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BIG WEEK-END COMEDY BILL

THE MONARCH OF MIRTH AT HIS BEST! TWO YEARS IN THE MAKING—WORTH IT! BRING THE FAMILY.

Laugh with Harold Lloyd
in "MOVIE CRAZY"
the Comedy Sensation of the Year—

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Harold Lloyd In A Brand New Comedy

"MOVIE CRAZY" HIS LATEST FULL OF LAUGHS.

Harold Lloyd in a comedy deluxe is the main feature opened at the Prince Edward yesterday. The latest of a long line of successful comedies of this star comedian, "Movie Crazy" is easily his best. The story deals with the efforts of Harold Lloyd (Harold Lloyd) to break into the movies, and is one succession of laughs, new gags and comedy situations. There is not the usual slapstick methods to put over this comedy, but a series of laughable situations as Harold tries to break into the movies. The old out and dried gags used in some of his former comedies are not in evidence, but new up-to-date comedy situations. One of the cast that stands out among the many good ones, is Florence Cresser Hale.

If you want a good laugh or a good tonic for the "blues," don't fail to see "Movie Crazy."

Triple Feature Bill At Capitol

Thrills galore are featured in the week end bill at the Capitol, which opened yesterday with Zane Grey's "Robbers' Roost" as the main feature. Here is a picture that offers real entertainment along with gorgeous scenic backgrounds and swift action. The story is said to be drawn from actual events in the colorful history of cattle-raising in the great Southwest. The popular favorite George O'Brien takes the title role with Maureen O'Sullivan and an exceptional supporting cast.

Yesterday also saw the opening chapter of the new Capitol serial, "The Last Frontier." If the following chapters are as good, serial followers will be anxiously waiting the arrival of each succeeding chapter. The final chapter of "The Hurricane Express" unmasked the "wrecker" and all ends happily. Give yourself a treat, see this fine week end bill.

Motor Vehicle Revenue

The following shows the revenue received last year for licenses, fees, etc., under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act and the Gasoline Tax Act:

6187 Motor Car Licenses	\$104,460.70
768 Motor Truck Licenses	14,187.40
100 Trailer Licenses	100.00
29 Motor Cycle Licenses	164.00
19 Dealers Licenses	1,085.00
	\$119,997.10
78 Chauffeurs	\$ 421.00
927 Special Operators	927.00
Miscellaneous	721.00
Car List Books	274.63
Might Directories	
Ltd.-typed lists	165.71
Ford Motor Co. of Canada—typed lists	10.00
	\$ 2,450.34
	\$119,997.10
Less Expense	\$122,456.44
Markers, badges, salaries, lists, etc.	\$ 5,264.96
	\$117,797.43
Gasoline Tax Account	
Amount collected in 1932	\$156,480.24
Less Rebates	
1932 Rebates, expenses, etc.	25,959.50
Net Revenue under Gasoline Tax Act	\$130,520.05
Total from Automobile Taxation	\$248,012.13

Compressed air guns have been classed as dangerous weapons in Haiti and their importation prohibited.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

SPECIAL TEN-DAY SALE now on at the Cash and Carry Stores. 8557-3-24-21

CHURCH SERVICES—Will be conducted on March 26th at Cross Roads at 11 a. m.; Alexandra at 3 p. m.; Hazelbrook at 7 p. m. Rev. E. J. Chisholm, Minister.

MERMAID Church, Lot 48. Rev. G. C. Webster will preach on Sunday afternoon, 2.30 o'clock. Roads permitting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Services for Sunday, March 26th, Harrington, 11 a. m., Highfield, 2.30 p. m., Marshfield, 7.30 p. m. John A. Pritchard, Minister.

CORNWALL CHARGE—March 26th, New Dominion at 11 a. m., Kingston at 3 p. m., Cornwall at 7. Rev. D. K. Ross, Minister.

FISH AND GAME PATROL—Special Constables Morris and Jenkins of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police while on a special patrol this week seized six fishing nets in the Winter River. The case is still under investigation.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Mrs. James McMurtry took place from A. A. Hennessey's funeral home yesterday morning at 8.45 and was largely attended. Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's Basilica, the officiating clergymen were Father McCarthy, Father Dougan, deacon and Father O'Hanley sub deacon. The pall bearers were George Bell, George Vaughan, Victor Coyle, Ernest Prunty, T. L. Smith and James Fardy. Service at the grave was conducted by Father O'Hanley.

GAVE TRAVELOGUE—Hon. Frank R. Hertz gave a very interesting address, a travelogue on a trip through a section of Southern France, before the Prince Street School Literary Society yesterday afternoon. The speaker enriched his description of a day's travel from Paris by a sketch of French history related to the points of interest through which he had passed. Reference was made to Versailles and numerous other cities of historic interest. The address was coloured by numerous anecdotes. A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Miss Jacqueline MacDonald, seconded by Mr. L. T. Lowther and tendered to Mr. Hertz by the president, Miss Marion Stewart. A dainty luncheon was served after the address.

Among the many visitors to Summerside attending St. Patrick's Play were Messrs. Frederick Rankin and Leopold Shreanan of Kinkora.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. G. Bruce has entered Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Mr. Charles McNeill, Charlottetown, is spending the week end at his home in Summerside.

The many friends of little Miss Irene Rhynes, of French Fort, will be glad to hear she is improving splendidly, after her recent operation and is at present the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Roderick Bamford, Malpeque Road.

A YOUTHFUL SOLOMON

A teacher asked the class what was meant by a man "possessed of evil spirits?" After a brief pause, one youngster spoke up: "It means a bootlegger."

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PROGRESS

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and Fur Pool at Summerside and the departments of Agriculture in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and had obtained from these Provinces assurance of the fullest co-operation.

Hon. Mr. Arsenault at the outset of his remarks said he realized the seriousness of the present financial situation. Moreover, the Government found itself without the presence and guidance of the Premier, the Hon. J. D. Stewart who, the speaker sincerely hoped, would shortly be restored to health and strength. To Mr. Lea, the speaker tendered sympathy in his recent illness. If he should again be forced to absent himself he should inform the House who the acting Opposition leader would be. As it was, the House witnessed quite a race between the hon. members from Second Kings and Second Queens (Messrs. McIntyre and LePage) to fill this position last week.

The Government is fully cognizant of the critical times through which the country is passing. They had expected to receive some helpful suggestions from the Opposition. The last speaker, Mr. LePage, was vigorous in his criticism but much of what he said could well have waited until the next political campaign.

New P. W. C. Advantages

Dealing first with the Department of Education Mr. Arsenault instanced the successful rebuilding of Prince of Wales College and the importance of the facilities now provided in an institution which will reflect both the historic background of the Province and our educational ideals of the future. Considering the equipment the cost had been remarkably low.

Mr. Arsenault commended the Minister of Education on his success in obtaining the Carnegie grants for library and college purposes. He instanced the great interest formerly taken in reading and expressed the hope that with the development of modern library facilities the reading habit will be revived and that the reading of books in the French language would again become customary among the Acadians of the Province especially, but also among other elements of our population.

This Province, he pointed out, had now the opportunity of leading the way in developing the intelligence of the younger generation through improved library facilities. There was need of a better educated community and there was no better means to this end than through the dissemination of good literature.

In Public Health the Minister of this Department had worked what might be described as a revolution in the Province. Mr. Arsenault commended particularly the proposed inauguration of dental clinics for school children, also the health examination of Prince of Wales College and St. Dunstan's students, and the progress made in fighting tuberculosis.

He was pleased also to note that marriages were keeping up and people were marrying when young and ambitious. There was a time when it was a matter of pride to see new homes opening up in each community. Nowadays unfortunately the trend has been the other way. It was a matter perhaps more serious than the question of inflation of currency, with which the Opposition leader had dealt at some length the other day.

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Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "That is hair-splitting."

Mr. Allen commended the Government for its contribution to the Tourist Association. He stressed the need of having the car ferry rate on automobiles reduced. The 20 per cent freight rate discount should be allowed on automobiles crossing to the Province, he maintained. The actual cost of transporting an automobile today on the car ferry scarcely amounts to 25 cents and a \$3.00 rate return would be quite sufficient.

The people of Summerside had been working on a project to transport from Charlottetown to Summerside the visitors who would arrive here on the S. S. Gaspeia and claimed that this service would be interfered with by the Act passed at this session with regard to licensing of passenger motor vehicles.

Various aspects of the federal budget were criticised by the speaker.

Mr. Allen proceeded to compare funded debt and expenditures in 1930 and 1932.

Hon. Mr. MacPhee asked if his figures for 1930 included relief expenditures.

Mr. Allen replied that he was taking the figures from the blue books. The question being repeated, he said the hon. member would find out later on.

Hon. Mr. MacPhee: "My hon. friend does not know?"

Mr. Allen: "The chances are that the hon. member knows as much about it as the hon. member who is asking the question."

Hon. Mr. MacPhee: "But you are not prepared to answer."

Mr. Allen: "I could ask you a question that you will never answer."

Hon. Mr. MacPhee: "I try not to talk about those things."

Continuing, Mr. Allen said he questioned very much if the Bank overdraft of a million and a quarter dollars had been liquidated all at once. If the manager of the bank had forced the Government to do so, he was the best debt collector Mr. Allen had ever heard of.

External Audits

The Government, he complained, had had no external audit this year, though they had much to say about external audits when in Opposition.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Who cut out the External Auditor?"

Mr. Allen: "We are not concerned about who cut it out. We are asking now for a report of an External Audit from a party who was particularly anxious that we should have one when we were in power."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "The question is quite simple. Who cut out the External Auditor?"

MR. MCINTYRE: "You are cutting it out if you won't have it this year."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "I am asking the member from Summerside a simple question. Who cut out the External Auditor?"

Mr. Allen: "So far as I understand, he is not cut out. He is always available. It is simply a matter of engaging him."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Who ceased the practise of having a report by the External Auditor presented to this House?"

MR. MCINTYRE: "I would say the present Government, because the last External Audit was on August 29, 1931, and you have been in power ever since."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "My hon. friend knows very well that is not an answer to the question. He knows that the Government he supported from 1927 to 1931 was the Government that cut out the External Auditor. Because there has been an external audit made by the party coming into power at the end of the term of every other Government has no relevancy at all."

MR. LEA: "This is going too far. My hon. friend, can't make a speech."

MR. ALLEN: "I am not considering it seriously at all."

MR. LEA: "Tell him we object. You are not making any objection at all." (Laughter.)

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Is my hon. friend making a speech now?" (Increased laughter.)

MR. ALLEN: "I have a right to make my speech and I will continue."

Figuring up the liabilities, he maintained that these had been increased \$590,638 last year under the present Government.

A loss was incurred of \$19,301 on other items, he said, including a lapsed policy on Falconwood Hospital for \$11,750. Hon. Dr. MacMillan denied the accuracy of these statements.

Work on the Morris Bridge, Mr. Allen continued had cost \$1800 more than it should have cost if

the lowest tender had been accepted. The Education Minister had made a splendid attempt in his Budget Speech but "he failed to show us one thing; that was how to bring home the revenue." Instead he admitted the Province could not make revenue and expenditure meet. Even at Ottawa they are budgeting for a surplus where the conditions are at least as bad as here. But possibly the Federal Finance Minister had more "intestinal appurtenances" than had the Provincial Minister of Education.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Why didn't you do it when you had a chance? Did you make ends meet?"

MR. ALLEN: "We made the attempt. You say it cannot be done. We would never admit that. I am surprised that the leader of the House would so far confess his inability to make ends meet."

Cranberries

It was all right to laugh at cranberries but there was a source of revenue which had never been touched, Mr. Allen said. He could assure the House that today there are firms in the Province advertising for cranberries. They are being imported here. Why should not Island producers be encouraged to grow cranberries?

The Conservatives, Mr. Allen claimed, had "killed" the canned beans industry. Continuing, he referred to the present Minister of Agriculture as having consigned the last election on the ground that he would be appointed to the Agricultural portfolio.

Hon. Mr. MacNutt said he had made no such canvass.

Mr. Allen accepted the Minister's statement. He suggested that the Minister keep a good eye to his department, in view of the expenditures in other departments. He cited the increased cost of the Department of Public Health.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan asked if this department was costing any more than under the previous government.

Resuming the debate last evening, Mr. Allen said that while there was less expended in the Public Health Department than was estimated for, the department had increased its expenditures over \$5,000 above 1931. The expenses in this department are growing rapidly.

Mr. Allen referred to the Migratory Birds Act. He was informed that 80 per cent of the birds shot are shot after they cross the American boundary line. The treaty should be repealed, he contended, in the interests of Canadian sportsmen.

Dealing with Prohibition enforcement he maintained that the R. C. M. P. was not doing its duty. He cited at some length the statement of a person who told him how he had managed to get a drink in a certain speakeasy in Summerside.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Can you give me the name of the speakeasy?"

MR. ALLEN: "No. I didn't ask him."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Then you inquisitiveness was not of much benefit."

MR. ALLEN: "It was not inquisitiveness I merely gave the statement as I received it."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "What is the object of retelling this gossip?"

MR. ALLEN: "It is not gossip."

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "Can you give me the name of this person?"

MR. ALLEN: "I would give it privately. Continuing, he commended the grant for the establishment of dental clinics among school children.

He referred with regret to the large number of unemployed which constitute a serious situation. He suggested the organization of a few manufacturing plants in the Province as a remedy.

The Government had no solution for the economic problems of the Province, Mr. Allen concluded. They were "simply groping in the dark, hoping for something to turn up." Unless they devised ways and means of balancing the budget the Government would be confessing its inability to carry on and at such rate the Province must end in bankruptcy."

MR. L. R. ALLEN

Mr. L. R. Allen, Liberal member for 8th Prince, tendered sympathy to the Premier on his enforced absence, and said he was glad to report that the member-elect for Fifth Prince (Dr. MacNeill) would take his seat next week.

There are at least five widows of former members representing the district living today in Prince County, Mr. Allen pointed out.

Reference was then made to the byelection held last year in his district. The Conservative pre-election convention, he said, had ended "in almost a riot." The late Mr. Downing, the Conservative candidate, was a personal friend of the speaker's. It was generally understood that Mr. Downing would get the portfolio made vacant by the death of Hon. Mr. McNeill. When Mr. Downing was refused this position the Liberals nominated a candidate and eventually won the election. Mr. Allen declared that Dr. MacNeill, the Liberal candidate, was not elected on Liberal votes, but on the votes of former Conservatives who were disappointed because Mr. Downing had been turned down.

Mr. Allen charged that a considerable amount of political roadwork had been done in the byelection campaign. The money spent on one section of this road, he admitted, had been "well spent." In other road work in the district the Government had failed to use "the ordinary intelligence that is given to a few of us" and spent money extravagantly.

The steps leading up to the inauguration of a High School at Summerside were then dealt with. Mr. Allen referred to the resolution of the School Trustees thanking the Minister of Public Works for his efforts in establishing the High School. He had been criticised "by some who were a little bit biased" for introducing this resolution in the Legislature, but he was satisfied to take their criticism as he had only done what he considered to be his duty.

Not "Extravagant"

Mr. Allen regretted that at the opening of the High School the Minister of Education should have launched into politics, and should charge him (Mr. Allen) with saying that Dr. MacMillan was an extravagant Minister. Later Mr. Allen had been stopped on the street by people and was asked "why did you charge the Minister with being extravagant?" Mr. Allen maintained he had made no such charge.

The least the Minister could do was to say that he had not been referring to the member from the Fifth District.

Hon. Dr. MacMillan: "If my hon. friend says that I am not an extravagant Minister of Education I certainly shall take his word for it. It is some satisfaction to know that there is one member of the Opposition who believes that I am not extravagant."

MR. MCINTYRE: "He is not telling the truth."

MR. ALLEN: "He may not be an extravagant Minister but he is a very expensive Minister. There is a big difference between the two. (Laughter). An extravagant Minister

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laundry and nine paragraphs to potato growing." This, Mr. Arsenault maintained was not in accord with the Opposition leader's present attitude.

The Opposition leader had also stated on many occasions that he had not much interest in horticulture and had frequently criticised him (Mr. Arsenault) for referring to the cranberry industry.

Public Works

All the Provinces of Canada now realize that permanent highway construction has been a too expensive undertaking and they are limiting their activities in this direction.

During the past year, this Government has endeavoured to maintain all the highways in good condition. Road machinery has been repaired or replaced when necessary and the machines were put on the roads in the early spring when the best results could be obtained.

The heavier machines constructed and widened 289 miles of road. The lighter machines regraded 555 miles of road while a total of 8,850 miles were scraped and dragged with power machines in addition to 7,030 miles which were dragged with split-log drag drawn by horses and trucks. Fills were made on many of the roads graded by the larger machines. Mr. Arsenault commended the good work done by the machines last year, instancing special cases where improvements had been made.

MR. LEA: "Why did you oppose our purchase of road machines?"

HON. MR. ARSENAULT: "We opposed the manner in which you purchased them."

Road Work

Continuing, Mr. Arsenault instanced good work done in road gravelling with local gravel, and in the construction of street bridges and other undertakings outlined in the Public Works Report. Work on the roads had been fairly well distributed, both Conservatives and Liberals receiving the benefit of employment.

MR. LEA: "Both Conservatives and some Liberals, you mean."

HON. MR. ARSENAULT: "Well, of course there are more Conservatives than Liberals." (Laughter.)

Better Law Enforcement

Continuing he reviewed the organization and activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the Province during the past year. They had made effective efforts at law enforcement and among other things were able to stop the illicit importation of a large amount of rum.

MR. LEA: "Not very much."

HON. MR. ARSENAULT: "It is estimated that only about 25 percent of the rum was landed last year that was landed in other years."

MR. LEA: "That was caused by the depression."

"We believe," replied Mr. Arsenault, "that we have administered the Prohibition law with a large degree of satisfaction. Why do I say that? Because the hon. member from Rustico—the 'father of the Prohibition Act' as he has been called, who has always been so concerned about prohibition enforcement, and has always been so critical about its enforcement when he is in opposition, never once mentioned the subject during his speech in the debate. That, Mr. Speaker, was a most remarkable thing. Should we not be proud of ourselves when we have satisfied so ardent a prohibition enthusiast as the hon. member from Rustico." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Arsenault then referred to the Rustico member's statement on the liabilities of the Province. "He challenged us," said the Government member amid further laughter, "that he had the figures and his accounts could be twisted."

MR. LEA: "I said nothing of the kind."

Mr. Arsenault proceeded to review the liabilities of the Province under both party governments, showing how expenditures had materially increased under Liberal administrations. He quoted Mr. McIntyre's statement when Minister of Public Works that the time had come, not to reduce taxes or cut down expenditures, but to "broaden out."

MR. MCINTYRE: "Wasn't I right?"

MR. LEA: "You certainly broadened out last year."

Last year, Mr. Arsenault pointed out the Government was forced to erect a public institution which would be an asset for all time to the community, but this emergency had not arisen under Liberal rule.

This Government will attempt to keep down expenditures as much as possible consistent with proper maintenance of public services, he declared.

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