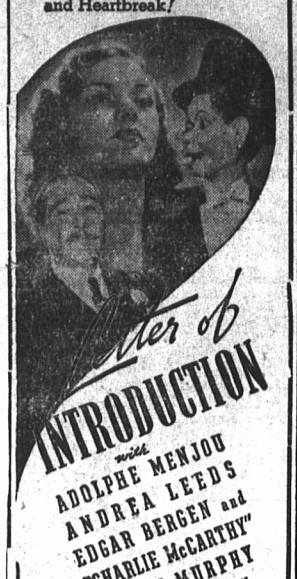
Prince Edward

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
3.15 — 7.00 — 9.00 P. M.

SCORNED BY THE WORLD!
SHUNNED BY THE MAN SHE LOVED!

A simple note... penned by a vanished hand... stood between Happiness and Heartbreak!



Letter of INTRODUCTION
with
ADOLPHE MENJOU
ANDREA LEEDS
EDGAR BERGEN and
"CHARLIE McCARTHY"
GEORGE MURPHY
Rita JOHNSON · Ann SHERIDAN
Eve ARDEN · Ernest COSSART
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

ALSO: NEWS

Charlie McCarthy At Prince Edward

Fine, great dramatic situations interspersed with hilarious comedy moments march grandly across the screen of Universal's John M. Stahl production, "A Letter of Introduction," which opened last night at the Prince Edward Theatre. Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds and George Murphy provide the drama. The comedy is excellently taken care of by that remarkable pair, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

Dramatic Story

Andrea Leeds and Adolphe Menjou carry the story of an aging actor who discovers, through a letter of introduction, that he is the father of a grown daughter, the role played by Miss Leeds. The actor's ego, coupled with the fear of losing his screen-idol popularity, prompts him to conceal their true relationship from the world and to extract from his daughter a promise of secrecy.

Through this deception comes a succession of events, some tragic, some dramatic, some hilarious. Enhanced by the extraordinary acting abilities of Miss Leeds and Mr. Menjou, they merge to form a truly great screen offering.

George Murphy reveals unsuspected qualities as Miss Leeds' suspicious finance, Rita Johnson as George's dancing partner, Ann Sheridan as Menjou's society-fiancee, and Eve Arden as a sophisticated showgirl are excellently cast.

Charlie Has Rival

McCarthy, however, emerges as tops in the comedy line, although he has an unexpected rival in Mortimer Snerd, a rural dummy who makes his screen debut in "Letter of Introduction." Mortimer nearly steals the show from Charlie in spots.

DEATHS

MCCARRON—At his residence 78 Cumberland St., Saturday, December 31, 1938, Peter McCarron, retired C. N. R. Conductor, aged 74 years. Funeral from his late residence this morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica, thence to the R. C. Cemetery.

MARTIN—At the Charlottetown Hospital on Monday, January 2, 1939, Mrs. John Martin in her 20th year. Funeral from Valleyfield on Wednesday, January 4th, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Valleyfield Cemetery. The late Mrs. Martin is resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until 2.30 this afternoon.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking all the neighbors and friends for their kindness both in word and deed, during the sudden death of my father: Also those who sent messages and cards of sympathy.

JOHN E. HEARTZ.

L-266-1-3-11.

N. D. MacLean
UNDERTAKER
EMBALMER
Charlottetown and
North Wiltshire
Phone 149

Harry Kirsh
will be back in Charlottetown Wednesday of this week buying silver fox skins at McDonald's Tailor Shop, Great George St.
L-282.

The Capitol

TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
3.15 — 7.00 — 8.45 P. M.

Ooh-la-la! Here They Are!

"GOLD DIGGERS IN PARIS"
with
RUDY VALLEE
ROSEMARY LANE
HUGH HERBERT
ALLEN JENKINS
GLORIA DICKSON · MELVILLE COOPER · MABEL TODD · FRITZ FELD

THE SCHNICKELFRITZ BAND
A WARNER BROS. Picture · Directed by RAY ENRIGHT · Musical Numbers Created and Directed by Busby Berkeley

"Gold Diggers In Paris" At Capitol

Opening yesterday at the Capitol the "Gold Diggers in Paris". The latest and most elaborate of the Warner Bros. musicals, which promises a new high in entertainment, brings back to the screen, after a three-years' absence, the one and only Rudy Vallee.

That is an event in itself but Rudy thinks the most important feature of the new "Gold Diggers" film is the motion picture debut of Freddie Fisher's Schnickelfritz Band, a sensational crew of mad musicians.

Sharing the romantic and singing spotlight with Rudy is the luscious Rosemary Lane; doing the heavy dramatics is the brilliant Gloria Dickson, and contributing hilarious amusement is a group of star comedians which includes Hugh Herbert, Allen Jenkins, Mabel Todd, Melville Cooper, Ed Brophy, Curt Bois and Fritz Feld.

And, giving the whole production its avowed reason for having been made, is an aggression of lovely Gold Diggers, who charm the beholder with their dancing talents in the ensemble numbers devised and staged by Busby Berkeley.

The whole plot revolves about the adventures of a troupe of dancers and of the owner of the night club where they are working at the start of the picture. That is Vallee's role.

Though the girls are of the hotchs school of dancing, they are, as a result of an amusing error perpetrated by Hugh Herbert, taken to Paris to represent America in an international ballet contest. Everything turns out well when the girls go on and give them some real swing.

In Memoriam

MRS. VERONICA PETERS

The death occurred in this city early Friday morning, December 30th, of Mrs. Veronica Peters, widow of the late Andrew Peters of Hope River who predeceased her a number of years ago. Mrs. Peters passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Blacquere with whom she had been living for some time. Deceased was in her sixty-ninth year; she was a truly christian woman who by her spirit of charity and self-sacrifice and by her kind and friendly disposition won the esteem and respect of all those with whom she came in contact during her life. Besides a wide circle of friends who will be deeply grieved at the passing of a true and devoted friend, she leaves to mourn and cherish her memory one son, Jeremiah Peters of Mayfield and her daughter above mentioned. She was the daughter of the late Peter Doiron of Mayfield and is survived also by one brother, Moses P. Doiron of this city. During her last illness she was visited frequently by her Pastor, Rev. Louis Dougan who administered the last rites of the Church to her previous to her death.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held yesterday morning from her late residence on Queen Street to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Rev. Father MacCormack conducted funeral services at the Church and Rev. Father Keefe officiated at the grave. The Pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased: Frank E. Doiron, Leo. H. Doiron, Anthony Doiron, Cyril Doiron, Wilfred Doiron and Emile Doiron.

(May her soul rest in peace.)

MARRIAGES

MATHESON—ELLIS —At Trinity United Church Parsonage, Charlottetown on January 2, 1939, by the Rev. Hugh Miller Alma Esther Ellis of Donaldston to Peter Alexander Matheson of Wheatley River.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FUNERAL NOTICE
Members are requested to meet at the residence, Brighton Avenue, Wednesday morning at 8:30 to attend the funeral of our late brother Matthew McCourt.

L-269-1-3-21.

The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at 4 cents a word strictly payable in advance.

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NOW FOR A REAL BREAKFAST with Robin Rood Porridge Oats. China, Silverware or Plain.

THE ROGERS Hardware Co., Ltd., will be closed at 5 p. m. every evening until April 1st. L-268.

DURING the entire year pelts are received for shipment to the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited by J. A. Webster and Co., Richmond Street, Charlottetown. L-158-11-15-tf.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY—Miss Olive Ritchie entertained on New Years' Day in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ritchie of Charlottetown, who celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. During the evening the staff of the Dominion Income Tax office presented Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie with a beautiful piece of Sterling silver.

POLICE COURT — At Police Court Saturday one charge of being drunk and incapable was dismissed. On the same charge two others were sentenced to 30 days and ten days respectively. Margaret Gallant convicted of having two gallons of rum was fined $50 and costs or 3 months under the Excise Act and $200 and costs or 3 months under the Prohibition Act. George Weeks was fined $200 and costs or 3 months for the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Mrs. James McKenna was held from her late residence Mermaid Saturday morning to St. Dunstan's Basilica where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. W. Keefe. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. L. McEachern, W. S. McEachern, Geo. McDonald, Joseph Power, Edmund Morrissey and James McEachern. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. P. McMahon, D. D.

WEDDING BELLS—The marriage was solemnized at St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, on November 23rd, of Viola Nicholson, daughter of Mrs. Christine Nicholson, Albany, to Mr. John Arsenault, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Arsenault of O'Leary. Rev. J. E. Gaudet performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. Miss Olga Nicholson sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by his brother Mr. Anthony Arsenault. The bride was attired in blue chiffon velvet made on princess lines, with silver sequin trimming, and a corsage of shaded violets. Her velvet turban was in grape shade with a blue ostrich plume. Her shoulder-length veil, shoes and gloves were also in grape shade. The bridesmaid wore a pink silk crepe with lace trimming and a corsage of pink carnations. After the ceremony a sumptious repast was held at the home of the groom's parents to the immediate friends and relatives. This was followed by a reception and dance. Previous to their marriage over 200 friends and neighbors tendered the bride and groom a miscellaneous shower of many useful and beautiful gifts, to which they fittingly gave thanks. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and games. Splendid music was furnished by Albert, Hazard and Addie Arsenault and Jerry Peters till a late hour when all departed after wishing the bride-to-be and groom every happiness. A post-nuptial shower was also given to the bride and groom at their home in Albany at which they received lovely and useful gifts.

Personals

Guardian readers will regret to learn of the very serious illness of Mr. Henry Lowe of this City.

Mr. Freeman Newson, Kingston, leaves today to resume his work at Truro Agriculture College.

Mr. Lloyd George Morrison, accompanied by Mr. Stephen S. Saunders of Charlottetown left this morning on an extended trip to Montreal, P. Q. En route they will stop at other Canadian points.

Mr. John A. Ritchie, Medical student at Dalhousie University left this morning to resume his studies, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ritchie.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

The New Year's services of Trinity United Church were led by Revd Hugh Millar, Rev. L. M. Murray, assistant pastor of the Church being absent at his home, where he was spending the holiday. At the morning services, speaking from Psalm 90:17 the Minister stressed the importance of scrutinizing the events of the year just gone, and, after closing the gate on the past, of pressing forward towards the goal of perfect righteousness, and permanent, abiding works in the days which lie ahead. The subject for the evening worship was "The God of Jacob". The sermon, based on the words of the Psalmist, "We have the God of Jacob for our help," pointed out the need of facing the past with courage and of trusting resolutely to God for aid in the future.

The choir under the direction of Prof. A. Roy Kendall, presented very fine [illegible] services. These were appropriate to the season at [illegible] usual inspiring style of the choir.

Death Of Mr. 'Matt' McCourt Yesterday

Matthew McCourt, 75, retired City Street Foreman died at his home here early yesterday morning after a short illness.

Born in the old City Fire Hall on Grafton Street, where his father, the late John McCourt was engine driver, the deceased spent his entire life in Charlottetown and for 47 years was a faithful civic servant. He retired last April.

Mr. McCourt's parents were natives of Ireland. His mother was, before her marriage, Marv Greenen.

"Matt", as he was familiarly known to his many friends, not only in this City but in many parts of the Province was a great lover of horses and was noted for his ability with them. For many years he was a member of the local Fire Department and drove the horse drawn hose wagon before the advent of the motor driven chemical engine.

Although Mr. McCourt had been in failing health since his retirement on the 1st of April, 1938, nevertheless his death, shortly after midnight Sunday, came as a distinct shock to his family and friends who were unaware the end was so near.

He was a member of Charlottetown Council No. 824, Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society of Holy Redeemer Parish.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, William of Moncton, John, Earl and one daughter, Eileen at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 8:45 to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. Members of the City Fire Department will attend in a body.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the morning service Miss Laura Bain, Missionary on furlough, who has spent fourteen years in South India, gave an address on The Challenge of the Open Door in India. This first day of 1939, is the occasion of the annual conference of missionary workers, on the other side of the world, meeting for discussion, retrospect, forward survey and prayer in Cocanada. They look upon the successes, the difficulties, the great work still to be done and they with us may recall the words "behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it." There is the challenge of the infinished task. The number who have not heard the word is still vast, the way is open, workers are lacking and the funds for their provision still are insufficient. There is the challenge of an unprecedented opportunity Twenty five years ago John R. Mott speaking in India experienced protest as he mentioned the name of Christ And now Dr. Stanley Jones tells the story of Jesus and is listened to with sympathetic attention. There is the challenge of a great response. From Darjeeling one may travel seven miles to Tiger Hill, to watch the sunrise on Mt. Everest. Veiled before sunrise in mists one wonders how Everest can be distinguished. "Everest catches the sunrise first" says the guide and in fact a little while above all else, Everest glows, a golden pyramid in the morning sun.

And so through all the mists of uncertainty there comes increasing with the years the great response of the people of India who have found Jesus and in whose lives his glory shines.

Miss Campbell sang "There's a voice in the wilderness."

At the evening service the Rev. Harvey L. Denton B. D. took for his sermon theme "Prayer and the New Year," delivering a thoughtfully eloquent sermon on the place and influence of prayer in our lives in view of the problems of 1939.

The trio, Messrs Burhoe, Sylvester and Manuel sang very effectively "Three Kings of Orient." Miss Campbell sang "O Night Divine." "The Old Waits' Carol was richly rendered by the choir. The Communion of the Lord's supper was observed at the close of this service.

Jap And German Goods Bycotted By McGill Students

The following item is from the McGill Daily.

Mr. H. Lloyd Henderson, student at McGill University and the Presbyterian College, Montreal presented the following resolution at a general meeting of the Social Problems Club of McGill University. Mr. Henderson is a member of the council of the club and is also a member of the Educational committee, the study club committee and the Boycott committee.

"Whereas—the governments of Germany and Japan today threaten both the peace and freedom of the world at large and the peace and freedom of their own peoples, and

"Whereas—these two governments, through their armed action in Spain, Czecho Slovakia, Austria and China constitute the main threat to world peace and

"Whereas—their armaments and the material wealth which enables them to maintain these threats are obtained almost entirely through the sale of their goods to democratic peoples, and

"Whereas—We Believe This Action To Be In The Best Interests Of Our German And Japanese Brothers,

"Therefore—We, the students present at a general meeting, under the auspices of the Social Problems Club hereby resolve that: **We will refrain from buying goods or materials of Germany and Japan.**

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STUDENTS RETURN — Acadia University students return to resume their studies today after spending the Christmas holiday at their homes in this Province.

FIREMEN CALLED— City Firemen answered a call to the Kent Beauty Shoppe Saturday. The blaze was in an oil heater in the basement. There was no damage.

CORRECTION—The Convenors of the C. W. L. Aged and Infirm Committee wish to thank Mr. Pope Clark for a donation to their Christmas treat. The name was incorrectly given as Clarke Bros., in their card of thanks recently published.

VARIED WEATHER DIET — Old man weather reviewed all his tricks yesterday to celebrate the arrival of 1939. Early yesterday the mercury struck a low of 7 degrees above zero. At noon a regular blizzard was raging, with snow backed by a high wind. In the afternoon, after a brief rainfall, the sun smiled on the Island and the temperature rose to 36 degrees. Last night a raw wind blew from the west with a velocity of 34 miles while the mercury again started a tumble toward the zero mark.

ELECTED TRADE BOARD MEMBERS — Included in a list of new members elected to the Charlottetown Board of Trade at a special meeting on Friday last were Mr. M. Alban Farmer and Mr. W. R. Adams. Other members elected to the Board at the same meeting (whose names have been published previously) include Superintendent J. O. Scott of the R. C. M. P., Coun. A. A. Hennessey, Messrs D. L. Mathieson, A B. Cutcliffe and W. A. Rix.

FAMOUS SHOW BULL —Honors again go to "Rooker Francey the Great," famous Holstein show bull who has won so many awards for his breeder and owner, Mr. Colby C. Lewis of Freetown, this Province. Rooker was unanimous choice for the reserve all American championship three-year-old bull for 1938. In addition to his own win his yearling daughter, "Daisy Rooker," owned by R. A. Profitt, Willow Farm, Freetown was also designated reserve all-american champion in her class, which speaks well for his ability as a sire. "Rooker" is now jointly owned by Colby C. Lewis, P. E. I., and Red Ball, Farm Middle Sackville, N. S..

BURIAL AT CORRAN BAN—The funeral of the late John W. McDonald was held Monday morning from his late residence in Grand Tracadie to St. Michael's Church, Corran Ban where Solemn Requiem High Mass was sung by his son Rev. W. V. McDonald. Another son, Rev. Leonard McDonald was Deacon, and Rev. M. McQuaid was Sub Deacon. Rev. R. V. McKenzie was Master of Ceremonies. His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan assisted in the Sanctuary. There were also present Rev. K. C. McPherson, P. P. of Tracadie and Corran Ban, Rev. G. A. McDonald and Rev. P. McMahon, D. D. His Excellency Bishop O'Sullivan gave final Absolution and also a short address. The pall bearers were his five sons and a son-in-law, The sons were: Joseph, Alban, Aeneas, Louis and Bernard McDonald, and his son-in-law, John C. McDonald. Service at the grave was conducted by his two sons, Rev. Leonard McDonald assisted by Rev. W. V. McDonald.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

At St. James Presbyterian Church on Sunday The Rev. Dr. R. Moorhead Legate returned to the pulpit for the first time since his recent illness to conduct the New Year service. He preached at both diets with great power and eloquence. He was assisted at the evening service by Mr. John Denny, a student for the ministry. At the morning service Marguerite Cudmore sang "Jesu Bambino" —Piedro Yon. The special music for the evening consisted of the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord" —Roberts, in which Mr. Arthur Bruce took the solo.

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Tonight 8:30
$1.00, $2.00 or $3.00
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Bingos according to Crowd
Great Big Freezout
Help Unemployed Veterans

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EXPERIENCED COUNTRY GIRL wants work immediately. Apply Guardian. L-271-1-3-31.

B. I. S. Plans St. Patrick's Day Production

Now that the holiday season is over the Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown is as usual getting ready for their annual St. Patrick's play for 1939. The committee in charge this year have been hard at work these past two months endeavoring to secure the best play possible for the occasion. They have finally decided on the play "Laughing Irish Eyes" a comedy in three acts by Charles George. This play which has just been released for amateur production sparkles with Irish wit and humor all through the three acts. As usual there will be high class specialties between acts by the very best local talent which can be provided.

"Lughing Irish Eyes" will be presented for two performances at the Prince Edward Theatre on March 17th. There will be a matinee in the afternoon for the school children and a performance in the evening. The entire show will be under the personal direction of Mr. Pius J. Callaghan well known in amateur theatrical circles in this province.

As usual, the entire proceeds from this play will be devoted to charitable work; and, beginning today the members of this Society will be soliciting advertisements for their 1939 programme book.

Veteran Island Railwayman Passes Saturday

Peter McCarron, 74, retired Canadian National Railways train conductor died at his Charlottetown home on Saturday last. A native of this City he was a veteran Prince Edward Island railway man, having joined the Old Island Railway as brakeman in the early 1880's. He remained with the system when the Intercolonial took over, attaining the position of Yard Foreman in Charlottetown. Later, during the war he became conductor and until his retirement about a quarter century later served faithfully in that position.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Mary McKenna of Charlottetown; five daughters, Mary, Annie and Lillian at home, Caroline a nurse in Montreal, and Gertrude, nurse-in-training at Antigonish Hospital, Nova Scotia; and four sons, John and Arthur in Boston, William at home and Kirwin a sailor on the Pacific coast. Mr. McCarron was twice married his first wife before her marriage being Grace Koughan of this City.

The deceased was in failing health for the past three months but was able to be up until about two weeks ago when he became rapidly worse. The funeral will be held this morning from his late residence at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Annual Week Of Prayer Service Opens

The first meeting of the Week of Prayer was held in the Central Christian Church last night. A large congregation filled the Church and participated in the worship. The Minister, Rev. S. C. Cooper conducted the service and Adjt. Lynch of the Salvation Army brought an inspiring message on the theme: "Christ and the Individual."

Speaker took for his text Mark 10-21—"Jesus, beholding him loved him." That is Christ's attitude to the individual. Christ saw him as a soul needing eternal life. He had observed the laws of the Church but his riches had hindered him. He was humble, he was in earnest. He came seeking, but the desire for eternal life was not enough—Christ demanded that the young man follow in obedience and he refused. Here the pre-eminence of Christ is in evidence in His demand for obedience. Unlike the rich young ruler St. Paul could say:—"I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision." The speaker said, "The young man belongs to the class of the 'might have beens', who choose self before the Cross." Christ expects us to return reasonable service and our service is measured by our capacities. Christ knows our weaknesses and our frivolities but He strengthens us if we have faith in Him.

The speaker stressed the importance of regular daily prayer for worthy living and he added that Christ desires us to live pure, clean lives and to give our hearts to Him and that is an individual matter. Good works are not enough—the rich young ruler had these. We need faith in Christ so that we will take up our crosses and follow Him.

SO YOU'VE GOT A COLD!

Do you put up a "No Smoking" sign every time you have a cold? Where've you been? It's time you knew that Spud menthol-cooled cigarettes have a more refreshing effect on a clogged-up head and a mutinous throat than you can get in any other cigarette. Try them and see. 10 for 10¢. 25 for 25¢. Cork Tip or Plain. Also, Spud Fine-cut Tobacco for rolling your own, 10¢ the package.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

SLOGAN CONTEST

1. Cars driven by sober men, Make our highways safe again
2. An increase of sobriety means safety for society.
3. Drivers with rye ways Cause death on the highways.
4. Obey the traffic signs and let liquor alone.
5. Gasoline plus alcohol equals pain plus sorrow.

Abstain and live to drive tomorrow,

6. Alcohol makes traffic drunk.
7. Should alcohol enter you, don't you enter the highway.
8. One drink may mean two deaths.
9. Be soberly alive and let others live.
10. Let us choose not to booze
On or near the highway,
Though you think you can drink,
Abstinence is my way.

The above slogans were submitted in the Slogan Contest, with the first award going to No. 5, sent in by Mrs. Sam Robinson, of Fergus. Congratulations to her and our grateful appreciation of all the slogans submitted. —Mrs. T. George.

RESOLUTIONS

New Year resolutions are th ecommon practice of humanity. They are not taken as seriously as their importance would warrant. In fact, they are treated in a jesting way. Something happens to them very quickly. They seem to peter out before the first month elapses. No doubt they were made seriously, but they lack strength or perseverance. They come to nothing.

Now, it is good to make resolves. Life would be a poor thing without them. The reason for their instability and failure is not in the making of them or in the motive behind them, for those who make them sincerely desire to do better. There is another explanation for their weakness, one that tells us completely why resolutions fail. It is because they do not fit in with the general scheme of life; they do not harmonize with their surroundings. The best illustration of this theory was given by the Master. He said: "No one sews a new piece of cloth on an old garment," because the strength of the new patch would tear the old cloth and the rent would be made worse. How sensible that is! The surrounding is not strong enough for the fresh bit of cloth.

Herein is the explanation for the failure of New Year resolutions. They do not harmonize with their surroundings. The general purpose of life is too weak to support the strong, sturdy resolution. What is needed chiefly is a new life to correspond with the new resolution. There is great value in the fresh vow, but it is too fiery for the old environment. We recall the other parable of the Master on this same subject. He said: "No man putteth new wine into old wine-skins," because when the wine ferments it will split open the dried skins and both wine and container will be lost. New wine must be put into new wine-skins because they are capable of stretching and thus accommodating the fermenting wine. That tells the whole story of the failure of resolutions. They have too much power for the old life. It is really not the resolution that fails, but the life into which it has been set. There are countless examples, of this fact. Here is a life which has been generally untruthful. At New Year, a vow is registered to tell the truth in the coming year. The patch is put on the old garment, the wine is poured into the old skin—what chance has it? Amout as much as a snowball in the Gulf Stream! There is no sympathy between the old and the new. They do not belong together.

The upshot of the whole matter is that a new life is needed for new resolutions. And what better time is there for the change of life's general purpose than at the New Year? The best resolution is to bring the whole of life under the control of one Master, of Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

REV. NORMAN RAWSON

If the people of Ontario want anything badly enough they'll get it. If they are more interested in clean, happy homes and safe highways, than in their political party, they'll get them. As far as the two major political parties are concerned there is no choice between them so far as the liquor laws are concerned. If Mr. Hepourn had not given the people beverage rooms, Mr. Henry would have.

Our blackest day was the day when the drink problem was put into politics. As soon as it becomes so; a large part of the clergy are muzzled, and they are the spearhead of any reform movement.

Incalculable harm has been done to the temperance cause by misguided women who have given way to criticism of the victims of the traffic. We must love the drinker, but hate the traffic.

The W.C.T.U. has to live down and are living down, a prejudice aroused by past efforts, but when temperance reform does come, it will be largely through the efforts of the W.C.T.U.

The impression has gone abroad that the W.C.T.U. stands for narrowness and intolerance. This has to be lived down.

When people see the White Ribbon, may they know that it stands for all that is loving, kind, broad—but not so broad that its wearers have no principles at all.

On a Saturday night before Labor Day, in Vancouver, the speaker mingled with the crowd. It is not the weakling alone, but the finest of men that are becoming victims of the traffic

This Saturday night the streets down town were crowded with people taking home their holiday liquor. Drinking today is popular in all the provinces.

A visit to some of the public houses in Toronto of the better type recently, on a Saturday night, showed that over fifty per cent. of the customers in the beverage rooms were women. Today drinking by women is considered "smart."

The old bootlegging was on a small scale. Today it is by the thousands of gallons, as recent discoveries in Hamilton show. The promise of "no more bootlegging" has not been kept in any place.

Scarcely any social functions can be held without liquor, and this social custom is creeping into our church members and our church officials' homes.

In disgust, from utilitarian and economic motives, this evil is bound to be dealt with. We have certain unfinished tasks that must be carried on. But an unthinking optimism will not avail. "Progress is inevitable," was taught by Herbert Spenser. "We are progressing from the ape to the angel." "But," as G. K. Chesterton says. "It is possible to digress from the angel and go to the devil." One may be entering one of those long nights of civilization.

THE GENERAL VIEW

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Most of us will have read of the Pavilion at the Glasgow Exhibition. Did you know it was an entirely voluntary effort on the part of a comiittee in Scotland, representing Peace Societies and that it cost them £6,000. Emphasis has been placed on what the League has done, and there rang out a challenge to seek the way of collective security. A carillon of bells was loaned by one of the great firms and was rung daily. A replica on a small scale of the Peace Garden, between our own country and the U.S.A. was made around the pavilion—so we have a share in it too.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

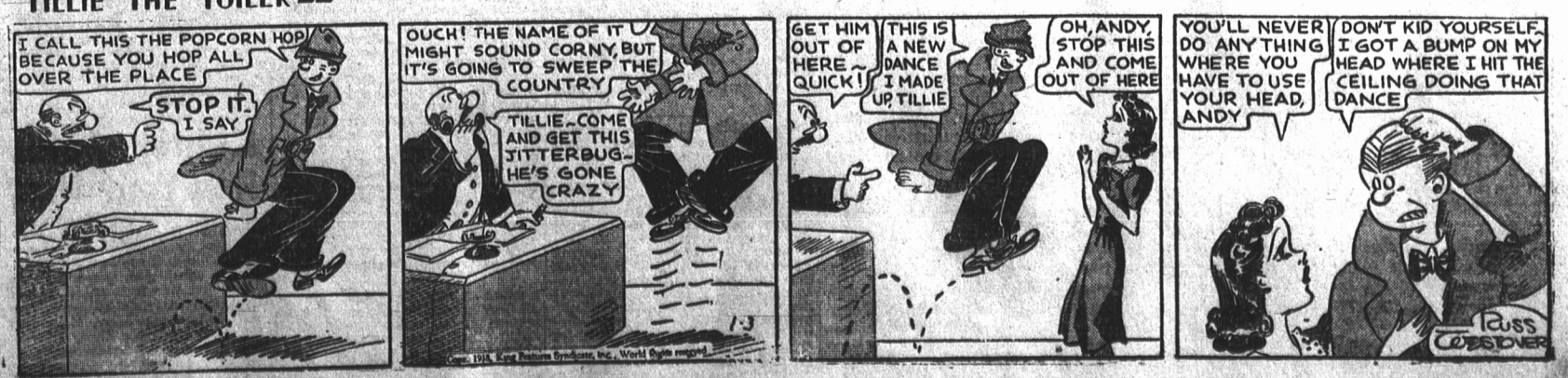
On Christmas eve a representative committee of the boxholders of the Summerside R. R. called at the home of their mail carrier, Mr. William Fraser and presented him with a well filled purse and the following address.

Mr. William Fraser, Summerville, R. R., Kings County.

Dear Sir:—We, the box holders and neighbors of this route, ask you to kindly accept this Christmas gift as a token of our appreciation for your efficient service as our mail carrier during the past year. You were ever careful and painstaking in discharging the several responsible duties entrusted to your care, aways courteous and obliging to all with whom you came in contact.

May this gift bring to you a Christmas greeting of good cheer and remind you of the unity and friendship that exists between yourself and the box holders and patrons of this route.

Use Minard's for pain.

By Westover

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