

PRINCE EDWARD STARTING TODAY



TODAY—THE AIR MARINES STREAK INTO ACTION! And the sky's the limit as the great stars of "Here Comes the Navy" join the only fighting corps on earth that can top the fleet for thrills... laughs... action!

"DEVIL DOGS OF THE AIR" with JAMES CAGNEY PAT O'BRIEN MARGARET LINDSAY FRANK McHUGH ADDED... "LIVE GHOST" WITH LAUREL and HARDY

Eastern Locals

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE Guardian may be had to the Editor, Archie Hume, Phone 47, or left at E. J. Mabon's.

FISHERMEN INJURED - Between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday morning six or seven fishermen were leaning over the bridge at North Lake when the railing broke and they were thrown into the water, narrowly escaping death. One of the party, John C. Jarvis of East "Baltic," was seriously injured when he fell, cutting his face so seriously that Dr. Ross of Souris made the trip on a trolley to attend the wounded man. They are fishing for Mathew & McLean, Souris.

CELEBRATION IN MONTAGUE - The town of Montague is preparing to have the biggest celebration in its history on Monday, May 6th. Every effort is being made to call the cooperation of all the organizations in one big parade at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All the business firms will remain closed until after the parade, and everyone will join in the general rejoicing. In the evening a minstrel show will be presented by the Montague Legion Band at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

BIRTHS

PAOLI - At Charlottetown Hospital, April 30th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Eimon P. Paoli Jr., a son.

HUESTIS - At North Carleton P. E. I. on April 27th, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Huestis, a son.

COFFIN - At Rollo Bay West on March 27, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Coffin, a daughter, Mildred Kathleen.

DEATHS

FAY - At Tryon, P.E.I., May 1, 1935, Margaret Fay, wife of the late Theodor Fay. Funeral Friday, the 3rd inst. at 2.30.

BAY - In this city May 1, 1935, Margaret Gray, aged 77 years. Remains will be forwarded from A. Hennessey's Funeral Home Friday morning by train to Albany. Burial in Seven Mile Bay.

N.D. MacLean

UNDERTAKER EMBALMER Charlottetown and North Wilshire Phone 149

Along The Waterfront

The S. S. Hillboro started on her regular route between Charlottetown and Rocky Point, Tuesday, but yesterday encountered considerable drift ice which was driven into the harbor by a strong wind. Considerable work has been done to the hull and boiler of the ferry and she has also been newly painted, greatly adding to her appearance.

The S. S. Hoebelaga is still in Halifax on the Marine slip and so far no word as to what date she will arrive here to take up her regular run between this port and Pictou, N. S. has been received.

The S. S. New Northland of the Clarke Steamship Company Limited which arrived in Halifax from the South where she operated between Miami and Nassau during the winter months, has sailed for the St. Lawrence after taking in fuel oil at Imperial. This steamer will leave Montreal May 4 and will arrive in Charlottetown May 7 with passengers and freight after which she will sail for St. Johns, Nfld. Carvell Bros. Ltd. are the agents.

The tug Anla is ready for duty. Captain Harry Bruhn has arrived to take command of her as he had last season, when she was attending to Dredge No. 9 at present in Montague.

DUE TODAY

The S. S. Gaspeola of the Clarke Steamship Company Limited is due to arrive today with passengers and freight. Carvell Bros. Ltd. are the agents here.

The S. S. Harland is expected to make her first trip of the season today, leaving for Victoria.

The C. N. S. Colborne is due to arrive in Halifax May 6 from Montreal and is expected to arrive in Charlottetown on May 8. Buntain Bell & Co. being the agents here for this steamer.

The S. S. Magnhid of the Newfoundland Canada Steamships Limited is expected to arrive here May 6 to load a general cargo for St. Pierre and St. Johns, Nfld. Buntain Bell & Co. being the agents here for this steamship line.

BRITAIN

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for Air, presented to the cabinet plans to increase Britain's fighting planes, airdrome and Royal Air Force personnel—plans understood to have been drafted on the belief Germany already is stronger in the air than Britain.

Government quarters admitted the possibility that Anglo-German naval conversations, already once postponed because of Germany's submarine plans, might be abandoned altogether.

KEN MAYNARD and His Wonder-Horse "TARZAN" In the Old Santa Fe



CAPITOL—NOW PLAYING

PUBLIC FORUM

This column is open for the discussion by correspondents of questions of interest. The Charlottetown Guardian necessarily endorses the opinions of correspondents.

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that only one story was published. I remember distinctly of reading a Travel Bureau story of pioneer life in the Belfast district by a young lady (I forget her name), from there, which was good. Ruth Sagnall's story was enthralling with delicate situations handled in fitting and modest language. It has a pathos throughout which can be visualized and appreciated by all readers—especially those who have seen migrations of families, or pioneer life in general. Mr. McKenna's story was of the "Truth is stranger than fiction" order—something like Ripley's "Believe it or not" stories and caricatures.

The Travel Bureau story contest supplies a long felt want in the community of our tight little island. There might be more putative L. M. Montgomery's than actual ones, and perhaps she has done more to advertise P. E. Island than any one other person, if you'll pardon the digression.

Those contests will stimulate effort in writing and literary work. When they received the contest and acted on it, started something "better than they knew"—especially at the present time, when a great number of our people have access to the Carnegie Library branches recently established—one of the greatest blessings bestowed on this Province, thanks to the beneficence of the great Scottish philanthropist and the sense of the benefit of mental improvement of our present Premier.

Let us now turn our attention to the allegations of Van Winkle in relation to the logic of Mr. McKenna's story and (figuratively) endeavour to punch the "allegator." He wields a facile pen, indulges in fine rhetoric and satire, and embellishes his thoughts in grandiose language. He embodies in his open the virtues of three well-known biblical characters. He starts with the wallings of a Jeremiah, carries on with the doubtings of a Thomas, and (unwillingly) indulges in the weaklings of an Ananias. His hypothesis about the hollow tree not being large enough to house a bear, and also that it may have belonged to the pre-glacial period, is untenable. It is generally conceded that at the beginning of the ice age, all living things above water at the time of the glacial period, unless in might length in the centre, for instance, from Bradablane to New Glasgow in "bee" line.

In reference to the size of the hollow tree, etc., there are numerous hollow tree stumps and standing trees yet on P. E. Island large enough to hold a bear and cubs. A bear has a comparatively attenuated body. Its fur makes it look large. The bear "cray fished" into the tree because it was inconvenient or impossible to turn around in order to get out. The cubs are yet quiet; small when they are sent out to rustle for themselves.

Van Winkle indulges in a biological latitude in reference to the cohabitation of bears, but he didn't say anything about the possibility of father bear being away from the den. Is it not a fact that the male bear is driven away from the den by the female before or as soon as the young are born? Bears are susceptible to fright the same as any of the lower animals—wild or domestic. A fire, lighted quickly, will drive off a pack of wolves. Most of the wild animals when met by a human are more scared than the human. Even lions and tigers are not ferocious unless interfered with, except the "man eaters." Old frontiersmen have no fear of brown or black bears, but they like to sleep a grizzly. A grizzly has been known to kill a hunter after being shot through the heart.

Van Winkle implies by antithesis that even the domestic animals are particularly sensitive to any interference with their caudal appendages. We'll say amen to that. Bears are no exception to the general rule. In Northern B. C., the hunters have a special type of dog called a bear-dog, weighing only from 12 to 15 pounds, which nips at a bear's hind legs and abbreviated tail, dodges out of his way, makes him angry and annoys the hunter, gets him really. Imagine this bear's fright when caught by the tail and stabbed in the legs with a knife at the same time. Self preservation is the first law of nature in both human and brute creations. Her fright and concern for her own safety would transcend all animal thought and instinct for the second or two required to pull the boy out of the hollow-stump—then the boy would get away instantly and the bear instinctively go back to her cubs. It seems quite logical and natural. Personally I hadn't the faintest suspicion of a doubt when reading the

5 WITNESSES

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him at the dance at the Consolidated School at Mt. Herbert. The witness spoke to him briefly. He appeared to have been drinking some. About 11 o'clock he slept for a short time, about 15 minutes, and after that appeared to have been in good condition. The witness saw him dancing several dances after that, but did not know whether he had danced the last one. The dance ended about 12.30. Witness did not see Leavitt leaving the dance hall. The shortest way back to the shore would be across the railway track through the marsh.

Constable Spurgeon Jenkins of the R. C. M. P. was the next witness. He had investigated the disappearance of Leavitt last fall. He described the bridge across the witness's Marsh. The main channel is bridged by a trestle bridge about fifteen feet long. On the north side of the bridge the water is at least seven feet deep at low tide. Between the end of the ties and the edge of the bridge there is a space of about two and a half feet. There is a lot of broken rock from the end of the ties to the edge of the bridge. A person walking along the railway track would have a slender path until he came to the rocks. He might easily stumble over the edge of the bridge. It was on the morning of November 14 until about 1 a. m. Between that and daylight there was a nasty storm. There was no moon that night. The body was found about 75 yards from the track and 250 or 300 yards from the bridge. It was on the north side of the bridge. The water on the south side of the bridge is not deep, only about 18 inches.

Sergeant Joseph Trainor of the R. C. M. P. told of going to Fullerton's Marsh Tuesday and removing the body from the bridge. He described the clothing and produced the articles found in the pockets. The deceased was fully dressed, wearing a dark suit, low shoes, and a light-colored, fall top coat. A bill found on the body contained papers bearing the name J. A. Leavitt, edge of the bridge. It was a license for fishing oysters during the 1934 season. There was no money in the billfold. Ten cents was found in the clothing.

PROBE STARTS

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ons, he added, had been stated in two letters to Chief Justice Baster. The Mounted Police will have legal representation before the inquiry. Superintendent E. C. P. Salt, who commands the New Brunswick division of the force, and Sergeant B. G. Peters, in charge of the Beaufort detachment, have retained C. L. Dougherty of Fredericton. C. H. Inches, K.C., of Saint John, is commission counsel. Eight or ten witnesses likely would be called on behalf of the police. Mr. Dougherty indicated today. But he had no idea of how many might be called in all, or how long the investigation might be expected to continue.

Central Guardian

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NO. 2 SIGNAL COMPANY - All ranks will parade in uniform at the Armouries on Thursday and Friday at 7.30 P. M. L-7195-5-2-11.

REGULAR MONTHLY meeting B. I. S. tonight 8 sharp. All members please attend. L-7208

DIES IN LETHBRIDGE - The death of Mr. Ernest W. Rose occurred suddenly in Lethbridge, Alberta on April 29. The widow, Mrs. Rose before her marriage was Miss Nettie Collings of Charlottetown.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA, WINSLOE - Services on the above change for Sunday, May 5, are as follows: Highfield 11 A. M. Princetown Road 3 P. M. North Winsloe 7.30 P. M. Rev. Thos. Palethorpe, Minister. L-7200-5-2-11.

MOORE & MCLEOD'S May Sale continues remainder of this week up to and including Saturday night. L-7207

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - A telegram was received yesterday by W. M. MacMillan, Lenox Hotel, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, James D. in Sydney, C. B. The remains will be brought to Charlottetown for burial. Funeral notice later.

CARFERRY IN DRYDOCK - The car ferry Charlottetown left Borden yesterday for Saint John, N.B., to go into drydock for annual overhauling. The old ferry Prince Edward Island is replacing the Charlottetown on the Cape Tormentine-Borden route, during the overhauling.

ROVER DANCE - Over 75 couples attended the first Charlottetown Rover Club national dance held last evening in the Oddfellows Hall. The chaperones were: Mrs. A. B. Cosh, Mrs. R. C. Parent, Mrs. J. J. Morris and Mrs. Francis Holl-Trainor. Elliott's Rhythm Kings furnished the music.

CHILDREN'S PARTICIPATION - Parents are urged to give every encouragement to their children in the matter of participating in the King's Jubilee celebration on Monday next, as provided for in the program already outlined in the press. They are also reminded of the appeal to the children to play their part in providing for the King George's Cancer Fund.

PRINTS BIBLE IN 14 NEW LANGUAGES - The following figures, submitted at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society held in London, England yesterday and called here revealed that the copies of the Scriptures issued last year totalled 10,970,609. New languages added 14, bringing the total number of languages in which the Society prints the Scriptures to 692. Total income of the Society for the year, \$1,833,810. Expenditure for the year \$1,820,508.

PREMIER RETURNS - Premier MacMillan returned last evening from Ottawa and Montreal. At the Dominion capital he attended an important interprovincial conference on public health, at which it was proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to study health problems affecting the Dominion. Details of the conference, which was the first of its kind to be attended by Provincial Health Ministers, have already appeared in the press. At Montreal, Premier MacMillan delivered an address on the Prince Edward Island Library Demonstration before the Graduates Society of McGill University.

PERSONALS

Mr. Earl Connor St. Eleanors, spent the week-end in Charlottetown.

Miss Doris Sims Park Corner, is visiting in the city quest of Miss Olive Houston.

Mr. Joseph M. Franklin, theatre manager, Saint John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., who has been visiting in Charlottetown, leaves on return to Halifax, this morning.

Mr. F. T. Morrow leaves this morning for Moncton, where he will grade the butter for the various creameries of New Brunswick.

Missionary Pageants Ably Presented

In St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening two Missionary Pageants were ably presented to an appreciative audience by the Girls' Auxiliary of the Church. The Pageant "The Blue Bowl" depicted the scene of the return of a young Missionary home on furlough from China, and she brings home as a gift for her friend Vera, a blue bowl. Vera enters into a reverie and the blue bowl speaks to her through costumed characters, the Spirit of the Blue Bowl and Chinese girls. On awakening Vera is greatly convinced of the need of her help in Missionary efforts. The Pageant "The Spirit of Easter" presented by costumed characters representative of peoples who do not as yet know the Gospel story. Each told something of life in their particular country. The entering in of the characters, the Spirit of Easter, Life, Light, Love, Joy, Peace, and Hope telling of Jesus and His love for all presented a true missionary message.

During the presenting of the pageants, solos were rendered, very acceptably by Miss Vera Rodd.

NO DISORDERS IN CANADA

Day Is Everywhere Quietly Celebrated Throughout the Dominion.

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) A strike of 2,000 longshoremen yesterday in Montreal marked an otherwise quiet May Day in Canada. There were the usual parades in cities and towns across the country but observance of the day was orderly. The waterfront strikers in the metropolis simply quit their job and there was no violence.

Special Protection

Western Canada provided special protection in areas where demonstrators were feared, but the day passed peacefully featured by a parade of 1,000 men, women and children in Vancouver. Snow and sleet chilled celebrations in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Vancouver's marchers tied up city traffic as they paraded to Stanley Park to listen to speeches. A "float" depicted reading of the Riot Act to relief strikers who stormed a department store a week ago. Waterfront workers joined the parade. Snow fell on several thousand miners and their families at Blairmore, Alta., when they gathered for a sports program. Demonstrations in favor of striking Corbin, B. C., miners did not materialize.

Two Celebrations

Toronto had two separate celebrations, one by a Communist group at Queen's Park and the other by organizations sympathetic to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Red was predominant in banners and dress at Queen's Park, where Tim Buck, Communist leader, appeared and received an ovation.

At Welland and adjacent Crowland, where 600 paraded, half of them children, the demonstration was the quietest; the municipalities have experienced. The marchers sang the Internationale and their number included relief recipients who were on strike four weeks before returning to work Monday.

In Hamilton early risers found a red flag, emblazoned with the silver hammer and sickle, atop the flagpole at Dundurn battlement. The museum caretaker hauled it down. There was an orderly parade followed by speeches at Windsor, and up north in Kirkland Lake 300 paraded carrying banners.

There were quiet observances of the day in other towns and cities, extending to the Maritimes.

SOVIET RUSSIA PARADES WAR MIGHT

(By John Lloyd Associated Press Foreign Staff) MOSCOW, May 1 - Soviet Russia's defence forces on the western frontier, from Leningrad to the Black Sea, paraded today in a May Day demonstration of Russian preparedness against aggression.

Troops concentrated in the Leningrad military district, White Russia and Ukraine paraded with heavy artillery and aerial units. Naval preparedness was demonstrated by a fleet review at Leningrad, witnessed by naval attaches of other nations, including Germany.

Openly professing peace, the Soviet Union paraded its greatest military might of all in the May Day exercises in Moscow.

War upon wave of gray-clad warriors passed before Joseph Stalin in Red Square and nearly 700 military planes zoomed overhead.

"War danger has obliged us to increase the strength of our frontiers," Klement Voroshiloff, Commissar for Defence, told the marching men. "The principal desire of Soviet Russia is peace for the whole world."

The mammoth demonstration went on for hours, with Red Square echoing to the roar of planes, the tramp of feet and the rattle of tanks over the stone paving.

Stalin, dictator of the nation, smiled and waved his approval from a reviewing stand on Lenin's tomb.

First Issue Of New Currency For The King

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 1 - In addition to the first silver dollar ever to be minted in Canada, King George will receive as a memento of his silver jubilee no. 1 of the first \$25.00 bill to be issued by the Bank of Canada, printed in English, and no. 1 of the same denomination printed in the French language. Finance Minister E. N. Rhodes announced today.

ENJOYABLE BANQUET

A most enjoyable function, in the form of a banquet, took place last evening in Holy Redeemer Hall when the Rev. Father Fleming, who was host to the choir, ushers, and others who had given their services throughout the year on different occasions.

After a bountiful repast had been enjoyed by all present, short and humorous speeches were made by members of the different groups. Rev. Father Fleming expressed his pleasure of being able, in some small way, to show his appreciation and thanks to those who had given faithfully of their time towards the different church activities. He was glad to have present, the capable director of the choir, Rev. Father O'Hara, the members of the orchestra, who had helped the choir on different occasions, the genial Scoutmaster, Mr. Driscoll, as well as the choir and ushers.

Rev. Father O'Hara, the next speaker, spoke humorously concerning the ushers and choir. He commended the members of the choir on their fine attendance at practices throughout the year and the splendid achievements which they had attained.

Other members expressing appreciation and thanks were Mr. James Coyle, on behalf of the ushers; Mr. Alfred Doucette and Miss Melvina Richard on behalf of the choir, Mr. Alfred McKearney, on behalf of the orchestra. Mr. Driscoll also made brief remarks concerning his association with the Boy Scouts.

A sing-song ensued, in which all present participated, and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close with fond anticipations of meeting again next year for a similar event.

Lobster Season Opens

The lobster fleet is out. After months of preparation when traps were built and repaired anxious fishermen all along Souris shores were up long before dawn this morning and at five o'clock the race for the choicest fishing grounds was on.

There was great excitement at Georgetown, Souris and Rustico as lobstermen swarmed the zero hour designated by the federal department of fisheries. Fishermen know well the richest grounds and in past years before five o'clock was declared as the legal opening time, there were fights and scrambles, and some stayed up all night in order to be the "earliest birds." Now it depends on the speediest craft to win the race.

"The most gear was put out between Souris and Georgetown," S. T. Gallant, agent for the department of fisheries said yesterday. "The Strait of Northumberland was pretty well cleared of ice up until yesterday when the storm blew in slob ice preventing the fishermen from Esmond Bay to Wood Islands from putting out their traps—but they'll get under way in a day or two."

And so the main industry of dwellers along the shores of Prince Edward Island swung into action and for the next two months there will be little rest for anyone. Lobster is king, and fishers, shippers and canners will be on the jump from early morning to late at night.

Remission Of Sentences To 300 Prisoners

(C. F. By Guardian's Special Wire) TORONTO, May 1 - Some 300 prisoners in Ontario jails and reformatories will be freed Friday as a result of remissions in honor of the King's Jubilee.

Deputy Provincial Secretary C. F. Neelands estimated today 500 prisoners, Burwash, and Mimico 30 each, Landstaff, 35, and a score of more will come from other reformatories including Fort William.

SAVINGS SPECIAL CASH SALE MAY 1st. TO MAY 10th.

- BEAVER FLOUR ..... 2.65
SUGAR, White, 10 lbs. .... 59c
MOLASSES, per gallon ..... 59c
COCOA, 2 lbs. .... 25c
SHORTENING, 2 lbs. .... 25c
LARD, per lb. .... 15c
BULK CREAM OF TARTAR ..... 27c
BULK TEA ..... 38c
ALL PACKAGE TEA ..... 45c
CORN FLAKES, 3 for ..... 25c
ALL LAUNDRY SOAP ..... 6 for 25c
BULK RAISINS, 2 lbs. .... 25c
PRUNES, 4 lbs. .... 36c
MATCHES, 3 for ..... 25c

DRY GOODS

- Men's Overalls, Reg. \$2.25 ..... \$1.85
Men's Overalls, Reg. \$1.75 ..... \$1.50
Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear, Suit ..... \$1.20

Men's Women's and Children's Shoes at Special Prices during this Sale.

Commencing May 1st our business will be strictly cash. All book accounts to be settled by May 31st after which all accounts will be collected by Solicitor.

WE WILL TAKE IN EXCHANGE FARM PRODUCE SUCH AS EGGS, LIVE HOGS AND WHITE OATS. MIXED NOT WANTED.

JUSTIN LARKIN Five Houses