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## Local Artists In Great Form

"The Whole Town's Talking," Three Act Comedy Aply Presented at Prince Edward Last Evening to Large Audience.

"The Whole Town's Talking"—a play arranged through the purchase of the comedy directed by Miss of the celebrated one Barbara MacNeill and staged by her from the corner store. Things be- cast of local players, indeed has the gain to develop almost too fast for whole town talking. This famous and poor Chester. His object is attained side-splitting comedy is at present as far as Ethel is concerned, but enjoying record runs in Chicago and when the "Whole Town" gets it, New York and is being received things begin to hum—and, when wherever produced with great favor Letty herself arrives unexpectedly, and enthusiasm.

"The Whole Town's Talking" op- jealous fiancée, the fact is still fur- nished its two day's engagement at ther in the fire with Chester burn- the Prince Edward Theatre last evening with consternation and sun- ight under the auspices of the Lad- sence. The many humorous es Auxillary of the Y. M. C. A. and cleverly written situations the distinguished patronage of His throughout these and the following Honour Lieutenant Governor and scenes until the curtain falls in the Mrs. Hearst.

A considerable number of come- of laughter.

ly plays now being produced, al- To relate how Chester gets out of though well acted with 100% of hu- the plot as it gradually thickened nor running throughout, lack for about him would have a tendency the most part the scores of tense to spoil the story for another capac- and sleeker situations which feature ily house which is expected tonight this popular and record breaking for the second and final staging of production.

The scene of this play is laid in The cast in this play is one of the little western town of Sandusky the best that has ever appeared on Ohio, where, as in the case of most a local stage, and their respective small rural centres, gossip, if it has portrayals of the various characters a touch of sensationalism about it, are, indeed, praiseworthy and com- pany easily with the work of any professional Companies appearing boasts of a large paint manufactur- ing concern conducted under the For instance—Mr. William Scho- heads of Simmons and Binney, field of "Whoa Bill!" fame, playing Henry Simmons, the senior partner, the comedy lead of Chester Binney Hizon and has his heart set on her himself. The manner in which he marries Chester Binney, his part- and cleverly written situations the idea of the match with beauti- ances—in Charlottetown, or else- Ethel, conspires with her father, Mr. Schofield is not only a make a fine good by pretend- born actor but a comedian who movie actress Letty Lythe; this be-

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### CANADIAN TOUR OF SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—Sir Austen Chamberlain's Canadian schedule was given out here today. He will arrive at Victoria Oct. 29. On the 31st he leaves for Vancouver where he spends Wednesday night, leaving for Banff in the morning. He will leave Banff Nov. 4th and arrive in Toronto early on Nov. 7th. The next evening he will leave for Ottawa. On Nov. 13th, he leaves to spend a day in Montreal, thence to Quebec, arriving on the evening of Nov. 14th. He will sail the next day.

### WORK OF CANADIAN ARTIST



Bronze portrait bust of Sir Robert Borden by Lionel Foreby, Ottawa sculptor. The bust was the only work of any Canadian sculptor deemed worthy of place in the Royal Academy Exhibition of London, Eng., in 1927. The bust is an extraordinary life-like reproduction of Sir Robert, produced to actual measurements of the sitter, Foreby, who is about 45 years old, has been highly praised in overseas art publications. He studied at New York and Paris. He has his studio in Ottawa and lives at Aymer, Que. He was originally a farmer.

### WORK OF GIDEON SOCIETY

Subject of Address at St. Paul's Parish Hall Last Night.

The work of the Gideon Society in placing Bibles throughout the hotels of the continent was described in an interesting manner by Mr. W. J. Green, of Toronto, a representative of the Society, at a united meeting of the Protestant Churches in the city last night in St. Paul's Parish Hall. Mr. Green traced the progress of the Society since its inception in 1899. The original idea of a Christian commercial travellers' association expanded into the desire to place in every guest room in every hotel in America a copy of the Word of God. There are about 2,500,000 hotel guest rooms on the continent, and the Society has already ready up to the first of September last, placed 950,000 books.

In Canada, during the last few years, about 6,000 Bibles a year have been placed. There are now over 50,000 places in the Maritime Provinces, and this work has been done publicly without organization and through a few scattered members.

The Gideon Society, Mr. Green said, is simply a body of Christian commercial travellers, a modern organization that has faith in the fundamentals; it is a comparatively new movement, inspired by the old faith. The work is a voluntary one, and is practically all performed by men who pay their own expenses.

Many instances were cited to show that the Bibles placed in hotel guests' rooms are read by visitors and that great deal of good is being accomplished.

Rev. H. D. Raymond presided at last night's meeting. The devotional service was led by Rev. W. Bruce Muir, Rev. R. C. Eaton, and Rev. Hammond Johnston. A solo by Mrs. Even McKinnon was much appreciated.

### Liberal Organ Reports Progress

Rum Runners Now Have Every Opportunity to Land Cargoes on North Shore, Says the Patriot.

The following information with reference to the activities of rum-runners off the North Shore of the Island is supplied by the Eastern coast correspondent of The Patriot and appears in that newspaper in its issue of October 9th:

"The fine weather this week gave the rum vessels, two of them, every opportunity to land their goods on the ice-shore of the North Side coast. The vessels make their whereabouts known to land customers at night by sending up rockets."

Now that we are all agreed upon the facts, it would be interesting to know what the Government organ proposes doing about them, in view of the pre-election pledges of the Liberal candidates and the assurance given in the Patriot of May 23rd, 1927, that

"The whole projected force of patrol boats is not yet on our coasts. Contracts have been made for gasoline launches for this service—boats which are not yet on duty, which, when they get to work, will make it harder for a smuggler to land his rum than for a camel to pass through a needle's eye."

Or the following announcement in the Patriot of June 27th, 1927, the day after the election:

"The country will look for the most rigid enforcement of the Prohibition Law that has ever taken place here. There must be no winking at violations of the law. Justice must not be too much tempered with mercy; too often it has been so. Bootleggers, home-brew makers and sellers, and smugglers of liquors, if the Liberals remain true to their pledges and true to their affiliations with the Temperance Alliance, must be put out of business."

The executive of the Temperance Alliance, which according to a press notice met in this city on Monday last chiefly "to take into consideration the financial position of the organization," will perhaps find time for a consideration of this matter at its next meeting, provided the financial condition has by that time been straightened out.

### Food Shortage Threatened if Strike Continues

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—If a strike of approximately 7,000 truckmen can't be settled within the next 24 hours, New York is going to wake up hungry Friday morning and find itself unable to do anything about it. Strung along the tracks at the eleven railroad terminals in the city today there are trainloads of fresh fish, vegetables and milk which will stay there until some one can be found to truck them to market. There is enough food on hand to feed the 6,000,000 persons here for two days. Most of the food trucks are operated by the American Railway express Co. and officials of that concern are working frantically to get some trucks in operation before the huge supply of foodstuffs spoils.

The threatened shortage of food in New York due to the strike of the truckmen there, recalls the similar situation in London due to the general strike in May, 1926. To meet the emergency then the authorities converted Hyde Park into a huge food depot. Motor car owners used their cars in the general service and on one occasion a large consignment of food was conveyed by armored cars from the docks to Hyde Park, the only active display of military force made during the strike. During the general strike in Winnipeg in 1919 the problem of food supplies was met by volunteer workers who gave their services freely to move the supplies to the consumers.

### U. S. Minister On Official Visit

Hon. William Phillips of the American Legation Ottawa Arrived on Hochelaga Yesterday.

Charlottetown welcomes the Hon. William Phillips, American Minister serving with the Royal Flying Corps of the British Expeditionary Force in France. On the advent of the United States into the world war he entered the American Army and was attached to the United States army section at the Peace Conference held in Paris in 1919. Later in the same year he became military attaché at London. In 1920 he entered the U. S. A. diplomatic service, serving at Budapest, Berlin, Mexico City, Warsaw, Washington, and with the opening of the American Legation in Ottawa, he was appointed secretary there.

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### Byrd Prepares For Polar Trip

(Canadian Press) SAN PEDRO, Calif., Oct. 10.—Commander Richard E. Byrd, and his little group of followers prepared to bid good-bye to the United States today as their final gesture before embarking on a long trek which will take them into voluntary exile in the Antarctic regions for from one to three years.

The explorer, who left his mark in the Arctic by flying over the North Pole area, and who spanned the Atlantic by aeroplane in one of the most thrilling of trans-Atlantic flights, will meet adventure at the northern end of earth by es- say- ing to "fill the blank spaces on the map" of that region.

About the staunch whaler C. A. Larsden, Byrd and his eager companions were ready to start at flood tide today for Dunedin, New Zealand, the first leg of their drive into the South Polar zone region. Across the Pacific Ocean they will follow three other vessels of the Byrd expedition, the Sir James Clark Ross, the Eleanor Bolling and the City of New York, already well on their way to distant New Zealand. All four of the ships carry great stores of supplies. Eighty-two men will aid the daring plans of the Commander.

### LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A \$200,000,000 motion picture combination, through which Warner Bros. Pictures Inc. obtains control of the Vitaphone Corporation, the Stanley Company of America and First National Pictures, Inc., was announced tonight in a joint statement issued by H. M. Warner, President of Warner Bros. and Vitaphone, and Irving D. Rossheim, president of the Stanley Co. and First National.

Oct. 10.—The enormous payments to be made on Australia's public debt of nearly six billion dollars is the greatest financial problem of the commonwealth, declared Hon. Dr. E. C. Paeg, federal treasurer, in an important speech on the financial policy of Australia today. The burden of interest amounted to \$275,000,000 annually on the public debt of \$5,950,000,000 of which the federal government is liable for approximately one third and the states of the commonwealth for the remainder. Dr. Paeg said.

### FARMERS BRING MUCH WHEAT TO VULCAN

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Oct. 10.—To the little town of Vulcan in southern Alberta, belongs the distinction of receiving more bushels of grain direct from the farmers' wagons and trucks than any other point in the British Empire, if not in the world. There are nine local elevators, seven of which are of double capacity. Last year Vulcan shipped two and a quarter million bushels of grain, and with even greater crops in the district this year the indications are that the town will break its own record.

### IS SPEAKER AT LONDON BANQUET

Premier King Addresses Large Assemblage at Canada Club Gathering.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Oct. 10.—One of the largest assemblies in recent years gathered at the Canada Club tonight, where Premier MacKenzie King of Canada was the principal speaker at the annual banquet. A letter from Premier Stanley Baldwin, expressing his inability to accept the invitation to attend, was read by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian high commissioner, who presided. Mr. Baldwin said it would have been a special pleasure to join in doing honor to Premier King, with whom he had worked in such happy association during the last five years. Premier King said he felt very strongly that in public discussions within the British Commonwealth of nations partly political controversies of one household should be avoided as much as possible in households of another part of the commonwealth.

"Equally strongly I feel that if it is an offence against good taste to carry our political differences beyond the seas it is even more an offence for a visitor from one part of the empire to ally himself either secretly or openly with respect to existing controversies with any of the political parties in the land he may at the moment be visiting."

The premier said he was sure that if relations between the several countries of the empire were to be kept harmonious, too strict an observance could not be paid to these courses of procedure by public men and the press.

"If Canada is prosperous," the Premier said, "it is that very circumstance, more than all else com-

## Quarterly Meeting of Board of Trade

Many Matters Discussed, Among Them the New Potato Warehouse, Plans of the New Car Ferry and Summer Hotel Accommodation.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade, which was held last night in their rooms in the Market Building many matters were discussed, among them the chances of the completion of the new potato senger Agent of the C. P. R. This warehouse this fall; the plans of the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mr. E. T. Higgs moved that the Market Building many matters were letter of Dr. Scannell be forwarded to the Mr. Burpee, the District Pas- senger Agent of the C. P. R. This warehouse this fall; the plans of the motion was duly seconded and carried.

On motion of Mr. S. A. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Higgs, the matter was referred to the Council of the Board of Trade for consideration.

A letter was then read from the Amherst Board of Trade, asking the Charlottetown Board to recommend the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Chignecto so as to connect the waters of the Bay of Fundy with those of the Northumberland Strait. The cost of the project was estimated at from \$3,500,000 to \$8,000,000.

Mr. Rattenbury thought that such a scheme would be advantageous to this province, if carried out, as it would bring us in the track of a great traffic.

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A letter from the Chamber of Commerce inviting delegates to attend an aviation show and offering help to establish an aviation club gave rise to a certain amount of discussion. It was suggested that Mr. R. H. Stewart be invited to tell the board of the latest developments of aviation. On motion, the matter was left to a special committee consisting of Mr. R. L. Cotton and the Secretary.

### Plans of the Car Ferry

A number of letters and telegram referring to the warehouse situation and accommodation for handling potatoes at Charlottetown was next read. Mr. Mutch stated that he was down to the railway wharf about the fifth, and that what appeared to be making good progress with the new warehouse. He thought the contractor was driving the work pretty well—the consensus of opinion was ready this fall, and it would not seem to have this impression.

Mr. E. T. Higgs said he believed the contractor should be pressed to complete the warehouse with all nature might be no good to us, and there might be severe frosts before December first.

Mr. Mutch said it might be a good idea, especially in case Mr. Boulter was depending on the new warehouse, to interview Mr. Power, the contractor, again, and impress on him the importance of completing the work as soon as possible.

Mr. Mutch said that the contractor's idea seemed to be that he ready to store potatoes in it at a comparatively early date.

Mr. Buntain said that it was quite easy at present to load potatoes at Summerside.

A letter was read from the Supervisor of "Women's Institutes," thanking the members of the Board of Trade for their kind assistance with cars and otherwise with the delegates at their annual meeting held on August 14th in this city.

### Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Robin Hood Flour now procurable in Gingham or Cotton bags 7-14-16.
- All grocers.
- "Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 9-7-5mos.
- "Buying live fowl Thursday, October 11th (11th noon). Walter S. Weeks, Fredericton. 8315-10-10-21.
- "Reserve Thursday, Dec. 4th, for Christian Church tea and bazaar. 8345-10-11-11
- "Reserve November 7th and 8th for annual High Tea in aid of Charlottetown Hospital. 8305-10-9-31
- "The S. S. Hillsboro will not run on Rocky Point Ferry Thursday, October 11th. A motor boat will take her place. 8291-10-9-31
- "Notice a show. Bigger and Better, Borden Thursday. Movies and dance. North Wiltshire Friday. 8349-10-11-21
- "The Daughters of the Empire are holding their annual sale October 19. Members kindly send their fancy work to committee. 8344-10-11-11
- "Notice. Entertainment and pantry sale in Stanley Bridge Hall on Friday night Oct. 12. If not fine Saturday night. 8352-10-11-21
- "Notice. The annual meeting of the Three River Silver Black Fox Co. will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Montague, P. E. I., on Monday October 15th, 1928, at 8 o'clock P. M. D. J. Stewart, Secretary. 8353-10-11-21

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