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Joan Bennett And Randolph Scott At Prince Edward

Seldom has history been so excitingly told and characters out of the distant past so vividly brought to life as in Paramount's epic of the South's struggle for freedom during the dark days after the War Between the States, "The Texans," which had its first local showing last night at the Prince Edward Theatre! It recaptures the spirit of one of the most thrilling periods of this country's history and is a powerful story of the men who rebuilt America after the national destruction of the "brothers' war."

Lovely Joan Bennett, as a fire-eating belle of the Old South who fights a one-woman war against Northern oppression, and Randolph Scott, as a gallant Southern soldier who counsels a clasping of hands across the bloody chasm after the War, play the romantic leads in the story of the ten-year battle between corrupt carpet-baggers and proud natives for the control of the destinies of the South.

The struggle of the Texans for freedom and a new life is mirrored in the thousand-mile trek across three states which Scott and Miss Bennett undertake in order to find a market for their cattle and save the herd from confiscation by the officials who rule the State. Some of the most startling mass action scenes ever filmed appear in the cattle stampedes, the prairie fires, the Indian attacks and chase by Northern cavalry.

QUEEN SQUARE SCHOOL

Honor Roll, December:

Grade X—1. John Oatway; 2. Philip Steele; 3. Alfred Arsenault.

Grade IX—1. Elmer Shephard; 2. James Kelly; 3. Fred McWade.

Grade VIII—1. Don Macdonald; 2. Elmer Campbell; 3. Clifford Hynes.

Grade VII—1. Frank Strain; 2. Roland Hennessey; 3. Melvin Richard.

Grade VI 1. Jack Murnaghan; 2. Joseph Kelly and Earl Nicholson; 3. Arthur MacInnis.

Grade VI—1. Wing Wong; 2. Allan Noonan; 3. Jimmie Trainor.

Grade V —1. Ivan Dowling; 2. Reggie Whelan; 3. Vincent Doiron.

Grade V —1. Billie MacDonald; 2. Frank Sigsworth; 3. Joseph Zakem.

Grade IV—1. Allan Doyle; 2. Philip Murphy; 3. Allison Hennessey.

Grade IV—1. Vernon Rogers; 2. Alfred Hennessey; 3. Wendal Bevan.

Grade III—1. Francis Bourke; 2. Fred Joseph; 3. Jack McLellan.

Grade III—1. Jackie Weir and James McEachern ;2. Lloyd Gallant; 3. Bennett McDonald.

Grade II—1. Edward Lund; 2. Maurice Flynn; 3. Michael Doyle, Gilbert Quinn, and Billie Costello.

Grade II—1. Arnold McCallum; 2. Mark McGuigan; 3. Maurice Martin.

Grade I—No Exams.

Successes Claimed By Chinese Forces

SHANGHAI, Dec. 22—Chinese today reported gains over the Japanese on two fronts deep in the interior of China.

Japanese defences before Yochow, gateway to unconquered Hunan Province, were said to have been smashed by Chinese. Street fighting started immediately between the opposing forces in that rail-water base, 122 miles up the Yangtse River from Hankow.

To the north of Honan Province, Chinese spokesmen said their guerrilla fighters inflicted 2,000 casualties on Japanese along the Yellow River within the past two weeks.

Foreign health officials in Shanghai meanwhile announced a smallpox outbreak here had reached epidemic proportions, possibly the worst health emergency here since 1874. Reports said 1,013 Chinese and 85 foreigners had contracted the disease.

The Capitol

TODAY AND SATURDAY

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ALSO COMEDY AND SERIAL

TODAY 3.15 — 7.00 — 8.45
SATURDAY MATINEE 2.30

The Mautch Twins At The Capitol

Opening yesterday at the Capitol Theatre Mautch Twins, Billy and Bobey in "Penrods Double Trouble."

In this newest picture, the startlingly identical twins are the leading characters in a novel story that combines the nostalgic humor of Tarkington's famous stories with the up-to-date adventures of two modern American boys, and takes full advantage of their amazing likeness.

In addition to providing a story that has more tense and exciting moments than the usual type of picture which features juvenile actors, the Warner studio has surrounded the twin stars with a highly capable cast, including Jackie Morrow and Philip Hurlic again among the supporting juveniles, and featuring such expert adult players as Gene and Kathleen Lockhart, who have the roles of Penrod's parents, and Dick Purcell and Hugh O'Connell, who would make as sinister a brace of villains as ever were seen on the screen if the latter did not also spice his villainy with sprinklings of humor.

It is Purcell, as a parachute jumper wishing to revenge himself on the owner of a captive balloon, who sets in motion the most exciting sequence of the film, when he cuts loose a captive balloon in the basket of which Penrod has hidden. The boy, after travelling many miles in the drifting balloon, escapes from it by making a parachute jump. He is injured when he lands and it is many a day before he succeeds in making his way back to his home town.

In the meantime, the two villains have found a boy who so closely resemble Penrod that they plan to collect the reward for Penrod's safe return by palming off the double on the missing boy's parents. They don't succeed, and the fact that they are on their way to prison at the end of the picture is due largely to the smart and brave work of Penrod's Junior G-Men.

Kindergarten Closing

The Kindergarten under the direction of Miss Berna M. Huestis assisted by Miss Freda Colwill held its Christmas closing Wednesday morning. The Social Hall was gaily trimmed for the occasion and the tree laden with gifts made for the parents by the children made a pleasing sight for the many visitors who attended. The spirit of Christmas prevailed from the moment the programme commenced and as each tiny tot took his or her part the audience joined in the gaiety of the occasion. At the close of the programme Miss Huestis and Miss Colwill treated all the children, giving them Christmas stockings from the tree.

Good Morning Song.
The Kindergarten

Solo, Merry Christmas to You.
Shirley Doyle

Recitation, Four Years Old at Christmas.
David Nicholson

Chorus, Santa Claus is coming to Town.
The Children

Action Song, Jack Be Nimble
Robert Jones

Soloist for Robert, Eriene Lavers.

Class Recitation, Jack Frost.

Jingle Bells and Santa, a song sung by David McLean and Jerry McKinnon.

Solo, Old King Cole.
Harry Alan Acorn

Solo, Jolly Old St. Nick
Irene Giddings

Recitation, Christmas
Billie McCanne.l

Motion Song, I put my right hand in the circle—The Children.

Solo, Long ago in the City of David—Nancy Daryl McNevin.

Drill, The Toy Shop, soloist, Myrna Garnham.

Toys: Ann Horne and Sheila McInnis, Trains; David Nicholson, Skates: Beverley Huestis, Brenton Partridge, Rocking Horses; Marlene Warren, Aeroplane; John Wheatley, Jack-in-the-box; Paul Jenkins Toy; Doris Hillion Walking Doll.

Solo, My Shadow—Jane Giddings.

Recitation, Jack Horner—John Wheatley.

Solo, I have a kitty at home—Anita Lynds.

Solo, Wind Thro the Olive Trees —Tommy Denton.

Pantomime—The Children.

Princess, Maureen Bouaker.

Prince, Charles Huestis.

Fairy, Anita Phillips.

Folk Dance—Jim Crow—Irene Giddings, and Ronald Huests.

Solo, The Bird—Jean Shatford.

Specialty A Tap Dance—Anita Lynds.

Drill, The Family—The Father, Paul Jenkins, The Mother, Bubsy Walker; The Sisters, Ann Horne and Winnifred Hill; The Brothers, Orton Curtiss; The Babies, Robert Jones and Erene Lavers.

Chorus—Merry Christmas—The Children.

Good-Bye Song.

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98TH BIRTHDAY—Mrs. John Noy, of Village Green, will celebrate her 98th birthday on Christmas Eve This remarkable old lady is enjoying good health, and all the residents and friends join in wishing her a happy Christmas.

BREAKS WRIST IN FALL—Mrs. Lynch, wife of Adjutant Charles Lynch of the Salvation Army here had the misfortune to fall and fracture a bone in her wrist, last night. After x-ray examination at the Prince Edward Island Hospital she returned last night to her home. The fall occurred on the sidewalk it was said.

HOLIDAY VISITOR—Mr. William Macdonald, of New York, will arrive in the city Saturday night to spend Christmas with his brother, Mr. Reuben Macdonald, and Mrs. Macdonald. He will also visit other relatives on the Island. Mr. Macdonald is a native of Georgetown, but has been residing in New York for a number of years.

NEW MAIL RECORD—Incoming and outgoing mails at the Charlottetown Post Office were expected to establish a new high record this year, Postmaster William M. Brehaut said last night. A new high in stamp sales was set on Tuesday of this week when approximately $1050 poured into stamp wickets at the local office. Last year's high day—a record to that time—was approximately $900, the Postmaster said. Volume of mail had passed its peak on Tuesday, weary post office workers thought, unless yesterday's storm held back mail which would be released to flood offices all over the Province today.

LAID TO REST—The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Arsenault, which was largely attended, was held yesterday morning from her late residence, 7 Lapthorne Ave., to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D. The pupils of Notre Dame Academy attended the funeral Mass in a body and occupying seats in the sanctuary were His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan, Rev. J. A. Murphy, D. D., Rev. F. McQuaid and Rev. Geo. McDonald, of St. Dunstan's University, and Rev. L. Dougan of the Basilica staff, who conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs Adolphe Doucette, Alyre Arsenault, Basil McQuaid, Leonard McDonald, Samuel Rowley and Fulton Adams.

Y'S MEN'S CHRISTMAS MEETING—The annual Christmas dinner of the Y's Men's Club provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night. Y's Man Harold Bohaker acted as chairman. The special speaker for the evening was Y's man Rev. Harvey Denton who delivered an inspiring address on the "spirit of Christmas." The induction charge to new members was recited by Y's Man Edwin Johnston to Gordon Avard, Frank Clark and Harold Hall. A pleasing item on the program was the singing of Christmas carols, Mrs. J. A. McNair acted as pianist. Plans for the distribution of Christmas gifts were outlined by Y's Man George Craig. Guests at the dinner included Mr. George Ayres, president of the Kinsmen's Club and Mr. H. Simpson.

SENDS GREETINGS FROM ANTARCTIC—Burton Trerice, former pilot with Canadian Airways sent greetings to the staff here and at Moncton by radiogram from a polar expedition he is with in the Antarctic. The following was received by Pilot H. S. Jones, Superintendent of Canadian Airways at Charlottetown: Wyatt Earp, Ellsworth Anatarctic Expedition—Canadian Airways staff. Best Christmas greetings from Antarctic. Signed Trerice." The message was relayed through R. J. Iversen, 3601, 31st. Ave., Estonia, Long Island, New York. Pilot Trerice was with Canadian Airways here during the summer of 1936 and flew on the Charlottetown - Summerside - Moncton run. In 1937 he left the line to go to Northern Quebec and later joined the expedition to the Antarctic The expedition was encountering considerable difficulty from ice it was reported a short time ago.

REMEMBER St. James Sunday School Christmas tree and concert tonight at 7 p. m. L-142.

CHANEL GIFT SETS, perfumes, face powder, toilet water, lip sticks, various assortments, $5.00—$7.00—$10.00 at Jamiesons. L-131.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND — Service on Sabbath, Dec. 25th, at Birch Hill 11 a. m. and Peoples Church, Charlottetown 7 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bishop, Minister. L-141

NOTICE—The public's response to our special values in ski suits has made it possible for us to order a larger shipment which offers a wide variety of styles and colors from which to choose. Prices $5.98 to $12.95. The Greendal Co., 144 Gt. George St. L-140.

YORK UNITED CHARGE. Rev. J. A. Nicholson, Minister, services Christmas Sunday, 11 a. m. Central Church; 2.30 p. m., Pleasant Grove; 7 p. m., York. Christmas services in all churches. L-137.

SPECIAL COLORED PICTURES will be used to illustrate the story of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. These will be shown in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Lapthorn Ave., at 8 p. m. Friday Dec. 23. Everybody welcome. Silver collection. L-138.

THE IMPERIAL Service Station and Tom Davies' Red Indian Station take this opportunity to wish all their customers a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year and to advise them that both stations will be closed all day Christmas, Sunday, Dec. 25th. L-139.

LAID TO REST—The funeral of Mrs. Anthony Flynn was held from her late residence, 33 Hillsboro Street, yesterday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Geo. McCormac who also conducted service at the grave. The pall bearers were Messrs Jas. Lappin, Patrick Dennis, John Doyle, Jos. Mahar Frank McRory and Chas. J. Mitchell.

PERSONALS

Miss Constance Hyndman, Charlottetown, has returned from McGill University to spend the Christmas holidays at her home.

Mr. Arthur Wright, Mt. Allison University, has arrived to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Souris.

Mr. Charles Hyndman of Queens University, Kingston, Ont., is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hyndman, Brighton.

Mr. Anthony Flynn, arrived Wednesday night from Cambridge Mass. to attend the funeral of his mother He leaves on return on Saturday.

Mr. Max Currie was being welcomed by many old friends in Charlottetown last night on his arrival from Western Canada. Mr. Currie, a native of this Province is employed with the Canadian Pacific Railways and makes his headquarters at Edmonton, Alberta. His plans were not known definitely last night but it was expected he would remain here for several weeks.

Trinity United Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

3.30—Brownies—Social Hall.
6.30—Guides—Social Hall.

In Memoriam

MRS. CHARLES McKENNA

On the evening of Wednesday, November 23 last, the parish of Kelly's Cross was shocked when it was "noised abroad" that the most prominent (and the oldest) figure of the parish for the last sixty years, Charles McKenna, had dropped dead on his kitchen floor that afternoon about 3 o'clock. No one, even his own family, even knew that his health was in any way delicate, for he was at work as usual in forge or workshop every day till the day he collapsed. Only the previous week he drove to Charlottetown in a wagon and last Sunday was in his usual place in the Church at Mass. On the morning of the 23rd he arose at the usual time, and his family did notice that he did not seem quite as vigorous as usual. He complained of gas on the stomach. In the a. m. he made a friendly call at A. McDonald's across the street. He told Mr. McDonald he didn't feel just right today". "I am all through working—my time is getting short." Note the prophesy! Only God knew how true it was. In the afternoon, about 3 o'clock, he was walking across the floor towards his armchair where he usually sat. Before he reached it he fell heavily on the floor. Father McCabe was immediately summoned—only a quarter mile away—who administered Extreme Unction. He died instantly.

The deceased was the son of William McKenna and Margaret Bradley, born less than a mile from Kelly's Cross where he attended school for only a short time and where he established a blacksmith business when only 19 years old and which he, year by year, expanded and built up into one of the most up-to-date plants of its kind in the Province.

The deceased Mr. McKenna was 84 years of age, born in 1854. It is interesting to note his attitude towards the Catholic Church, of which he was a practical and well instructed member, when he remarked that he was born in the year that the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin was promulgated as a Dogma of the Church. This and all the other mysteries of religion the deceased could explain in spite of his short time of school. He was taken from school when only 14 years old and sent to learn the blacksmith business with the late George Nicholson, Crapaud. His aptitude and ability are shown when he was able to initiate a business for himself at Kelly's Cross when only 19. He was a man who always took an interest in reading, improving himself and adding to the vocabulary, so that he kept himself informed on every world event, and could quote with humor and facility several poems, especially those of Bobbie Burns and Thomas Moore. Having a very retentive memory he could tell funny stories of persons and events for a long time back and do so by action and mimicry, that would help to dissipate "the blues," if you were troubled with them.

He always took a forefront part in all public affairs in church and state, and was for a long time secretary of school trustees. Several years ago he had the telephone installed in his home and being the only one in the place for a long time it was a great boon to the people of the parish.

When very young he married Miss Anne Kelly, sister of Mr. John Kelly, the life-long postmaster of this place. After eleven years of married life she was taken by death to her eternal home in Heaven, leaving five young children, four girls and a boy, ranging in age from two to nine, who, in addition to his own work were by him tenderly cared for during their helpless youth, taught to pray, sew, knit and bake, all of which he could do. His family love, especially now when he has been so suddenly taken from them to revert to the dim distant past, 54 years ago, and tell of the loving by their father, who strove in every ministrations bestowed on them way to substitute for their dear mother whom they (some of them) barely remember.

The five children, above referred to, are a second time bereaved, viz., John William, Kelly's Cross; Mary A., Mrs. N. D. McPhee, Souris; Margaret, Mrs. John A. Shreenan, Kinkora, Agnes, Mrs. Herbert Mulligan, Middleton, and Catherine, Mrs. Louis McDonald, East Point.

His funeral took place Friday morning, November 25, to Kelly's Cross church where Requiem High Mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Wm. McCabe.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Peter Greenan, F. Bradley, P. Horace Trainor, Albert Woods, James A. Bradley, T. H. McManus.

Several Mass Cards and messages of sympathy were received since by the family, expressing regret that they could not attend the funeral on account of the terrible storm of that morning. Requiem aeternam dona eo, Domine et lux perpetua luceat eo. Requiescat in pace. Amen.

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L-132-12-23-3i.

COSTER BLAMES WALL STREET IN DEATH NOTE

Admits Own Guilt But Defends Brothers In Scandal Involving Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 —(AP) —F. Donald Coster-Musica's explanation of the scandal involving his firm —a half-coherent denunciation of Wall Street, a substantial admission of his own culpability and a defence of his brothers —was made public today as the Government began investigation of men who profited by knowledge of the master swindler's past career as Philip Musica.

In a letter written in the last desperate hours of his life Coster-Musica told his side of the story —a strange posthumous apologia written last Thursday night when he decided to end by suicide his long masquerade. It was addressed to Samuel Reich, the promoter's Attorney, and released by him.

At one point, Coster-Musica admitted having betrayed some of those who trusted him. At another he wrote in a shaky hand:—

"As God is my judge I am the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence."

Government attorneys were not impressed, Assistant Attorney General Brien McMahon remarked in Washington that regardless of the note "our information definitely indicates that the surviving brothers are more culpable than he would lead us to believe."

Gregory Noonan, acting United States Attorney, heading the inquiry here, asserted at least eight persons had been found to have made money in one way or another through their knowledge of Coster-Musica's old secret —that he was once convict Philip Musica.

Noonan asserted, too, that the Government had evidence Coster-Musica had been in a conspiracy to violate the law covering the sale of arms to foreign countries and had violated the alcohol tax laws.

On many things in his last letter he was vague and rambling, but in the $18,000,000 overstatement of assets in his drug company, McKesson and Robbins, Inc., charged to him, he was direct and positive.

"McKesson," he wrote, "should have been in receivership in 1930 and again in 1932 if its profits had not been bolstered in a frantic effort to save the company —and the alleged 'millions' lost are simply 'profits,' to save the company from the hands of the bond-holders and afford a dividend at least to the preferred stock in hands of innocent stockholders that were not getting salaries for the rottenest kind of management."

Throughout the letter, which Noonan suggsted should be regarded as the work of a man temporarily unbalanced, Coster-Musica showed none of the skill and decisiveness which must have been requred to make him, a former convict, the president of an $87,000,000 drug firm.

The diction was poor and unlearned There was a strong recurring note of self-pity He put forward at length the contention it was necessary for "profits" to be "maintained" lest the "bangers and lawyers" succeed in milking the company through receivership.

"Let the world judge," he said, "if bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers, that got millions out of the company knew nothing."

WITNESS

(Continued from page 1)

"Neither the members of the United States Attorney's office investigating the Joster affair, nor Mr. McCall, had explained how Kantor happened to be called as a witness in the first place. He was however, and was examined by Assistant United States Attorney Irving Kaufman for several hours on Friday ,after which he was examined by Mr. McCall. He was permitted to leave.

"Two hours later police, acting on orders, arrested him at the corner of Fifty-second Street and Madison Avenue as a fugitive from Connecticut. He was booked as such and appeared in the police line-up yesterday. A well set up, well-dressed man with gray hair, he denied at the line-up questioning that he had ever had any business dealings with McKesson & Robbins, or ever acted as their agent, but declared that the concern had offered to sell him the rifles.

"He then told Acting Lieutenant James A. Pyke that he had been requested by the office of the Attorney General and the Securities Exchange Commission not to discuss the matter and the questioning was abandoned. He was arraigned in Tombs Court and held without bail.

"Kantor denied the police charge that he was wanted for swindles in four States, declaring that he thought they would "find that the record is in error on that. "Although the police files showed a series of arrests, in none of them was there a notation of a conviction.

"In May, 1924, he was arrested as a fugitive from Knoxville, Tenn., and again in October of that year held for Knoxville police on a charge of forgery. The record noted that on Dec. 14, 1924, he "forfeited bond" on Knoxville.

"There was noted an arrest in New York on April 9, 1929, as a fugitive from Chicago, and a dismissal two days later in the West Side Magistrates Court; an arrest in Pittsburgh for Boston police on Nov. 13, 1934, and a return to Boston on the 24th of that month, but no disposition of the charge.

"Kantor is believed to have told the authorities of an arms-running arrangement in which both McKesson & Robbins and the W. W. Smith Company figured, leading to statements by responsible officials that "conclusive proof" that the drug company was in the arms-running business has already been assembled.

"The possible source of any such quantity of rifles as Kantor mentioned in the police line-up remained something of a mystery.

"In the arsenals and armories of the United States Army there are at present some 800,000 Springfield rifles and some 2,200,000 Enfields. This vast quantity of Enfields is a result of the World War. At the time the United States entered the war three factories in the United States were turning out Enfields for the British Army. These were the Westinghouse. Remington and Winchester factories, with a total capacity of 10,000 rifles a day. Although the Springfield had been regular United States Army equipment, the Enfield was adopted as an emergency measure and the calibre reduced from .303 to .30 Of these rifles, 2,300,000 were manufactured and about 2,200,000 are still in the hands of the army.

"Unless there has been a large-scale theft, a thing army officials did not believe to be possible there would not be any possibility of obtaining in this country 250,000 Enfield rifles.

"However, the Enfield was distinct from the old Lee-Enfield, which used a rim-fire cartridge and which had been declared obsolete for the British Army in 1914. The Lee-Enfield of the same design had been used as a navy weapon in the United States and about fifty were found when the U. S. S. Maine was salvaged.

"Although declared obsolete in 1904, it was not until just before the World War that the British Army put the new Enfield —similar but not identical with the one stored in this country —on a mass-production basis. Army officials believed it possible that large quantities of the Lee-Enfield might still be available in parts of the world ,although they would be extremely inferior, judged by modern standards. The antiquated Lee-Enfields were found during the Italian-Ethiopian fighting in Abyssinia.

"Whatever the source of the rifles, the availability of packing cases bearing bona fide McKesson & Robbins labels and identification, plus the fiction of the W. W. Smith Company as a buying and selling agent, would have rendered easy the shipment of stores of arms across embargoed borders, such as that of the United States, into countries where it would not have been necessary to hide the true contents."

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Canada's Royal Guests

ROYAL DAUGHTERS WILL STAY AT HOME WHILE KING AND QUEEN TOUR CANADA NEXT SUMMER.

The visit of the King and Queen to Canada next spring will mean making domestic re-arrangements at Buckingham Palace. Not the least of them will concern the two young princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret, who then will be aged 13 and 8 1-2 respectively.

The two little girls, who are great devotees of their public probably will be somewhat forlorn both at the six week's absence of their parents and at missing the experience of an ocean trip and an introduction to their Canadian admirers.

However, the inclusion of the young princesses in a formal tour of the kind presents practical difficulties, while it is understood their Majesties are averse to interrupting the many lessons necessary for Princess Elizabeth as heir presumptive to the throne.

From her earliest years Princess "Lilibet", as she was once known to her playmates, has delighted in appearing before the public. Whenever the royal family drives out, her curly head is prominent in the window of the car with smiles and hand waves for the crowd.

One of the earliest stories told of her describes how she was once playing with a small friend in the garden of 145 Piccadilly, residence of her mother and father as Duke and Duchess of York. The little princess noted a group of spectators peering through the railings and presently she stopped the game. She led her friend to the railings and presented her to the crowd. "This is Mabel," she said.

Princess Elizabeth early impressed her family with her high spirits and vivacity combined with a strength of will that may be inherited from her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria. She has always delighted in the greeting of crowds and, with a little coaching from Queen Mary, soon acquired the habit of graceful acknowledgment.

After Princess Margaret came along, the elder sister took over some of the task of training the little one's steps in the paths of correct behavior. This feature of their relationship is a standing source of amusement to London crowds.

Sisterly Attention

One of the best stories of this kind concerns the wedding of the Duke and Duchess of Kent, which for Princess Margaret was her first important public appearance. Princess Elizabeth was a train bearer for the duchess.

Then just four years old, Princess Margaret was seated on a stool that was too short even for her tiny legs. She fidgetted noisily through the service and kept puffing her coat over her knees. Behind the bride and bridegroom at the altar, Princess Elizabeth stood stiff and straight as became her role, but from time to time observers noted her head turning towards the younger child with a reproving stare.

Both children possess a certain grace of address that makes them immediate favorites with most of the grownups they meet.

Once after a visit to the zoo at Whipsnade, Herts., King George and Queen Mary took Princess Elizabeth to tea in the Fellows' Pavilion. It was St. George's Day and the table was adorned with a bowl of red roses. Chafingly, the King asked why she was not wearing a red rose to honor Britain's patron saint. "No thank you," she said, "I am of York." (The Yorks are of the white rose.)

BIRTHS

ROSE — At East Baltic, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace J. Rose, a son.

WILLIS—At Kingston, P. E. I., Dec. 22, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Willis, a son.

DEATHS

HAGGERTY—At New Annan, Mrs. Martina Haggerty aged 90 years. Funeral from her late residence Friday at 9.30 a. m. to Indian River Church. Interment Indian River.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. Guy DeCoste wishes to thank all those who helped in any way during their recent sad bereavement, especially Rev. Fr. Morgan and Moore & McLeod, Ltd. L-136.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Joseph Steele of St. Peter's Bay, who died December 23, 1936.

Time speeds on, two years have passed
Since death its gloom, its shadow cast
Within our home where all seemed bright,
And took from us a shining light
We miss that light and ever will
His vacant place there is none can fill.
Down here we mourn, but not in vain
For up in Heaven we will meet again.

Inserted by his Son.
L-409-12-23-1i.

In Memoriam

In memory of our loving sister and Aunt
MINNIE F. CARSON
Who passed away December 23, 1933
At home in the beautiful hills of God
By the valley of rest so fair
Some day, some time, when our tasks are done
We'll meet our loved one there.

Inserted by her Sister Phoebe, Neice Lois and Nephew John.
L-112-12-23-1i.

In Memoriam

MRS. ANGUS GILLIS

The death took place on Dec. 7th, at Kilmuir, P. E. I., of Mrs. Angus Gillis, relict of the late Angus Gillis. Mrs. Gillis, whose maiden name was Christy MacKenzie was born 87 years ago in Portree, Islay, Scotland and, the daughter of the late Kenneth MacKenzie and Margaret MacLeod.

Mrs. Gillis came with her parents to Canada 80 years ago, who settled at Glen Martin, P. E. I., where she resided until she married in 1870 the late Angus Gillis, who predeceased her some five years ago, when she came to reside in Kilmuir.

The deceased was of a cheerful disposition, a beautiful Christian character, loved by all who came in contact with her.

She was the oldest member of Caledonia Presbyterian Church where funeral service was held on Dec. 9th, conducted by her minister, Rev. A. S. McLean. The burial service at Caledonia.

Those left to mourn their loss is her sister, Mrs Marjorie MacPhee, to whom the sympathy of the community goes out to in her sad loss.

"Curfew Law" In Ontario Christmas

TORONTO, Dec. 21 —(CP)— The Ontario Liquor Control Board announced in detail tonight a "curfew law" for Christmas eve governing the sale of beer, wine and liquor throughout the province.

Issued by Commissioner E. C. Odette, the Edict, in addition to closing all beverage rooms, brewers' warehouses and native wine shops at eight P.M. Dec. 24, stipulates that all vehicles used in the delivering of beer and wine must be off the streets by that hour.

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