



RUDOLPHO the poet and Mimi meet for the first time when the seamstress requests a light for her candle as seen in Act One of the Canadian Opera Company's presentation of Puccini's "La Boheme" at Prince of Wales College last night.

### Puccini's Opera 'La Boheme' Presented Here By Company

Comedy and tragedy combined in the story of "La Boheme" by Giacomo Puccini presented by the Canadian Opera Company at Prince of Wales College auditorium last night. Many of Canada's outstanding opera singers starred in the production of this work, a union of musical and dramatic characterization. The central interest of the opera lies in the story of the Bohemians' life in Paris and the romances of the poverty ridden poet, Rudolpho and Mimi, the consumptive seamstress, Marcello, the artist and the principal cast included Alexander Gray as Marcello, John Arab as Rudolpho, Sheila Piercey as Mimi, Franki Pannell as Musetta, Jan Rubes,

### Council Salary Raises, Other Changes Slated

An increase in salary for the mayor and city councillors, as outlined by Councillor Arthur Wright at the November council meeting, will likely be incorporated in legislation to come before council for approval within the next two weeks. The increase will bring the salary of the mayor to \$9,800 a year, while the city councillors will receive \$1,200. The changes proposed by Wright in view of the great deal of time it is now necessary for councillors to give to city business.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

**CARD PARTY WINNERS** - The winners of the St. Thomas Aquinas card party were, ladies first, Mrs. Joseph O'Hanley; second, Mrs. J.A. Egan; consolation, Mrs. Elva O'Connor, men's first, Harold Cudmore; second, A.R. Ellis and William Wright (tied); door prize, James Davey; special prize, Mrs. V. MacEachern; freeze-out, Henry Ford and William Wright.

### Training Course Opens

One of a series of leadership training workshops will be held at the First Baptist Church this weekend under the direction of Rev. J.B. Wilson, secretary of the board of Christian education of the Maritime Baptist Convention. Mr. Wilson will be assisted by Miss Shirley Eisener, B. on W. Fenwick and Terry Tingley, each a specialist in certain areas of the Christian education program of Maritime Baptists. The sessions will begin tonight at 8 o'clock, re-convening at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with a supper gathering at 5:30 followed by sessions concluding at 9:15. The workshop will resume again at 2:30 Sunday afternoon concluding at 5 o'clock. With an ever-growing interest in the Sunday school and mid-week groups, the local Baptists

## New City Hall Possible As Part Of Centenary

Possibility of building the proposed new City Hall as part of Charlottetown's participation in Canada's 100th centenary in 1967 was seen yesterday by Mayor A. Walther Gaudet. His Worship enthusiastically hailed the announcement that the federal government from its \$100,000,000 budget for the observance of the centennial was earmarking \$19,000,000 for aid to assist local municipalities in their celebration. In each province the government will contribute up to \$1 per head of population for local centennial projects. These grants will be made to the provinces on behalf of the municipalities. The projects contemplated must be of a capital and lasting nature; the province itself will be expected to contribute financially; and there must be evidence that provision has been made to properly maintain any buildings or structures once they are constructed. All municipal applications for such assistance are to be forwarded to provincial governments for approval. The provinces will then forward them to the federal government with a request for the \$1 per capita grant.

Mayor Gaudet also said it was the hope of City Council that the badly needed City Hall construction could be geared to the federal winter works program and thus make the city eligible for further financial assistance. "What more fitting way to celebrate the 1967 centennial than by opening our proposed and badly needed city hall," he asked. To help municipalities raise the funds they will need to embark on any major centennial project, it has been suggested

## Meat Theft Case Hearing Opened

The preliminary hearing of Edison Damerell McKenna, Toronto, was commenced in Queens County magistrate's court last night before Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. Following the hearing of six Crown witnesses the accused was remanded until Thursday, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. John P. Nicholson represented the accused while Deputy Attorney-General J. Arthur McGowan conducted the case for the Crown. McKenna is charged with breaking and entering the meat-house of Lorne Donald Nicholson, Pleasant Valley, on Aug. 6, 1957 and stealing a quantity of meats valued at \$50. Giving evidence were Mr. Nicholson, Pleasant Valley; Sterling Nicholson, Breadalbanes, Darrill Roderick, MacLure, Breadalbanes; Brenton Smith, Rose Valley; James MacLure, Breadalbanes, and William Godfrey, Stewart, Shamrock. Lorne Donald Nicholson told of going to his meathouse on Aug. 7, 1957 and finding a window broken at the rear and a large quantity of meat missing. He said that he went to a home, owned by Brent Smith, in Rose Valley, along with RCMP Constable William A. Wilson, a few days later and found an estimated 75 pounds of the stolen meat there. Under cross examination Mr. Nicholson said that a lot of people were doing butchering throughout the country and that he couldn't say for certain that it was his meat that was found but "it answered the description of my meat." Mr. MacLure testified that he was with the accused all during the day of Aug. 7 and they had been drinking quite heavily. When asked what happened that night the witness said that he guessed they had broken into Lorne Nicholson's meathouse and stolen some meat but he didn't remember how much. He said the meat was transported to the home of Duncan MacLure, Rose Valley, who was living in Brenton Smith's house. He stated that Mr. Smith was driving the truck which took the meat to the MacLure home. **WAR SENTENCED** Mr. MacLure also stated that a few days later he and McKenna left for Toronto and that he later came back to the province. He said he was later arrested for breaking into the meathouse and was sentenced to Queens County Jail for three months. Mr. Smith told of picking up MacLure and McKenna on the road that night and was asked if he would take them home. They asked him to let them off a short distance up the road so they could pick up a bottle and he could pick them up on the way back from where he was going, the witness said. He said after picking them up again he let them off at Mr. MacLure's gate and they took a box out of the back of the truck. He stated that they asked him if he "wanted a piece of meat"; an argument resulted and he drove home. The next witness, James Mac-

## Senator Taylor To Attend Funeral

Senator Austin C. Taylor will represent Hon. Lester Pearson, national Liberal leader and Hon. Ross Macdonald, Liberal leader of the Senate at the funeral of Senator George H. Barbour on Saturday, it was learned here last evening. Senator Taylor, whose home is in Salisbury, N.B., is a former minister of agriculture and

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ENJOYING THE Irwin Christian Fellowship annual banquet last night are (left to right) David Murphy, president; Mrs. Murphy, Rev. John Ball, Reid Sangster, special speaker, and Mrs. Joseph Neale, vice-president. The banquet was held at Trinity Church social hall.

## Irwin Fellowship Addressed By Sangster On Christianity

"I have not found anyone outside of Christians who know where they are going, who have any hope for the world in the future," said Reid Sangster last evening. Mr. Sangster was guest speaker for the Irwin Christian Fellowship annual banquet held in Trinity Church social hall. The group's president, David Murphy, presided. "Christ is the only answer to



IVAN DOHERTY

## Ivan Doherty Heads Float Committee

Ivan Doherty of Charlottetown has accepted the position as chairman of the float committee of the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade, it was learned at a parade committee meeting yesterday. Well known throughout the island, Mr. Doherty was given much credit for the success of the Island Senior Hockey League during the two years he served as its president. He also served with the Boosters' Club of the now defunct Charlottetown Islanders as a promoter of numerous fund raising ventures.

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## Rovers Edge Morell 7-5

Dunstaffnage Rovers defeated Morell All-Stars 7-5 in Intermediate C playoff action at Souris last night. The Rovers were paced by the two goal effort of Thompson with the other counters evenly distributed between Burks, MacCallum, Dover, Clarke and McGee. Morell goals were by R. McAdam, B. MacDonald and B. MacAdam. Referees Charlie LaVie and H. Stewart called six penalties, four of them going to Morell. Don MacDonald in the Morell cage made 47 saves while his counterpart at the other end of the rink, Coffin handled 39 stops.

## Bombers Down Southport 4-1

West Royals Bombers downed Southport 4-1 in Queens County Intermediate C playoff action at Crapaud rink last night. West Royals marksmen were S. Dolron, S. Simms and L. Kelly. The lone tally for the losers was fired by Henning. The individual scoring race. Other goals were scored by D. Thompson, R. Weeks, D. Walker and E. Wall. Kennington marksmen were J. MacFarlane, I. Cotton and B. MacLean.

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