidelity of the teacher, Miss Christina MacNevin. A very excellent programme of readings, songs and dialogues was given by the children and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The weather has become decidedly wintry with a seasonable share of snow. Cars are still running though with difficulty and sleighs are in evidence all round, notwithstanding that the roads are rough.

An interesting social event of last week was the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gillis and Duncan Archibald MacCannell, of the Cove, which was solemnized at the Cornwall Manse by Rev. D. K. Ross. The bride and groom represent two well known families of the community and are quite popular amongst the wide circle of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. MacCannell are residing at his parental home at Canoe Cove for the present.

A largely attended concert in connection with the skating rink took place in the village hall on Monday evening last. A varied programme of solos, readings and dialogues was rendered in a pleasing manner. The sale of refreshment boxes brought a good financial return and the total sum realized from the occasion will be a useful aid to the club. Lachlan E. MacCannell presided very acceptably and the proceedings concluded at a late hour with the National Anthem.

Mr. Samuel MacEachern and family moved to Cornwall this week where they will reside in future.

Rev. Dr. Lowry preached a seasonal sermon at the Kirk last Sunday, Dec. 22nd, on the Nativity of Christ, pointing out however, that there was no certainty as to the date of His birth.

**Began Pickwick**  
**As Mere Filler**  
**To Set Off Art**

(Following is the first of two articles by Thomas T. Champion of The Canadian Press, London, Bureau, written on a trip through Dickens readers made familiar to Dickens readers by the Pickwick Papers. The concluding article will appear next Saturday.)

(By Thomas T. Champion) (Canadian Press Staff Writer) LONDON, Dec. 27.—One hundred years ago a 24 year old parliamentary reporter whose "Sketches" under the name "Boz" had attracted some attention, electrified the English-reading world with "The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club." Now the Dickens Fellowship is making plans to celebrate the Pickwick Centenary.

On March 31, 1836, the first monthly part of this immortal work appeared. Neither publishers nor author had an inkling of the stupendous success awaiting their enterprise. The letter-press, indeed, according to the publishers' intention, was to serve merely as a "write-up," to show off the abilities of the artist, Robert Seymour.

"Pickwick" had the fates strongly against it at the start. Seymour committed suicide before the second monthly part was out, his immediate successor was unequal to the job, and it was not until the issue of the fourth part that in Habbot K. Browne ("Flitz") there was found an artist whose genius was best suited to depict the gallery of Dickens' characters. Even so the public display only a tepid interest in "Pickwick" until Sam Weller was introduced in the fifth part. The monthly parts continued until the story was wound up at the end of 1837. By then "Pickwick" had ensured enduring fame for Charles Dickens.

As it is to the various places rendered famous by the Pickwick Papers might well start at the Bull Hotel, Rochester. It was through the window of the coffee room that the horse shod a decided inclination to back when Mr. Pickwick attempted to drive him to Dogley Hall, Rochester High Street is today as narrow as when the other horse, which Mr. Winkle was riding, "drifted up" with its head towards one side of the way and its tail towards the other.

The "elevated den" is there yet, but wax candles and glass chandeliers, not unaturally, have given way to electric installation. Dances are often held there, and these doubtless are graced by many a young girl. In fact the very day the writer was there the historic room was being made ready for a dance and whist drive.

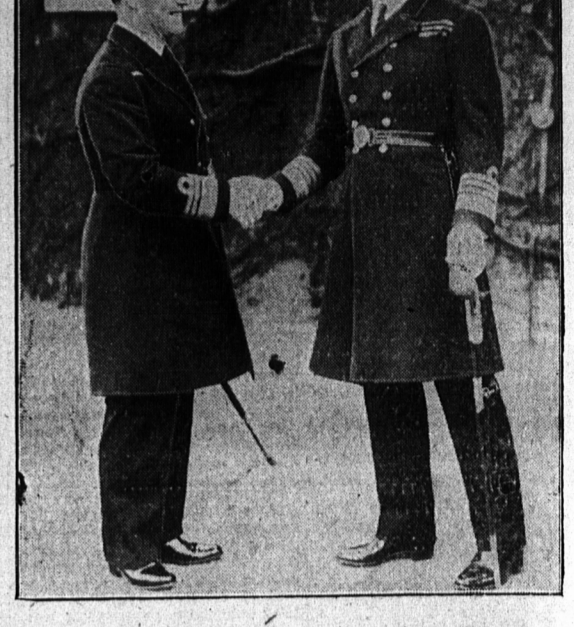
**Modern Leather Bottle**  
 A few miles from Rochester, easily reached nowadays by motorbus, is the village of Cobham, with the "decent abode" known as the Leather Bottle, whereunto the lover of Tuppian betook himself after Rachel Wardle's elopement with the Jingle. Here he was found by his fellow Pickwickians, "seated at a table well covered with roast fowl, bacon and ecceteras, looking as unlike a man who had taken his leave of the world as possible."

The enterprising firm which nowadays owns the Leather Bottle have changed the inn's outward appearance considerably from that of the Pickwickian era. Plaster which then covered the exterior has been taken off, and oak beams laid bare, the result being that outwardly the Leather Bottle now bears very little resemblance to the place who would prefer to see the place as the Pickwickians knew it.

Nevertheless the interior, with its "long low-roofed room," furnished with a large number of high-backed leather chairs, remains today pretty close to its character of a century back. The Pickwickians will be recalled, walked to Cobham from Rochester, and at one point emerged upon an open park, with an ancient hall, displaying the quaint picturesque architecture of Elizabeth's time.

If Dickens were able to visit Cob-

**TAKES OVER COMMAND**



Vice-Admiral Sir Edward R. G. Evans, K.C.B., left, the most decorated officer of the Royal Navy, as he took over the command at Chatham, England, from Sir Hugh Tweedie aboard the Nore.

Unsworth Gurney . . . . . 50  
 Harry Jenkins . . . . . 50  
 Peter Camron . . . . . 50  
 Frank Lacey . . . . . 50  
 Joseph Storey . . . . . 50  
 Percy Sentner . . . . . 50  
 Henry McKenzie . . . . . 50  
 A. McCallum . . . . . 50  
 T. M. Thompson . . . . . 50  
 Raymond Smith . . . . . 50  
 Robert Bell . . . . . 50  
 Daniel Cummings . . . . . 50  
 Percy Acorn . . . . . 50  
 Mrs. C. W. Sheldow . . . . . 50  
 James Ross . . . . . 50  
 Wesley Acorn . . . . . 50  
 Mrs. Amos Acorn . . . . . 50  
 Miss Mary Ross . . . . . 50  
 W. C. Smith . . . . . 50  
 Mrs. Charles Wood . . . . . 35  
 George Vandorsterine . . . . . 25  
 Total . . . . . 1158

**Lower Freeborn per Muriel Burns**  
 Mrs. Allison Proffit . . . . . 1.00  
 Mrs. Scott Cairns . . . . . 1.00  
 Mrs. Roy Burns . . . . . .50  
 A. C. Gardiner . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Isaac Burns . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Ray Lidstone . . . . . .35  
 The following 25c each: Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. Stewart Burns, Mrs. J. L. Cairns, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. D. M. Barnard, Duncan Reeves, Mrs. Will Rogers, Mrs. Gordon Burns, Calvin Reeves; Mrs. Elton Cairns 5c.  
 Total . . . . . 5.75

**East Royalty District per Mrs. Edgar Hartz**  
 Mrs. Percy Barlow . . . . . 2.00  
 Mrs. Allison Hartz . . . . . 2.00  
 Mrs. Walter Hartz . . . . . 1.00  
 Mrs. Harold Hartz . . . . . 1.00  
 Mrs. Leslie Roper . . . . . .50  
 Total . . . . . 7.50

**per Louise Andrew**  
 Mrs. Edward O. Shaw . . . . . 1.00  
 Mrs. Fred W. Andrew . . . . . 1.00  
 Total . . . . . 2.00

**per Kathleen Wheatley**  
 Mrs. Louis W. Roper . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. A. MacNevin . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Wallace Wheatley . . . . . .50  
 Total . . . . . 2.00

**per Isabel Andrew**  
 Mrs. Neil Darrach . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. John Andrew . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. Arthur Robertson . . . . . 1.01  
 Miss Mary Love . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. Fred I. Andrew . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. Frank McKee . . . . . 1.01  
 Miss Jennie McKee . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. Charles Roberts . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. Melvin McAusland . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. Claude Smith . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. George Hunt . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. W. P. McLeod . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. Howat . . . . . 1.01  
 Mrs. H. Clements . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Frank Miller . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Harry McAusland . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Reg Parkman . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Fred Parkman . . . . . .35  
 Mrs. Charles Stewart . . . . . .25  
 Mrs. Art Spill . . . . . 1.01  
 Frank Smallwood . . . . . .50  
 Total . . . . . 18.10

**Falconwood Hospital**  
 Dr. Murchison . . . . . 5.00  
 Dr. R. D. McLaughlin . . . . . 2.00  
 Kenneth MacLean . . . . . 1.00  
 A Friend . . . . . .75

**per Mrs. C. P. Stewart and Mrs. G. H. Mutch**  
 Raoul Raymond . . . . . 2.00  
 Ernest McInnis . . . . . 2.00  
 Henry Wood . . . . . 1.00  
 Margaret Duncan . . . . . 1.00  
 Arthur Burke . . . . . 1.01  
 Ernest Burke . . . . . 1.01  
 Allison Tait . . . . . .99  
 Herman Ferguson . . . . . 1.01  
 Richard McDonald . . . . . 1.00  
 Daniel McCallum . . . . . 1.00  
 Samuel Machin . . . . . 1.00  
 Harold McKie . . . . . 1.00  
 Sylvan Pippey . . . . . 1.00  
 Mac MacDonald . . . . . 1.00  
 Percy Wood . . . . . 1.00  
 Perley Mutch . . . . . 1.00  
 Elliott Jones . . . . . 1.00  
 Lewis Henry . . . . . 1.01  
 Roland Wood . . . . . 1.00  
 C. P. Stewart . . . . . 1.00  
 G. H. Mutch . . . . . 1.00  
 Lorne Kelle . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Mac Henry . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Stewart Henry . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. Harold Storey . . . . . .50  
 Mrs. James Llewellyn . . . . . .35  
 Lorne MacPherson . . . . . .30  
 Mrs. Parker Wood . . . . . .25  
 Mrs. John D. McLean . . . . . .25  
 Total . . . . . 26.15

**Millview per Lois Smith**  
 Albert Drake . . . . . 2.00

ham Village and Cobham Hall and Park today, he would find they still deserve all the laudation he bestowed upon them. Some of the outer portion of this gracious estate, belonging to the Earl of Darnley, has been handed over in late years to the speculative builder, but the Hall and its nearer environment remain unspoiled. Nowadays tourists are admitted to the Hall on payment of a fee. It is a place of considerable extent, with many works of art. During the War some of its long chambers were used as a hospital for the Australian forces.

**U.S. May Build Giant Aeroplane Carrier Ocean Liners**



U. S. lines, disclose that he was seeking government aid for construction of the "super-cabin liners." Each ship, he said, would have a 100,000-ton displacement, a length of 1250 feet, a 144-foot beam, a cruising speed of 34 knots, and accommodations for 10,000 passengers, exclusively cabin class. Each craft would cost about \$50,000,000 to construct. In the above drawing we show how the vessel could be used as an aeroplane base. By pressing a button, the funnels would be lowered and the radio masts swung down.

**The Eastern Guardian**

"THROUGHOUT THE season sister vessels will be received daily by R. W. Stewart at Clark Bros. Store, Montague, for shipment to the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Ltd. Summerside.

**WATCH SHIPS CLOSELY**  
 (By Guardian's Special Wire) SINGAPORE, Dec. 27.—(C. P. Havas)—Maritime authorities were watching all outgoing ships closely here today as the result of reports that foreign agents had attempted to negotiate with the British merchant for a large shipment of tin and rubber for Italy.

Here is sample of what may be expected a thousand years from now, according to H. G. Wells, whose "Things to Come" is being filmed in London. The setting shows Raymond Massey (CENTRE), the Canadian actor and brother of Hon. Vincent Massey, Canada's high commissioner to London, who plays the role of Oswald Cabal, president of the Human Federation. The actors are here shown discussing a trip to the moon. The scene takes place in Evertown in 2054 A. D.