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SAD NEWS - Mrs. John Feavoy received a wire yesterday, informing her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Emma MacPhee in Detroit, Michigan.

KIND HEARTS AND CORONETS, starring Alex Guinness and produced by J. Arthur Rank will be shown in Prince of Wales Auditorium, Friday evening, January 29th, at \$30. P. W. C. Concert ticket holders free; general admission 25 cents.

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DIES IN ONTARIO - Word was received in Charlottetown on Sunday of the death of Mr. Arthur Fleming in the Brantford Hospital in Ontario after a short illness.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Fleming of Hope River.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR - At Monday's meeting of the Gyro club at the Charlottetown Hotel, Mr. Lloyd Parlee was appointed one of the directors of the club. Also attending the meeting was Mr. Roy Strong, guest of Mr. Byron Burns.

DEATH AND TAXES are the common lot. Forget them. Come to Spring Park Hall tonight and hear The Ladies and Lassies Band, The Weatherble Family, Davis Ward, Scotch Singer, Ambrose Gauthier, Mellow Accordion.

ENTERTAINERS AT BURNS CONCERT - Amongst the entertainers at Tuesday's annual Burns concert were members of the Weatherble family; Mariene who did step dancing; George, violin accompanist for step dancing and "The Sailor's Hop" number; and Leona, piano accompanist for the same numbers. Their names were regrettably omitted from yesterday's story. Also the name of Elizabeth Hayward should have read Elizabeth Haywood.

PERSONALS - Mr. Eugene Kelly, Charlottetown, is recovering satisfactorily following an operation in the Charlottetown Hospital on Tuesday morning.

The many friends of Mr. Hedley MacKay will be glad to know he has returned from the P. E. I. Hospital to his home in Fredericton after a long illness.

Mrs. John J. MacLeod, Mrs. Angus Gillis and Mrs. Hedley Woodside, Breadalbane, attended the P. E. I. Presbyterian which was held in Charlottetown, Tuesday afternoon.

IN MEMORIAM - In memory of Mrs. Robert H. Roberts, who departed this life January 28th, 1952.

She's gone to be with her Saviour. The one who loves her best. Where those who believe in Jesus Shall find eternal rest.

Remembered by her Sister, Mrs. Henry MacQuarrie.

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But she did pawn her jewels to help finance Spain's war with the Moors.

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Wyman Waddell, Mail Courier, Albany, R. R. 1.

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Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

Body-snatching from graveyards was very prevalent during the reign of George IV. Doctors could not come by bodies to dissect in order to learn and teach anatomy by any other means.

Believe it or not, but the natives of Afghanistan roll their own pipes every time they want to smoke. They shape the bowl with their thumbs and ream the stem with a stiff straw just about as fast as you or I could roll a cigarette.

Although it weighs only about four ounces when full-grown, a single lemming has been known to fight off a pack of dogs.

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Dark Lightning

Helen Topping Miller

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Synopsis

Gary Tallman, young petroleum engineer from Alabama, misses his bus to San Antonio, Texas. Mona Mason, wife of a cattle rancher, gives him a lift. At her place a hog runs out into the road, the bus crashes into a ditch. Unhurt herself, she has the injured Gary taken to the house. Mona's twenty-one-year-old daughter, Adelaide helps nurse him back to health, and Gary falls in love with her. He suspects there is oil on the Mason land and after consulting a geological map of the county tells Mr. Mason they all go out to the spot that has aroused Gary's interest.

CHAPTER VI

They tramped through the pasture, a strange procession, Adelaide skipping ahead and Gary and Helen behind her. Gary limping a little and feeling somehow heavily tired. Mona Lee followed behind and kept stopping and exploring them not to go so fast. She carried a barn lantern, and the round blob of light beneath it wobbled over the rough ground.

"Of course," Gary said, as they turned back to the house, "the sensible thing to do is to sell a lease, that is if there should be oil down there. If you sell out to a producing concern, they'll put down a test well and then close the area and hold it for future production. That wouldn't spoil your grazing or interfere with your stock."

But Harvey disagreed violently with this idea. "If there's oil down there, the thing is to get it out. And it's my land, and if there's oil under it, I want it. I don't want some bunch of capitalists to get rich from what belongs to me."

"Of course," Gary said, "if there is oil down there and if it won't cost you too much to go down after it - and if the Government will let you produce it after you find it. There are a lot of tricky angles to this oil business."

"There are a lot of angles to the cattle business, too, but I get a long."

"Oil is different. You've got to have a permit from the State Railroad Commission to start drilling at all. They haven't been issuing very many permits lately. And then, you've got to do something with the oil. You'd have to get some company to run a pipe line in here - and if there wasn't enough oil to be profitable you'd have to pipe it to the refinery yourself, or else truck it off."

"Son," Harvey argued, "looks to me like you're one of these people who give up mighty easy."

"I'm not giving up. I'm merely showing you all the angles. I feel a sort of responsibility for getting you interested in this, Mr. Mason, and I don't want to get you into a lot of grief. If you had to haul too far, your transportation would eat up your profit. And if you had to haul to a railroad, you'd have to build your own loading station."

"I'd run me a siding in," Harvey said.

"Oh, my goodness, let's don't have any railroad tracks going through this place, Harvey. Ruining the wash on the line and maybe be running over the chickens."

"Oh, Mother! If we found oil, we wouldn't even live here. We'd move to town and build a gorgeous house and maybe a swimming pool and garages for six cars and everything."

"But I don't want to move to town, Adelaide. This is home. I want to stay right here."

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The beam of Harvey's flashlight went searchingly ahead.

At last, Gary fell back with Mona Lee, and they stopped to rest because Gary's legs were quivering under him.

Sitting on a dry tuft of grass, Mona Lee looked straight in front of her, staring at the flame of the lantern. "Some ways, Gary," she said in a low tone, "I hope he doesn't find it. We're getting along well enough. I hate to have everything torn up and changed."

"Perhaps he won't find it," Gary said, lighting a cigarette awkwardly with his lame hand. "But he won't be happy now until he tries."

Harvey carried a spade and a cloth sack thrown over his shoulder. And when they arrived at last at the little canyon he began digging immediately, losing lumps of rock and earth into the sack. Adelaide held open the sack, increased as the weight of the sack increased.

"If you were going to carry the whole ranch home, Dad, why didn't you bring Slim and the truck?"

Are there any good at all, Gary?" Gary was confident that this sampling had no value, but he could not bear to dash Harvey's enthusiasm. "Can't tell," he said.

"Whatever we do, Dad, let's not tell Oliver."

"Why not? He works with oil."

"Because he'd want to run everything. And Grace would move in and take charge and think we ought to let Oliver run it. He doesn't know much about production anyway, he just peddles leases."

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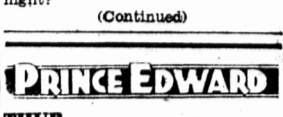
the ones who go broke do it because they get to speculating. I get around. I hear things. Come on back to the house. I'm going to call up somebody about this business."

"My goodness, Harvey, not tonight?"

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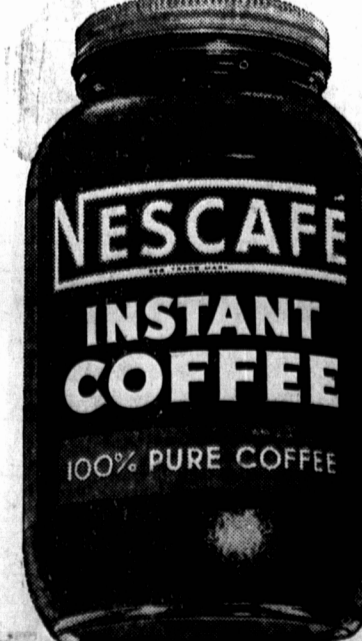
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Mrs. Ernest Cole, Suffolk.

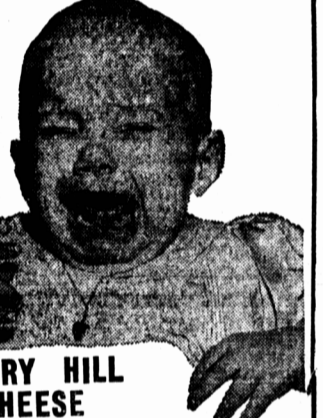
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Lloyd Walsh, Mail Courier.

IT BROKE MY HEART!

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