

THE PRINCE EDWARD AND CAPITOL WISH THEIR PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Princedale**  
**DAVIE**  
 in  
**MARIANNE**  
 TODAY  
 ALSO SHORTS  
 MATINEE AT 3:00 TODAY

**CAPITOL TODAY**  
 New York flapper learns the meaning of love, when a he-man's kisses burn her soul.  
 THE  
**GREAT DIVIDE**  
 ALSO SHORTS  
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HAPPY - SNAPPY HOLIDAY SHOW

**PRINCE EDWARD**  
**TALKING PICTURE**  
**XMAS DAY**  
 2 Matinees, 1.30, 3.15  
 1.6 and 37c.  
 Eve. 7 & 8.45, 2.42, 5.32c  
 ALL STAR TALKING CAST  
 Smooth swindlers. Gentle bigamists. Love thief who put the "ex" in extortion. Racketeer on vacation. A ten-second second story man.  
 A kittenish girlie with saucer eyes and golden hair turns a few twenty minute yeggs into gentle lambs - for a few days... And what follows will turn anyone into a laugh marathoner, in this comedy riot.  
 Also Talking Short Subjects  
**UP THE RIVER**

CAPITOL STARTING XMAS DAY

**ALL-TALKIE** 2 Matinees at 1.30 and 3.15 ..... 11c, 25c.  
 Evening at 7 and 8.45 ..... 21c, 37c.  
**GRIPPING DRAMA OF NEW YORK'S UNDERWORLD**  
**JACK HOLT**  
 DOROTHY REVER  
 MATT MOORE  
 DAVEY LEE  
 ZASU PITTS  
**THE SQUEALER**  
 GANGDOM hates a Squealer!  
 He is put "on the spot" - paid off in lead. It is the written law of the underworld.  
 But in this case it's a woman! And what a woman! Clorious - silken - a creature of smiles and tears.  
 What happens to her?  
 See this exciting, spine-chilling epic of the Gang world!  
 ALSO  
 Talkie Carton & Other Shorts

SANTA PALS

- (Continued from page 1)  
 The following is a list of suggestions:  
 Eva, teddy bear.  
 Irene, set of dishes.  
 Milford, train.  
 Raymond, teddy bear.  
 Baby, rattle.  
 Ira, train.  
 Olive, set of dishes.  
 Baby Winnie, teddy bear.  
 Mary Eltha, doll carriage.  
 Francis, pair of skates, 11.  
 Lawrence, 8 sled.  
 Earl, 8 skates.  
 Baby, rattle.  
 Henry, 5 train.  
 Lella, doll.  
 Marie, 6 book.  
 Noelle, doll.  
 Lilly, 10 picture book.  
 Elma, 8 doll.  
 Willie, 6 sled.  
 Norman, 4 train.  
 Tessa, 3 doll.  
 Una, 1 rattle.  
 Jerry, 8 skates.  
 Robert, 7 sled.  
 Edmund, 7 train.  
 Eva, 2 doll.  
 These are only a few of the children who are looking for Santa Claus.  
 Santa Pals at Summerside are:  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robinson, Mayor Lidstone, Mrs. Morley Bell, Miss Lillian Strong, Mrs. Arthur Bell, Miss Tessie MacNeill, Mrs. Peter G. Clark, Mrs. A. S. MacKay, Mr. Frank Cameron, A Santa Pal, Miss Eileen MacNeill, Miss Eleanor Green, Mr. Laurence Riley, Mr. Bernard Riley, A friend of Santa, Mr. Ewen Nicholson, Mr. James MacGregor, Mr. A. E. MacLean, M.P., Mr. G. Shelton Sharp, M.L.A., Miss Gladys Holman, St. Vincent de Paul Society.-S.

NEEDY CHILDREN

- Following is the list of needy children on the Guardian list:  
 288 Elmer, 11, blouse.  
 289 Gertrude, 9, boots.  
 290 Teresa, 7, dress.  
 291 Josie, 5, sweater.  
 292 Gwendolyn, 3, scarf.  
 293 Maud, 2, boots.  
 294 Charles, 2 1-2, teddy bear.  
 295 Frank, 12, stockings.  
 296 Mary, 10, books.  
 297 Tom, 8, rubbers.  
 298 Annie, 6, rubbers.  
 299 Jackie, 4, stockings.  
 300 Gerrie, 6 months, rattle.  
 301 Wilfred, 6, sweater.  
 302 Robert, 4, sweater.  
 303 Marie, 1, sweater.  
 304 Willie, 3, overalls.  
 305 Bernard, 2, boots.  
 306 May, 3 mo., booties.  
 307 Russel, 13, hockey stick.  
 308 Keith, 12, skates.  
 309 Lloyd, 10, book.  
 310 Rolha, 8, book.  
 311 Lorna, 7, doll.  
 312 Wendall, 5, books.

SEARCHING FOR MOTOR VESSEL

YARMOUTH, Dec. 23.-The Government cutter Baybound left this port this afternoon to search for the motor vessel Frances, with three men aboard, which left for the fishing grounds early this morning. She was last heard from about fifteen miles off shore, and has not since been reported. The Frances, a 38 foot vessel with powerful motors, carried Arch Brannen, his son, and a fisherman named White. The steamer Yarmouth enroute to Boston tonight, is keeping a lookout for the craft.

FAMOUS COACH MUST EASE UP

ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 23.-Coach Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, must retire from his strenuous mode of living or a complete breakdown, may result, Dr. J. Barboraka, of the Mayo Clinic, his physician said today. This warning, contained in a statement issued at the conclusion of a complete examination of the famous coach's physical condition, did not mean Rockne would have to quit his coaching position, Dr. Barboraka said.

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DEATH OF LATE MR. CHARLES CUMING

The death of the late Mr. Charles Cuming occurred last evening at his home on Euston Street. Mr. Cuming, who for many years was formerly chief engineer on the car ferry and other steamers plying between Borden and Tormentine, was born in Scotland 79 years ago. At the age of three months, he came to St. John, N. B.  
 Mr. Cuming followed seafaring the greater part of his lifetime. He was engineer on the S. S. St. Lawrence, the S. S. Empress, the S. S. Princess and other steamers plying between the Island and the mainland. He retired from active service about ten years ago, and has since resided at his home in this city.  
 He is survived by his wife and by four daughters, Mrs. James Weeks, North Sydney, Mrs. Henry Cadoo, Rockwell Centre, Long Island, Mrs. Wm. Cook, Charlottetown, Miss Ella B. Cuming, R. N., of New York, and by four sons, Mr. Charles Cuming Jr., Mr. M. A. Cuming, and Mr. George W. Cuming, all of New York City. All are at present in the city.

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 A. The one that is the least advantageous.  
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Amalgamation Of Provincial Police Constables

At a meeting of the Provincial Government yesterday an order-in-council was passed abolishing the distinctions between the different branches of the Provincial Police.  
 In future all traffic officers, Prohibition officers, and other police constables will perform their duties under the direction and control of the Commissioner of Police.  
 The Prohibition Commission it is understood will continue to conduct the enforcement of the Prohibition Act, but they will act through the Commissioner of the Police, who will have charge of the organization of the force and the investigation of offences.  
 The duties of the Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act will be mainly to supervise the work of the vendors and to conduct prosecutions under the Prohibition Act.

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SAVAGE HARBOR INSTITUTE  
 The regular monthly meeting of the S. H. I. was held at the home of Mrs. M. Coffin with thirteen members present. Meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode. And the roll call was responded to with a nickel from each member. School committee reported a number of articles needed for school. It was decided to supply those. It was suggested that we give a donation to ward school to help along the Christmas festivities there. On motion the suggestion was carried on unanimously and a sum of money was voted for that purpose. Some time ago the Institute decided to award prizes to the pupils of Savage Harbor School making the most improvement in penmanship during the past term. Samples were handed in at this meeting and after some discussion, a committee consisting of Isabel Coffin, Mrs. Alan Morrison, Mrs. J. Campbell and Mrs. Cyril Morrison were appointed to judge same. This they did very satisfactorily. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos reading and recitation was put on by Mrs. I. Pigott, Miss Mrs. Isabel Coffin. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very interesting meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

EARNSLIFFE W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Earnsliffe Womn's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. McInnis, on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, with nine members present. Our new President, Mrs. McInnis, presided. Meeting opened by recital of Creed. Roll call was then answered with "My First Photograph," which caused much merriment. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Report of sick and school committees, and paying of bills. A new school committee was then appointed, Mrs. J. E. Carrier and Laura Young. \$1.00 worth of Christmas seals was purchased by the Institute. Roll call to be answered at the next meeting with "New Year Resolutions." Mrs. W. W. Mutch furnished music on the piano, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The meeting was then brought to a close by community singing, and the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess, Mrs. McInnis. Mrs. W. W. Mutch kindly invited the January meeting.

GUILLotine IS YET WORKED IN PUBLIC

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SALES LOWER THAN LAST CHRISTMAS

That the present Christmas shopping season is not quite up to the standard of last year from the point of value of goods sold is the consensus of opinion of a representative group of local merchants interviewed yesterday by a Guardian reporter.  
 While several heads of business houses stated that their sales would probably equal those of last year, only one store reports an increase. Others reported a decrease variously calculated at ten, to fifteen or twenty-five percent.  
 Inclement weather yesterday interfered seriously with sales, as was also the case a year ago.  
 Satisfaction with the season was expressed by many, as low sales had been anticipated as a result of existing economic conditions.

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**ABEGWEITS**  
 VS.  
**SUMMERSIDE**  
**CRYSTALS**  
 CHRISTMAS NIGHT AT 8.30  
 Tickets On Sale at the Forum Box Office Wednesday at 10 A. M.  
 Prices (tax extra) \$1.00, 75c., 60c., & 50c.