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PRINCE EDWARD — TO-DAY — WED. SHOWING AT 3:15 - 7 - 9

Advertisement for 'The Spiral Staircase' featuring Dorothy McGuire, George Brent, and Ethel Barrymore. Includes text: 'The story that could not be told!', 'Hollywood called this story "impossible to produce." Yet, here it is, in all its flawless fascination!', and 'SPECIAL — "HITLER LIVES" And "RABBIT" Cartoon'.

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Advertisement for 'Behind Green Lights' featuring Carole Landis and William Gargan. Includes text: 'WHEN A BLONDE WALKS IN... THE CORPSE WALKS OUT...', 'Also News Musical - Variety', and 'Canada's Navy Recruiting Program Seeks 10,000 Men'.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a nature which may be inserted in this column will be strictly payable in advance.

COOK'S for Photographs. FOR JEWELLERY Gifts Call at Crockett's 1-24-41. CONFEDERATION LIFE INSURANCE.

GET YOUR GYPSY Easter Dance tickets at Charlottetown Hotel, Heddin Bros., or Jenkins Pharmacy, 4-15-26-33.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS—Mr. Robert Furness, of Vernon Bridge, celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday yesterday, April 15th. As usual this year too, he plans on casting a fishing rod for trout on the 16th.

DE AND MRS. JOHN F. McGUIRE of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kathleen, to Mr. James R. MacNeill, New Waterford, Nova Scotia. The marriage will take place in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, on Saturday, May 4th, at 2:30 o'clock.

RETURNING HOME—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horne and daughter, Margaret, who have been residing in Hot Springs for the past six months while Mr. Horne has been taking the baths, are returning this week to their home on Prince Edward Island, Canada.—Hot Springs, Arkansas Sentinel Record.

FUNERAL SERVICES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Herbert Clow, a well-known doctor of eight years in Darlington, Sunday, April 14th, at 2 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. Donald Nicholson. Pallbearers were Messrs. Hall, Campbell, Frank Stevenson, Henry Ford, Isaac Stewart, Ivan Friswell and James Stewart. Interment took place at Springhill cemetery.

THE DIPHTHERIA INOCULATION CLINIC will be held in the following schools: Monday, April 15th, Notre Dame, 130 P. M., Prince Street School, 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, April 16th, Parkdale School, 1:30 P. M., Wednesday, April 17th, Spring Park School, 1:30 P. M., West Kent School, 1:30 P. M., Thursday, April 18th, Model School, 2 P. M., Friday, April 19th, St. Michael's School, 2 P. M.

CITY POLICE COURT—Yesterday morning at the city police court, a week-end docket of eight offenders were before Magistrate K. M. Martin. Of the eight, six were drunk, one case of assault and a case of reckless driving. Four of the drunks were remanded, one of whom was released, the other three were fined \$10, \$10 and \$10 respectively. The assault case was further remanded one week, while the reckless driving was remanded until tomorrow, when a \$50 bail.

Mr. David Inman, St. Catharines, has returned from U. S. A. after visiting relatives and friends. While in Canada, he visited the industrial areas of the New England States. He was accompanied home by his brother, Mr. John T. Inman, St. Catharines.

DRIVES 28 YEARS NO ACCIDENT. WINDSOR, Ont., April 9.—(CP)—Harry Schultz, 48, amateur garage mechanic, has driven his car on buses more than 1,000,000 miles without a single accident. He's been driving for 28 years, and he's still driving the company's car. He says he's still driving his 15th year of service.

There are at present shortages in certain categories of ratings to which special attention is being given during the early stages of recruiting, it was stated. These include stores assistants, cooks, sick berth attendants (medical personnel), writers (office and stenographic) and radio artificers.

Post-war plans call for making available advanced technical and professional training in all these branches. Branch ratings will be trained in both general accounting and stores accounting. In addition they will receive practical experience in handling stores, stores, engineering stores, provisions and other supplies, all of which have their counterparts in civilian life.

On entry, cooks will be given an intensive course in large scale preparation of food, butchering, cooking and baking, making use of modern equipment provided for this purpose. During the course of their naval careers, cooks will receive additional instructions to keep up to date with the most modern practices and methods.

In the medical branch, sick berth attendants will have the opportunity of specializing in such subjects as physiotherapy, optometry, X-ray, operating room procedure, pharmacy and laboratory work.

The most technical training of all will be given to radio artificers and the courses available to them are said to equal any in the world. The minimum educational requirement for enlisting as radio artificer is matriculation. Licensed radio artificers are in demand in the technical and theoretical aspects of radio for 3 to 6 months and is followed by practical experience ashore and afloat.

According to naval recruiting authorities the main reason for a shortage of radio artificers at present was the high degree of training they received during the war which made them greatly in demand for the radio and electrical industries in their post-war production programs.

Volunteers for the permanent force must sign for five years' service and will qualify for pension after 30 years, including time spent on active service in the reserve during the war.

Canadian Dies Drinking Schnapps

OLDENBURG, Germany, April 15.—The grim tragedy of a Canadian soldier who died as a result of drinking schnapps purchased through illicit sources.

The first two men were admitted to hospital on the morning of March 21 following a schnapps party the previous night. Five hours later one was dead. They had bought the liquor from a civilian on the streets of Oldenburg. An analysis of the contents of their stomachs revealed methyl alcohol.

Another man was admitted four days after he had consumed schnapps. His vision had been impaired. Three others are still in hospital under observation.

Methyl alcohol which is a constituent of a good deal of the schnapps sold in Germany is a poison not easily detected by taste. It is absorbed into the system rapidly but may not produce effects immediately. The action can be delayed for hours or days. Another variety of schnapps containing as much as 90 percent pure alcohol which corrodes and destroys living tissue. In some instances it may not cause death. In others it verily embalms the body of the victim.

This is the first major outbreak of schnapps poisoning that has occurred since warning articles were published in the British and Canadian Army newspapers.

The Canadian Army Occupation authorities are taking severe measures to eliminate the points of manufacture and distribution of schnapps.

Gain in Holstein Business Indicated

The health condition of the Holstein industry in Canada is reflected in a statement by G. S. Clemons, Bramford, Ontario, Manager of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, that transactions during the first three months of 1946 totalled 12,819, a 20 percent increase over a similar period last year. Membership continues to show a steady gain, 374 new members having joined the Association since the first of the year. Membership now exceeds the 10,000 mark for the first time in the Association's history.

SHEEP IN CANADA

Interest in sheep raising was lagging somewhat at the start of the year, particularly in Eastern Canada, states H. S. Leslie in the Economic Annalist. However, in response to an active campaign sponsored by the Federal Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the industry began to take a new lease of life and by the end of the year, sheep showed an all-time high of 3,726,000 head, an increase of close to a million head over 1945. The annual survey of 1946 showed a slight decrease to 3,611,800 head.

Uganda Sailors Experience Quick Temperature Change

ON BOARD H.M.C.S. "UGANDA" (By Mail).—Five hours from blistering tropical heat to a climate comparable to a full winter day on Canada's Pacific coast was the quick change experienced by Canadian sailors during the visit of the Canadian cruiser "UGANDA" at Callao, Peru, during her training cruise around South America.

One of the railways of the world notable for the altitude attained and the difficulties surmounted in their construction, the Central Railway of Peru stands as number one. And there are more than 300 young Canadians from the ship's company of "UGANDA", who will testify to the wonders of this amazing piece of engineering.

Under the command of Captain E. E. Mahony, O.B.E., R.O.N., of Duncan B.C., "UGANDA" stopped at Callao, the seaport and Lima, Peru, during her training and goodwill cruise around South America, and the highlight of the three-day visit was the trip on this amazing railway to Rio Blanco.

The railway, a standard gauge line actually attains an altitude of 15,000 feet after it leaves Rio Blanco. To reach this level, the train passes over 41 bridges, through 61 tunnels and over 13 zig-zags. The stout locomotive, about three-quarters of the size of Canada's mountain giants, does the entire run in 10 hours and 45 minutes, a rise of 40 feet a minute.

As part of the official entertainment program, the ship's company was organized by the Canadian colony in Lima. The outing took the entire day and a fine luncheon on board the train was provided for more than 300 men.

The excursion came to a halt, and the packing ended, precisely at sea level, the Canadian soon put on warmer clothing as they nearer higher levels where clouds clung to the mountainsides and squalls of rain appeared now and again.

Warmers stops were made along the line and at each stop the natives of the Andes gathered around the train to sell fruit and bits of wool containing silver and copper which they had scratched out of the mountainside.

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PRINCE EDWARD THEATRE EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22nd AFTERNOON AND EVENING

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor J. A. Bernard and Mrs. Bernard; The Honourable Premier J. Walter Jones and Mrs. Jones; His Worship Mayor Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald.

THE ST. CHARLES AUXILIARY SOCIETY Presents (The Comedy that has made millions laugh) "STRAY CATS"

IN 3 ACTS In Aid Of The CHARLOTTETOWN HOSPITAL Produced and Staged under the direction J. AUSTIN TRAINOR, C.D.A.

DON MESSER'S ORCHESTRA Specialties Between Each Act Afternoon Matinee At 2:30 P.M. Sharp Prices—Children 15c; Adults 50c

Evening Performance at 8:15 Sharp Prices: Reserved 75c; Rush 50c

Wholesale Sale for Matinee and Evening opens at 2 P. M. Holman Ltd. Thursday morning, April 18th at 2 o'clock and on Saturday morning, April 20th, from 12:30.

Industrial Put Toronto Exchange Stock Values Higher

Markets values of all listed issues on the Toronto Stock Exchange at the end of March totalled \$1,813,342,304, a gain of \$118,886,808 in value which was a gain of approximately \$144 million, while the mines totalled \$2,680,888,878, a decline of \$46 million.

Of the 14 groups comprising the industrial, only two, oil refining and agricultural recorded losses, both being for minor amounts. While the increment showed \$44 million by manufacturing, \$30 million by paper issues, \$30 million by the construction and \$13 million by the utilities at \$208,174,078. Other groups, such as amusement, finance, liquor, milling, mot-

or and allied textiles, showed gains ranging to \$10 million. Mining issues, which showed a gold index loss of around 6 points on the month, had the producing gold down some 20 millions at \$200,400,000, while the prospecting and miscellaneous mines were reduced by \$15 million. Partially offsetting this was a gain of \$22 million in the base metals at \$1,262,601,048.

Of the 714 issues listed in the March values, average price of the industrials was \$23.84 against \$20.30 in the previous month and for the mines, \$31.17 against \$3.30. Highest average price for any group was the liquor at \$47.76, for the motor and allied \$39.25 and the textiles \$37.94. In the mines the base metals averaged \$17.67, producing golds were \$3.85 against \$4.21 and the secondaries \$5 cents against 6c.

SPENDING LEAVE IN RAT SEARCH

LONDON, April 9.—(CP)—LAC Ian Shepherd, 23, who keeps a pet rat called "Robeca" at his R. A. F. station, Brunschwick, Germany, came to London to see his wife and children.

"Robeca" was pinned for a husband when I left Germany to come home on leave, Shepherd said. "As I could not obtain a pet rat in Germany, I spent my 10 days leave searching for one here."

STATELY MANSION

Officials of the National Trust, one of the public institutions that is doing work of genuine public service, will shortly visit a famous Wiltshire stately home, says a story from Old London. This is Oresham Court, Lord Meux's Elizabethan home near Chippenham, standing in 400 acres of lovely parkland and superb garden. It was built in 1582, with Georgian additions in 1760, and the grounds were laid out by Capability Brown, the 18th century landscape gardener whose genius may be admired at Hampton Court, most of which is now used as a convalescent home for officers. Lord Methuen and his wife occupy only a small part of the old mansion on week-end visits, having their study—lady both paint—at Primrose Hill in London. Lord Methuen is now 90, and has made a considerable mark as a painter. He is a Modernist within reason, and exhibits quite regularly.

Department of Education Notice Re School Attendance

Efforts to improve school attendance, through the co-operation of the Attendance Officer of this Department and the Director of Family Allowances for the province, have produced very satisfactory results up to the present time. For the first half-year, the average daily attendance in the schools was 1,274 greater than that for the previous year. Numerous requests are now coming to the Department of Education for permission to have pupils away from school for the seasonal spring work in farming and fishing. Having consulted with the Council of Education and the Supervisors of Schools, I wish to point out, no exemption beyond the 25 per cent or 30 days during the school year, can be granted excepting for the causes set forth in the Public School Act, namely:

- 1. If the parent or guardian is unable by reason of poverty to send the child to school.
2. If the child is otherwise provided with the means of education.
3. If the child has already acquired the branches of learning taught in the school.
4. If the bodily or mental condition of the child is such as to prevent attendance.

In extreme cases, pupils, for seasonal home work beyond the legitimate 25 per cent of days in the school year, may, at the discretion of the Attendance Officer, be allowed to remain from school on condition that Correspondence Instruction be taken to offset the loss of time from actual school work. No consideration can be given to requests for permission for pupils to remain from school to hire out for labour.

J. WALTER JONES, Minister of Education, 4-16-46

FARMERS' ATTENTION

Gillmeak Five-Spot program every Thursday evening, CFXY, 8:15 to 8:30. Three County Drawings this week. Rush Coupons. Tune in. Listen.

Herbert McWilliams, O'Leary, won the Monthly grand prize drawn during the Gillmeak "Five Spot" program Thursday night last. Just shipped his hogs the "logical" way, returned his coupons promptly, won the grand prize—that's all. Easy, wasn't it?

Ship your hogs weekly through the Livestock Marketing Board. Coupons issued for all hogs shipped, accompany pay cheque, each being worth from 5 to 50 dollars when drawn in the "Litter Lovem Contest" during the Gillmeak "Five Spot" program every Thursday evening, 8:15 to 8:30, over CFXY. Quick transportation service. Highest market price, prompt returns. Yes, the Marketing Board way is the profitable way—the logical way to ship your hogs.

Improved Livestock Transportation service to the mainland has now been re-inaugurated by the Canadian National Railway. The pre-war practice of taking island shipments of hogs from Tormentina, upon arrival from Borden each Tuesday evening, by special engine to destination at Moncton has been re-established.

This means that stock leaving any shipping point in Prince Edward Island on Tuesday mornings each week will arrive in Moncton same evening, and be ready for immediate slaughter following morning. Thank you C. N. R.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING BOARD

Advertisement for MacDonald Bros. Theatre, featuring 'Gypsy Wildcat' in Technicolor. Includes text: 'MacDonald Bros. Theatre', 'MT. STEWART', 'TUESDAY', 'GYPSY WILDCAT', 'In Technicolor', 'Starring MARIA MONTEZ, JON HALL, PETER COE', 'Plus Serial'.

Advertisement for Putnam's Corn Extractor. Includes text: 'Putnam's Corn Extractor', 'Lifted Out. No Pain!', 'It's paid on planters to test with—just a few drops of a painless remedy PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR—only a few applications and relief comes quickly. Used for your ear-corn today. For rapid results, for greater comfort, use the old reliable Corn Extractor. PUTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR. It's still better in medicine.'

Advertisement for NEW-FORMULA PEPSODENT DENTAL CREAM WITH IRIUM. Includes text: 'IT'S HERE NOW', 'NEW-FORMULA PEPSODENT DENTAL CREAM WITH IRIUM GIVES THE WHITEST TEETH!', 'NEW INGREDIENTS! NEW, BRIGHTER TASTE! TWICE AS MUCH IRIUM! GREATEST CLEANSING ACTION EVER OFFERED!'.



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Advertisement for NEW-FORMULA PEPSODENT DENTAL CREAM WITH IRIUM. Includes text: 'NOTICE! THE PEPSODENT NOW ON SALE AT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORE IS THE NEW-FORMULA PEPSODENT', '"PEPSODENT TEETH" ARE WHITEST BECAUSE THEY'RE CLEANEST!'.