

## Souris Creamery Open May 15

Cream will be received at our Souris branch Monday and Thursday of each week for shipment to Charlottetown.

We are installing a new Boiler and Engine and will not be churning for at least two weeks, therefore if you are now shipping by rail to our Charlottetown plant and can conveniently continue for two weeks please do so.

Cream Haulers have been engaged on all routes the same as last year, and notice of when they will begin will appear in the press later.

We are pleased to announce that we have engaged the services of Mr. Henry McDonald, Red House, as Manager for the coming season. He comes to us highly recommended and we feel quite sure that he will give good satisfaction to our many cream patrons in Eastern Kings.

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## Famous Gem of Evil

TRAGEDY HAS ALWAYS PURSUED THE HOPE DIAMOND, BUT WOMAN PUBLISHER WHO IS USING IT AS SECURITY FOR DEBTS SAYS SHE DOES NOT INTEND TO PART WITH IT PERMANENTLY.

Now that the famous Hope diamond is in a pawnshop it may be that the cycle of misfortunes that have followed the family of Edward B. McLean ever since he purchased the most troublesome jewel in the world, back in 1912, are ended.

If happiness has ever come from the great blue and white stone, which a French traveler brought back from India in 1693, nobody has ever heard from it. Death, violence, loss have followed in the trail of the diamond through half a dozen generations. Whoever owned it could expect trouble tragedy and anguish.

But Edward McLean bought it anyway. Now, with her fortune gone, his wife is putting it up for security in an attempt to save the Washington Post as a heritage for her sons, John R. McLean, III, and Edward B. McLean.

### MAGNIFICENT ORNAMENT

Not to have enough money to finance their business and social interests was the last catastrophe which either McLean or his wife ever expected. As the son of John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Washington Post, he was an heir to his father's fortune, estimated at anywhere from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Evelyn Walsh was the daughter of Tom Walsh, who had made millions out of his Colorado gold mines.

More than 20 years ago McLean bought the sinister jewel through Cartier. He paid \$300,000 for it, and gave it to his wife for an ornament. It would look rather dazzling on her party gowns. He remembered though, that a curse went with the stone, death, anguish, heartbreak. Therefore, he stipulated that if any member of his family should die within the next six months the jeweler must take the stone back and refund his money.

Six months passed. No one died. Mrs. McLean first wore the ill-fated jewel at a lavish reception for the Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff.

### TRAGEDY TAKES CHILD

But the shadow of the gem was lengthening. The McLeans had one child—Vinson, whom they adored. A private railroad car had been built for him. His baby carriage was a steel affair that locked when he rode in it. Nothing could happen to him, his parents said.

But the Hope diamond was in Mrs. McLean's safe.

One day a workman left a gate open. The child darted through the gate and was struck by an automobile and killed instantly.

The McLeans had been so madly in love during their early marriage that they had refused to go to parties unless they could sit side by side at the table. Now another shadow came into their house. They decided that they were done with love. McLean wanted a divorce. For the last five years he has been trying to obtain it, at home and abroad. Mrs. McLean has been fighting it. Before the Washington

Post went into receivership, the court removed McLean as the publisher.

Gradually the great fortune has been breaking up. McLean's health has been shattered. His inheritance, under the will of his aunt, Mrs. George Dewey, has been withheld until settlement of his outstanding debts is completed.

### LINDBERGH HOAX NEXT

Mrs. McLean made a worthless move, too. She paid Gaston Means \$100,000 when he promised to return the Lindbergh baby. Even indirectly the famous kidnapping case came under the spell of the eastern jewel.

Now the stone is being used as security for debts. Maybe fortune will return to the McLean house when somebody else owns the jewel's sinister charm. Maybe another cycle of tragedy will begin for somebody else. George D. Horning, of Washington, has the diamond in his pawnshop.

But Mrs. McLean wants it back. When she can negotiate a real estate loan she will put it in her safe again, she says.

### TRAIL OF ILL FORTUNE

But only sorrow goes with the gem. The traveler who brought it back from India lost his fortune and was torn to death by wild dogs in Russia. His son gave the jewel to Louis XIV of France, who gave it to Mme. de Montespan. Almost at once Mme. de Maintenon won favor with the king and Mme. de Montespan was put aside. The woman who replaced her wouldn't accept the jewel. She lent it to a court favorite. And he was beheaded two years later.

Marie Antoinette got it afterwards. She loaned it to Princess de Lamballe, and the princess was killed by a Parisian mob. Others bought it. Two suicides occurred among its owners. Lord Hope purchased it. His wife eloped with a lover. He sold it, then, to a London jeweler who promptly went bankrupt. Sultan Abdul Hamid of Turkey wanted it. He bought it and lost his throne. The next purchasers were the McLeans.

### ON HISTORIC SEARCH

LONDON, May 12.—(C.P.)—Pen Research, Limited, is the name of a company formed to hunt for the famous baggage and regalia of King John lost in the waters of the Wash a little more than 700 years ago.

This is a change from the usual treasure hunts organized with an eye on Cocos Islands or the Spanish Main, and many think it probably will prove about as successful. Tradition says King John's baggage and regalia were lost in the Wash, and the company mentioned, appears to think tradition is right and is about to start digging for the lost treasure. It proposes to locate the treasure by "electrical divination." The Wash is a shallow bay of the North Sea, on the Lincolnshire and Norfolk coast of England.

## SUMMERSIDE and Prince County

—This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new way nature may be inserted at 2 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

—DICHLORIDE, the great moth exterminator, only 25c at Brace's. 9444-5-13-21.

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—EMERALD HALL, Monday night, May 15th, Professor Landry, strong man and his troop will perform and big dance after. Admission 25c and 15c. Good music. 9455-5-13-21.

—DR. P. A. CREELMAN will hold a chest clinic in the Red Cross Office, Summerside, Tuesday, May 16th, from 11 A. M. to 12 noon. 9439-5-13-11.

—NOTICE is hereby given that judgments shall be procured against all persons in Kensington School District, No. 94, whose taxes are in arrears on the tenth day of June, 1933. Pursuant to, Section No. 26 of the Public School Act. W. L. Delaney, Secretary of Trustees. 9455-5-13-17-20-31.

—FIRST STEAMER TO ARRIVE—The first steamer to come into Summerside harbour this spring was the S. S. Stal, Capt. Nensen, yesterday morning. The boat came from Rotterdam, Holland, and brought 3,600 tons of fertilizer for the Associated Shippers of Prince Edward Island. It is expected she will unload all her cargo at Summerside. She made a good trip across in fifteen days.—S.

—SENT UP FOR TRIAL—Theodore Hayes, of Summerside, was sent up for trial to the Supreme Court yesterday morning by His Honour, Stipendiary Magistrate, E. H. Strong, K. C., charged with forgery. Hayes forged the signature of P. L. Bowness, a Summerside citizen and then presented the cheque, properly endorsed, for payment at the Royal Bank. The teller refused to cash the cheque. The amount was for eleven dollars. Three witnesses gave evidence for the Crown. The prisoner pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. Mr. T. L. Compton acted for the Crown and Mr. C. D. McCallum for the prisoner.—S.

—SCOUT NEWS—The 1st Wolf Cub Pack and the Catholic Cubs of Summerside have been having some very interesting games of ball, now that spring is on the way, at least the Cubs are doing their best to coax it along by playing ball, which is a sure sign of spring with the young folks. On Thursday evening the two Packs played on the School Diamond and the 1st Summerside Pack won with the close score of 9-8. The first Summerside Pack were unable to hold their usual meeting that night, as their Cubmaster, Mr. Stephen Pond, was away, but he has promised the boys that he would take them for a hike in the near future, which will make up for their disappointment at not being able to hold the meeting. A number of these Cubs are almost ready for their first star.—S.

—Mrs. Ralph Compton, of St. Eleanors was operated on in the Prince County Hospital on Thursday and it is pleasing to report, is doing nicely.—S.

## EASTERN GUARDIAN

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\*SUBSCRIPTIONS to The Charlottetown Guardian may be handed to their Rep. Archie Hume, or left at H. J. Mabey's Drug Store, Montague. 12-13-dit.

### Index of Retail Sales

Index numbers of retail sales for March show increased sales for ten groups and decreased sales for one group as compared with February. The combined index rose from 61.6 to 72.8. General indexes for February and March, 1932, were 74.4 and 85.3 respectively.

Books and shoes rose from 43.7 in February to 49.2 in March; Clothing from 41.1 to 72.4; Drugs from 70.2 to 75.8; Dyers and cleaners from 68.0 to 73.4 and furniture from 31.1 to 42.5. General and departmental increased from 66.7 to 75.2; Groceries and meats from 67.4 to 79.0; Hardware from 44.5 to 58.3; Music and radio from 17.1 to 20.1 and Restaurant from 51.2 to 56.9. Candy sales decreased from 59.1 to 23.4.



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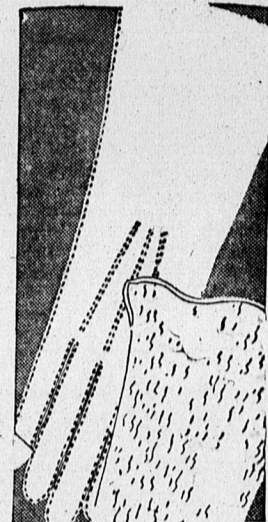
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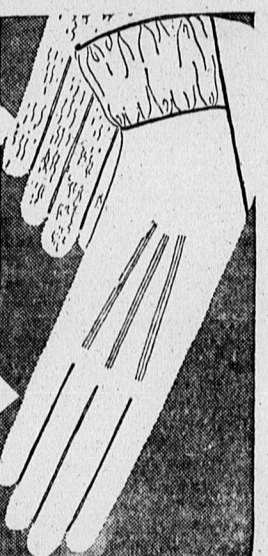
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### The March Petroleum Production Shows Increase Over February

Crude petroleum production in Canada amounted to 87,218 barrels in March as compared with 73,087 barrels in the preceding month and 97,484 barrels in March 1932, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The output from Alberta wells reached a total of 75,225 barrels consisting of 69,306 barrels of crude naphtha and 2,158 barrels of light crude oil from the Turner Valley field, 3,095 barrels of light crude oil from the Red Coulee field and 666 barrels of heavy crude oil from the Wainwright field. Sales of Turner Valley oil were slightly above production with result that

### Imports of Butter by Great Britain

The British imports of butter from Denmark are now being far exceeded by the imports from both New Zealand and Australia. Formerly New Zealand only was in the lead. The chief sources of supply during the first three months of 1933 were as follows in cwt., the figures in brackets being those of

the same period two years ago: New Zealand 721,281 (623,565), Australia 637,597 (435,616), Denmark 545,474 (493,677), Argentina 91,785 (146,206), Total 2,000,000 (2,095,098).

### Increase in Sugar Imports

Imports of raw sugar in March totalled 124,353,600 lb. compared 110,940,900 in March 1932, an increase of 14,313,400. The March imports from the following British countries were: British South Africa 43,746,400 lb., Fiji Islands 32,736,700, British Guiana 24,848,800, Australia 20,889,900, Trinidad 1,805,000, other British West Indies 125,300. Cuba was the only foreign supplying country with 411,500 lb. There were 1,005,900 lb. of refined sugar from British East Africa and 255,200 lb. from the United States.

### YARMOUTH, N. S. May 12—Two

Yarmouth children in shabby footwear walked down the street the other day. A kind lady noticed their plight. "Come into this store," she said. "I'll buy you some new shoes." They followed her into the store and were outfitted with new shoes. They learned later she was Mrs. Jack Sharkey, wife of the world's heavyweight boxing champion. The two kiddies are proud of their new shoes.

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### Goodness

We must learn to see good in the midst of much that is unlovely—George Eliot.