

TODAY PRINCE EDWARD and THUR. SHOWING AT 2:30 - 7 and 9

M-G-M'S RED SKELTON IN A HOWLING, HILARIOUS, HYSTERICAL HIT ABOUT HOLLYWOOD "MERTON OF THE MOVIES" VIRGINIA O'BRIEN LEON GLORIA ALAN AMES - GRAHAME - MOWBRAY



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RED SKELETON RUNS GAMUT OF HILARIOUS ANGSTICS IN "MERTON OF THE MOVIES" In "Merton of the Movies," which opens today at the Prince Edward Theatre, Red Skelton has a role tailor-made to his talents as the screen's top comedy star. His role as Merton Gill, the stage-struck movie under who leaves the security and friendliness of Tinkerton, Kansas, to brave the perils of the Hollywood of silent-film days gives him unlimited opportunity to show his bag of tricks, and he makes the most of it. But added to the well-known Skelton boisterousness and affability is a Chaplinesque pathos which makes this Skelton characterization stand out by far as the best film part he has ever done. Merton comes to Hollywood self-confident, full of illusions and determined to be another John Barrymore at the very least. Totally unconscious that he is a "ham" of first water, he has a profound contempt for the comedians of the celluloid and considers his career purely in terms of Art with a capital "A."

NOTICE Will all pupils from outside district, who plan attending MONTAGUE MEMORIAL SCHOOL for the coming term, including Grade Eleven, register their intent with the secretary without delay. L. McLEOD, Secretary

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold P. Landry, Albert Altman, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Miss Christie, Mrs. W. A. Llewellyn; Mrs. Clay. In Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: Condon's and Florence Roper, in St. Peter's: The Post Office.

IN STOCK - Large selection Agnelys and Royal Albert Bone China. Cups \$2.00 to \$4.75. C. R. Boehmer, Jeweller, Montague.

Bristol And Vicinity

Last we forget, Wednesday is Legion Day at Morell, this week. Miss Alice McCarthy has arrived from Toronto on her vacation to her old home in Morell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donovan were business visitors to Mount Stewart on Saturday. Mrs. Somerset Kelly and her sister, Mrs. John Hughes, were business visitors to the City last week. Some of the schools in this vicinity that take fall vacation will be open again in another week. Bristol School will re-open 24th. Miss Lottie Hughes, Boston, Mass., who spends the summer at her home in Bristol, is expected this month. Miss Hilda McCarthy, Montreal, who has been spending a vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. McCarthy, at her old home here, left on Saturday to return. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Brien and family spent Sunday in Morell Rear, guests of their old friends Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Malone. Mr. Luke Dunn has arrived home from Boston, Mass., on a short visit to his aged mother, who is very ill. Luke informs us he has been with the General Electric Company in Lynn, Mass., for the past twenty three years.

A welcome visitor home last week was Mr. Harry Kane. After a long time away he was visiting his brother, Len, at the old home at Kane's Corner three miles from here.

A correspondent informs us that the news items appearing in Bristol and Vicinity referring to Miss Matheson's appointment as teacher at St. Peter's Harbour and Mr. H. L. Arnold having entered the P. E. Island Hospital are not correct.

A severe Electrical storm hit Bristol Thursday afternoon and caused considerable damage. The home of Cecil McCarthy was hit by the bolt and some shingles were ripped off the roof. The bolt also struck the fuse and did some damage to the inside walls of the house. There was no fire but the people inside at the time all suffered from shock, one woman, Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie, losing the use of her arm for an indefinite period. Transformers were blown out and several radios in the area were damaged. Maritime Electric workers arrived in the evening and reported that there was much damage done. It was "frank" storm as farmers of surrounding districts were unaffected by the storm and continued hay-making.

Georgetown And Vicinity

Mrs. Percy O'Hanley of Souris is visiting his sister, Mrs. Spurgeon Walker. Miss Helen MacDonald and Miss Nan MacDonald, R.N. of Boston, Mass., have arrived in Georgetown on a visit to their mother and sister. Mr. William Rafuse of Everett, Mass., motored to Georgetown arriving the latter part of the week, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Rafuse. Mr. Jack Donovan of Picton, N.S. is on a week's visit to his parents' summer home in Georgetown and is renewing many old friendships. Mrs. Joyce Martell, who for the past week has been visiting in Georgetown, left on Monday on a visit to St. John, N.B. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Peggy Walker. Mr. and Mrs. William Jerrard and Mr. Fred Groat of Trenton, N.B. motored to Georgetown last week where they visited friends and relatives. Mr. Thomas Cullen and Mr. Marshall Peters, both of Midgell motored to Georgetown and Brudenell on Sunday where they visited relatives. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. Timothy Cullen who will visit in Midgell.

Mount Stewart

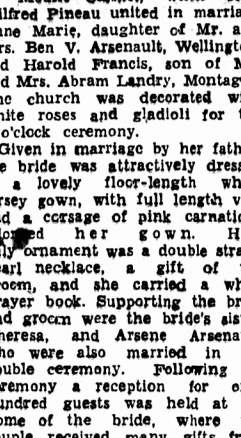
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Landry-Arsenault

On Wednesday morning, July 21st, a lovely wedding took place at Mount Carmel, when Rev. Wilfred Pines officiated in marriage Anne Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben V. Arsenault, Wellington, and Harold Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Landry, Montague. The church was decorated with white roses and gladioli for the 8 o'clock ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractively dressed in a lovely floor-length white Jersey gown, with full length veil, and a corsage of pink carnations adorned her gown. Her only ornament was a double strand pearl necklace, a gift of the groom, and she carried a white prayer book. Supporting the bride and groom were the bride's sister, Theresa, and Arsene Arsenault, who were also married in the double ceremony. Following the ceremony a reception for one-hundred guests was held at the home of the bride, where the couple received many gifts from their friends. The toast to the bride was given by Rev. N. Poirier, and fittingly responded to by the groom. After receiving the well-wishes of all, the bride and groom left for a two-week's honeymoon to Boston, for travelling the bride wore a rose colored suit with black accessories. The bride is a graduate of the Domestic Science School in Pisquid, Quebec, where she studied since 1942 he has been teaching Grade XI in Montague, where the couple plan to reside after returning from the United States.

C.N.R. Change in Purchases Dept.

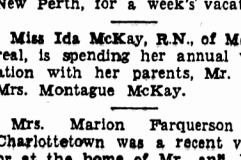
MONTREAL, July 31 - The appointment of E. A. Bromley as vice-president in charge of purchases and stores, Canadian National Railway, succeeding D. MOK Ford who retires under the pension rules of the company, was announced here today by R. C. Vaughan, C.M.G., chairman and president of the system.



Mr. Bromley, formerly general purchasing agent of the railway, now heads the biggest buying agency in the country. More than a quarter-of-a-million orders are placed by it annually to meet the requirements of the railway, hotel, telegraph and express companies, the Canadian National Steamships and Trans-Canada Air Lines. The bulk of these orders are placed with Canadian firms but because of the extensive operations of the system purchases are also made in the United States, the United Kingdom, the West Indies and in other countries.

President Lincoln

A tense silence fell across the world when the news went forth that the great President of the United States had been killed at the hands of an assassin. Tears were shed in every land as the news of the death of the great man, who had learned to love him through his spoken and written words. President Lincoln was, and always will remain one of the world's great figures. He died many years ago, and now in 1948 his memory is as great as ever. One has but to read the glowing words which fell from his lips to realize the great mind that lay back of all this sagacity. Consider the deep reverence he had for his Maker when he outlined this sentence: "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere to go. In another occasion he said: "I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to the light I have. Let us have the faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it. Again we hear him saying in these immortal words: "With malice towards none; with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to build up the Nation's wounds; to care for him who has borne the battle, and for the widow, and the orphan; to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all Nations. How appropriate is that message today when jealousies, strife, hatred and greed, can be seen almost everywhere. The world will not produce many Lincolns nor Churchills, but thank God their words of wisdom shall live on to bring to present and future generations new hope and courage.



ALASKA'S BIGGEST Juneau, capital of Alaska, is the territory's largest city.

GOLDEN WEDDING

A happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haslam, Charlton, on June 28th, when Mrs. Haslam and Miss Mary Muttart entertained about fifty guests to supper in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muttart, who on that day celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The only living member of Mrs. Muttart's family, her brother, Mrs. John Toombs was present, also Mr. Muttart's brothers, Messrs. William S. Frank and Hedley, and his sister, Mrs. James Stavert. Another sister, Mrs. George Calbeck was unable to be present. A profusion of beautiful flowers for the occasion was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Lowther, Mr. and Mrs. James Stavert and Mrs. Flossie Lowther. Adorning the dining room table were two large bouquets of pink and white carnations, one of which was presented by Mrs. Allison Harper. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Blanche Harper, Mrs. James Stavert, Mrs. Wendall MacWilliams, Mrs. Annie Johnstone, Miss Leah Toombs, Mrs. Allison Harper, Mrs. Boyd Lowther, Mrs. William DeLaney, Mrs. James Milligan, Miss Amelia Haslam, Mrs. William Stavert and Mrs. Lewis Toombs. During the evening a short program was carried out with Rev. James Baxter very capably acting as chairman. After fitting remarks by the chairman, a solo, "Golden Wedding Day" was sung by Miss Mary Muttart. Rev. Burton Crowe gave a humorous and complimentary address. Mr. William Stavert then read an appreciative address to Mr. and Mrs. Muttart, and Mrs. James Stavert made a presentation on behalf of a number of friends present. A number of individual gifts were then presented and the accompanying messages read by Mrs. Blanche Harper. A gift from their family was presented by Miss Mary Muttart while Mrs. John Haslam read as an address a poem which had been specially composed for the occasion, being brief sketch of their married life. Mr. Muttart made a fitting reply, thanking one and all for the beautiful gifts and kind wishes showered upon them. Many messages of congratulations and cards were received which were very much appreciated. Before departing for their homes all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

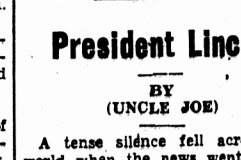


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NOTICE

All Outstanding Accounts as at December 31st, 1947, and Fertilizer Accounts of 1948 must be settled by August 16th. After that date all unsettled accounts will be passed to our Attorney for collection. W. A. POOLE and COMPANY Lower Montague, P.E.I.

AIR CADETS LEAVE

MONTREAL, Aug. 3-(CP)—A group of Air Cadets, chosen from units across Canada, left nearby Dorval Airport today for a three-week tour of Britain. In exchange, 24 British Air Cadets will arrive here Saturday to begin a similar tour of Canada.

RACE RIOT

LIVERPOOL, Mrs., Aug. 3—(AP)—A race riot flared in the south end of this port city from dusk last night until 3 a.m. today. Many whites and negroes were hurt. Friction between whites and negroes has been increasing for weeks, although the cause is obscure. Two courtrooms today were crowded with 60 men and women charged with rioting.

16TH CENTURY CONQUEST

Chile was explored and conquered in the 16th century by Diego de Almagro and Pedro de Valdivia.

Advertisement for Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, featuring a portrait of E. C. Boharke and text about annuities.

Advertisement for W. A. Poole and Company, a notice regarding outstanding accounts and fertilizer accounts.

Advertisement for Air Cadets, mentioning a tour of Britain and the arrival of British Air Cadets.

Advertisement for a race riot in Liverpool, mentioning a riot between whites and negroes.

Advertisement for Coca-Cola, featuring a large image of a Coca-Cola bottle and the slogan 'STRETCH FOR LUCK, PAUSE FOR A COKE'.

Advertisement for J. & T. Morris, Limited, a notice regarding the death of their manager J. W. Boulter.

Advertisement for Machinery, listing various types of machinery available for sale or lease.

Advertisement for Aspirin, highlighting its fast-acting properties for headaches.

Advertisement for Morissey's Stomach Tonic, describing its benefits for various stomach ailments.