

LAST TIMES TO-DAY
"THE FLAME AND THE ARROW"
with Burt Lancaster - Virginia Mayo
ALSO: News - Snow Fleeta - Novelty - Cartoon
Showing Matinee 2:30; Evening 7-9

PRINCE EDWARD—STARTS MON.—3 DAYS

Betty Grable
ON THE GAYEST, LUSTIEST, NAUGHTIEST STREET IN THE NATION
WABASH AVENUE
Technicolor
VICTOR MATURE—PHIL HARRIS
EXTRA: March of Time - Cartoon

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY
"LOVELY HEARTS BANDIT"
EXTRA: Chapter 2 "Pirates Of The High Seas"
Night Club Daze - Cartoon
Showing Matinee 2:30, Evening 7-8:45

CAPITOL MON.—TUE.—WED.

AS IT SHATTERS THE NIGHT
IT EXPLORES THE STORY OF A MAN WITH HIS BACK TO THE WALL—A MAN WHO HAD TO RUN!
RICHARD WIDMARK GENE TIERNEY
NIGHT AND THE CITY
ADDED: Universal News - Terrytoon

GRABLE IN MUSICAL HIT
Betty Grable is at her singing and dancing best in Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor musical "Wabash Avenue" coming Monday to the screen of the Prince Edward Theatre.
Costarred with Betty are Victor Mature, and Phil Harris, radio's bad boys playing his first straight screen role.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

EGAD, LEANDER! YOU LET HIM OUT! ARE YOU SURE HE'S TAME? MY BIG GAME HUNTING EXPERIENCE WARNS ME THAT HIS BENEVOLENT EYE MAY BE A CUNNING SUBTERFUGE... BE WARY, LAD!
OH, HE'S GENTLE, UNCLE BULGY! I MEAN UNCLE AMOS! BUT DON'T TRY TO SNATCH THAT TENNIS BALL—HE'S GOT MORE POWER THAN ONE OF YOUR OLD PIPES!
WHY THAT BABY DRESS, UNCLE AMOS? HE'S BIG ENOUGH FOR PANTS!
YES! LET'S TAKE THE CHAP TO A TAILOR!

THE EASTERN GUARDIAN

AGENTS—MONTAGUE: Harold F. Laundry, Mrs. Byron Stewart, Mrs. Bruce MacPhee, Miss Joyce Wigginton, Miss Joan Johnston.
AGENT GEORGETOWN: Walden Lavers.

The Guardian may be bought at the following places in Montague: Blue Dome Restaurant, and Guardian Office; in Georgetown: The Post Office; in Souris: The Snack Bar and H. Richards & Son.

Mr. James Shaw, Montague, left Thursday for an extended visit to Montreal and Toronto on business.

*JANUARY SALE in full swing. Bargains in hats, blouses, dresses, coats, etc. Hats at \$5.00-\$15.00 and half price. See our rate of \$3.00 dresses. Jo-Anna Dress Shoppe.

*SPECIALS at Belle's Shoppe, Montague, January sale. Racks of dresses at \$3.98, \$4.75, \$6.75, and \$7.75. All sizes in the collection.

*REMAINDER of winter coats selling at bargain prices. A few fur coats left, very specially priced to sell. Belle's Shoppe, Montague.

*PLAN CONCERT—At a meeting of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, plans were discussed for presenting their annual Scottish concert the latter part of January in Yeo's Theatre. Arrangements are being made to present a one-act play as well as the usual vocal numbers, readings, dances and instrumental music.

*RECEIVES SAD NEWS—Mrs. Joseph MacGregor of Montague received the sad news on Thursday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Mellish of Armstrong, B. C. Mrs. Mellish, the former Adah MacMillan, who was 86 years of age, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan of New Perth, P. E. Island. On Dec. 6th Mr. and Mrs. Joseph MacGregor celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. It was on this day that Mrs. Mellish died, and she was buried on the ninth. On the death of her sister, Mrs. MacGregor is the only survivor of the family of five girls.

Georgetown and Vicinity
Mrs. F. J. DeLory was a visitor to the City on Wednesday.

Miss Helen Goteff of Charlottetown is spending a week visiting with relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. MacIn and Mr. Shanahan of the Department of Veteran's Affairs in Charlottetown were business visitors to Georgetown on Tuesday.

*Miss Peggy Kelly of Fort Augustus fled recently to return to her home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Herbert "Sonny" George.

Friends of Mrs. Mabel Lavers are sorry to hear that she is confined to her home due to illness and all express the hope for a speedy return to good health.

Mrs. A. Clarkin, Public Health Nurse is this week engaged in giving the pupils of Georgetown High School their annual medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown of Souris were last week-end visitors to Georgetown. On their return home they were accompanied by the two grandchildren, who will spend some time with them.

Mr. Frank Bouchard well-known local carpenter has opened a carpentry workshop in the Morrison Building on Kent Street. Mr. Bouchard is an excellent workman, who has worked at his trade for the past fifteen years. Many citizens will no doubt take advantage of this centrally located workshop, when in need of work in this line.

Meat Stocks Down
OTTAWA, Jan. 12—(CP)—Canada's meat stocks are down, but she's still got plenty.

Mr. George Martell arrived in Georgetown on Wednesday from Antigonish County, Nova Scotia, where he has been engaged in the lumbering business. Mr. Martell reports conditions very poor for lumbering due to the absence of heavy frost and snow. The intermittent mild weather has also had a very adverse effect on the lumbering business.

Stephen DeLory, President of the Georgetown Hockey Club, accompanied by Club Secretary, Sonny Johnson and Raymond Lavender, attended the meeting of the Southern King's Hockey League, held in Montague on Tuesday night. A league schedule for the coming season's play was drawn up and many other matters vital to the league's operation were discussed and settled. The first game of the league is scheduled for Montague on Monday, January 15th.

The December and January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society were held at the homes of Mrs. H. W. MacDonald and Mrs. S. J. Boyce respectively and were of an encouraging character. The following officers were appointed: President, Mrs. S. J. Boyce; Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. McLaren; Secretary, Mrs. B. H. Stewart; Friendship Secretary, Mrs. H. W. MacDonald. Thankfulness is felt at the improvement in the health of Mrs. Stewart, and in the meantime her duties are being carried out by Miss Sadie MacLeod. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

PORTUGUESE FOOTHOLDS
Portuguese possessions in India cover an area of 1,540 square miles with a population of more than 600,000.

Miss Shirley Jenkins, teacher at Montague High School, is spending the weekend at her home in Dundas.

Mr. Fred Nicholson, Milltown, was a recent visitor to Saint John, N. B., where he was the guest of his brother, Mr. William Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Platts, Charlottetown, were visitors to Montague Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Platts were former residents of Montague where Mr. Platts was employed for some time with the Imperial Oil Company.

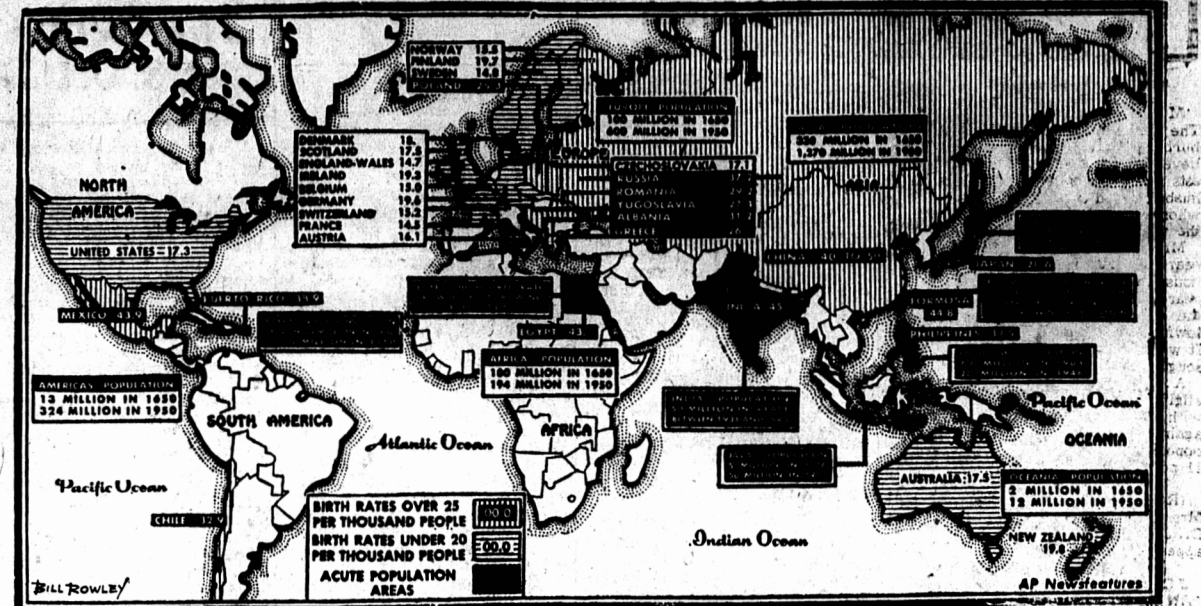
Rev. M. D. Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar, Charlottetown, were visitors to Montague Thursday. Rev. Mr. Dunbar was the guest speaker at the Universal Week of Prayer service in the United Kingdom Thursday evening.

Miss Tena Martin, Montague, was called to her home this week because of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Martin, Caledonia.

PHILLIPS' MILK OF MAGNESIA TABLETS SWEETENED Sour Stomach

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A World-Wide Headache: Too Many People



By SHERRY BOWEN
How many people can the world hold?
Harried diplomats want to know. Not only are many areas bursting at the seams, but population experts say there are fabulous possibilities in future growth.
In older times, deaths averaged up to 40 or 50 per thousand people every year. Birth rates were high too, of course, or the race would have died out.
Up to 1650, populations grew very slowly. In many areas, famines, plagues, wars and other disasters left whole peoples standing still or getting smaller.
But about 1650 Europe began to expand. It had the New World to expand into. Not only did many of its people go there, but the New World sent food back to Europe.
There were about 100 million people in Europe in 1650. In 1950 there are about 600 million. Meanwhile the Americas grew from 13 million to 324 million. Australia and New Zealand grew from about two million to 12 million. At the same time European Russians were moving east to Asia and other millions of Europeans settled in Africa and other parts of Asia.
The rest of the world grew too. The 1650 world population was about 545 million, the 1950 population about 2,400 million.
A lot of those 2,400 million people are hungry.
While Europeans have cut death rates in some cases below 10 per thousand per year, much of the world has higher rates. Just how high, it is difficult to say. Reliable statistics are lacking.
But while Europe was growing some of her peoples also cut birth rates. They were cut so low in some cases that births did not keep up with deaths. Before World War II the French were decreasing by 14 people per thousand per year. European-type people increased their birth rates during World War II, but most experts think this is temporary. Hence birth rate figures on the map are from selected countries.
Why and how birth rates were reduced, the experts are not sure. But most of them think low birth rates stem from industrialization plus birth control.
It took 300 years for the Europeans to cut their birth rates.
And even today, with higher war and postwar birth rates, they are still expanding. The higher birth rates since World War II give France 300,000 more people a year, Italy has half a million more a year. But Japan averaged 1,661,000 more per year between 1947 and 1949.
Japan is only one of the points on the world map in which population danger signals are flying. Three quarters or more of the world has high birth rates, perhaps about what they were in Europe before 1650.
Modern aid to underdeveloped nations has shown that death rates can be cut in these areas. The map shows some of the points at which this has been done. But birth rates do not come down at the same time.
Puerto Rico, for instance had less than a million people in 1900. Today she has more than 2,200,000. If she continues to grow at the current rate the number of her people will again double in 23 years.
If Japan were to continue growing at her current rate she would double her 83,000,000 population in 33 years.
The experts do not think the same things will now happen to the rest of the world as has happened to Europe since 1650. For example, the monsoon belt of Asia has half the world population on less than 10 per cent of the world land surface. If those people die what Europe did they would number perhaps 10 billion in 300 years. That is more than four times the whole world population today, and seems impossible.
Even if enough food could be found, lack of other resources would set a limit. What will happen?
... what diplomats want to know. Will the old high death rates return? Will means be found to control birth rates? Will new and better ways develop? Will some new plague appear that medical science cannot deal with?
Decisions have been made that the U.N. cannot refuse to aid nations because no solution is seen for the population problem. It backs plans for better living for backward peoples. But to date it has found no answer to the question of what can be done with the added people such measures help to produce.

Final Week Of Prayer Service At Montague
Rev. A. D. MacKenzie, minister of Trinity United Church, Montague, was the speaker at the final meeting of the Universal Week of Prayer services observed in Montague this week.

As on other evenings the Church was filled to capacity. The service was conducted by the Minister, Rev. F. N. Young, assisted by Dr. MacKenzie who read the Scripture, the first chapter of Acts, and by Lic. William Johnstone who led in prayer.

The music was under the direction of Mr. J. E. Dunning and Mrs. A. F. Campbell presided at the organ. For offertory the choir sang "A Song of Peace" arranged from "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius. The hymns were "Unto The Hills," "O Word of God Incarnate" and "Behold, a Stranger at the Door."

Dr. MacKenzie brought a very inspiring message basing his remarks on Revelations 3:20, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and will open the door I will come in and will sup with him and he with me."

During the service the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Montague branch, was held with the president, Mr. Lorne Wigginton, in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Douglas MacLaren, and approved as read. In the absence of the treasurer, Mr. Arthur MacNeill, the financial report was read by Mr. MacLaren.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. J. M. MacKenzie; Vice-president, Mr. Douglas MacLaren; secretary, Mrs. Charles Fraser; treasurer, Mr. Arthur MacNeill. Rev. Mr. Young closed this part of the meeting with prayer.

New York Fashions Simple, Straight Forward
By DOROTHY ROE
(Associated Press Fashion Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10—(AP)—Simple arithmetic provides the key to Adele Simpson's spring fashion collection, shown today in United States style reporters.

Mrs. Simpson believes, in the simple, straight-line silhouette plus plus. Sometimes it's a suit plus a stole or cape, sometimes it's a dress plus a bolero.

In any case this designer feels the spring costume should have room for variation by addition or subtraction. Subtract the jacket of a street outfit, and you have a strapless sheath dress for sunning or party-going.

Subtract the cape from a tailored ensemble and you have a simple, streamlined suit.

So, advises Mrs. Simpson, if you would keep up with fashion this spring, learn your plus-and-minus rules.

In her "plus" collection Mrs. Simpson shows the "disarmer" jacket over a black crepe sheath dress designed for after-five wear. It is a sort of sling cape lined in black and white scroll print which forms a portrait collar, shrugs chlingly on and off the arms.

The "galvanizer" is the gingham name for a "dress plus"—this time a slim dress in black, navy or pin-checked wool with a detachable shoulder cape.

Dress and cape serve as a complete spring ensemble, while the dress alone is simple enough to be transformed by addition and subtraction of jewelry, scarfs, belts and such.

Also in today's lineup was the collection of Parisian Jacques Fath, designed for New York by Joseph Halpern. Fath shows a youthful collection of clean-lined suits and tailored dresses, with tricks such as starched collars and surface details of stitching, braid or tucks.

DESABLE SCHOOL CONCERT
The annual Christmas concert was held in the school on Friday evening, Dec. 22. A large Christmas tree, together with a decorated room, gave the proper holiday air. Mr. Myron Shaw capably acted as chairman and announced the following program:

Chorus by School, Christmas Bells, accompanied on the guitar by Marion Toole.

Welcome Recitation: Arthur MacLean. Solo: Frosty the Snowman, Deanna Bell.

Recitation: A Riddle, Anita Shaw. Dialogue: Buying Eggs. Recitation: My Speech, Hector MacLean.

Solo: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer by Jimmy Bruce. Dialogue: Jimmy's Unlucky Morning. Recitation: Which One, Daphne Shaw.

Exercise: Why We Like Christmas by seven pupils. Recitation: Telephoning to Santa, Margaret Walton.

Flag Drill by four senior pupils. Recitation: Dad's Present, Lois Bell.

Intermission, sale of candy. During intermission instrumental music was played by Stephen and Marion Toole.

Candle Drill by eight juniors. Recitation: I Wonder, Beryl Holm.

Dialogue: Brown's Unlucky Day. Solo: Irene, Goodnight, Marion Toole (encored).

Recitation: An Impatient Waiter, James Shaw. Fantomime: Holy Night by seven pupils. Recitation: Santa's Pilot, Howard Walton.

Exercise: Merry Christmas Everybody by three junior boys. Chorus by School: Here Comes Santa Claus, accompanied by Marion Toole.

Recitation: Announcing Santa, Albert MacLean.

After the closing number Santa arrived and distributed gifts to the pupils. The teacher, Laura MacNevin was pleasantly remembered by her pupils.

From the teacher the children received a treat of candy; from the Women's Institute the children received apples and rulers.

A very enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

ACHING BACK?
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Retirement Of Railway Official Is Announced
HALIFAX, Jan. 12—The retirement of B. B. Archibald, whose jurisdiction included Prince Edward Island, as regional superintendent, sleeping and dining car department, Canadian National Railways, Halifax, was announced here today by J. A. McSweeney, general manager of the department, Montreal. Mr. Archibald, whose retirement will be effective January 31, leaves on vacation, provided for under the Provident Fund rules on Monday.

During his nearly forty years' service with the Canadian National, the majority of which has been in the Maritimes, Mr. Archibald has had an important part in the rail transportation arrangements for trans-Atlantic passengers. In the First and Second World Wars, he was associated in the work of marshalling sleeping and dining car equipment to handle the hundreds of thousands of Canadian and other servicemen going overseas and returning home.

Mr. Archibald was the sleeping car conductor on the first train to bring doctors, nurses and medical supplies to Halifax following the explosion on December 6, 1917. The train, which arrived less than twelve hours after the disaster, had to be brought into the then uncompleted new ocean terminals because the North Street station had been wiped out.

Over the years, Mr. Archibald has also been associated in the transportation arrangements for a number of important special tour parties to the Maritimes. He was the sleeping car conductor for the members of the Associated Press, affiliate of the Canadian Press in the United States, on a visit to the Maritimes, in 1923.

Born at Sherbrooke, N. S., Burrell B. Archibald was educated in public schools there and at the Empire Business College at Amherst. He joined the railway as spare sleeping car conductor at Halifax in 1911. During that period he recalls that in the summer boat trains were operated from Rimouski. In those days when trans-Atlantic ships stopped at Rimouski to pick up the pilots, the Maritime passengers and mails were taken off and special trains took them to Halifax.

Mr. Archibald was promoted to platform inspector at Halifax in 1924, road inspector in 1929 and moved to Toronto two years later. In 1934 he returned to Halifax as inspector and three years later was made inspector in charge at Moncton. He was promoted to sleeping and dining car agent in 1941, and to assistant superintendent at Halifax three years later. Mr. Archibald was appointed superintendent in 1946 with jurisdiction over the company's sleeping and dining car services between Halifax, Sydney, and Charlottetown and Montreal, Halifax, Moncton and Saint John and Halifax and Yarmouth.

Recover Body Of Drowning Victim
Three days grappling operations ended yesterday morning with the discovery of the body of nine-year-old Jimmy Bruce of DeSable, who was drowned near his home Monday afternoon.

The discovery was made by Mr. Wilfred Boulter of Victoria about 10:15 yesterday morning. The body was found beneath the ice about 200 yards south of the sawmill Bridge at DeSable.

An autopsy was held yesterday afternoon on the body of the boy who was drowned while fishing with his father. There will be no inquest.

Venezuela is the world's largest importer of powdered milk, frozen and live chickens.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds
I'd better sell this house with a Guardian Want Ad—it's too close to the river!