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MAIL FOR MAGDALENE ISLANDS—The Post Office at Charlottetown has been notified that a mail will leave Picou the last of this week for Magdalene Islands.

THOSE SIDEWALKS—Most of the sidewalks are still in better condition for skating than for walking and the juvenile element is fully aware of the fact.

CALEDONIAN CLUB—At a meeting of the Caledonian Club on Wednesday evening President White in the chair, it was resolved to hold the usual Burns Concert in the People's Theatre on Jan. 24th and 25th. Arrangements will be made for special trains from the different centres.

MERCURY DROPS AGAIN—After the continued pleasant winter weather that has been enjoyed in the province the cold snap of Wednesday and yesterday seemed especially severe. On Wednesday the mercury fell as low as 6 below. Yesterday was a decidedly frosty day but not so cold as Wednesday, the thermometer not registering lower than zero, which it reached at 7:30 last night, and hovering all day around the 1 and 2 above mark.

IS A RED CROSS NURSE—The many friends in Charlottetown will be interested in the following clipping taken from an Albrabra Call, exchange of a recent date. "Miss Helen Mitchell, who is the daughter of Mrs. S. D. Fitzgerald, 307 South Fourth street, left this morning for Camp Kearny to report for duty as an accredited Red Cross nurse in the army hospital.

STILL COMING ALONG—Among the express matter reaching the city yesterday was a crate of black foxes from Portland, Me., consigned to local ranchers. The foxes were sent to the quarantine ranch, West Royalty yesterday.

Prince Edward TONIGHT THE FAVORITE W.S. Harkins Players

Including MR. JOSEPH SELMAN MISS MARJORIE DAVIS IN The London and New York Success **"ROLLING STONES"**

BETWEEN ACTS MISS LILLIAN WORTH IN POPULAR SONGS MISS DOROTHY CHEESMOND IN CLASSIC DANCES

SATURDAY MATINEE **"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"** Miss Dorothy Cheesmond In New Dances

SATURDAY NIGHT FAREWELL Sir John Forbes Robertson's Great Success **The Passing of the Third Floor Back** SEATS NOW ON SALE Parties Arriving Late Will be Obligated to Wait Until Act is Over Curtain 8.20

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Classified ads, under this head cost one cent per word per insertion where cash accompanies order, with minimum charge of 25 cents per insertion. Count your words and save money by remitting with order. Stamps accepted. Ads. taken by phone or sent by mail will be charged at 2c per word, to cover book-keeping charges, stationery and postage on account.

AGENTS WANTED

Portrait Agents Wanted. Send for Catalogues, Prints, Solar and Bromide. Finished portraits Convex or Flat. Frames, Glass and all supplies. Merchants Portrait Co., Toronto. 1862-12-23M261.

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WANTED

WANTED SMELTS AND EELS James England, Traveller's Rest. 1717-12-15M121p.

WANTED AT ONCE—A FEW CARS Greenwood, Dry Hardwood preferred. Apply to D. Stewart, 164 Kent St. 1844-11-29M12p.

MISCELLANEOUS

ALL OLD ACCOUNTS FORMERLY notified to settle by newspaper advertisement will now be collected without further notice. Dr. D. E. Morris 1874-12-21M31.

DOMINION EXPRESS FOREIGN Cheques are accepted by Field Cashiers and Paymasters in France for their full face value. There is no better way to send money to the boys in the trenches. 1949-12-12M12Dec. 31st.

HELP WANTED—MALE

BRIGHT BOY IS WANTED AT Guardian Office. 1841-12-22M1.

WANTED—BOY ABOUT 14 OR 15 year. W. N. Tanton, Jeweler. 1252-11-19M1.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED FOR HOUSE work for good family in country. Apply by letter "A" care of the Guardian. 1790-1-18TF.

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TO LET—ROOM IN PRIVATE family with or without board (gentleman preferred.) Apply at this office. 188-12-24M1F.

TEACHERS WANTED

WANTED—TEACHER FOR GLADstone school supplement for the year \$25. Apply Alex. Richards' Secy. 1868-12-24M5L.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND—Service at Long Creek on Sunday 30th at 2 p. m., and Crapaud 7 p. m. and at Springfield the same time.

SERBIAN NIGHT—The night of January 10th, will be Serbian night in Charlottetown. On that date Prof. Roy Leitch will lecture on Serbia in the Market Hall. There will be Serbian dances in costumes, also Serbian songs and instrumental music. 1924.

—READ'S ISLAND MAJORITY—The official count of the Prince County election was taken on Monday before Sheriff Wright at Summerside, when the following results were declared: Total vote for Lefurgey 3,437; Read, 4204; majority for Captain Read, 767.

FLAG AT HALF-MAST—The flag over the Federal Building (Post Office) is at half-mast in respect to the memory of James Lawson, a valued member of the excise branch of the Inland Revenue Department, Customs Service. The funeral takes place from his residence on School Street this morning at ten o'clock.

THE HALIFAX ORPHANS—To date the Guardian has received on behalf of the organizers of the Halifax Orphans Fund, requisites for 222 children of these 40 were from residents of Charlottetown and 182 from those outside the city. 49 specified Catholic children and 173 wanted Protestants, 88 wanted boys and 124 wanted girls. The number wanted to adopt permanently is 102 or nearly 50 per cent.

WEDDING BELLS—On Dec. 20th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. McKenzie, South Granville, was the scene of a quiet wedding, when their daughter Charlotte was united in marriage to Andrew McNeill, a prosperous farmer of Malpeque. The ceremony was performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. J. C. Martin, Wood Islands, in the presence of about thirty of their near relatives. After the bridal feast, the young couple left for their future home, amid the hearty greetings and best wishes of their many friends.

INTERESTING SOUVENIR—The Warrant Officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the 104th Battalion are sending to their friends a most acceptable Christmas greeting card in the shape of a photo folder of the sergeants mess and ranking officers. On the cover is the battalion's crest and motto "Pro Impera." Among those shown in the group photo are Lt.-Col. A. E. Ings, Capt. C. C. Stewart, Capt. Full, Sergt. Murdoch Waddell, Sergts. R. Nicholson, Victor Coyle, J. S. Walker, T. Riggs, G. G. Perry, V. Crockett, Norman Caswell, D. R. Kennedy, E. J. MacWilliams, and others.

PERSONALS

Mr. Andrew Bagnall, Hunter River, was a visitor to the City yesterday.

Mr. A. M. Beaton, has returned to Melville, after a business trip to the City.

Miss Frances Rogers, Alberton, is sitting in Charlottetown, the guest of Miss Berna Heustis.

Hon. Murdoch and Mrs. McKinnon, returned yesterday morning from a holiday visit to Nova Scotia.

Miss Katherine McLean of Melville, left yesterday afternoon on a visit to friends in Mt. Hope.

Mr. James M. Campbell of Telluride, Colorado, is visiting his home in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Turner, and little son, Lewis, returned yesterday morning from Coverdale, N. B., where they spent Christmas.

Mr. Edward Moynagh of the P.E.I.R. Mechanical Dept., has returned from a brief vacation trip to his home in Souris.

Dr. John P. Sweeney, arrived home Tuesday morning from Foga, Newfoundland, where he had an extensive practice, to join the colors.

Mrs. Charles Babbitt (nee Christine MacPherson) was a passenger to the City yesterday on return to Boston after spending a pleasant four weeks visit to her old home in Melville.

Among the outward passengers yesterday morning were: Major Webb Stanley in Halifax; Ptes. Donovan and Collier to Halifax; Mr. Frank Murphy, New Glasgow, N. S.; Trumpeter Karl Fletcher to Halifax; Sergeant Jack McLeod; to Halifax, Mr. Corney Blanchard, A.M.C. to Halifax.

SAN FRANCISCO IRON WORKERS ON STRIKE

(Canadian Press Despatch) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 27.—Confederations were undertaken today by Mortimer A. Leissacker, Federal Mediator for disputes affecting work on the Pacific coast, in the hope of speedily clearing away differences in the demand of 15,000 iron workers of San Francisco and the bay district for a ten per cent wage increase. Only 4,825 men walked out yesterday, according to A. W. Burton, President of the Iron Trades Council, but the entire 30,000 members of the affiliated unions will stop work if the workers demands are refused, he added.

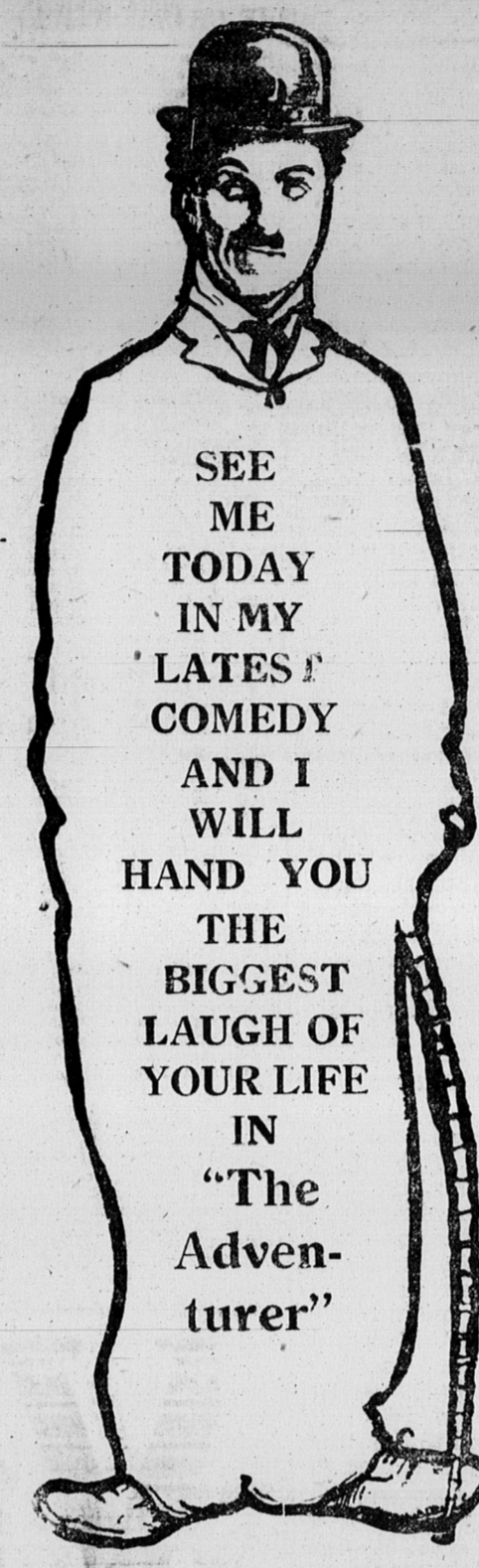
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PATHE NEWS AND OTHER FEATURES

MONDAY, TUESDAY Evelyn Nesbit Thaw IN **'Redemption'** The Feature that has Created a Sensation all over the Continent

Watch for List of Special Coming Features With Marguerite Clark Mary Pickford Wallace Reid Geraldine Farrar Pauline Frederick and others

STOCK QUOTATIONS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—(Quotations furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co., stock and bond brokers, members Montreal Stock Exchange, McCurdy Building, Halifax, N. S.)

CLOSING PRICES.	
Yesterday	Today
Atchison	84 1/2
A. F.	66 1/2
Am. Loco. N.D.	49 1/2
Anacosta	58
Am. S. & R.	70
Can. Pac.—N.D.	130
Can. Pac.—E.D.	134 1/2
Can. Pac.—W.D.	134 1/2
Cruc.	49
M. F. C.	78 1/2
Mex. Nor. Power	72 1/2
P.R.S.	53
Reading	67 1/2
South Pac.	77 1/2
S.T.P.	42 1/2
U. S.	83 1/2
U. T.	74 1/2
U.P. N.D.	103 1/2
	119 1/2

such a grand success. He regretted that there were not more of the public present to see the good work done and the appreciation on the part of the patients. The programme was closed by singing the National Anthem. The Doctor then received a letter from Santa Claus stating that the latter was on his way to the hospital. Shortly afterwards the faint sound of the bells was heard in the distance and became louder and louder until Santa appeared on the scene, much to the delight of the patients. After expressing himself as being tired after his long journey he distributed gifts to each and every patient present. After receiving their presents the patients retired to their respective wards, happy and contented and hoping that the evening of Santa's arrival would soon come again.

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