

PRINCE EDWARD — NOW

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His shadow it hovered over the youth of mystery and girl of courage. What love — or hate — lay behind?

THE SPIDER with Edmund Lowe Lois Moran

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Thrilling Range Life In Film "Border Law"

Buck Jones is dashing into town at the head of a band of outlaws. He has led them to believe that he, too, is a member of their distinguished brotherhood when, in reality, he is a ranger leading them to their doom.

presented on the screen. Edmund Lowe in the leading role of Chartrand the Great is the outstanding feature of the picture, and his performance will undoubtedly win him new praise.

WESTERN GUARDIAN

RESERVE FRIDAY, May 6th, for the Children's Operetta "At the Rainbow's Edge," in Epworth Hall. The children will love the Big Brown Bears, Saucy Jack Frost and the dancing Sunbeams.

PLANE DELAYED—The mail plane remained in Summerside overnight on Thursday on account of poor visibility and left at 8 a. m. on Thursday for Moncton, returning at the usual time. Mr. Reginald Pope accompanied Pilot Fowler on the round trip.

RETURNED HOME — Mrs. John Callaghan who has been in the Prince County Hospital for some time returned on Thursday to her home in Elmsdale very much improved. She was accompanied by her aunt, Miss Annie O'Connor, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hughes in Morrell.

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN WILLIAM STAVERT—The funeral of John William Stavert was held on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence to the Cemetery at North Bedouque. A large number of sympathizing friends and neighbors attended. Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson conducted the services, assisted by Rev. C. J. St. Clair Jones. The pallbearers were Messrs D. C. Schurman, James MacDonald, David LeFevre, Chester Bonness, Clement Carruthers and Robert Baker.

PROHIBITION CASES—The first Prohibition cases to be held in the Summerside Police Court under the new act, giving incorporated towns the right to try their own cases, were heard on Thursday before Acting Stipendiary Magistrate D. O. Stewart. There were three cases all charged with selling. In the first one defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$200 and costs or three months, as it was a first offence. The second case was dismissed for want of evidence. In the third case witnesses were heard and the case adjourned for judgment. Mr. L. G. Lewis appeared for the accused in the first case and Mr. C. D. McCallum for the other two. Mr. W. Henry Noonan appeared for the prosecution.

FINED \$100 AND COSTS—On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. D. O. Stewart, acting Stipendiary Magistrate for Summerside heard a case for an infraction of the Customs Act at the Police Court.



E. C. JOHNSTONE, C. L. U. Well known local life underwriter and representative of the Dominion Life Assurance Company's P. E. I. Branch. During March, Mr. Johnstone was one of the leading promoters for the branch and for the Company as a whole.

AGAIN THE USUAL Venetian Gardens FULL COURSE TURKEY OR CHICKEN DINNER SUNDAY MAY 1st. 60c only Also Our Regular 40c. & 50c. Meals Ask those who eat at Venetian FOR MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8th. We have a splendid assortment of Chocolates, specially made for Mother's Day in Beautiful Boxes. Best of the Season.

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The Ace of Outdoor Stars in a Whirlwind Drama of Western Love and Adventure!



BUCK JONES "Border Law"

GALLOPING GHOST — SERIAL AN APPLE A DAY — COMEDY RESTLESS SEA — CRAZY KAT MATINEE 3.15 16c, 26c. EVE, 7 & 8.45—26c, 42c.

ACTIVE YEAR

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some needy cases he had dealt with during the past winter. Canon Malone believed if another such season were met with some sort of soup kitchen where destitute persons could be given a meal should be established. Also some arrangement for providing lodging would be desirable. He also believed the Society should stress the need for proper homes in the community.

Mrs. W. E. Bentley pointed out a difficulty in determining really needy cases. Mrs. G. W. Hodgson stated that tickets for meals at a lunch room had been procured and would be issued to needy persons.

Mr. McNutt told of a city in England which had provided 300 six room houses at a rent of slightly over \$2 a week to accommodate the needy. He believed something along this line might be done here.

Miss Catherine MacLean of the Red Cross Society, added her congratulation of Miss Earle's report. Judge C. G. Duffy praised the splendid work done by Miss Earle. He spoke of the problem of dealing with foreign vagrants and suggested Canon Malone's suggestions for relief.

The President's report as given below was then read by Canon Malone, and a vote of thanks to the President was carried. Mr. McNutt appointed Canon Malone, Judge Duffy and Miss Beers nominating committee to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Financial Statement

The following financial report of the Association for the past year was read by the Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Cotton and a motion passed thanking Mrs. Cotton and adopting the report.

Receipts: Balance on hand, \$16.58; Government Grant, \$200.00; City Grant, \$150.00; Rotary Club, Christmas, \$100.00; Christmas donations, \$206.95; annual collection, \$879.57; coal fund, \$104.00; Rotary Club, for relief work, \$100.00; interest on Endowment Fund, \$73.68; interest on current account, \$12.68. Total, \$1,843.46.

Expenditures: Nourishment including milk, \$735.44; Clothing and toys, \$68.11; drugs, \$178.18; coal.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and denied having anything to do with the liquor, about a pint of rum, which the Customs Officers had taken from a place on Spring Street. He also produced an assignment of his lease of the premises to another party, who took the stand and acknowledged that the liquor was his. The case was dismissed, and information was immediately laid against the man who had admitted the ownership of the liquor. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs. The case created a good deal of interest on account of the number of leaves and assignments of same, which were put in evidence and it was disclosed that the convicted party had submitted the premises to another person. This was the first customs case to come before the Stipendiary Magistrate since the new act had been passed. Mr. Heath Strong, K. C., M. L. A., appeared for the prosecution and T. L. Compton for the defense.

Miss Rita Leard of Cape Traverse was brought to the Prince County Hospital on Wednesday afternoon by car suffering from acute appendicitis. She was operated on and is now doing nicely.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod of Summerside on the arrival of a bonnie little daughter in the Prince County Hospital on Thursday morning.

vice Worker in Saint John, N. B. be engaged to carry on the work which was done. Miss Anstey canvassed the different organizations interested in philanthropic work in Charlottetown and had a public meeting of citizens at which she gave a very comprehensive talk on the method of operating a Social Service Bureau, which was emphasized by a very interesting and interesting demonstration put on by local talent. The meeting adjourned without taking definite action. The delegates requested an opportunity to interview their representative organizations before making their final decision, and it was arranged that these organizations should write the Children's Aid Society their views on the matter and if the responses were satisfactory, a public meeting would be held to make final arrangements. The reports were not favorable to establishing a central social service bureau at this time. The consensus of opinion was that, while the social service bureau would be of considerable benefit in overcoming duplication in distributing, the expense entailed was too great to warrant the undertaking at this time of universal depression. It was also discovered that certain legal technicalities prevented the Children's Aid Society using their funds in the manner contemplated. The public, since the inauguration of the Free Dispensary, have been very generous in their contributions but in view of the valuable work that the Dispensary is doing, greater contributions should be granted towards its maintenance by the Governments of the City and Province, and I would suggest that an effort be made to get increased subvention from these sources.

The yearly envelope collection will take place as follows:— The envelopes will be distributed on Saturday, April 30th, and will be called for on Monday, May 2nd. I sincerely trust that our citizens, realizing the philanthropic work our Dispensary is doing, will contribute with their customary generosity.

REPORT OF FREE DISPENSARY

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Free Dispensary was organized to relieve sickness and poverty by securing immediate assistance and to attempt to cure it by sympathetic, intelligent service. The total receipts for the year amounted to \$1843.46 out of which we gave: 567 orders for nourishment and food supplies. 327 orders for drugs including Doctors' prescriptions. The appeal through the press for coal brought but little response—only \$104.00 the smallest amount since the Dr. Jenkins Coal Fund was started 20—years ago, so it did not last long. It was a difficult matter at times to convince applicants that the money listed in the paper was gone, as all thought their need the greatest.

One note sent to the Dispensary read—"Can you possibly give me an order for 250 worth of coal—I can save the truckage by having a friend of mine haul it. I haven't a shovel in the house and the children are cold. Please don't refuse me." Another asking for \$2.00 worth, said they had that day burned old coats and wet blankets gathered along the waterfront. Could you refuse such cases? We co-operated with the churches and other societies and did our best to supply the demand.

The Rotarians saved the situation by sending an additional \$100.00 to that given at Christmas, which was most acceptable just as the funds were getting low. One of the tragic features of the work of the Free Dispensary was the number of people applying for aid for the first time in their lives. These people did not ask for help until their need had become desperate. This condition had been brought on by no fault of their own and they were suffering as an aftermath of a long period of unemployment. This year the City created a certain amount of made work and supplied jobs to many men but the preference was given to those with dependents.

Several young men applied here who had rented a room and did their own cooking on oil stoves. We supplied groceries, soup, meat and vegetables at different times. A man who asked for help once only—said he hadn't tasted meat for two months. The splendid assistance given in the form of milk tickets and milk brought in from a generous friend in the country proved of great value. These wonderful donations were distributed among the neediest families, many of whom had been using canned milk. That Christmas isn't really Christmas to the children if they

are not boys or candy from Santa Claus is a fact recognized by all. The Christmas activities in connection with the Dispensary began about December 14th with donations of all kinds from friends in town and country without whose aid the work could not have been accomplished.

The distress at the last Christmas season was greater than it had been for years, and the relief provided had a splendid effect in turning what otherwise would have been a miserable Christmas into a happy one for many temporarily out of luck. A great many well filled boxes were sent to the different homes. We were kept busy from 8.30 A. M. until ten o'clock Christmas Eve, but felt we had accomplished something worthwhile.

627 visits were made to homes. No persons died during the year who had received help at some time from this society. One case which was visited steadily for many months was removed to the Hospital where she died after much suffering. Everything was done to help pass the weary days a little more comfortably by giving assistance of some kind.

A number of families live in homes. Can they be called homeless? Where sunlight scarcely ever enters. Several of these houses were condemned and the tenants had notice to vacate, but where will they go? One of our cares an old lady 87 years of age living alone had a thrilling experience towards the end of February when the water pipe, which had been frozen for days burst drenching her to the skin. The water was knee deep in the room. On hearing her cries a man came to her assistance, but was powerless to do anything to aid until the city man came to turn the water off. In the meantime she had managed to get to the street but when she re-entered everything in that little room was a wreck. The water had put the fire out and her bedding was soaking wet. When I arrived we tried to persuade her to get shelter for the time being but she preferred to sit up all night, keeping on a good fire to try and dry things up. This she did and next morning we expected to find her very ill, perhaps with pneumonia, but Providence took care of her for she hadn't even a cold.

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SENATE HEARS HAYDON'S PART IN BEAUHARNOIS

Serious Indictment Made By Chairman Of Senate Committee.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—(By The Canadian Press)—The tranquillity of the Senate was rudely shattered today when debate opened on the report of the special Beauharnois committee. Canada's famous war pictures, adorning the walls of the red chamber, formed a fitting background for a belated debate that may lead to the attempted expulsion from Parliament of two Liberal Senators, W. L. McDougald (Cap. D.) and Andrew Haydon and the censuring of another, Donald Raymond.

Senator Charles E. Tanner, Pictou N. S., chairman of the committee that condemned Senators Haydon and McDougald and issued a rebuke to Senator Raymond, led off the debate. He reviewed the evidence linking the three Senators to Beauharnois and explained the committee's reasons for censuring them. He accused Senator McDougald of withholding from Parliament on several occasions knowledge that he was interested financially in Beauharnois or other power projects on the St. Lawrence. Senator McDougald, he said, used language "which was not candid and true," and his evidence was "unreliable" and in some instances "incorrect" and generally he utilized his position as a Senator to promote his own interests.

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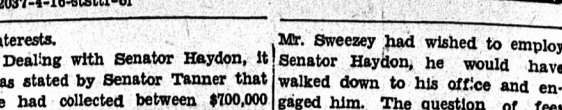
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Mr. Sweezy had wished to employ Senator Haydon, he would have walked down to his office and engaged him. The question of fees would have been discussed and settled between Senator Haydon and Mr. Sweezy. But, according to Mr. Sweezy, it was not Senator Haydon, Mr. McGivern, or Sweezy himself that set the retainer of \$50,000. It was Senator McDougald who declared that the \$50,000 retainer was made contingent upon the passing of the order-in-council but this was denied by Senator Haydon. The committee had come to the conclusion that Sweezy's story was correct in regard to the whole transaction, and Senator Haydon's story was incorrect.

Senator Tanner showed how in all the firm of McGivern, Haydon and Ebbes received from Beauharnois \$86,164.43. When arrangements for fees were made, Mr. Sweezy did not need a lawyer in Ottawa, continued the Senator. What he needed was a political agent. The evidence and exhibits showed that what this firm did in the capital was purely agency work; and that all the big legal work was done by the larger firms in Montreal and Toronto.

The firm of Colonel A. T. Thompson, K. C., worked for Beauharnois for two years and received \$6,000, while the firm of which Alme Geofrion K.C., one of the most eminent lawyers in the country, was a member and which worked over a lengthy period for the corporation received only \$60,000.

"And here was this relatively small firm pulling down \$80,000," commented Mr. Tanner, "for very little work." The committee had been very considerate of Senator Haydon. Twice the members had gone to his home to secure evidence, which he had been quite able to give.

"Offensive and Impertinent" "He was able to be very resentful, very offensive and very impertinent to the committee counsel," declared Mr. Tanner. "He was able to make political speeches at us, and to volunteer calumny against an eminent Canadian, who has given great service to his country, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson. He did not have to make his statement against the High Commissioner. He volunteered it. He was bitter to counsel, who examined him, I am convinced, in a most gentlemanly manner. So that I am bound to say, on behalf of the members of the committee, that they have a right to be a little skeptical of what Senator Haydon said in some matters."

All the committee had to do was to examine the evidence. Out of deference to Senator Haydon the committee had eliminated some of his offensive statements, for example, said Mr. Tanner, when the Senator called Counsel J. A. Mann K. C. a "damned fool."

Continuing Mr. Tanner again reverted to the \$50,000 fee, arguing

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