

PRINCE EDWARD

Two Days TO-DAY And Tues.

DRAMATIC CLOSE-UP OF THE HUMAN SOUL



Love Petting Kissing Flirting

INNER SECRETS OF EUROPE'S COURTS

ALSO "STAGE FRIGHT" COMEDY

RAMON NOVADRO

AND RENEE ADOREE



FORBIDDEN HOURS

CAPITOL TO-DAY



With Comedy

NOISY NEIGHBORS

Eddie Quillan, The Quillan Family, Alberta Vaughn, Theodore Roberts

PRINCE EDWARD WED-THU. NIGHTS AND THU. MATINEE

THE DISTINGUISHED ACTOR CORNELIUS RODDY

AND A BROADWAY CAST

OPENING BILL WEDNESDAY NIGHT

12 MILES OUT

HIJACKING COMEDY DRAMA

THURSDAY NIGHT BILL

LOGGER HEADS

ROLLICKING IRISH COMEDY

SPECIAL MATINEE 2.30 THURSDAY

MATINEE 26c-52c. - NIGHT 52c-80c-\$1.10

SEATS NOW SELLING AT BOX OFFICE

STRAND WED-THURS.

CORINNE GRIFFITH

"OUTCAST"

WITH DMUND LOWE

A billing and costal love story laid in picturesque San Francisco.



Orchestra - News - Novelty

SISTER ROSE STANISLAUS

On Thursday, July 4th, Sister Rose Stanislaus, Nee Emeline M. Gaudet, daughter of the late Agno J. and Mrs. Marguerite D. Gaudet of Tignish, P. E. Island, passed away peacefully, at Mount St. Vincent, Halifax, N. S.

Rearred and educated at Notre Dame Convent, Tignish and Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, she, after teaching school for one year at Nail Pond entered the community of the Sisters of Charity in Halifax over forty years ago.

Loved by all who knew her, and an authority on teaching principles, her advice was sought by many far and near, regardless of creed.

Her health, however, did not permit her arduous life to continue, when her name was mentioned for the Post of Mother General a few years ago, it was declined due to failing strength and inability to accomplish the great task.

Owing to illness two years ago, she returned to the Mother House, where her last days were spent.

She leaves to mourn her mother, four sisters, three brothers and the sisters of Charity, Requescent in pace.

(N. S. - N. B. and other Island papers please copy.)

AGREE ON COMMISSION FOR ELECTORAL REFORM

LONDON, July 13.—The Labor, Conservative and Liberal parties yesterday agreed on the formation of a commission of inquiry on electoral reform, which was strongly urged by the Conservatives and Liberals after the recent general election to avoid capricious results in three-cornered contests.

After consultation between Premier Ramsay MacDonald and former Premiers Baldwin and Lloyd George, it was understood that Lord Ullswater would be invited to preside over the commission, which will probably consist of one Labor Cabinet Minister, one former Minister from each of the Opposition parties, and an additional member from each of the three major parties.

Lord Ullswater, who, as Mr. Lowther, was formerly Speaker of the House of Commons, conducted the last electoral commission.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE FROM COAST TO COAST

MONTREAL, Que., July 13.—The announcement from New York that Sir Henry Thornton has been elected a director of the Western Union Telegraph Company was confirmed, officially at Canadian National headquarters here. The Canadian National Telegraphs are the connection throughout the dominion of the Western Union Company and there is necessarily a close working arrangement between the two big organizations.

The Western Union has been operating its own service in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, but, effective July 1st, these lines have become the property of the Canadian National Telegraphs, giving the national system a commercial service under its own control from coast to coast.

OLDEST MILLIONAIRE IN U. S. CELEBRATES 99TH BIRTHDAY

WORCESTER, Mass., July 13.—Henry Clay Graton, said to be America's oldest millionaire, celebrated his 99th birthday anniversary today receiving a few of the old-time friends. Mr. Graton in 1861, with the late Joseph A. Knight, founded with their joint savings of \$1,057.29, the Graton an Knight company, now the world's largest tanners and manufacturers of leather goods, having a present capital of \$30,000,000, and doing a business of \$2,000,000 a year.

Mr. Graton's ambition is to live to be 110 years.

Potato Growers

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ue, had been accomplished. Despite depressed markets owing to the greatly increased volume of potatoes, practically all of last year's crop was disposed of, over 5,000,000 bushels being shipped from the Province.

An interesting discussion, taken part in by Messrs. W. H. McGregor, Lot 16, Senator Hughes, D. J. Thompson, Tryon, Hon. W. M. Lea, Allan Stewart, M. L. A., D. P. McKinnon, Georgetown, Hon. J. E. Sinclair, J. O. Hyndman, W. P. McNeill, O'Leary, and others was crystallized into the following resolution: "That we should have a more comprehensive contract that would make every member deal more loyally with the Association in fertilizer, spray material and tablestock, and along with that make a canvass for more members."

Carried unanimously. Preceding the unanimous adoption of a resolution favoring compulsory inspection of all tablestock potatoes, the meeting was addressed by Mr. G. E. MacIntosh, Ottawa, Fruit Commissioner for Canada, who explained the advantages of compulsory inspection and the desire of the Federal Department to co-operate with the Association in carrying

on this work if they so desire. Mr. MacIntosh spoke again on the same subject when the question came up before the joint meeting of growers and dealers.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. A. E. Dewar and seconded by Hon. J. H. Myers, was carried unanimously.

WHEREAS the Dominion Department of Agriculture, of Ottawa, are willing to enforce regulations for compulsory inspection of all tablestock potatoes.

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of the Potato Growers' Association, assembled at its annual meeting, that such a step is in the interest of the potato industry of this Province.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that this meeting do hereby ask the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, to make an arrangement for the compulsory inspection of all tablestock potatoes, for interprovincial and export trade, beginning the season of 1929.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending June 30th, 1929

Balance Sheet table with columns for Assets and Liabilities, including Accounts Receivable, Inventory, Office furniture, Bank overdraft, and Unpresented Cheques.

Summary of Association Work

Summary of Association Work table listing items like 1,472,100 bus. Potatoes, 67,934 bus. Turnips, 16,492 tons Fertilizer, Insecticides, Bags, Scales, Graders and Tags.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Chairman and Members of the Potato Growers' Association: I am again permitted to come before you at the Annual Meeting of your Association, and explain to you the work that has been conducted during the past year. We have always made it a point to hold a public meeting during Farmers Week, at which time we in detail place before you the work carried on up to that date, and this permits you to obtain a knowledge of the activities of your organization during the business year.

When we met last March, prices were at their lowest; the outlook was very discouraging. It is true, that no time during the year were prices at all encouraging, but fortunately they improved to a slight extent after that date, and practically the entire crop of the Province was disposed of. In making a summary of the shipments for the year of all potatoes marketed from the Province from the crop of 1928, we find something over 700,000 bushels more were shipped than from the 1927 crop. The total cars shipped for the 1927 crop

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At this time, may I continue with just a word about our Directors? I do not think it possible to find any organization which has had more conscientious and loyal directors than those of the Potato Growers' Association. Since its inception there has scarcely been a meeting that the full board was not present, unless those absent were detained because of ill health or for reasons over which they had no control.

Their council has been good. It is not possible for them to be acquainted with the detail working of the Association. They approve of the principle, but the management must put it in operation.

This is an age when business is done to a great extent over the wires. Decisions must be made, oftentimes, almost immediately. You can understand that the Directors are not in a position to give advice in these matters. They are kept acquainted with the method by which the work is done. These methods are discussed at our regular meetings which are held at intervals. At the last meeting of the Directors it was decided that one meeting a month would be held, or oftener if considered necessary.

You will be called upon today to elect three Directors, one for each County; and I can say of the retiring Directors, who are, as you know, eligible for re-election, that they have served faithfully. I have no doubt that there are many men among our members who would make capable directors; but you must realize that for several meetings they can do nothing more than become acquainted with the workings of the Board.

The total shipments aggregated, by rail and water, over five million bushels. Of this amount, your Association handled approximately one third, the largest quantity in its history. We had a decrease in the quantity of seed, but increased very materially our volume of tablestock; or, the proportion of seed sold was to the tablestock sold as eight is to seven.

Candidly, we did not expect last fall that it would be possible to sell 800,000 bushels of seed potatoes, and

it was well that these were taken off the tablestock market. I do not think it would have been possible to further increase our trade with Cuba. Your Association alone shipped to that port over 400,000 bushels; and while they prefer Prince Edward Island potatoes, it is not reasonable to expect that Island shippers can monopolize the whole Cuban trade.

Quality Stock

It must be encouraging to our growers to know that the quality of our Island potatoes has, up to the present, carried with it an open market. But we must not assume that having once obtained a market it is ours for all time. There is only one way in which it can be held, and that is by having a product, not only equal to, but slightly superior to that which they can obtain from any other source. This feature of marketing will become more difficult each year.

An example of this may be noted in the recent regulations which have been passed in New Brunswick, making inspection of potatoes, for export and inter-provincial trade, compulsory. New Brunswick growers and shippers are awake to the benefits which will accrue from so forward a step, and we in Prince Edward Island must not lag behind our sister province in enforcing regulations to protect our industry.

Our Directors had this matter under consideration and have passed a resolution favoring compulsory inspection. In due time this resolution will come before you, and I feel satisfied that you will uphold the wise decision of your Directors.

Directors

Since your Secretary discussed the potato situation with you at the last meeting in March, we encountered great difficulty in disposing of the stock which we held in storage. We were hopeful that the market would revive, and we would at least realize as much for the seed which was held over in the United States, as we did in the fall. Unfortunately, this was not the case.

You will be pleased to note, though from our financial statement, that we have a considerable credit balance, most of which is made up of money outstanding, due us by the dealers who handled our potatoes. Since the end of our year some of this money has been received, and we expect weekly payments of the balance until all is paid, at which time we will rebate to our members 5 cents a bushel on the certified seed which was shipped in the fall pool.

This is the first time that we have been compelled to make sales on time payments. We had no alternative. The financial position of the farmers in the South is, in our opinion, worse than that of our own people. The dealers are obliged to supply the seed on time, and while they have done this to a certain extent and made payments to us, still, they have not been able to pay in full the total outstanding. I would like you to understand that seed to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars has been distributed by our dealers, for which they have not received a penny in cash.

Your management regrets that it was not possible to make payments earlier. When we advanced 30c a bushel on seed last fall, we did not expect our final settlement to be less than 40c a bushel. So greatly did the price decline for the late fall and winter sales, that at one time we were afraid we would not be able to pay over 30c a bushel; and even had such happened, we do not believe it would have been a mistake on the part of the management to have placed the seed in storage as we did.

30c cash per bushel for potatoes shipped last fall, was a better price than that received since then, except for a very, very few cars of choice stock. But there were sufficient potatoes here to fill all the orders that could be received which would pay 30c or more a bushel.

We are indeed glad to announce to you that this rebate will be paid as early as possible.

We hope that whatever may be the length of time we are in the go-

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The staff of your Association has had a busy year, the time handled was greater than any year of the past, and the low price of potatoes has its effect on the male of the staff. They cannot have the same zest in paying a man 90 for a carload of potatoes as they would have in paying him \$500 a carload.

For your information, I would like to say that in the opinion of your Secretary, it would be hard to secure a staff more conscientious, accurate and painstaking in their work than the staff which I have the pleasure to direct.

It is doubtful if you can imagine any business so difficult to handle as that of our Association; and one of you who have had trouble with your accounts are wondering why I have made a statement regarding the accuracy of the work. I want to take this opportunity of explaining to you that in almost every case when an error is traced out, it is not due to the work in the office, but to some misunderstanding or disregard of regulations from outside the office.

The principal trouble is with the distribution of bags, and we are giving this serious thought in an effort to remedy, if possible, the mistakes which occur. We would ask you, however, as reasonable men, who know how easy it is to make a mistake, to be patient. Do not hesitate to write the office and explain the trouble.

The monthly audit by two expert chartered accountants, is a move in the right direction—not that they have found errors in the work, as they will tell you for themselves, but the assurance it gave that from month to month everything was in order.

In closing, I wish to state that we appreciate the confidence which we are able to maintain with our customers, with our bank, and the officials of the C. N. R. with whom we come in contact and the inspection service conducted by the Federal Department of Agriculture. We have found all exercising a spirit of co-operation, which has been helpful in the difficult task of conducting a co-operative organization.

We ask you, our members, who feel disposed to criticize rather than help, to temper your criticism with a little leniency, and do not attribute everything which does not please you to mismanagement or mistakes. For in a co-operative organization we are oftentimes compelled to do things that we would not do if conducting a private business; but at no time in our experience were we more strongly of the opinion that a potato growers' association is necessary for the potato industry of this province. We believe it is in the interests of every member to stand loyally by the Association, and to have others, who are not members, and who are growing certified seed, to become members. The principle is right: if the management is at fault, have it changed; but by all means, strive to make more effective the co-operative principles of buying and selling.

Everyone present would like to know what the price of potatoes will be this fall. No one is more concerned about this matter than your Secretary. He cannot tell you, nor can anyone else; but he can tell you this—that it is the first annual meeting at which it was possible to state that no potatoes were contracted for or sold. There have been opportunities to make sales at fairly reasonable prices, but in view of the outlook it was not considered advisable to close early. Last year our early sales were the best. We do not feel that way regarding the present year.

Official information received from Washington today places the acreage at twelve per cent below last year. The estimated production forecast by the United States Department of Agriculture, puts the yield at 379,000,000 bushels. This, of course, is subject to change up or down. It could stand considerable increase and yet guarantee good prices. Should it decrease, it will further enhance the value of potatoes. The difficulty is to maintain the price.

If we were as thoroughly organized as the grain growers in the West, we believe it would mean many thousands of dollars more to our farmers. We are of the opinion that better prices could be realized if all seed were sold by one organization. We also believe better prices could be realized on tablestock if shippers would get together, and not quote their offerings without a knowledge of the strength of the market.

Spraying.

As stated, we cannot tell you what the price of potatoes will be, but we would advise you to give your crop every cultivation it requires, and under no consideration should you neglect to give the crop the most careful spraying, to prevent blight, which ultimately results in a decrease in the yield, and soundness of the tubers harvested.

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