

Answers Questions On New Postal Rates

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadians will pay an extra two cents starting April 1 for mail returned to them by the dead letter branch of the Post Office.

Postmaster-General Cote told the Commons Thursday the charge for the service will be increased to five from three cents. He was replying to a question by Stanley Knowles (CCF - Winnipeg North Centre).

The present three-cent charge is imposed when a letter which does not bear the sender's address is sent to the dead letter office, opened and returned to the sender.

The increase does not apply Mr. Cote said, to letters bearing a return address which are returned to the sender.

Mr. Cote also disclosed that the rate for post cards will be in-

THRILLING SCIENCE FICTION STORY, AT CAPITOL THEATRE, SUMMERSIDE

—The fascinating tale of a prehistoric monster that comes back to life to attack a modern-day city is told in "The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms," Warner Bros. presentation which opened yesterday at the Capitol Theatre.

The picture relates the fabulous story of a dinosaur which had been buried in the ice of a North Pole iceberg for 100 million years until freed by an experimental atomic blast. Making its way down the Atlantic coast to the U. S. shores, it forges inland on a bustling metropolis. Authentic reproductions of the ponderous beast and the havoc it wreaks are seen in the film.

Towering over the streets of the city, the beast plunges the metropolis into panic as it leaves a trail of death and destruction—hurling automobiles about like toys, and crashing the walls of the buildings.

Paul Christian, who became an actor under the direction of the world-famed Max Reinhardt Drama School, plays the role of a young nuclear scientist who first discovers the beast from the Mesozoic era. It is largely through his efforts that the beast is destroyed after it attacks the city with all the blind fury of its multi-ton bulk.

St. Patrick's Play Held At Kensington

—A capacity crowd was delighted with "Tempest and Sunshine," staged by the Indian River Drama Club on St. Patrick's afternoon and evening in the King George Hall.

Joshua Middleton, a Kentucky land-owner played by Bernard MacLellan, found it hard not to show favoritism in treating his two daughters, Julia and Fanny, nicknamed "Tempest" and "Sunshine" because of their opposite temperaments. These parts were ably played by Donalds MacDonaid and Thelma Cameron. Dick Wilmot, a school teacher played by Clarence McCarville, is the object of Tempest's superficial charms and they become engaged. But when Dick becomes ill, Tempest's love is proven shallow, and Sunshine, while visiting her future brother-in-law, falls in love and becomes engaged to Dr. George Lacey. This part is taken by Gerald Glover.

Tempest's persistent jealousy, over Sunshine, is aroused and she sets out to win Dr. Lacey from her sister. She is aided in this by a Society widow, Mrs. Ida Carrington, played by Agatha MacLellan, and they, in their plans to frame a bad outlook on Sunshine, make use of the three colored servants, Aunt Judy, Uncle Luce and Ambrosia, very well played by Mrs. Hilda Ramsay, Andy Turner and Roma McCloskey. The climax comes when Tempest finally wins him and because of the things she does Dick Wilmot and her mother are dead of broken hearts and Sunshine is very sick. She then takes a change of heart and makes a complete confession and resolves to change her ways. Dick's sister played by Irma MacNeil and Joshua's old maid sister, played by Mrs. Frances Campbell completed the cast.

The complicated love affair was dramatically played and the humor of the colored servants went over well.

The program directors was Rev. Father L. P. Callaghan and solos

Home Reading Branch Hold Annual Meeting

The Margaret Stewart branch of the Canadian Home Reading Club met for their annual luncheon at the Charlottetown Hotel last week-end. The table was beautifully decorated with daffodils and irises.

After a short address by the president and a toast to the Queen, the members enjoyed a game of bridge in the lounge, prizes being won by Mrs. A. G. Putnam and Miss Jean Gill, a welcome guest at this annual gathering.

A boutonniere of roses and a bouquet of tulips and spring flowers were presented to the president.

The final meeting of this club for the year took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lantz where the program for next year was presented by the selection committee and officers were elected for the coming year.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. GEORGE HICKEY

Many friends throughout the Island, heard with great regret of the death of Mrs. George Hickey in Lakewood Hospital, Ohio, on March 24.

Belle, as she was better known, was born at Port Hill, P.E.I., July, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery of Port Hill. Until the death of her husband, George Hickey, she lived in Worcester, Mass., and was a staunch member and a diligent worker of the Presbyterian Church.

Three years ago she moved to New Haven with her son, Norman and family. But she made a yearly visit to her old home in Port Hill.

On her return from her usual summer visit last year she, with her son moved to Lakewood, Ohio, where she resided until a few days ago when she was obliged to enter Lakewood Hospital where she quietly passed away on March 24.

She leaves to mourn her loss, an only son, Norman and three grandchildren: six sisters and two brothers: Gertrude, who resided in U.S.A. until a year ago, now living in Port Hill; (Ella) Mrs. Herb MacArthur, Ottawa; (Colier) Worcester, Mass.; (Edith) Mrs. Raleigh Bruce, East Point, P.E.I.; (Rose) Mrs. George Crozier, Worcester, Mass.; (Grace) Mrs. Henry Yeo, Port Hill; (Dorothy) Mrs. William Veale, Port Hill and Clair, Charlottetown. A brother, Harold, well pre-deceased her 17 years ago.

The funeral services was at Worcester, Mass., on March 26, where she was laid to rest beside her husband who predeceased her three years ago.

Much sympathy is extended to those who mourn the loss of one who will long be remembered by her relatives and friends.

Elmsdale And Vicinity

—Mr. John W. Adams was a recent business visitor to the mainland.

The Misses Edna and Alfred O'Brien, teachers at St. Eleanor's, were week-end guests at their home.

Mrs. Cyril McKenna, teacher at Cape Wolfe, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur of Summerside, were recent visitors with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ada McArthur.

Mrs. Percy Matthews spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McArthur.

Mrs. Frank Yeo has returned home after spending some time in Alma, as guests of Mrs. William Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKinnon attended the St. Patrick's Play in Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, the Misses Beatrice and Mary O'Brien, and Messrs. Ivan and Horace O'Brien were in attendance at the play on March 18, at Tignish.

Miss Noreen Griffin, teacher at Foxley River, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. Thomas Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, Mrs. Charles Barnett and Mrs. Lloyd Adams were visitors to Summerside on March 19. On return they were accompanied by Master Ronald Adams who was discharged from hospital that day.

Her many friends regret to learn that Mrs. Earl McArthur is suffering from an attack of virus pneumonia. She is a patient in the Western Hospital, Alberton.

Many from this community attended the St. Patrick's Play, "Maid of Money," staged in the Parish Hall at Alberton on March 17. All voted it a huge success and much credit is due all responsible parties for this splendid evening of fine entertainment.

Mr. Blair Williams, who has spent the past two months at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williams spent a couple of days in Halifax this week visiting his mother. He leaves by car on March 22, for Toronto where he had been employed for several months. He is being accompanied by Mr. Donald Griffin of Burton, Lot 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wallace of Georgetown, spent a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace and former neighbors in Elmsdale last week. Mr. Wallace, a former resident is a retired sectionman. He and Mrs. Wallace spent a pleasant holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shea, Alberton.

chamber device. In February this year two French naval officers set a depth record of 13,200 feet in a similar craft.

Piccard, 70, was giving his last lecture at Brussels Free University Wednesday before retiring from teaching. He said scientists need a new and cheaper type of machine with a lighter engine to explore medium sea depths.

His underwater helicopter would have a plexiglass cabin to insure complete visibility and would be fitted with a multi-bladed rotor. The rotor blades would give the machine its vertical movement and two small engines on its sides would propel it horizontally.

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5. A Sales Slip showing a purchase from Holman's Boys' Shop and dated between March 27th and May 1st MUST be included with your answer or answers.
6. At the end of the Contest (May 1st) the boy having the correct answer or the one nearest correct wins the FREE Bike. The Jar of Pennies will be given as a SECOND Prize. In the event of more than 1 correct answer being received, drawings will be made to determine the winners.
7. Decisions of the Judges are Final. Winners will be notified by mail or phone and names will be published in the local papers as soon as the Judging is completed.

Oscar Awards Are Announced

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Audrey Hepburn, the lovely princess of "Roman Holiday," and William Holden, hard-bitten war captive in "Stalag 17," won the top Oscars for best actress and actor in the academy awards Thursday night.

"From Here to Eternity," was announced the best picture of 1953, and swept awards for supporting players Frank Sinatra and Donna Reed, director Fred Zinneman and writer Dan Taradash. It won eight awards in all, tying the record of "Gone With the Wind."

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Plans For New Undersea Craft

BRUSSELS (Reuters)—Deep sea explorer Auguste Piccard said Wednesday he plans to build a new type of undersea craft—an "under-water helicopter"—to explore sea depths down to 6,500 feet.

Last September Prof. Piccard dived to a then record depth of just over 10,000 feet in his "bathyscaphe"—a massive steel diving

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