

PRINCE EDWARD—Big Week-End Special—TODAY—SAT.

NEW "THIN MAN" LAUGH THRILLER THE BEST!

Hot-waving news! Nick and Nora bring you their NEWEST and FUNNIEST hit... and everybody's happy! Asta's back, too, and wait until you meet the grand new guy... the kid in the three-cornered pants! It's a howl!

Mr. and Mrs. Thin Man have a B-A-B-Y now! TWO of them were fun... but THREE of them are a riot!



BILL POWELL MYRNA LOY ANOTHER THIN MAN

with Virginia GREY • Otto KRUGER • C. Aubrey SMITH • Ruth HUSSEY Nat FENDLETON • Patric KNOWLES • Tom NEAL

LATEST WAR NEWS -- WALT DISNEY'S "UGLY DUCKLING"

ly opened a new foundry in which they now produce their own castings in iron and brass. "In canned lobsters, our fishermen produced about a thousand cases less than in 1938 due largely to the stormy weather of the spring season, resulting in the loss of gear. A steady increase in demand is reported for certain brands of canned shell-fish. These items sell readily in the markets of Ontario and Quebec but it is only profitable to ship to these markets in carload lots and ordered, often necessitating express shipment. The relatively high express rates from Charlottetown render this sort of business impossible from the economic standpoint. Efforts should be made to secure more advantageous express rates in the interest of our manufacturers of food products. "The progress of electrification in Prince Edward Island has been steady. Rural lines have been extended in 1937, to Mount Stewart, in 1938 to Hunter River and New Glasgow, in 1939 to Dalvey and the North Shore as well as to Murray Harbor and Murray River. The Maritime Electric Company report the sale of 6,345,605 kilowatt hours in 1939 as against 5,719,195 kilowatt hours in 1938, an increase of 11% where the previous year showed only an 8% increase over 1937. Increased out-put facilities with modern equipment has made it possible to supply electric power for manufacturing purposes at much better rates than in the past. With increased demand, rates for power purposes can be still more greatly reduced. Contrary to prevailing opinion, there is every reason to believe that, with our proximity to the low cost fuel fields of Nova Scotia, electric power for manufacturing purposes can be produced at a cost comparable to that of the United States. In refrigeration, so important in the canning of meats and other food-stuffs, electric power has proven of great service already in this Province.

Decrease in Turnip Shipments

"While there has been a decline of approximately 121 cars of turnips shipped from the Island this year over 1938, it is noteworthy that at least one concern which has paid attention to the careful waxing of their shipments, have enjoyed an increase of approximately 20% over their previous year. The waxing plant in question employs approximately forty men during the waxing period and thus contributes materially to the increase of wage rolls in Charlottetown.

"There is no question in the minds of our committee but that Prince Edward Island is showing progress along industrial lines in relation to the processing of our primary products. Unfortunately, this progress is too slow to take full advantage of the opportunities offered in world markets. Most local enterprises are under-financed with comparatively small out-put and without the essential money for the carrying on of advertising and salesmanship in foreign markets. It is felt that for the present, with the possibility of a considerable proportion of war orders being obtainable, the Province should have capable and well informed commercial representative in Montreal or Toronto, covering Ottawa as well and seeking to sell all lines of Prince Edward Island produce, both raw and processed.

"In view of the fact that the other eight Provinces will all benefit more or less in war purchases other than food stuffs, while we can supply little else, it is imperative that every effort be made to secure all possible orders for material which can be produced by our farmers and fishermen.

Equitable Freight Rates Sought

"With the completion in 1941 of our new deep water freight terminal in Charlottetown as well as the opening of the Wood Island Automobile ferry, we will be in a better position than ever to secure equitable freight rates to various markets. We must anticipate these things as far as possible and be prepared to produce and process, on a steadily increasing scale. There is every reason for optimism and little or no reason for pessimism in our Island industries.

3 Big Sale Days

Friday, Saturday & Monday, Jan. 12th 13th & 15th This Is Your Opportunity to Stock Up and SAVE

Table listing various food items and their prices, including Carnation Evaporated Milk, Helmut Brand Corned Beef, Heinz Tomato Catsup, and others.

HEINZ TOMATO CATSUP 19c HEINZ ASSORTED SOUPS Med. Size Tin 27c

Table listing meat and vegetable items and their prices, including Rib Roast Beef, Chuck Roast Beef, Smoked Fillets, and various fruits and vegetables.

THE CANADIAN STORES LTD

CAPITOL—TODAY SAT. SHOWS 3.15 — 7.00 — 8.45

Advertisement for Roy Rogers 'The Arizona Kid' featuring a photo of Roy Rogers and the text 'HE'S DESPERATE! HE'S DANGEROUS! HE'S A KILLER!'.

Roy Rogers At The Capitol

Roy Rogers is on your local screen again, and that means an evening of thrilling entertainment. "The Arizona Kid" which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre, gives you plenty of room to exercise his heroics.

DONAGH WOMAN'S INSTITUTE

On December 14th the members of the Donagh Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Murnaghan for the regular monthly meeting. The president presided and opened the meeting by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Creed. It was moved and seconded that twenty-five cents worth of fruit be sent to anyone very sick in the district also that a baby gift be sent to every new baby in the district.

Board Of Trade Annual Reports

AGRICULTURE

The following report was submitted at the annual meeting of the Charlottetown Board of Trade on Wednesday by Mr. R. R. Bell, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee. Various matters of importance to agriculture and the Agriculture interests of this Province were taken under the consideration of your Agricultural Committee during the year just past.

Shortly after your Committee's formation two matters pertaining to agriculture received considerable publicity in this Province. I refer to the scheme in respect to farm rehabilitation and the subject of soil analysis. Early in the year the Board were privileged to hear an address on farm rehabilitation by Mr. E. L. Eaton, Supervisor of Illustration Stations in this Province. Your Committee in its aid and support to this important undertaking, and are hopeful still despite the outbreak of war that this matter will not be dropped by the authorities, and that some scheme of rehabilitation, pressing needed in this Province at the present time, will be proceeded with in the near future.

In reference to soil analysis, this Board passed a resolution drawing the attention of both local and federal Governments to the need of a properly equipped soil laboratory and a trained soil chemist to be stationed here, and that a soil survey be conducted through the Province. Your Committee is pleased to note that provision is being made for a soil laboratory in a new building now under construction at the Experimental Station. Your Committee feel that the matter of the appointment of a soil chemist and the commencement of a soil survey are matters of so sufficient importance that they should be strongly pressed for to fulfillment.

MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRY

The following report was submitted by Mr. K. S. Rogers, chairman of the committee on Manufacturing and Industry: "Improved business conditions throughout Canada and the United States have been strongly reflected in every phase of activity in Prince Edward Island. While few new enterprises have been launched, most well established concerns report excellent progress over previous years. "Great interest has been shown generally among various groups of our most progressive business men, in the possibility of launching new manufacturing businesses. Among possibilities considered, the most often discussed is the matter of canning vegetables and small fruits. The packaging of potatoes, with a view to capturing the select table market and a tropical market which is felt to exist in the West Indies and South America, has also received a great deal of careful investigation which may shortly result in the establishment of new industry in this Province. "We are pleased to be able to report that the demand for Canned Chicken, prepared in Prince Ed-

Business Increase

"In heavier lines of manufacture the old established firm of Bruce Stewart & Co., Limited, report an excellent year, with collections somewhat slow; a steady demand for marine engines and a considerable repair trade in road making equipment. The younger firm of Hall & Stavert reports a nice increase in business for 1939 of about 15% with continued brisk demand for their farm tractors, fishermen's equipment and marine hardware. To take care of the increased business they have recently

Tippie and "Cap" Stubbs

Comic strip panel showing characters in a room, with dialogue bubbles.

Tillie the Toiler — A "Feint", But a Knock-Out for Mac

Comic strip panel showing a character being knocked out, with dialogue bubbles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallant

Citizens learned with regret of the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Gallant, widow of the late Dr. St. Clair Gallant, whose death occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, J. Carl Green, Cavendish Apartments, Thursday night after a lengthy illness.

Like Father, Like Son

GEOLOG. Australia — (CP) — Distributing prizes at a boys' school here. Prime Minister R. G. Menzies gave his son, Kenneth, a prize presented by the headmaster for "the most-improved speaker."

Papers Revoked

MANCHESTER, England — (CP) — A naturalization certificate granted Abraham Lynn, formerly Levine, has been revoked, because he was "sentenced within five years of grant to imprisonment for a term of not less than 12 months."

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