

TODAY—PRINCE EDWARD—TUE.—WED. SHOWING AT 3:30-7-9

M-G-M's TECHNICOLOSSAL STAR-SPLASHED MUSICAL! in Technicolor!

THIS TIME FOR KEEPS ESTHER WILLIAMS. LAURITZ JIMMY JOHNIE XAVIER MELCHIOR DURANTE JOHNSTON CUGAT. EXTRA! "CHAMPIONS IN THE MAKING" Featuring BARBARA ANN SCOTT

INDIAN RAYON? that seven factories could produce 70 tons a day, India's present consumption. NEW DELHI, India — (CP) — A panel set up by the Indian government to study possibility of establishing a rayon industry in India has reported that cellulose, basic raw material required, is available in abundance. The panel estimated ST. ALBANS, Hertfordshire, England — (CP) — Damage caused to crops by rooks and jackdaws is causing concern to Hertfordshire farmers.

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QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



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CAPITOL

TODAY - TUES. and WED. Shows 3:30-7:45

CAREFUL, DRUMMOND! Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back. RON RANDELL-Gloria Henry NEWS - SPORTS CARTOON - SING-SONG

ACTION, ROMANCE IN "DRUMMOND" FILM Plenty of pulse-quickening thrills combined with a romantic and exciting plot are in store for Capitol Theatre patrons when they see "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," latest in Columbia's series of the adventures of the debonaire detective, which opens today.

With Ron Randall in the title role and Gloria Henry, Pat O'Moore, Anabel Shaw and Tenny Kiburn also featured, "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" is a fast-moving story of murder and greed with the suave sleuth battling his way to a startling solution. Based upon the novel by Sapper, the film was directed by Frank McDonald from a screenplay by Edna and Edward Anhalt. Louis B. Appleton, Jr., and Bernard Small produced.

"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" MUSICAL JOY-RIDE WITH TOPFLIGHT ENTERTAINERS

Everybody gets into the act in M-G-M's blues-chasing new Technicolor musical, "This Time for KEEPS," now showing at the Prince Edward Theatre, and when you consider that the act includes Esther Williams in some of her most bewitching water routines, the inevitable Jimmy Durante, Lauritz Melchior of the operatic arias, crooning Johnnie Johnston and the Latin rhythms of Xavier Cugat and his orchestra — you can surmise that the act is BIG. It's big, it's romantic, it's tuneful — but most of all, it's howlingly funny, with Durante at his uproarious best in the role of an aquatic star's self-appointed guardian over on the alert to keep the "wolves" away from the girl he adores. Johnnie Johnston is one "wolf" who slips by Durante's keen nose straight into the arms of attractive Esther, but not until a few complications are gotten out of the way — one of them being a society girl whom Melchior, playing Johnnie's coars-star father, has chosen as his son's bride.

BRADALBANE W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Bradalbane W.M.S. Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. L. S. Sherman. The President presided, and opened the meeting with Hymn No. 163. Miss Mamie Stuart read the scripture, taken from the 4th chapter of St. John. Prayer Hymn No. 187 was read in union. The delegates reported on the Presbyterial held in Summerside. Mrs. K. Doull and Mrs. J. D. Morrison read a portion of the study book, "Great is the Company." Mrs. D. J. Morrison, Mrs. Harold Toombs and Mrs. Laurence Newson were appointed to arrange for the World's Day of Prayer. Meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer in union. Dainty refreshments were then served by the hostess.

FRENCH-N.Z. AIRLINE

AUCKLAND — (CP) — Two senior French Civil Aviation authorities are visiting New Zealand to explore the possibility of establishing an air link between French South Pacific Territories, New Caledonia and Tahiti in co-operation with the National Airways South Pacific Services.

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THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS: MONTAGUE: Harold F. Landry, Albert Aitken, Mr. Byres Stewart, Miss Harriet Clair. AGENT GEORGETOWN: Walden Lavera. AGENTS SOURIS: Miss Edith Richards and Gordon Farrell

The Guardian may be bought at any of the following places in Montague: Miss S. A. Llewellyn; Mrs. Clay. In Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: Condon's and Florence Roper. In St. Peter's: The Post Office.

Mr. Temple Gotell, Georgetown, spent the day in Montague on business. Mr. N. J. Nicholson, Montague, was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Friday. Mr. E. B. MacLaren, Georgetown, was a recent visitor to Montague on business.

Mr. Roy Graham, commercial traveller, was a business visitor to Montague and vicinity where he was called on by many customers. Mr. Keir Clark, M.L.A., Montague, is at present attending House sessions of the Provincial Legislature at Charlottetown.

Mr. A. H. Found, commercial traveller, was a recent business visitor to Montague and vicinity calling on his regular customers. Mr. Edwin Reid, Rollo Bay, was a recent business visitor to Montague through his section were in fairly good condition allowing limited travel.

Mr. Gilbert Clements has returned to Montague after spending six months in Toronto taking a maintenance and servicing of electrical appliances course at Canadian General Electric. Prior to his course Mr. Clements worked in the main office in Halifax. His brother, Kenneth is at present taking a similar course at the vocational training building at Charlottetown.

The regular meeting of the Aketa C.G.T. was held at the home of Mrs. Fearon Hamilton, Thursday, February 26th. The meeting opened with the devotional period led by Jane Lake. A duet "The Ninety and Nine" was rendered by Heen Hamilton and Barbara Mabon. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Violet Hutchison. The treasurer reported the proceeds from the pantry sale amounted to \$15.60. The study project which consisted of marking the location of the Indian tribes, and the United Church mission schools on a large outline map of Canada. After an hour of playing games and taking pictures of the group, a lunch was served by the hostess. Lorraine MacLure invited the group to her home for the next meeting.

Last week the Montague curlers played host to the Charlottetown curlers in the playoffs for the MacArthur Trophy which Charlottetown won by virtue of wins in the first two games played in the afternoon giving Charlottetown a point total of 44 to Montague's 22. The night games were evenly split with each having two point margin. The total score for Charlottetown was 65, with Montague having 44. The C.C. curlers were tendered a delicious dinner at Pooles Hotel which was very much enjoyed. At the conclusion of the match Mr. F. O. McIntyre, president of the local club, presented the MacArthur Trophy to Mr. Heen Hamilton who accepted it with a humorous speech on behalf of the Charlottetown Club. The following are the members comprising the teams.

1st Game:— Montague: D. MacLaren, F. MacIntyre, H. MacGregor, G. MacIntyre, skip—13. Ch'town: W. MacNeil, S. MacDonald, G. Hawkins, H. MacIntyre, skip—20. 2nd Game:— Montague: L. White, G. MacDonald, B. MacLean, G. Gordon, skip—9. Ch'town: J. Fraser, H. Atkinson, H. Howatt, R. Cruikshank, skip 19.

3rd Game:— Montague: D. Samson, J. A. Annear, L. H. Poole, R. W. Beck, skip—13. Ch'town: J. Fraser, H. Atkinson, H. Howatt, R. Cruikshank, skip—11. 4th Game:— Montague: C. S. Stewart, H. Kydd, Dr. L. A. Johnston, F. G. MacIntyre, skip—9. Ch'town: W. MacNeil, S. MacDonald, G. Hawkins, H. MacIntyre, skip—11.

Turning the tables in a surprising upset, the younger Montague school girls defeated the Montague senior girls by a score of 3 to 2 at the Montague Rink on Thursday, February 26th. Although smaller and younger, the fast speed of the youngsters offset the weight throwing seniors, keeping the puck in their opponents zone to net three corners. The seniors counter-attacked at the last session to net two tallies, but the hilariously happy youngsters skated off the ice the victors on the last bell. It is expected that a return engagement will be forthcoming soon.

School girls: Goal, J. Crozier; defence, W. MacLure, MacLure, L. Higginbotham; forwards, E. Beck, F. Ewer, R. Ewer, MacLean, F. Higginbotham, E. Ann Mabon, E. MacDonald, S. Stewart, J. Lake. Seniors: Goal, R. MacDonald; defence, S. Llewellyn, A. Roche, J. Currie; forwards, R. Reynolds, N. Clements, M. Retrieve, R. Landrihan, R. Stewart, F. Proper, J. Kennedy.

First Period: 1—High School, F. Stewart, (A. Power). Penalties: None. Second Period

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Confederation Life Annual Meeting

At the 76th annual meeting of Confederation Life Association, J. K. Macdonald, president, and C. D. Devlin, vice-president and general manager, reported that 1947 was the most successful year in the history of the company. New business written in 1947 was \$117,072,572, a gain of \$10,240,602 over 1946. Insurance in force increased by \$37,645,965 to a total of \$788,149,270, and assets and policy reserves increased to \$317,636,843 and \$176,968,430 respectively.

Mr. Macdonald reported that Confederation Life earned 3.68% on its invested assets, a decrease of .01% compared with 1946. "This low interest return reflects the downward trend in interest rates for the last 12 years," he said. "This trend may now have been halted, but the low rates still pose a serious problem to insurance companies and prospective policyowners, because they tend to promote a rising cost of living and of life insurance.

"While Confederation Life does not propose to make an overall increase in premium rates in Canada and Newfoundland this year, we have thought it prudent to strengthen our reserves in order to give added protection to our policyowners. "The root cause of inflation and higher prices is the trend, since the end of World War I, towards practical application of the fallacy that the only way to achieve a higher level of employment and a better standard of living is through government planning and direction of the national economy. "In striving for a high level of employment and an increasing standard of living, we need to decide whether we want, at the same time, to preserve our traditions of democracy, economic liberalism, and an international economy, or whether we desire national planning and a more or less self-contained economy. Under these circumstances, we may be justified in questioning the feasibility of a national policy which

OUT OUR WAY

The exceptionally good travelling by visitors to Georgetown on Friday evening to attend the show entitled "Spanish Main."

Mt. Stewart

Mr. R.C. Clark, M.L.A. is in the city attending the Legislature. Congratulations are extended to Sapper Harry Anstie of the Corps of Royal Canadian Engineers in receiving the Military Medal at an impressive function in the Confederation Chamber, Tuesday, Mrs. Ernest Atlock and Mrs. Daniel MacDonald of Mt. Stewart, are sisters of Sapper, Anstie.

Among the recent visitors to their homes in Mt. Stewart were Miss Nancy Jay, Ethel Doyle and Remona MacDonald.

About fifty hockey fans from Mt. Stewart, went to Souris Saturday night by the special train from Georgetown to Souris and on Thursday night again when the Hockey Special went from Souris to Montague.

Mr. D. J. MacDonald, St. Andrews, was slightly injured on Wednesday night, while loading a car of potatoes. Mr. MacDonald slipped on the ice, falling over the sleigh. The doctor was immediately called and the patient was taken to his home. He is resting comfortably and was not suffering from serious injury.—M.S.



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in its practical application, commits us to continuous inflation with its consequent trend towards a maximum of government control over our economy. We are demanding more and more to prevent the price mechanism from operating so that only fragments of free markets for commodities, capital and labour now exist. "The way to check inflation lies in the direction of expanding production of goods and services and in checking or even contracting the amount of effective purchasing power. It seems that a first requirement is for governments to abandon their easy money policy and to effect economy in expenditure wherever possible. A period of prosperity seems a logical time to reduce government indebtedness to banks. Permitting interest rates to seek their natural level has, in the past, been an effective method of curtailing excessive credit expansion.

"Industry, labour and governments are faced with the most essential task of increasing production and the efficiency of labour and of adopting firm measures to arrest the vicious spiral of rising wages and prices. "Until sufficient supplies become available, any attempt to improve the people's standard of living by simply raising money wages and increasing the money supply is doomed to failure. Increase in money wages without a corresponding increase in labour output per man-hour, and increasing the

quantity of money without a corresponding increase in the quantity of final goods available for consumption will only result in a rise in prices and the elimination of any possibility of maintaining economic stability."

SHEFFIELD, England — (CP) — Sheffield University has arranged a special course for 86 German prisoners-of-war, all volunteers, in English history, literature and institutions, law, German literature, science, religion and music.

LONDON — (CP) — The British battleship Rodney — condemned to the scrap heap with four other warships — will yield 24,000 tons of steel and iron.

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