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**—ARRIVING at Albany this week, a car of 3 OW oats and 3 OW barley. Signed Wright Leard, 5-5-21.**

**—TRANSFERRED TO MONTREAL—** Corporal Walter Leschuck who has been stationed with the R.C.E.F. at Albany has been transferred to Montreal.

**—BEGINNING MAY 4th** our store will be open on Monday, Friday, Saturday evening until 10 o'clock. Will close on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 6 P.M. Signed A. K. Ford, Cape Traverse, Fred Bell, Charlottetown. 5-5-21.

**—REMEMBER MOTHER** May 10th. See our large assortment of Mother's Day gifts. Mrs. J. Ganong's Chocolates beautifully wrapped. Enman Drug Store. 5-2-5-7.

**—ENTERTAINS CLUB—** Mrs. Gordon White was hostess for the regular weekly knitting club of the R.C.E.F. at the home of Mrs. J. Ganong's. The meeting was well attended and much work was accomplished. Afternoon tea was served at the hour. 5-5-21.

**—RETURNED HOME—** Dr. W. B. Howatt has returned to his home in S'Side after spending some time at the Columbia University, New York, taking a special course in X-Ray. 5-5-21.

**—SAND BEING DISTRIBUTED—** In accordance with a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the A. R. P. Committee at Summerside, two buckets of sand are being distributed at every house in the town. The sand distribution started early yesterday morning. 5-5-21.

**—TAKEN UP RESIDENCE AT SHERBROOKE—** Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie of Long River have moved to Sherbrooke where they will in future reside. Mr. MacKenzie has taken a position with Lyman B. Hall, who has a large milk route in and around Summerside. 5-5-21.

**—DEATH OF MR. FIDEL S. GAUDET—** There passed away on Friday afternoon at his home in Muddy Creek, Mr. Fidele S. Gaudet, a well known farmer of the district. He had resided in Muddy Creek all his life. His parents were pioneers of the village. He leaves to mourn his wife and three sons, Leo, Arthur and Justin and a daughter, a neighbouring farm. The funeral was held on Sunday from his late residence to St. John the Baptist Church, Summerside. Rev. Dr. Monaghan, P.P., celebrated the Requiem Mass. Six nephews of the deceased were pallbearers. 5-5-21.

**—FORMER RESIDENT OF S' SIDE RECEIVES HIGH HONOR—** Many friends in Summerside will be pleased to learn that Miss Audrey Mallinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mallinson of Summerside, formerly of S' Side will be pleased to learn that she has been given the signal honour of studying under the name of the Curtis Institute of Music, Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Mallinson, having been awarded one of the three scholarships offered to all America from the Curtis Institution, Miss Mallinson took the test for the scholarship last Wednesday. Miss Mallinson is well known in musical circles. She is a graduate of the Halifax Conservatory of Music and is a teacher of piano there at present. During her residence at S' Side Miss Mallinson was a pupil of Rev. Sister St. Mary Phillos, music teacher at St. Mary's Academy. 5-5-21.

**—FAREWELL PARTY—** The community of North Bedouque gathered at the United Church Manse last Friday to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Tucker and their son, Norman, who intend making their home in Toronto for a time. Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Hodkinson welcomed the guests in their usual charming manner. Mr. Clements Tucker expressed their appreciation for the kindness shown them. After a sumptuous lunch a general singing was taken part in by all the guests. The party was presided over on a screen by Rev. Mr. Hodkinson by the use of a lantern. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Norman will reside in Toronto for a while and carry with them the best wishes of their old friends in North Bedouque. 5-5-21.

**—PERSONALS—**  
—Mr. D. B. MacDonald of North Bedouque was a patient in the Prince County Hospital. 5-5-21.  
—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Greg MacCaull has entered the Prince County Hospital for treatment. 5-5-21.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Callaghan of Summerside have as their guest Miss Jeanne St. Laurent of Chandler, Quebec. 5-5-21.  
—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Henry Connell of Wellington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital. 5-5-21.  
—Col. Everett Phillips has returned from Windsor, Ont., after having taken a special course. While there he visited the Ford Motor plant in Windsor and returned to Summerside with a number of Ford Motor cars. He is spending a few days with his mother Mrs. Waite of Summerside before leaving for service. 5-5-21.  
—Mrs. E. R. Bell who has been attending the winter months with

### TO-DAY

**William Power-Loy**  
**SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN**  
Directed by  
Maj. W. S. VAN DYKE II  
Produced by  
HUNY STROMBERG

Also short Subject  
Shows at 3.30 - 7.15 - 9.15

**CAPITOL**  
SUMMERSIDE

### POWELL-LOY TOPS IN "SHADOW OF THE THIN MAN"

At Capitol, Summerside

M-G-M's "Thin Man" pictures have always set a record for witty, sophisticated entertainment, and "Shadow of the Thin Man" newest of the series, which opened last week at the Capitol Theatre with William Powell and Myrna Loy again cast as Nick and Nora Charles, proves no exception. The sure touches of Maj. W. S. Van Dyke II, the director who has piloted all the previous "Thin Man" dramas to success, and knowingly cast with a group of comedy-wise supporting players, among them Barry Nelson, Donna Reed, Sam Levene, Alan Baxter and Henry O'Neill, the new episodes of the detective and his scintillating wife in no way falters on the path of true comedy-drama. "Shadow of the Thin Man" starts with an apparent murder at a race track. A variety of suspicious characters are involved, including two very likely of red, blue, yellow and green colour, respectively, we might conjecture that the other three stones were the carbuncle, the lapis-lazuli, and the topaz. After stating that the emerald sharpens the wit and quickens the intelligence, Cardano declares that it therefore made people more honest, for "dishonesty is nothing but ignorance, stupidity, and ill-nature." The same writer adds that the stone was believed to make men economical and hence to make them rich, but of this he was sceptical, since the experience of others as well as his own showed that the emerald possessed very little power in this direction. A talismanic emerald, once the property of the Mogul emperor of Delhi, has recently been shown in Europe. The stone is a rich deep green, and weighs 78 carats. Around the edge in Persian characters runs the inscription: "He who possesses this gem shall enjoy the special protection of God."

### R.A.F. Batters

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what probably was an ammunition dump. Six fires were visible for 50 miles. The island of Oederen also was attacked.

The R. A. F. lost five aircraft in the early raids, but British anti-aircraft guns and night fighters destroyed the home territory reported for five of about 30 German bombers which attacked Exeter.

"Fly cops," which waylay returning planes, shot down two night raiders as they winged home to their bases in Northern France. Both these successes were scored by A. F. MacLaughlan, one-armed fighter pilot.

**Exeter Bombed**  
The Germans gave Exeter a heavy bombing. The city suffered considerable damage and casualties. During the day a town on the south-east coast was bombed and machine-gunned.

During the day coastal command aircraft attacked German shipping. A Hudson bomber of an R. C. A. P. squadron engaged in these operations scored four direct hits on a supply ship off the Netherlands coast and left it blazing fiercely.

Ont., captain of the aircraft, said the ship blazed up quickly and added: "I don't think it could remain afloat."

Germany was accompanied by Wireless-Operator R. Larkins of Barhead, Alta., Sgt. F. L. Rowe, navigator, of Vancouver, and Sgt. J. R. Nichol, St. John's, Nfld.

Another coastal command aircraft found two ships tuddled close together in a Norwegian fjord, apparently one norwalgian the other, they were bombed, the pilot reporting he saw a "billow of smoke."

**Nazi Losses 15 Per Cent**  
The German losses for the last two weeks were 35 certain and air sources said probably 10 more crashed before landing.

"The German air force losses are around 15 per cent," one air source said. "It is difficult to see how raiding can be maintained at this rate with the losses."

Geering shifts bombers from the Mediterranean, Libyan or Russian fronts to strengthen the bomber squadrons of Marshal Spertie's 3rd air fleet in western Europe."

Despite the much greater distance that British raiders have to fly the R. A. F. bomber losses were estimated by informed sources at less than five per cent, a rate Britain is well able to stand.

The German air strength in the west is about 600 fighters and 300 bombers. This is estimated at one-sixth the total operational strength and one-ninth of the bombing strength. Many of these bombers are employed in mine-layer now.

It was pointed out that though the number might seem small it represented only first line strength in squadron service. For each German machine in operational squadrons there must be at least five in reserve and in use for training, transport and communications.

her daughter, Mrs. Nicholson of Bathurst has arrived on the Island to take up her residence at her summer home at Park View Cottage, Wellington. She is receiving a cordial welcome by her many friends.

### Legends Laud Emerald

### For Beauty and Power

Ancients Believed Brilliant Green Gem Made Weaver Prophetic—Had Supernatural Power to Detect Falsity in Lovers' Oaths—Columbia Is Present-Day Source of Best Stones.

The emerald was believed to forecast future events, but it is not stated whether visions were actually seen in the stone, as they were in spheres of rock-crystal or beryl, or whether the emerald endowed the wearer with a supernatural fore-knowledge of what was to come. As a revealer of truth, the stone was as an enemy of all magicians, who found all their arts or no avail if an emerald were in their vicinity when they began to weave their spells.

To this supposed supernatural power inherent in the stone, enabling it to quicken the prophetic faculty, may be added many other reputed virtues. So sensitive was the stone believed to be in this respect that Albertus Magnus relates of King Bela of Hungary, who possessed an exceptionally valuable emerald set in a ring, that when he embraced his wife while wearing this ring on his finger, the stone broke into three parts.

### Cleopatra's Mine

Queen Cleopatra had an emerald mine that is still in existence near the shore of the Red sea in Upper Egypt, although the emeralds are found there at present, it was perhaps from this place that the celebrated emerald through which Nero viewed the gladiatorial games came and no doubt many of the gems of the ancient world are traceable to this source.

Emeralds constituted the glory of the Russian crown jewels, before the fall of the czar. Their deep rich greens appealed to the almost barbaric love of splendour that underlies Russian taste, and they were, moreover, to be found in Russian territory, on the Asiatic side of the Ural mountains, near Ekaterinburg.

Both Egyptian and Russian emeralds occur in micaceous schists and gneisses, the gem crystals in general exhibiting flaws and "feathers" due to the micaceous gneiss. A similar schist-like rock at Habachtal, in the Salzburg Alps, has produced a small amount of inferior emeralds. The emerald mines of North Carolina has furnished material from which a few small stones have been cut.

The great source of emeralds today is the now famous mine in the vicinity of Muso in the republic of Colombia.

The story of South American emeralds is a romantic one. When the Spaniards conquered Peru and took from the Incas all their treasure and wealth, they found an immense number of emeralds, some of almost incredible size, in the temples and on the persons of the conquered natives. Thus was Europe soon flooded with what were then called Spanish or Peruvian emeralds, although none of them came originally either from Spain or Peru. The Incas were said to have been tortured to reveal the source of their wealth of green stones, and it was only by accident that in 1558 one of the Incas' wives, a Peruvian, was found near Muso in Colombia. The natives had destroyed all traces of the others, and the thick impenetrable tropical jungle had swallowed them up. The Muso mine has been producing emeralds periodically ever since, and the quality of colour and freedom from imperfections is superior to stones from other sources. About three decades ago another of the lost emerald mines of the Incas was rediscovered at Sonodoco, not far from Muso. The stones from this locality are said to be of not so fine a quality as those from the latter mine.

### Fabulous Reputation

Emerald sharpened the wit, conferred riches and the power to predict future events. To evince this latter virtue it must be put under the tongue. It also strengthened the memory. The light-coloured stones were esteemed the best and legend told that they were brought from the "nests of griffons."

The grass green variety of the mineral beryl, which since the days of Pliny has been called emerald, is today the supreme high point in gem values, having become the most popular mode which demands green rather than red stones, out-Minard's relieves sprains.

### INSURANCE

### ALL LINES

**RALPH MUTTART**  
Summerside

### Borden

Mr. Isaac Ives of Tryon was the guest of Mrs. John MacIsaac of Borden on Saturday.

Miss Bernice Sharpe of Borden spent the week-end with friends in Charlottetown.

Mrs. Roy Sherry who has been visiting her husband who is employed in a munition factory in Montreal, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Sgt. Pilot Bert Saunders and Mrs. Saunders who have been spending their honeymoon with Mrs. Saunders parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Rodgers of Borden returned to Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Woodside of Bedouque spent a few days recently with friends in Borden.

Lieut. Thos. Paquet R. C. N. who has been spending leave with his wife and family at Borden returned to Halifax on Saturday.

Mr. Edwin MacAssey who has spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. MacAssey, at Borden returned to his home in Mt. Stewart on Thursday.

On April 22nd the Women's Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Neil Darrach for their meeting. Meeting opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Following the roll call, minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Secretary reported paying \$20.00 for insurance on hall, also that the new runner for hall floor had arrived. It was decided to gather some afternoon and clean the hall. Lunch was served by the hostess and meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Borden Women's Institute held their regular meeting in the town hall on Wednesday, April 22nd. Meeting was opened with President Mrs. E. Gallant in the chair with eleven members present, by repeating the Club Women's Women's Creed in unison. After roll call the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. It was moved and seconded that \$5.00 be sent to the Kinsmen's Fund. New school committee appointed were Mrs. Olson and Miss MacCallum. Sick committee were appointed for another month. Owing to the absence of the president for the summer months Vice President, Mrs. Julian Herring was appointed president and Mrs. P. O. MacInnis was appointed Vice President. It was decided to send the proceeds of the first card party in May to the Alexander Orphanage Fund. It was also decided to sell tickets on a quilt and give the proceeds to the Red Cross. Mrs. Herring gave the report for the Red Cross Committee. Cash donation of \$5.00 was received from the Big Four Bridge Club, \$1.00 from Mrs. Burke. Mr. John Noonan donated the quilt. Bank Work sent in to Summerside Red

### What a Life!

Cross during the month of April were 7 quilts (donated), 1 airforce scarf, 2 pairs mitts, 1 baby blanket, 2 pairs socks, 2 girls dresses, 2 pr. pyjamas, 1 turtle neck sweater, 2 windbreakers, (6 yrs.), 2 pair socks, 1 ribbed helmet.

### RESCUED AFTER

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my life. We were so busy looking for rescue we never seemed to mind the time."

Jinxed From Start

Telling of the disaster that left him and five of his stipmates floating on the still chilly Atlantic and killed an unknown number of his ship's crew, Hilkken said the voyage was jinxed from the moment they left Africa.

"We sailed on Friday the 13th," he said, "and it was exactly three weeks to the Friday that a German torpedo hit us amidships. The ship went down in five minutes and we barely had time to dump the life rafts overboard and jump for them."

Hilkken and Roland Nomine managed to clamber on to one small raft. With them they had one can of hard tack, half a can of graham crackers and one barrel of water. Covered only by a piece of canvas, the two clung to this precarious shelter for eight days.

### Ship Sailed Right By

"We were soaking wet all the time, but the hardest blow was seeing a ship sail right by us," Hilkken said. It was on the fifth day we sighted it on the horizon and set off flares to attract attention. But a blood-red sunset was behind us and they never saw them."

On the eighth day the two sighted another raft from their ship, a bigger one, better supplied with food and water. They transferred in mid-ocean, joining P. Farmer, D. R. Fisher and F. B. Rolter. Also on the raft was cousin Weiland, U.S.N., who was injured when the ship sank.

"For the whole 22 days he never murmured, though he must have suffered terribly. 'If this is the case we want the women of Canada to check up on it and tell us. Regulations are definitely being broken.'"

Mrs. Brown complained that 39-cent stockings had disappeared, but officials said that this shouldn't be unless some merchants felt there wasn't as much profit in carrying cheaper grades. These stockings were so great and because there was no shortage here of cotton which enters Canada under subsidy.

Regarding the women plea for two-pants suits for their husbands board officials said that it was necessary to economize in materials at the moment. Under the new regulations against extra trousers double-breasted styles and trouser cuffs, a material saving of 25 per cent is made. Therefore, out of every five suits, there is enough material saved to make a sixth.

### A Beautiful Sight

Rescue came to the men early on the morning of the 22nd day. Hilkken said, "I sighted the ship about a hundred miles off us. The ship had changed its course to get rid of a trailing submarine. Otherwise it wouldn't have come within a hundred miles of us."

Rescue was just too much for the 17-year-old boy, and when he clambered onto the deck of the rescue craft he collapsed and had to be carried to a cabin. "It was heavenly to wake up lying in sheets and on a real bed," he reminisced.

"I feel fine now," he told reporters, "except for pains in my feet. But that will clear up and



Johnny has a Host of friends— Though he perspires, He never offends.

### Bath tonight with LIFEBOUY

The ONE soap especially made to prevent "B.O." (Body Odor)

I will be ready to go back to sea again. But this time I'm asking for a destroyer. I want to hit back for a change."

### PRICE OFFICIALS

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ity. The board already was working on this matter.

Board officials said they regretted that Mrs. Brown—and the rest of the women of Canada—probably won't buy tea at 39 cents a pound for the duration. Bulk tea could be sold at this price before the war because the cost of transportation wasn't nearly so great and because less expensive brands of tea came from Japan and China. Now, they explained, these two sources are closed, and planters elsewhere with limited shipping tend to ship their best tea, rather than inferior qualities. The board had tried to average the price of tea, but there was little else it could do.

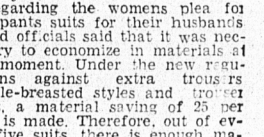
Mrs. Brown declared that less expensive lines of clothing, underwear and stockings were disappearing from the market.

"There is no reason for this," board officials replied. "If this is the case we want the women of Canada to check up on it and tell us. Regulations are definitely being broken."

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### Drive out ACHES



JUST RUB IN MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

By Edwina

### AUCTION

AT EMERALD  
Having sold my farm I will sell by Auction on the premises

FRIDAY, MAY 8th at 1 P. M.

All my Farm implements including binder, disc drill, mower, hay rake, machine threshing outfit, gang plow, mowing machine, stump puller, grain crusher, manure spreader, lever harrow, disc harrow, smoothing harrow, roller, turnip digger, potato planter, sprayer, horse hoe, cultivator, single found on a large farm, set, both sleighs, single sleighs, driving sleigh, set separators, cream separator, a quantity household effects, set scales, 2 circular saws and hundreds articles not enumerated.

Terms cash.  
If day is unfit sale on next fine day.

F. J. KELLY,  
Auctioneer.

HUGH F. MORRISON,  
5-5-21.

Just Arrived  
Fresh Culture for Treating

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Get Yours Now

Enman Drug Co. Limited

SUMMERSIDE

—Mrs. E. R. Bell who has been attending the winter months with

### PIPPIE AND "CAP" STUBBS

—AN' YOU WANT TO GET TH' HIGHEST GRADES IN YOUR CLASS! MY LAND! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN CLASS UP WITH ME, HON? YOU SEE HIM, AN' STUDY, TOO?!

BUT HE WENT AN' TOLD TEACHER ON ME, AN'—

OF COURSE! AN' YOU'LL HAVE ANOTHER GOOD REASON WHY YOU CAN'T STUDY TOMORROW, TOO.

MEBBE I OUGHTA TRY TO EARN A DOLLAR SOME OTHER WAY—

By J. R. Williams

### OUT OUR WAY

I'LL JUST HAVE TO QUIT COMING OVER HERE— HE NEVER TEACHES MY CHILDREN ANYTHING ELEVATING! LOOK AT THE DEAD JAPS FOR ONE SOLDIER... AND HE'S MAKING MORE, PILES OF THEM!

AT'S WHUT'S POPLER NOW! THIS AINT NO TIME FER VASES OF PANSIES AN' BOWLS OF FRUIT— YOU GOTTA BE TIMELY! AN', BOY, THIS IS VERY ELEVATING RIGHT NOW!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

By J. R. Williams

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE

JOVE, JAGON! WE'LL JUST OPEN THIS MYSTERIOUS PARCEL HERE IN THE GARAGE, AWAY FROM PRYING EYES!— MARTHA AND THOSE BABBLING BOARDERS MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND MY GAMING INSTINCT IN PAYING \$5 FOR AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY... EGAD! THIS COULD BE ANYTHING FROM A KING'S SCEPTER TO A MONKEY WRENCH!

I DON'T BLAME YOU, MISTAH MAJOR, FOR FEELIN' SKITTISH 'BOUT MRS. HOOPLE!— EF MY WIFE TOPAZ THINK I FRITTER AWAY FIVE FRANGSKING ON A GAMBOL, SHE PLAY DE MAZELO WALTZ ON MY HAID WIF A SKILLIT!

Buy WAR BONDS

M. MARTHA KNOWS SOME TUNES, TOO=

By J. R. Williams

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