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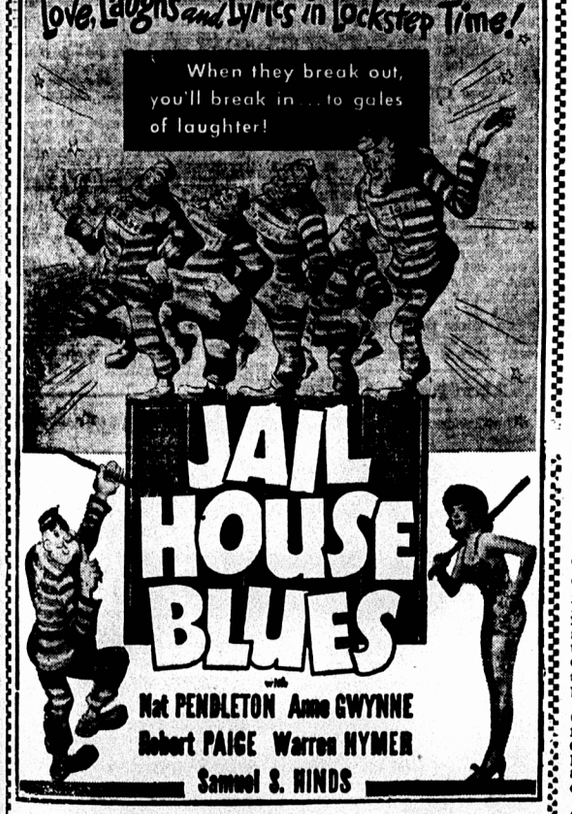


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## No Housing Problem Here

Although there are no "congested areas" in respect to housing in Prince Edward Island, owners of hotels, houses, and rooming houses in Charlottetown and Summerside have been doing a brisk business during the past two years. Military concentrations close to both centres resulted in a greatly increased demand for housing accomodation.

This is the one province in Canada where there have been no war industries and the resultant congestion caused by large numbers of war workers. The possibility of a marine dry dock in Charlottetown has loomed on the horizon within the past few weeks and if this materialized it would possibly swell the population to a degree that would be felt in housing conditions, observers believe. However, others point out that a percentage of the labor for this work would be drawn from available manpower already living in the city.

Due to the recent order issued by C. Blake Jackson Controller of Construction, prohibiting the construction of a house costing in excess of $500 without first obtaining a licence, the Board has let down the barriers to the sub-letting of housing in "congested areas." These restrictions have been set up in certain parts of Canada by municipalities or by owners. However, in Prince Edward Island they are practically non-existent.

The current order regarding subletting empowers the Real Property Administrator, Mr. Russel S. Smart, K.C., to cause surveys to be made of the availability of and demand for housing in any part of Canada, and requires householders to furnish the administrator or his representatives such information as may be prescribed.

Despite the increase in population in Charlottetown caused by the influx of airmen and their wives and families, there are still many "Room To Let" signs placarded in windows about the streets. The newspapers also still carry many "Rooms To Let" and "Houses to Let" advertisements. However, the number available at present is much smaller than it was when war first broke out. No direct housing shortage is anticipated in the centres of the province in the near future.

Constructions of new homes in Charlottetown is now at a minimum and any buildings being erected at present had been planned and permission obtained before the restrictions on building were put into effect.

To relieve the housing situation across Canada, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board plan to institute a voluntary registry of all available accomodation. The Women's Regional Advisory Committees are going to assist in this work.

A total of 92 municipalities in eight provinces are affected by the order providing for the housing survey. No city or town in this province is included on the list.

## Jolly Convicts Stage Comedy

Universal's "Jail House Blues," a new kind of screen comedy musical taken right out of the newspaper headlines, is the current attraction at the Empire Theatre.

Nat Pendelton heads the cast and featured with him are such well known players as Anne Gwynne, Robert Paige, Horace MacMahon and Elizabeth Risdon.

A musical show recently presented by the convicts of a state penitentiary provided the basis for the fast-moving story of "Jail House Blues." Pendleton appears as a pardoned convict who insists upon remaining in prison, while he produces a musical comedy with his fellow inmates as the performers.

Several new hit tunes are presented by Paige.

Albert S. Rogell directed "Jail House Blues," with Ken Goldsmith as associate producer and Charles Previn as general musical director.

## 'Powder Town' Smash Hit Drama Of Spies

Two scrambled love affairs which have a hard time unravelling themselves are an entertaining part of the theme of "Powder Town," RKO Radio's new dramatic thriller, which uses America's gigantic defense effort as its stirring back-ground.

Headed by Victor McLaglen, this powerful drama of murder and sabotage presents Edmond O'Brien and Dorothy Lovett, two of the screen's younger favorites, as a romantic pair.

O'Brien is a brilliant but naive scientist working on a new high explosive in a huge munitions works. With McLaglen assigned to guard him, he runs afoul of all sorts of perils when his formula proves successful. The story mounts to a surprise climax when a pair of beautiful niteclub entertainers find themselves in possession of a secret that might blow an army to atoms.

Rounding out the cast are June Havoc, Eddie Foy, Jr., John Maguire, Damian O'Flynn, and Mary Gordon. Rowland V. Lee directed and Cliff Reid held the production reins. "Powder Town" is based on an original story by Vicki Baum, with the scripting by David Boehm. "Powder Town" is the week-end hit at the Capitol Theatre.

## New Bonshaw Residence

The closing days of Oct., 1942, were eventful to Dr. O. H. Curtis and Mrs. Curtis, when they, with their little son, Freddie, moved into a home of their own. The site was admirably chosen in the West River Valley, by the road leading to Crosby's Mills, about five chains from the main highway from Charlottetown to Tryon. The land was purchased from Mr. Stephen MacLeod.

To the north west and north, two heavily wooded hills, twin peaks in the high range which traverses the Island from New London to New Argyle, protect the house from the stormy blasts of winter. Easterly, is a good view of the Bonshaw Road as it climbs the steep ascent of Strathgartney. In the distance can be seen the roofs of the garage of Mr. Alan Stewart, M.L.A., Speaker in the House. To the south east is another high hill, covered with hard woods, remnants of the primeval forest, under whose branches the bear and the Indian formerly roamed. Nestling amid the foliage can be seen the house of Carson Bros. in a spot unsurpassed for scenic beauty. The southern side is more open, as if to allow free play for the balmy breezes. It is here that the picturesque hamlet of Bonshaw lies.

The house of Dr. Curtis is of medium size, Dutch Colonial style, built upon a cement foundation, with asphalt roof, and walls shingled with lumber, milled from

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NORTH WILTSHIRE Y. P. U. —The North Wiltshire Young People's Union met in the vestry on Thursday evening, Nov. 5. The meeting was on fellowship and was in charge of Peggy Easter. The meeting opened with call to worship followed by the hymn, "The Church Is One Foundation." The Scripture reading was Romans 8-18-23 followed by prayer read by Peggy Easter. The offering for the evening amounted to 30 cents. The worship period closed with "Fight The Good Fight." The president, Lillian Deacon, then took charge of the meeting. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Six members paid dues and there were five members present. Hunter River concert was discussed but nothing definite decided on. It was decided to hold an Armistice service in the church on Sunday evening, Nov. 15. Peggy Easter, Lillian Deacon and Mrs. Noye were appointed to see about service. The next meeting which is the missionary program will be in charge of Mrs. MacNeill. Peggy Easter then read the Churches Messages to the World. The meeting then closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

CAVANAGH- TRAINOR NUPTIALS.—At St. Auselm's Church Toronto, Ont. on Oct. 15th Miss Mary Cavanagh of Boston Mass, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. F. J. Trainor of Tryon P. E. I. Rev. F. Caulfield who officiated also celebrated the Nuptial Mass. The groom was ably supported by his brother Charles of Toronto and the wife of the latter assumed the responsibility of bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a suit of Satule blue, with hat to match and cranberry colored accessories. The bridesmaid wore fuchsia colored suit with navy blue accessories. After the ceremony and the usual social functions which ensued the happy couple motored to Niagra Falls which was the commencement of a two-weeks honeymoon visiting places of interest in Central Canada. On their return to the Island a host of friends assembled with them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and expressed their esteem of the happy couple by reading a well worded address and presenting valuable and appreciable gifts. Prior to her departure from Boston the bride was tendered several showers, and was the recipient of many useful gifts.

TORONTO HAPPENINGS. —On Saturday evening November seventh at seven o'clock a marriage of interest to Islanders was solemized in the presence of friends at St. George's Anglican church, by the rector Rev. Mr. Walker, when Hazle Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ings, China Point, was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Alma Edward, son of the late George and Mrs. Breedon of Nottingham, England. They were attended by Laura Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Champion, Darnley and Walter Spearn formerly of Flint, Michigan. The bride looked very lovely in blue crepe dress with brown accessories, her attendant in wine dress with brown accessories, both wearing corsages of orange rosebuds. After the ceremony the bridal party left for a quiet dinner, returning later to 145 Beverley Street where a host of friends awaited them, showering all the best wishes on them. L.A.C. and Mrs. Breedon will make their home in Hogersville, Ontario, where the groom is stationed in R. A. F. Their host of friends join in wishing them much happiness. (Other papers please copy.

SHOWERED IN TORONTO.—On the evening of Wednesday, November fourth, a number of Island friends gathered at the apartment of Misses Beulah King and Doris Stewart of 145 Beverley Street, to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miss Hazel Ings formerly of Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island, in honor of her approaching marriage. The bride-to-be was escorted to the seat of honor by Miss Laura Champion which was nicely decorated in pink and white, under streamers of same, the march being played by Mr. Newton O'Connor. After the bride had been seated a beautiful basket laden with gifts, was carried in by Misses Annie Matheson and Florence Paul, gifts being opened by Misses King and Champion, verses read by Miss Ethel Livingstone. The bride who was totally taken by surprise gracefully thanked one and all for their lovely gifts, and then joined in singing For She's A Jolly Good Fellow. A dainty lunch of ice-cream and cake was then served by the girls, which was enjoyed by all

The remainder of the evening was then spent in games, singing, music being furnished by Mr. Newton O'Connor and Mr. Howard Kemp with quitar and violin, the delightful evening was brought to a close by singing The King. (Other papers please copy.)

Minard's kills pain.

British Columbia forests. The interior is well laid off and adapted to comfort and convenience. There is a complete water and sewerage system, the water being piped underground by gravitational pressure from two springs over 200 yards distant, on the farm of Mrs. William McRae.

The residence was most efficiently constructed in record time by Mr. Lester Campbell, Charlottetown, with assistance from Mr. Harry McNevin, New Argyle. The bricklaying was done by Mr. Oliver, Charlottetown. The grading of the lawn, ditching, etc, was supervised by Mr. Milton McRae, Bonshaw. The united efforts of these men, together with any other assistance, combined to give the genial Doctor a dwelling for which he is to be congratulated.

The Guardian, along with a host of friends, joins in wishing Dr. Curtis a long and successful practice in his chosen profession, with the hope that he and his family may enjoy life to the full in their beautiful home by the bonnie banks of the Elliott, where it winds its way unobstructed through the valleys and hills of Bonshaw.


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## In Memoriam

ARCHIBALD McCORMACK

The sad tidings has been received by surviving relatives and friends "Down East" of the death at Cranbrook, B. C., of Archibald McCormack, son of the late "Big Archie" McCormack, formerly of Selkirk, in the this province, at the advanced age of 75.

About half a century ago the deceased had answered the call of the West, so intensively insisted upon by various means and agencies of that particular time, and crossed the continent to try his fortune in British Columbia. Following mining in the Kootenays in his earlier years, he later became an employee of the Hall Mines Smelter at Nelson But remunerative as was the work there, and alluring the pay-cheques, for one whose youthful days had experienced the care-free charms of "Rod and gun" amid the undulating country that borders the upper reaches of that noted Island trout-stream, the Naufrage river, for him the call of the hills was stronger still, and within a few more years he retired to a homestead in the distant foothills of the Rocky Mountains. In that retreat so near to Nature he led the idyllic life so appealing to one of his philosophic type of mind, —a successful hunter and trapper, a "crack"" shot, and, as one who knew him well amid those sylvan scenes has just written of him, "His cabin was never locked, the hungry and weary were ever welcome there and well cared for."

About three years ago he suffered a partial stroke, and from it he never fully recovered, yielding to the persuasion of friends, he came to St. Eugene's Hospital at Cranbrook to spend the remainder of his years.

While attending Mass in the hospital chapel on Sunday, October 18th he took another stroke, from which he never rallied. He passed away on Monday morning, October 26th, fortified by the Last Sacraments administered by one who remembered him for his invariable kindness in the latter's childhood days at Selkirk, and who also is giving his proved abilities in another line of endeavour in the distant West, as a missionary prest, Rev. A. L. McIntyre, now pastor of St. Mary's Church at Cranbrook. Father McIntyre also offered the Requeium Mass on Thursday morning, October 29th and conducted the burial service by which the mortal remains were tenderly laid away in the Catholic portion of the new city cemetery there, "Westlawn," to await the day of final resurrection. In the words of Father McInytre, "Archie died as he lived, quietly, peacefully and a trouble to no one I venture to say he never had an enemy, and was held in highest esteem by everyone who had ever known him.

An only brother, John, died some years ago in Boston, and two sisters now survive, (Annabella) Mrs. Joseph McInnis, of Dorchester Mass., and (Katie) Mrs. James McDonald, of North Haven, Maine, to whom sympathy is extended in their bereavement

May his soul rest in peace.

MRS. DONALD MacLEAN

The death occurred at her home in Crapaud on Oct. 13, 1942, of Mrs. Donald MacLean, formerly Ella May Newson, in her seventy-eighth year. Although in failing health for several years her illness became serious for only a few days, and her death is regretted by a wide family circle and many friends throughout the province.

Mrs. MacLean was a resident of Crapaud practically all her life, and she always evinced a deep interest in the community welfare. In the work of the United Church she took an active part and many will remember her in the Sunday School as a sympathetic and patient teacher. She was a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and for many years its president.

In her home Mrs. MacLean created an atmosphere of serenity and tolerance and her children "rise up and call her blessed", and friends remember her hospitality and kindliness.

Her husband predeceased her by 16 years, and six years ago her daughter Muriel, then of the staff of Salem Hospital, returned home to be with her mother, and cared for her lovingly to the last.

Other members of the family are: Earle, at home; Gladys, Mrs. Mark Cameron, Hampton; Katie, Mrs. W. A. Bowness, Temple City, Cal.; William, 1st Lieutenant of the U. S. Signal Corps; Harold, Inspector of National Banks, Philadelphia; Lillian, Mrs. Lowell Compton, Summerside. Two sisters also survive, Mrs. William Reid and Mrs. Liffey Chapell, both of California.

The funeral service was conducted at the home by Rev. Ward MacLean, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Roy Vessey, Hampton.

The pall bearers were John and Arthur Simmons, John Leard, Lloyd Rogerson, John Nicholson, and Wilmot MacDonald.


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## Scores Failure Of Prohibition Enforcement

Determination "to reduce liquor consumption to a minimum in accordance with the Prohibition Act" was expressed by the Executive of the Temperance Federation Tuesday. Meeting in Summerside, the Federation moved to bring pressure on the Provincial Government to restrict the number of liquor prescriptions to fifty a month for each doctor. Members remarked that the Government had allowed two sessions of the Legislature to pass since the plebiscite and had not yet heeded the voice of the people with respect to the prescription limit. The executive considered a communication from Premier Campbell on the subject.

The following resolution, moved by Rev. George Tilley, seconded by Mr. Thomas Moyse, Bedeque, was adopted: "Whereas members of the Federation are aware that vendors' liquor was delivered at 107 Richmond St. Charlottetown; whereas press reports indicate that there was a close connection between the liquor traffic and the recent tragedy in Charlottetown; and whereas members of the Charlottetown City Council view the situation with alarm; resolved that we deplore the failure of the law enforcement officers to carry out the provisions of the Prohibition Act, and urge upon the Attorney General and the Police Committee the total and continuous enforcement of the law."

A committee composed of Rev. G.C. Webster, Mr. J H McFarlane, Bedeque, Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller, Rev. R. E. Shaw, and Rev. I.J. Levy was appointed to interview the Government and the City Council.

The extract and essence trade received discussion. A letter from the Attorney-General suggested that Sec. 30 of the Prohibition Act relating to extracts and essences was inadequate and might have to be amended. By resolution, moved by Miss Louise Callbeck, Bedeque, the Executive urged the Government to amend the section and introduce a strict measure of control.

Rev. George Tilley, Cavendish, reported on an investigation into the liquor policy of the C. C. F. M. J. Coldwell, party leader, had reported that their objective was to secure a policy of manufacture and sale under government ownership and control, all profits to be derived from the business to be used for educational purposes.

A committee was appointed to inquire into the whole subject of temperance education in the schools.

The president, Mr. J.H. MacFarlane, presided.

## Infractions Of Prices Regulations

During the week of October 26 to October 31 inclusive, 63 persons were prosecuted for alleged infractions of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations, 11 for infractions of the orders of the Oil Controller, Transit Controller and the Controller of Supplies.

Again prosecutions for infractions of the price regulations were went up on the list. Sixteen persons had fines ranging from $10 to $291 imposed on them in this connection. Meat dealers, grocers, launderers and restaurant proprietors were included in this group.

The largest number of prosecutions across Canada was for violations of the rental regulations. Landlords were given a taste of the law for not abiding by the orders. Fines ranged from $10 to $162.

Nine persons were prosecuted for infractions of the Board's hoarding and rationing regulations. For making false statements in an application for ration coupon books, a Montreal resident was fined $211. For acquiring more sugar than was allowed for himself and each member of his household, a Quebec man was fined $10 and costs.

There were several prosecutions during the week for infractions of the consumer credit regulations.

Six persons were prosecuted for infractions of the tire rationing regulations. Fines ranged from $10 to $100.

Four persons were prosecuted for infractions of the orders of the Oil Controller. A dealer in Ottawa was fined $10 and costs for possessing invalid coupons. For illegally retaching gasoline coupons a resident of Sault Ste Marie was sentenced to pay the costs of a court proceeding amounting to $25.

Other cases included that of a taxi operator who was fined $50 for operating a taxi beyond the maximum limit permitted by the Transit Controller


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## Halfaya Pass Bombed Heavily

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## Dorothy Dix Says—

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DON'T INTERFERE WITH HUSBAND'S CAREER

DEAR MISS DIX—Eight months ago my husband had an offer of a better job in a large city in another state. I opposed his taking it because I didn't want to leave my family and friends, and also because we had just started to buy a little house. But, anyway, he accepted the position in spite of my opposition. Since then he has more than doubled his salary and is making more money than we ever expected to have.

Now here is our trouble: My husband is taking flying lessons and is anxious to fit himself to be a flying instructor. He says it means a future for him, but the lessons are expensive and he wants to use our savings to pay for them. fiBut I am not willing, I want to save and keep our money. What should I do? MRS. G. ?

ANSWER—Well, inasmuch as your husband has shown so much better judgment in directing your lives than you have, don't you think you had better leave the decision up to him? You opposed the move that started him on to fortune, and now you are opposing another move that may be the open door to still better opportunities.

It is a god thing for a wife to be cautious and saving, but if she is narrow and lacks vision and pinches the pennies too hard, she can be a fatal handicap to her husband.

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