PRINCE EDWARD — NOW

MATINEE 3 P. M.—16c, 26c
NIGHT 7 & 8.45—26c, 37c, 45c

LAUGHTER BEAUTY AND MELODY — With

BERT WHEELER
ROBT. WOOLSEY
in
GIRL CRAZY

LAUGHS ! FIRST ! FAST AND FURIOUS !

THE YEAR'S BIG LAUGH SHOW

ALSO SHORT TALKIES

Mirth, Melody, Action, Make Comedy A Hit

If variety is the spice of life, RKO-Radio Pictures' all-star rollicking comedy "Girl Crazy" now at Prince Edward Theatre is a snappily seasoned entertainment dish. It offers mirth and melody, romance and action, beauty and atmosphere.

In the cast are comedy stars, a child prodigy, Broadway beauties, Hollywood cowboys, Mexican senoritas, two gun men, and polished villains. The action shifts from city tenement, to western dude ranch and Mexican resort and ranges from riproaring chases to rhythmic dances and tender love scenes.

Heading the imposing array of talent are the inimitable Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who start the film as city slickers and wind up as rough and ready westerners. Eddie Quillan carries the romantic lead of a girl crazy youth who transforms a respectable cattle ranch into a whoopee dude resort. Mitzi Green, Hollywood's child mimic wonder, plays a pestiforous little sister and the romance and beauty brigade is headed by Dorothy Lee, Arline Judge, Kitty Kelly and Lita Chevret. Stanley Fields and Chris Pin Martin play the shoot and run villains.

The story deals with a girl crazy youth who is sent to the quiet of a western ranch to cure him of his weakness for beautiful women. He imports a snappy jazz band, a bevy of Broadway beauties, dresses the cowpunchers in dinner jackets, and turns the ranch into a playboy's paradise.

Hoot Gibson In A Comedy Riot

In his new production which opened at the Capitol Theatre last night, Hoot Gibson appears as "Peaceful" Patton, the mildest young man in the entire Southwest, who bears a marked resemblance to "The Hard Hombre" a notorious outlaw feared by men and dreaded by women.

In his own home town, where his widowed mother has always dominated him, Peaceful doesn't carry much draft. But when he heads into a new section where he is supposed to be the Hard Hombre, everybody he meets is eager and anxious to please him. Hoot wonders why he is feared and respected, and finds out the reason for his power just at a time when he needs plenty of it. So he deliberately impersonates the out-law.

Then the fun reaches its height. Hoot discovers that the Hard Hombre has a lot of men gunning for him—one of them with a sister to be married! But after a lot of quick thinking, hairbreadth escapes and a rousing fight, he succeeds in achieving his ends, gets the girl he's after,and finds that the community is even more afraid of him because now he's the man who licked the Hard Hombre.

If you want to see a rollicking, good-natured comedy—and who doesn't—don't fail to catch "The Hard Hombre."

Suspected Of Killing Neighbor

(Canadian Press)

NATCHEZ, Miss., Aug. 11.—Discovery of their finger prints on articles in the home of Miss Jane Surget Merrill tonight led to the placing of murder charges against Richard H. Dana, 61, and his housekeeper Miss Octavia Dockery, 60, for the slaying of Miss Merrell, 68-year-old wealthy recluse, last Thursday night at her estate near here.

Sheriff Clarence Roberts said investigation indicated bitter feelings had grown between the eccentric Miss Merrill and her neighbors, Dana and Miss Dockery, over a herd of goats owned by Miss Dockery, which had wandered over the Merrill place.

Since the body fo Miss Merrill was found in bushes 200 yards from her home, Dana and his housekeeper have been held in the Natchez jail as suspects. Each stoutly maintained innocence of the killing but admitted hearing pistol shots and a woman's scream in the Merrill house a few hundred yards from their own home, where they have shared for years a former magnificent mansion with goats, chickens and ducks.

Cornwall

Mr. and Mrs. Haslam and son of Springfield, were visitors to Cornwall over Sunday.

The Young People's Society presented their "Rural Life" service on Sunday evening to a large and appreciative audience in Cornwall United Church. Bertie Miller acted as chairman and Miss Etta Ross as organist. The following programme was carried out:

Hymn, "Day is Dying in the West."
Invocation.
Hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth."
Responsive Reading, 65 Psalm.
Prayer by Gordon Boyle.
Hymn, "Sing to the Lord of Harvest."
Offering. Organ music by Miss Etta Ross.
Solo, W. R. Shaw.
Scripture Reading, Matthew 13, 1-9 by Jack Scott.
A Country Boy's Creed, Stanley Murchison.
Address, "The Church and Rural Life" by Lulu Scott.
Address, "Education for Rural Life" by Thankful Bain.
Solo, Muriel MacDonald.
Address, "A Farmer's Place in Society," by George MacMillan.
Hymn, Fight the Good Fight.
Address, The Ideal Rural Community by Elmer Frizzell.
Hymn, "The Day Thou Gavest."
Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and family of Covehead were visiting relatives in Cornwall on Sunday.

The Cornwall United Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Harry Crosby on Monday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. D. K. Ross presided and the meeting opened in usual manner. Reports were given from the different officers and also of the Hampton Presbyterial. Plans were made for a clam bake in the near future and meeting closed with mizpah benediction. Refreshments were served and social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison MacMillan and family of Fairview, Mrs. John MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. McPhee of Cumberland, were visitors to Cornwall on Sunday.—C.

Turner Valley Increases Output

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 11.—(By the Canadian Press)—While one well gushed forth, its contents completely out of control, Turner Valley gas conservation board today issued instructions for all Turner Valley wells to increase production. The board's order places the valley gas production at 200,000,000 cubic feet daily and this will continue for about three weeks while the board makes further conservation tests.

Officials of Hylo Well No. One allege the closing in of the well by the board during conservation tests resulted in an explosion and fire that caused $150,000 damage. The well was running wild today and operators were unable to close it down because of damaged equipment.

CAPITOL MATINEE 3 P. M.—11c, 26c. EVENING 7 & 8.45—26c, 37c. NOW

You'll see Hoot Gibson pretending to be the toughest man in the whole Southwest — and you'll gurgle with laughter because you know he's really the meekest !

Absolutely fatal to men and women alike—even on the screen the "Hard Hombre" is so tough you'll almost die laughing at him!

SERIAL AND COMEDY

CANUCKS LEFT BEHIND IN THE SWIM EVENTS

(By Elmer Dulmage, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—Three more Canadian swimming hopes were left splashing in water of the Olympic Stadium pool today as Japan and the United States advanced toward new speed championships. Walter Spence, veteran British Guianan from Canada, was eliminated in semi-final of men's 400-meter free style event. Spence finished fifth in his heat, Buster Crabbe, of the United States, winning in 4:52.7, with N. Sugimoto, of Japan, second, Roy Charlton, of Australia, third and G. Perentin, of Italy, fourth. Charlton was eliminated fourth. Charlton was eliminated the third place man in the other semi-finals making faster time. T. Yokoyama, of Japan, won the other heat with I. Taris, of France, second. Noel Ryan,of Australia was fifth, failing to reach the final.

Miss R. Kerr and Marjorie Linton, of Canada, failed to qualify in preliminary heats of the women's 1,000-meter backstroke. Miss Kerr was third in her heat to E. Davies of Great Britain and Jean McGheehy, of United States. Her time was 1:28 1-10. Miss Linton swam the distance in 1:29½ to take third place behind M. Philipsen-Braun, of Holland and Joyce Cooper, of Great Britain. Only third place winner to get into the next round was P. Harding, of Great Britain, clocked in 1:22½. She was third to Eleanor Holm, of United States and P. Mealing, of Australia. Miss Holm's time of 1:18 3-10 broke a world record made early this year by Miss Harding.

The team of men Canada will send to the mark this afternoon in the 800-meter relay final had not been announced at noon. Four of the following will be named to swim 200 meters each against Argentina, Brazil, Great Britain, Hungary, Japan and United States; George Larson, Munroe Bourne, Bob Holloran, George Burrows, Walter Spence and D. Walker.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 9—Swimmers from Japan—there are more of them at these Olympic Games than from any other country, including the United States—today recorded another smashing victory by leading six rival teams to a finish in the 800 metre men's relay. Canada was fourth, not nearly as far behind the American and Hungary teams, second and third-place winners, as the second team was behind Japan.

George Larsen, Hamilton, George Burrows, Vancouver, and the Montreal pair, Monroe Bourne and Walter Spence, swam well for the Dominion but they could not keep up with Japan, who beat the United States by half the pool length. Each man swam 200 metres. Great Britain was fifth, Argentina sixth and Brazil seventh.

The morning events saw three more Canadian swimmers lose out in bids for Olympic titles.

Walter Spence was eliminated in the semi-final, which was won by Buster Crabbe of the United States. The other semi-final was won by T. Yokoyama, a Japanese star.

RAIL CHIEFTAIN CALLS ON STAFF TO AID TRAFFIC

LONDON, Aug. 11—(By The Canadian Press)—"You do not want to see fellow workers lose their jobs or lose your own job," said Sir Herbert Walker, General Manager of the Southern Railway, in a leaflet recently issued to the staff containing a grave warning of the seriousness of the railway's position owing to the slump in passenger and freight traffic. "Believe me," he added, "the management does not wish it either. Yet shortly afterward nearly 200 girl clerks and typists with less than three years' service in the Southern Railway administrative offices were given notice of dismissal on Aug. 10 and about 100 young men on the "outside staff" also were notified that on the same date their services would be dispensed with, this being part of a drastic programme of economy. More staff cuts are expected.

The leaflets in question pointed out that in the first 24 weeks of this year the total decrease in traffic earnings was $4,050,000. "If this continues," said Sir Herbert Walker, "the effect will be disastrous, not only for shareholders but for the whole staff. Printed in black type was the sentence: "The position is serious. Make no mistake about that. Do not allow yourself to say, 'Oh,' This is no affair of mine. Let the company mind it's own troubles.' No business can pay out more than it gets in. If traffic falls, dividends must be cut and working expenses reduced. Any other course leads to bankruptcy and disaster."

Sir Herbert added there were two ways by which this serious step might be avoided—by getting more traffic and by cutting expenses. He appealed to the staff to help in doing this.

Lameness prevented by Minard's.

CANADA WINS AT LACROSSE

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—(By the Canadian Press)—Canada's all-star lacrosse team, lead by Jack Worthy of Hamilton, came from behind today and evened at one game each their Olympic games demonstration series against John Hopkins colloge, United States representatives in the ancient past-time game.

Canada won 5-4, the same score as against them Sunday when the first of the series was abandoned.

Shaded by the fleet Americans for more than half the contest, the collected proteges of coach Grumpy Spring got together late in the second period and in a drive for victory netted three quick goals that wiped out a 4-2 deficit and put them in the van. Worthy, hard-shooting centre, sniped the tying and winning counters.

First Shipment Of N. B. Potatoes

(Canadian Press)

FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 11.—The first shipping of the 1932 potato crop reported in New Brunswick is now taking place in Carleton County, the shipper being a Fredericton man with a prominent position in the industry. Farmers are supplying one carload of over two hundred barrels to form the initial shipment. Which is being sent to Saint John. The variety being shipped is the early Irish cobbler, other types not being sufficiently advanced for digging. Some early Bliss Triumphs are also being dug at the present time.

The price being paid the Carleton county growers for their products is $1. per barrel. Although this is low for new potatoes when compared with pre-depression prices, it is much better than the returns for the old tubers, which had been as low as 15 cents.

During the past few days there has been an increase in the amount of late blight showing in the potato fields of New Brunswick. Reports received here from various districts indicate. The disease this year is not confined to any one area in the province but its occurence to be fairly general. There was very little blight showing a week or so ago, but warm, humid weather following rains has extended its development, and some fields are quite severely infected.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

TENNIS DANCE, Casino tonight. 4953-8-12-11.

HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE —The services for Sunday, Aug. 14 are: Hampton at 11; DeSable at 3 and Bonshaw at 7.30. Rev. Geo. Ayers, Minister.

ST. PETERS PREPARATORY — School on Rochford Square will reopen on Monday, September 19th. All applications should be made to Miss Virginia Scarth. 4948-8-11-31

FORUM—Big Indoor Carnival, September 19th to 25th. 4932-8-11-15.

WRONG ADDRESS—Miss Sophie Farrell and Miss Evelyn Walsh who passed the P. W. C. Matriculation examinations were from Summerfield not Summerside as given.

POLICE COURT—At the Police Court yesterday morning, a man charged with non-stop was fined $2. A man charged with vagrancy was remanded and a case of disorderly conduct was dismissed.

APARTMENT TO LET—Commodious apartment comprising entire second floor Pownal Apts., heat and janitor service. Apply Dr. J. S. Jenkins or H. F. MacPhee, Solicitor, Riley Building, Charlottetown. 4942-8-11-41

BEING WELCOMED — Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bell and son, Gordon, of Charlottetown, are spending a week in Fredericton and are guests of Mrs. Bell's sisters, Mrs. John Simms, Mrs. Roland Holyoke and Mrs. Gladys Millar. They have many friends in Fredericton, who are giving them a warm welcome — Fredericton Gleaner.

GYROS TO MEET HERE — Announcement is made of the holding of the District Gyro convention of the Gyro clubs of the Maritime Provinces, which this year will be held in Charlottetown, the dates set being August 31 and September 1 and 2. Extensive plans for the entertainment of the delegates are being made by the members of the Charlottetown club. Headquarters of the convention will be at Beach Grove Inn. The entertaining club is using a great number of catch phrases to attract attention to the convention. such as "There are no Wallflowers in the Garden of the Gulf." "Smile Awhile in P. E. Isle," "Get Rocked to Sleep in the Cradle of Confederation," "You Gotta Get Up Potato Clock on Spud Island." and others, while the official slogan of the convention is "Charlottetown is Gyrotown." A varied programme of entertainment has been arranged also for the Gyrettes who will travel to the convention with their escorts, including a visit to the land of "Anne of Green Gables," heroine of L. M. Montgomery's novel of the same name.—Moncton Transcript.

GOLF TOURNAMENT — The Maritime Seniors' Golf Association will meet this year at Charlottetown, August 15, 16 and 17, according to an announcement just issued. A large number of golfers from every section of the Maritime Provinces will be in attendance at the meet, which is one of the outstanding annual sporting events in this section of the Dominion. Among those from the Riverdale club who are planing to attend are Senator Robinson, J. W. Fraser, Dr. L. H. Price, Dr. J. A. L. Henderson and J. McD. Cooke, while several others who are membens of the association will psobably make the journey also. Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, and Hon. Fred Magee, of Port Elgin, are also numbered among those who will attend. — Moncton Transcript.

ROTARY CONVENTION — The Shediac Inn was the scene of a gala gathering Tuesday evening when forty visiting Rotarians and their wives were the guests of the Moncton Club members, with their ladies, at a dinner and dance. The visiting clubmen are in the vicinity on the occasion of an assembly of the presidents and secretaries of the 16 clubs in Rotary District No. 32 of the international body, representing the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. The guests sat down to table at about 8.30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. Ramsay, president of the Moncton Club, was in the chair. The meeting took the form of a delightful banquet with a few speeches and songs. At the afternoon business session, speaking on the subject: "The Responsibility of the Individual Rotarian in Vocational Service," Claire Bissett, secretary of the Chalottetown Club, discussed many important factors in relation to the well-being of the clubs of today. His ideas and suggestions met with hearty approval and endorsement, says the Moncton Transcript.

Basketball, - stiffness—Minard's, - relief

HURRY UP, get your entries made for the Exhibition. Help the Exhibition by making your entries now. Entries for the Exhibition are being made, come along and make yours. You will assist the clerks by making no delay. 4912-8-10-31

TOURISTS RETURN — Professor Robert Watts with Mrs. Watts and three children, Robert, Barbara and George, and Mr. George Taylor, Mrs. Watts father, left for their home in Milton, Mass., after spending the past six weeks touring and visiting relatives on the Island. They all enjoyed their first visit to the province and plan on having more vacations here. Profesor Watts is a nephew of Mr. John Watts, Hampshire.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Minnie A. Murray, Atlantic, Mass., is visiting her niece, Mrs. George Hughes, Brackley Beach.

Mr. Judson H. Clow and son Judson, Jr., New Haven, have returned from a three weeks business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thompson, Mrs. Chester Simpson, and Miss Ruth Dennis, Marshfield, motored to Pownal and Mount Mellick recently.

Mr. Geo. Dennis, Clinton, Mr. Chester Simpson and family, of Malpeque, motored to Marshfield and Montague on Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor D. Clow, Boston, Mr. Herbert B. Panton, Mr. Harry Granger, Boston; Miss Vera Irving, Mr. J. P. Irving, Cherry Valley, were among the visitors attending the Montague races.

Mr. J. C. McKay, who spent a few days last week in Charlottetown,, arrived in Westville, N. S. on Thursday, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McBean until Saturday, when he left for hs home in Sydney.—New Glasgow News.

Columnist In "Brawl" With Rideau Hall

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—(By The Canadian Press)—What he calls "our unseemly brawl with Rideau Hall," is cheerfully discussed by J. V. McAree, sprightly columnist of the Mail and Empire after he had been rebuked by many correspondents.

"Our information from Rideau Hall is that His Excellency is breathing heavily and with no little significance as a result of our somewhat impertinent comment upon his pronunciation of certain words, 'economic' in particular. Government House circles point out (1) that the King can do no wrong; (2) that the Governor General is the King, and (3) that it is the King's English which is spoken," he says.

"The subversive elements in the community, on the other hand, contend that there is a way of speaking correct English on this continent that differs somewhat from that in the Mother Country, and that a governor general should speak in the American way—taking the continent as a whole—rather than in the way of the United Kingdom. We have had quite a spate of corresponderice on the matter, the consensus being that we were wrong when we said that the word economic should be pronounced as if spelt ek-onomic as Mr. Bennett pronounces it, and not eekonomic as Lord Bessborough pronounces it. Underlying much of this loyal correspondence is the suggestion that we are sapping the foundations of the Throne.

"Canadian, Von Clamans and A. McPhail—we do not think it is Agnes—all pointed out to us that the Oxford English dictionary gives the long e accent. When we read their protests we thought, 'Oh! Fish! There is another of those gol darn mistakes that make it necessary to devote the Saturday column to explanations, defences and apologies. How is it possible,' we asked our better nature, 'for you to be so dumb?' Then we consulted Webster and found that he too gave the long e. But we knew that if we searched long enough we should find somebody to side with us and so it happened on the next cast. The Standard, edited by the learned Dr. Frank Vizetelly, gives the e short. So the present line up is Messrs. Us, Bennett and Vizetelly against His Excellency, The Oxford, and our correspondents. We think we may include Mr. Baldwin on our side, so the odds are overwhelming. In fact the contest is so one-sided as to be hardly a contest at all."

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Beaver Flour, 24 lb. bag	65c
Toilet Rolls	8 for 25c
Clark's Beans, large tin	2 tins 29c
Icing Sugar, package	8c
Fairy Soap	6 cakes 25c
Surprise Soap	10 bars 45c
Bran Flakes (Post)	2 pkgs. 27c
Jello	3 pkgs. 22c
Bananas, dozen	19c
String Beans	4 lbs. 25c
Beets, bunch	6c
Carrots, bunch	8c
Cukes	10c
Lettuce, bunch	7c
Tomatoes	2 lbs. 23c
Cabbage, head	2 for 15c

EXTRA SPECIAL
2 Ice Cream Cones 5c
At Elm Ave. Store Only.

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TWO SPECIALS
On these Famous Teas
YELLOW LABEL NEW MARITIME BLEND 37¢ lb.
BROWN LABEL CELEBRATED FOR 40 YEARS 45¢ lb.

Cudmore Bros
Great George St. — 2 Stores — Worthy's Corner

4925-8-11-21.

The Situation In South America

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 11.—(A.P.) Bolivia provisionally agreed today to suspend hostilities in the dispute with Paraguay over the Gran Chaco territory.

The government informed neutral nations working for peace that if Paraguay and the neutrals agreed to the present positions in the Gran Chaco as the basis for negotiations, Bolivia would halt action in the field. The neutrals had urged that hostilities be suspended tomorrow.

The government announced that troops attacked an outpost at Mejerina near the Mennonite colony at the northern end of the Chaco frontier. The attackers wounded a sentinel and then fled, the announcement said.

FAMOUS DRILL GROUNDS GONE

MONTREAL, Aug. 11—(By The Canadian Press)—Federal officials want to know just what has been done with some 30 feet of the Champ de Mars, famous drill ground adjacent to Montreal's city hall. And the City of Montreal must tell them. To make way for a subway the city cut away the eastern end of the flagged square last Spring.

The Department of National Defence was not satisfied. It wanted further information regarding this tract of land for which the city is paying a rental of $1 per year and, under the terms of the lease, can be forced to evacuate within 24 hours should military forces require the space. The official explanation stated the missing section had been dumped on the south shore of St. Helen's—island playground in the middle of the St. Lawrence river—where any accredited representatives of the department might inspect and identify it.

If the Dominion officials wish to carry the matter further, Montreal has a card up its sleeve. The government owned drill hall stands on city ground for which an annual rental of $1 is paid into the civic treasury. Should the Department of National Defence demand restitution of the missing section of the Champ de Mars, the city can ask the government to take its drill hall off civic property.

Here To Study Sun's Eclipse

(Special to The Guardian)

MONCTON, N. B., August 11.—Arriving here on the Ocean Limited of the Canadian National Railways was Dr. William Webster, of the Physics Department, Cambridge University, England. After spending a few days with his father, Dr. J. C. Webster, F.R.C.S., at Shediac, N. B., he will proceed to join the party of British scientists who have come to Canada to make observations and study the total eclipse of the sun by the moon on August 31st., at Parent, Que., on the lines of the Canadian National. Parent is in the path of totality.

New Trial

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Condemned to be hanged at Ottawa, September 15, William George Seabrooke was granted a new trial by the court of appeal in judgment handed down today. The court set aside Seabrook's conviction of murdering Paul Lavgine.

GRAND CIRCUIT

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 11.—The Free-for-All trot for three year olds, carrying a purse of $2,000, will open the Grand Circuit race meeting tomorrow at Charter Oak Park.

Most of the horses which raced at Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H., last week, will participate in the four day programme.

This historical Charter Oak Stake, introduced in 1883, will be the principal event of the meeting. It carries a purse of $5,000.

Vicar (after the service) — "My cough has been dreadfully troublesome tonight, Perkins."

Verger (with collection plate) — "Well, sir, you've had a lot of sympathizers. They've put in lozenges instead of sixpences."—Humorist.