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SHOWS 3:30 — 7 — 9

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AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Albert Aitken, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Miss Harriet Chair.
AGENT GEORGETOWN: Weldon Lavers.
AGENT SOUTHERN: Francis Cheverie

The Guardian may be bought at any of the following places in Montague: Miss E. A. Lovell, Mrs. G. G. in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: Condon's and Florence Roper; in St. Peter's: The Post Office.

"ENGLISH CHINA SOUVENIR"
Mrs. C. R. Boehner, Jeweller, Montague.

Mr. Howard Vickerson has returned to his home in Montague following a three weeks' vacation spent in Boston, U. S. A., where he visited his brothers Hector and William.

Prince of Wales students home for the weekend included Miss Anna MacLaren, Montague, and Mr. Blair MacLaren, Brudenell.

Miss Ruth Clements, member of the staff of Maritime Electric, spent the weekend in Montague at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Clements.

Mr. Bud Henderson, commercial traveller spent the day in Montague and vicinity calling on his regular customers.

Miss Eileen Anderson, Charlottetown, was a weekend visitor to Montague where she visited friends.

Mr. B. N. Hooley, Montague, was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Monday.

Miss Jennie MacLaren, member of the staff of the Income Tax office, spent the week at the home of her parents in Brudenell.

The friends of Mrs. Fred Webster will regret to learn that she has entered the King's County Hospital where she will receive treatment.

"HORSE DRAWN SLEIGHS ON ICE"
On Monday the first horse drawn sleigh made their appearance on the river ice which in the cove and near the shore line is quite thick, but near the channel it is yet not too safe. Several sleighs have been made, and on tests the ice proved to be from two to three inches thick. However it seems to be quite safe near the shore line. Since the season is so far advanced it is doubtful that the river will be bused this year since the normal river trail usually follows the flats except in a few places. Last year private citizens in Lower Montague bused the river, but the spring breakup soon followed so that the work was of little avail. However, it is interesting to note that people deserve mention, since the bushing is of great benefit to many farmers and loggers who haul their produce over the ice. Last year almost four hundred sleighs carrying produce moved on the ice during the season, but that number will not be in evidence this year owing to the late freeze-up. Several men have been discussing horse-racing on the ice during the past week started, undoubtedly, because of the beginning of ice racing in Charlottetown. Several men have been discussing horses in Montague, with seven at the Anner and Lowery stables, and many others around Montague and vicinity. This would be an ideal year to sponsor ice racing, and the many racing fans would be most pleased to have a recurrence of a former annual event. It might even be possible to have several classes with heats in each class, as in summer racing, and make a real afternoon of enjoyment.

"GRADE XI TAKE UP CURLING"
During the past week the Montague Curling Club began a new innovation in having the male students of Grade XI Montague High School undertake the learning of the rudiments of curling. Eight students, under the direction of Harold F. Landry, were given the fundamentals of the excellent game, and although the first two ends were rather ragged, the next two ends were good. Emphasis is being placed on delivery from the back with a smooth, controlled motion, and the manner in which proper weight is obtained. Since the Easterners are somewhat lacking in sweeping ability as compared with the Westerners, an attempt will be made to teach this western method to the students. It is the hope of the club that this course will serve to awaken in the youth a love for the curling game, and start them on their way early. The students themselves are actively interested, and every effort is being made to foster this interest.

The curling club is also well on in the second schedule, and several thrilling games have been played between the contestants. On Monday night the playoffs in the Clarkson Shield will get underway in a three-way tie. Outfitters expect to see some real curling in these finals, and it is expected that a full house will be on hand to witness the duels. The ice is now in first class condition, with each sheet practically level throughout. The many new curlers are taking advantage of the splendid ice to get in plenty of practice, and are showing the effects of this practice with many excellent shots. Several teams are participating in competition for the British Consols competition in Charlottetown this week, and with the lineup, it is hoped that there will be some favourable results when the competition gets underway. Although the Gaboury Cup competition has been postponed, it is scheduled to be played in the near future, and the local curling club will have representation in this Island competition.

BURNING DRAMA
LONDON — (CP) — Nearly 1,000 feet of a copy of the film "For Them That Trespass" was burned when a lorry in which it was being taken to Elstree caught fire recently.

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Bristol and Vicinity

Mr. George Davaux spent the week-end with his wife and family.

Mr. Joseph Walsh was a business visitor to the city last week for a couple of days.

A welcome arrival here last week was a car of good coal for the Co-Operative stores customers, the coal was soon all taken up.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald MacDonald, who have moved to the city to reside, were business visitors on Tuesday last week.

Miss Thillie Gauthier, Charlottetown, spent the week-end with her mother here, returning to her duties on Monday morning.

Mr. Wilfred MacDonald, section man on the C.N.R. here, was in the city a few days last week on business.

Mrs. W. A. O'Brien and daughter Geraldine spent the week-end in Bristol with Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, returning to the city on Monday morning.

Mr. Anselm Lepierre and his brother Angus Lepierre were business visitors to the city on Saturday and Sunday. They were several hours late getting in on the slippery road.

Mr. Frank MacDonald, who is employed on the new Woolworth building job, arrived home on Saturday evening for a week's stay while waiting for material to arrive.

Wednesday was candlemas day, better known here as ground hog day. It is not believed there are any ground hogs on the Island but a few are reported to be in the vicinity of the roads there are plenty of road hogs those days.

Mr. Anselm Lepierre, who has been head cook at the packing plants here for several years, informs us he expects to cook one of the Government dredges this year. He was on one for some time last fall.

The study clubs in this vicinity under the Co-Operative direction are still talking about the starch factory. Years ago Bristol had a large modern starch factory operated by the late H. D. MacEwen and some others. The late Alfred McEwen was foreman for many years and the mill operated about two months each fall and again in the spring and gave employment to a lot of men; teams were used for a mile each way all day and night waiting to be unloaded. It is recalled one year when some thing like one hundred thousand tons of starch was made here and an order was received to have the raw starch ground for candy and other uses. But sad to say the Bristol starch factory was allowed to go into decay and fall down and the Bristol mills the same way until today there is just the old cellar where the mighty factory once stood.

ORDERED TO PAY UP
OTTAWA, Feb. 1 — (CP) — Ray Sullivan, Toronto "broker" was ordered by the Supreme Court of Canada today to repay \$5,479 which he won in horse-race bets in 1945 from a Peterborough, Ont., hotelman, Donald A. McGillis. McGillis testified he bet heavily on horse races through Sullivan. In one week in May, 1945, he dropped \$5,479 and gave Sullivan his cheque for that amount. Next week he won \$4,131, but the evidence was that Sullivan refused to pay off.

WELSH BIOGRAPHIES
FLINT. Wales — (CP) — Flintshire county council is to give £1,080 (\$4,320) toward the cost of compiling a new Welsh biographical dictionary.

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The Crown Life Insurance Company

Mr. H. D. Burns, President, Crown Life Insurance Co. in his address at their annual meeting, January 28, 1949 said in part: "Purchase of new life insurance policies during 1948 continued on approximately the same impressive scale as had characterized the preceding record year of 1947. This was true both of Canada and of the United States, as shown by the aggregate figures of the companies which are compiled and published monthly by month. In other countries where certain of the Canadian companies are established, particularly in the British Isles and the West Indies, life insurance has also been very active. The growth of the Crown Life in 1948 was vigorous and well balanced. Its total of policies in force increased to \$614 millions; its assets increased to \$112 millions; while the total of its general surplus, plus policyholders' dividend reserve and contingency reserve now exceeds \$8 millions. These and all other figures appearing in the Balance Sheet are after substantial write-downs which we have made in order to adjust sterling and sterling-related currencies to the present official rates of exchange. The Company has almost doubled in size in the short space of five years, and its financial position is stronger today than at any previous time."

While no one can be sure that the upward movement of prices brought about by the second world war has run its course, there is a good deal to suggest that the inflationary pressures are slackening. The price level in the United States has fallen below the level prevailing a year earlier. Behind this change are a number of fundamental developments. One is the gradual recovery of production in war-ravaged countries which has eased the extreme scarcity of their needs. Generally speaking the world-wide shortages of basic commodities have become less acute and though the demand is still great it is increasingly price conscious. Even with the aid

of the European Recovery Program the countries of Europe and other continents have found it necessary to control their imports carefully, particularly from hard-currency areas, as we in Canada are becoming very clearly aware. Another factor behind the flattening out in prices is the notable progress which has been made on this continent in meeting the accumulated requirements of consumers and business. With the large production and higher prices of the last few years, the backlog of demands for consumer goods, and even for housing, have been much reduced and in some cases fully met. Inventories in most parts of the business structure have been built up and in only a few fields are regarded as insufficient. Moreover, a great deal has been accomplished in modernizing and expanding capital equipment and while more still remains to be done particularly in such fields as electric power and transportation, it would be surprising if the level of capital investment on this continent were to be maintained for long at the extraordinary rate which characterized the past year. Mr. H. R. Stephenson, Managing Director said in part: "The amount of new policies issued in 1948 was \$121 millions, which exceeded the issue of any previous year. The increase of insurance in force after deducting all policies terminated for whatever cause also exceeded the increase of any previous year before the exchange revaluation made by the Company, under which all year-end items in sterling and related currency were converted at the rate of £1 equals \$4.00 instead of at the rate of £1 equals \$4.86, as was done in 1947. All comparisons between figures of the two years must be read with this change in mind.

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The increase of insurance in force in 1948 was \$83 millions before and \$72.5 millions after this change. The increase of assets was \$13.5 millions before and \$10.5 millions after this change — and similarly for all other year-end items including both assets and liabilities.

The average size of the Company's policies has increased rapidly since the end of the war. The average of all policies issued in 1948 was \$3,623, as compared with the average of all policies in force at December 31, 1946, of \$2,446. In other words, the average size of policies now being issued is about 50% larger than of those in force three years ago.

Premium income was \$20.7 million; amounts deposited \$21 million; investment income \$2.8 million, making the total 1948 income \$26.7 million.

Death claims, less reinsurance, were \$23 million; matured and surrendered policies \$2.4 million; annuity and deposit disbursements \$2.4 million; and dividends to policyholders \$8 million.

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OUT OUR WAY

PALACE

ALWAYS BEFORE HE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE PALACE OR THE 'ANTLER!'

I THOUGHT 'SHORE' HE'D BE SO DOWN OVER BREAKING UP WITH HIS WIFE THAT HE'D—

OH, SHE'S DOWN ON 'TH' STUFF! THIS IS SURE PROOF HE WANTS TO MAKE UP WITH HER!

THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

Major Hoop

MIKE THE MOOCH TOLD ME CROCODILE-FACE GAVE YOU TEN GEES FOR ME — PAY OFF CHUM, BEFORE I DRILL A SET OF DESK PIGEON-HOLES IN YOUR CHEST!

MIKE THE MOOCH HAS GOT A CRACK IN HIS CROCK A FAMILY OF MICE COULD HIDE IN! GO ON, BLAST ME! I KNOW YOU WON'T — YOU'VE GOT NO MORE NERVE THAN A PORCELAIN TOOTH!

THIS IS THE LAST STRAIN FOR RAMESSES