

PRINCE EDWARD Under distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Heats GLOSSOP HARRIS SPLENDID ENGLISH REPERTOIRE COMPANY TONIGHT AND TUES. MAT. & NIGHT "GRUMPY" THRILLS - MYSTERY - PLAYED YEARS IN LONDON WED. - THURS. "THE LIE" FRI. and SAT. "Aren't We All" MATINEE - 25c. AND 50c. NIGHT - 50c. 80c. \$1.10 GET YOUR SEATS NOW

CAPITOL TO-DAY Something new in beauty contests at the "ole swimmin' hole" with nothing barred from the latest bathing suit from Paris to the one grandmother blushed in as a girl WITH MARJORIE BEEBE AND A STAR CAST ALSO COMEDY "THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER" IN HER GREATEST COMEDY "HOME JAMES"

STRAND TODAY "CLEOPATRA" BEAUTIFUL COLOR FILM COMPLETE STORY IN TWO REELS Laura la Plante IN HER GREATEST COMEDY "HOME JAMES"

STRAND WED. THURS. JOHN GILBERT THE MASKS OF THE DEVIL WITH ALMA RUBENS A big, sensational picture of a man without a conscience, a desecrator of graves. A role tailored for Gilbert's dashing talents, his ardent love-making!

Central Guardian BE PRESENT at the big Legion Dance tonight. 1051 RUNNING SUPPER from 11:30 to 1:30 a. m. at Legion Society Dance tonight. 1051 IMPROVING - Mr. Henry Cullbeck, city, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Prince Edward Island Hospital is progressing favorably. 1051 DANCING FROM 9:30 tonight at Legion's big New Year's Eve celebration. 1051 STORE WILL BE OPEN for business tonight. Frowse Bros. 1056 ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Macdonald announce the engagement of their daughter, Minnie Elizabeth, to George Herbert Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason, Bimbury. Marriage to take place the middle of January. 1052 DIED IN HALIFAX - The many friends will be sorry to hear of the death from pneumonia of Mr. Alex LeBlanc, chief steward of the cable ship "Tyrian" which occurred at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, Saturday morning. Mr. LeBlanc is a brother-in-law of Mr. C. H. Benoit, City. His wife was formerly Miss Emma Benoit. VISITING HOME - Mr. Edward Cullen, Manager of the branch of the Royal Bank, Sydney Mines, Cape Breton, arrived in the city last week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Edward Cullen, Richmond St. SANTA PAUL - The names of Miss Flora Gillis, Melville, was inadvertently omitted from the list of Santa Pauls published in these columns last week. RECOVERING - The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDonald who have been quite ill in Montreal, will be pleased to learn that they are now much improved and well on the road to complete recovery. THE GLOSSOP-HARRIS Company now playing at the Prince Edward repeated their splendid presentation "The Thief" to a satiny large and very appreciative audience Saturday evening last. Tonight's play is entitled "Grumpy" and no doubt should draw a big audience. SUDDEN CHANGE - Yesterday's high wind which at times reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour forced the mercury down to the freezing point last night. This sudden change in the temperature gives on the impression that winter is at last here. At a late hour last night no damage was reported from the light gale. PASSED AWAY SATURDAY - The Guardian regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. Sylvester McDonald, who passed away at the P.E.I. Hospital last Saturday. The late Mr. McDonald was in his 74th year. He was well and favorably known throughout the city and province and his many friends will be saddened to learn of his demise. To his bereaved family The Guardian extends sincere sympathy. FUNERAL SATURDAY - Owing to illness at the home of the deceased the funeral of the late William E. MacDonald was held Saturday morning from the Undertaking Parlors of Mr. Hennessey to St. Dunstan's Cathedral where a Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. P. Walsh. The pallbearers were: Messrs James Lappin, John Martin, William Grimes and Patrick Doyle. A large number of the Knights of Columbus of which the deceased was a member, attended as mourners. DeBolis Bros. Wholesale Grocery House was closed until ten o'clock to enable the employees to attend the funeral. Services at the grave was conducted by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D. PERSONALS The Misses Mildred and Carmen Harrington are spending the New Year holiday in Moncton. The funeral of the late William Carpenter will take place this afternoon from St. Paul's Church, services starting at 2:30. Interment People's Cemetery. Mr. M. H. Conroy, representing G. A. Simpson & Co., Toronto, arrived in the city Saturday night to spend a few days here in the interests of his firm. BIRTHS BLANCHARD - At Hope River, Dec. 23rd, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Blanchard (nee Mary Pines) a daughter, Mary Helen Congratulation. DEATHS LORD - At Tryon, Dec. 30, Warren William Lord, aged 95 years. Funeral Jan. 1st, from his late residence to United Church, Tryon. Service at church at 2:30. Please omit flowers. MACDONALD - At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, December 30th, 1928, Sylvester Macdonald, age 74 years. Funeral from his late residence 220 Euston Street this Monday afternoon, services starting at 1:30. Funeral leaving the house at 4 p. m. Interment People's Cemetery. MACNEVIN - At Hampstead, N. B., on Saturday, December 29th, 1928, James Macnevin. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. James Livingston, Clyde River, on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1929, services starting at 12 o'clock noon. Interment Argyle Cemetery. (Special to The Guardian) OWEN SOUND, Dec. 28 - Every member of every family with the exception of one family is laid up with the influenza, near Owen Sound. Neighbors from a nearby town are making daily trips to feed the livestock of the sick villagers, and shopkeepers in Owen Sound are sending out a truck load of provisions. VICTORY FOR GOLD JOY ALLAN & CO. LIMITED, TORONTO

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are, for this year, 9196 cars, and for 1927, 8717 cars. The following table gives a concise statement of this traffic:-

STATEMENT SHOWING CARLOADS RECEIVED AT BORDEN FROM TORMENTINE, JANUARY TO NOVEMBER, 1928. Table with columns for Month, Oil, Coal, Flour, Feed, LCL, Hay, Eggs, Live, Meats, Pota, Turn, Oats, But. & Cheese, Hides, Fish, H.H. Scrap, H.H. Cas, Tin, M.T., Hard Trst, Live, Misc. Ties, Porta.

STATEMENT SHOWN CARLOADS FORWARDED FROM BORDEN TO TORMENTINE, JANUARY TO NOVEMBER-1928. Table with columns for Month, LCL, Hay, Eggs, Live, Meats, Pota, Turn, Oats, But. & Cheese, Hides, Fish, H.H. Scrap, H.H. Cas, Tin, M.T., Hard Trst, Live, Misc. Ties, Porta.

Expenditures As regards betterments and maintenance of way, \$420,000.00 was expended on capital account, and \$490,000.00 on maintenance account \$280,000.00 was spent on the operation of the car ferries, and on transportation \$270,000.00. The improvements were largely made to take care of the increased traffic brought about by the potato business. It will be seen that over \$2,000,000.00 has been expended in the province by the Canadian National Railways. town. Sidings at Winsloe, St. Eleanor, Scotchfort, Mt. Stewart, Birks, Mt. Herbert and Vernon were all extended to provide accommodation for additional cars. At St. Louis the business siding was relocated at a better location on the inside of the curve west of the Station. The following points improved facilities were provided in the way of loading and teaming accommodation: Kelvin-New teamway and loading platform. St. Eleanor-New loading ramp. Travellers Rest-New teamway and loading platform. Coleman-New loading platform. St. Louis-New teamway. Kinkora-New teamway. Munns Road-New teamway and loading platform. Peakes-New teamway. Georgetown-New loading platform. Mt. Herbert-New teamway. Vernon-New loading ramp. At St. Charles a new station was constructed. Six large new arch pipe culverts were constructed at various points, in addition to 29 new concrete pipe culverts on various sub-divisions. From the Mainland we imported and placed on our tracks 355,300 cubic yards of gravel ballast, which was placed on the Kensington, Tignish, Borden and Souris Sub-divisions. Rail laying constituted 20.5 miles of No. 85 relay rail being laid on the Kensington, Souris and Georgetown sidings, releasing a like amount of lighter rail. About 35,000 tie plates were installed, most of which were used in connection with rail laying above mentioned. New stock pens were constructed at the following points: North Wiltshire, Muscoche, Mt. Stewart, Hazelbrook, Millview, Ugg and Fodnia. The following stations were wired and equipped for electric lights: Kinkora, Albany, and Mt. Stewart. A 20 foot extension was added to Elmadale Station and office accommodation provided. St. Louis Station was raised and placed on a concrete foundation. New depot scales were placed in Summerside freight shed. The protection piers on either side of the swing span on the Hillsboro River Bridge were rebuilt from low water level. According to the International Congress of Chefs, an egg is "new laid" for 10 or 12 days; it is "fresh" until it is 21 days old; then it becomes a "cooking egg". Many arrests for betting have been made in Ireland recently.

Adjourned Town Council Meeting

At an adjourned meeting of the Summerside Town Council held on Friday night, 28th inst., for the closing year were cleared up, the Mayor and all the councillors being present but Councillors Bell and Phillips. Accounts amounting to \$4,079.83 were passed. A letter from Messrs Holmans, Limited, repudiating responsibility for a false alarm of fire rung in by one of their employees was referred to Recorder Wyatt for advice. A communication from the C. N. R. asking for a copy of a contract for a siding privilege for the Town was ordered complied with. It was decided to extend the electric service now run to Mr. Phillip McNeilly's, Summerside East, to Mr. Bishop Reads' residence, subject to the former's approval. The tender of the Journal Publishing Company for the publication of the Town Accounts, at \$1.97 per page, was accepted. The matter of repairing and furnishing the new quarters for the Summerside Public Library in the Town Hall was debated briefly and left in the hands of the Property Committee. The following letter, addressed to the Town Clerk, was read, ordered to be filed and copies handed to the press for publication: Dear Sir:- At a meeting of the Town Council of Kensington the following resolution was passed and ordered to be forwarded to your council: Resolved that sincere gratitude be expressed to the civic authorities and Fire Department of Summerside for their voluntary assistance rendered at the recent fire in our Town. RUSSELL CHAMPTON, Mayor The sympathy of the council was extended to Councillor Strong in his recent bereavement. Council adjourned.-S

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livestock never went into winter quarters in better condition, nor with such abundance and good quality of feed to carry them through the winter.

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and Prince George, to visit and take luncheon at the Piccadilly residence of the Duke of York. These indications together with the fact that only the regular physicians had been in attendance to-day were interpreted as good signs that the royal family is confident that there is no immediate danger to be feared. Moreover it is assumed with the buffaloes say nothing to the contrary, that the royal patient is managing to take sleep and nourishment. LONDON, December 29 - It is understood that the measures decided upon yesterday for the purpose of increasing His Majesty's general strength relate to a new course of medicine. Some of the views of medical writers of the morning newspapers of the King's position were very gloomy. The medical expert of the Daily Mail said today that recently the King had not made progress but at best he was just holding his own and there had been considerable periods of unconsciousness. Hope that progress would continue until he had gained some of his lost strength has unhappily for the moment been deferred. The gift of a quantity of Dakin's solution by Dr. William O'Neill Solomon of Pittsburgh has aroused considerable public interest. It was generally understood that the employment of the solution forms no part of the new measures which it was intimated the King's doctors were contemplating in the hope of bettering his general condition. It was thought that the solution would be used merely for treatment of the local trouble in the chest. The medical expert of the Daily Mail pointed out the interdependence of the chest and the rest of the body. He said that a like number of people have enjoyed such a measure of prosperity, contentment, and happiness, as has fallen to the lot of our people so particularly blessed by a kind Providence and a favourable wind and climate.

STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE

Quotations furnished through courtesy of LOUIS M. ATWELL & CO., Charlottetown Office, November 29

Table with columns for Abana, Aconda, Amulet, Area, Bigwood, Cap, Roavn, Clerico, Grandis, Howey, In't Nickel New, Lay, Quebec, Malartic, Mandu, McDougall, Min. Corporation, Mor. Hall, Murphy, Newber, Noranda, Pioneer, Sher. Gordon, Sud. Basin, Tech Hughes, Towanpic, Vipond, Windfall, Wright Har, Sylvanite, 370, 14, 345, 12 1/2, 43, 08, 22, 21, 111, 4475, 09 1/2, 97, 128, 53, 395, 11, 62, 68, 63.75, 40, 845, 300, 335, 97 1/2, 04 1/2-5, 222, 86, 205

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for At, Top & Santa Fe Ry, American Can Co, Ann Car & Foundry Co, Ann Locomotive Co, Ann Smelt & Refining Co, Ann Bosch Magneto Co, Ann Copper Mining Co, Ann Cent & Hud Ry R.R., Ann Cas Co (New York), Ann Hudson Motor Car Co, Ann International Paper Co, Ann International Petroleum, Ann Stand Oil New Jersey, Ann Reading Co, Ann Southern Railway, Ann Union Pacific Ry, Ann U S Ind Alcohol Co, Ann Westinghouse Elec, Ann United States Steel, 105 1/2, 108 1/2, 108 1/2, 108 1/2, 280 1/2, 41 1/2, 110, 107, 108, 98 1/2, 59, 50 1/2, 54 1/2, 105 1/2, 128, 218, 131 1/2, 137 1/2, 159 1/2

CHARLOTTETOWN POST OFFICE STAFF HAD HEAVY DUTIES THIS YEAR WHICH THEY DISCHARGED PROMPTLY AND EFFICIENTLY.

Post Office officials state that this Christmas a larger quantity of mail matter passed through the Charlottetown Post Office than in previous years. It was a continual flow. All the mail clerks were on the go the whole time attending to the vast business which Santa Claus brought to the office. The stamp vender found that his sales this year for the two weeks previous to Christmas exceed those of 1927 by \$100.00. This will give some idea of the increased business transacted. This held true to an even greater degree of the incoming mails, than the outgoing. The Christmas eve mail, in particular, was the heaviest regular mail ever received at the office. The deliveries were all made on time, no mail being held over for even a day. Notwithstanding the great volume of postal matter, all the outgoing mails were despatched on regular time. The office staff state that they were greatly assisted in this by the inspector and staff, and also the Railway mail clerks.

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns for Abitibi, Miss Kansas & Texas Ry, Montreal Power, National Breweries, Steel Co Can Com, Winnipeg Electric, Brasillan Traction, Shawinigan, Canadian Steamship Co, Dominion Bridge, Massey Harris, Asbestos, Canadian Brewery, Fraser and Co, Chas. Gurd, Power Corporation, Foreign Securities, Inter Utilities A, Inter Utilities B, British America Oil, Imperial Oil, 41 1/2, 380, 102, 136 1/2, 19 1/2, 105 1/2, 75 1/2, 28 1/2, 47, 37 1/2, 84, 18 1/2, 30, 83, 38, 96, 36, 44 1/2, 17, 53, 9 1/2

BANKS

Table with columns for Bank Royal, Wright Har, Sylvanite, 113, 119 1/2, 120

WHEAT

Table with columns for Dec, Mar, May, 113, 119 1/2, 120

CORN

Table with columns for Dec, Mar, May, 85 1/2, 88 1/2, 90 1/2

OATS

Table with columns for Dec, Mar, May, 48 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2

WHEAT

Table with columns for Dec, Mar, May, 118 1/2, 122 1/2, 125 1/2