

# Gentleman Detective Sees Examination Of Two Bodies

EASTBOURNE, England (AP)—Scotland Yard's "gentleman detective," Herbert Hannam, Friday night supervised the examination of the exhumed bodies of two former patients of Doctor John Bodkin Adams.

Sixty-five miles away in a London prison cell, the 57-year-old bachelor doctor read the Bible while awaiting trial on charges of murdering Mrs. Edith Morrell, a wealthy widow who was another of his patients. She was cremated after death attributed to a stroke.

Superintendent Hannam, called the "gentleman detective" because of his immaculate dress and impeccable manners, is in charge of a Scotland Yard squad which has been looking through the wills of more than 300 persons.

**ELDERLY AND RICH**

The wills were made by residents who were gentle Victorian town. Most were elderly and many of them were widows and spinsters—and rich.

Hannam has not said what he is looking for in the exhumations, but he worked through the night, personally directing a group of grave-diggers who spent up the bodies in two lonely cemeteries.

He sat on a wooden stool in the

morgue beneath Eastbourne's red brick police headquarters as experts did a second autopsy on the bodies of Mrs. Julia Bradrum, who died at 85 in 1932, and Miss Clara Nell Miller, who died in 1964 at the age of 87.

Certain organs from the bodies of the two old ladies will be taken to Scotland Yard where they will undergo a microscopic examination by experts in medical jurisprudence.

Hannam also ordered an exhaustive examination of samples of earth scooped up from around the coffins.

**LEAVE AT DAWN**

Great secrecy surrounded the exhumation of the old ladies, whose deaths were first investigated by the detective last August.

It was dawn over the South Downs when a six-car procession of Scotland Yard's murder squad, grave-diggers and the home office pathologist, Dr. Francis Camp, finished their job at the cemeteries.

While the examinations went forward, Scotland Yard pieced together all the facts it could gather about Mrs. Morrell, whose husband was a rich Liverpool businessman.

She moved to this prim, starchy town in 1936. With the start of the Second World War she went to live with relatives in Canada. Ten years ago she returned to Eastbourne.

She bought a 15-room mansion called Marden Ash in the fashionable Meads area of the town.

**KEPT GUARD, DOG**

A nervous woman, Mrs. Morrell employed an ex-police constable as a guard. He lived in the basement of her home and kept a dog with which he patrolled her tree-covered grounds.

Mrs. Morrell had an alarm bell installed in the guard's room with a press button attached to her bedside table. She rang frequently, reporting hearing noises. At that signal the guard and his dog would comb the grounds.

She was passionately fond of dahlias and created them so energetically that she won a prize shortly before her death.



## S'SIDE MAIL VOLUME INCREASES

Working on the night shift, Jim Buote is seen sorting some of the 200,000 cards and letters that he has passed through the Summerside Post Office during the Christmas season since December 10th, representing an increase of 40,000 over the same period last year.

Stamp sales have amounted to more than \$7,000 in this period, and Post Master Charlie Peters said yesterday that parcel post has also shown an increase.

Photo By Wotton

## Breaking And Entering Case Is Adjourned

A party from O'Leary charged with breaking, entering and theft from the house of MacWilliams and Turner, O'Leary pleaded "not guilty" in county magistrate's court Summerside yesterday. Magistrate R.S. Hinton, Q.C. presiding and the case was adjourned for trial until January 11th.

The accused was released on his own recognizance.

The case of a Moncton man charged with leaving a Summerside tourist home without paying his board was further adjourned until December 28th. A party from Borden charged with possession of liquor without having obtained a permit was fined \$20 and costs and a Summerside man changed his original plea to one of guilty to possession of liquor.

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## Postal Hours For Holiday

Summerside Post Master Charlie Peters yesterday announced postal hours for the holidays so that the public would know at what times they might receive and send mail through the office.

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## Concert Held At Tignish

St. Mary's Hall at Tignish was filled to capacity for the closing program of Tignish Convent and Dalton Schools Thursday evening.

The interior of the building was suitably decorated for the Christmas season and a large banner over the stage carried the following message: "The Spirit of Christmas is Christ and the Spirit of Christ is Love."

The program showed great preparation and training on the part of both teachers and pupils. The program opened with a selection by the Tignish High School orchestra.

Leonard Hogan was master of ceremonies for the following program: Chorus "A Christmas Carol" by grades 5 and 6; playette "A Christmas Surprise" by grades 2 and 3; a playette "Caddaude de Noel" by the French Primary class; playette, The living Christmas Tree" by grades 6 and 7; playette in two scenes "A Happy Reunion."

Between plays orchestra selections and Christmas carols were enjoyed.

## ELLERSLIE AND BIDEFORD

Mrs. John Coughlin spent part of last week visiting with relatives and friends in Summerside.

Mrs. Thomas Skerry and Mrs. Clifford Bigger, Tyne Valley, were the guests of Mrs. John Coughlin, Ellerslie, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

The Bideford Women's Institute met for their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. James MacDougall, Tuesday evening, December 11th.

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## Police Probe Two Thefts Of Poultry

The Alberton detachment of the R.C.M.P. are investigating two separate thefts of poultry which occurred in the Bloomfield district sometime during the last ten days.

Mr. Keith Pratt, Bloomfield Station, reported the loss of about 125 six-month-old pullets from a pen containing approximately 290. Mr. Pratt has 800 hens in all and did not learn of his loss until a count was made on Thursday. Valuation of the missing pullets is about \$225.

Between ten and fifteen dressed turkeys were reported stolen from the basement of Roy Smith's home sometime last Monday or Tuesday night. They were ready for market and weighed up to 32 lbs each. Entry was made through an outside hatch. Mr. Smith who grows a large number of turkeys, estimated the birds were worth over a hundred dollars.

played in Charlottetown, spent the

weekend with his family in Ellerslie.

Mrs. George Adams, Summerside, spent the past weekend visiting with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Adams, Ellerslie. Mrs. Adams accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Adams were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coughlin and family were guests of Mrs. Coughlin's mother, Mrs. Annie Cotton, Springhill, recently.

Friends of Mr. Edmond Paugh, East Bideford, regret to learn of his lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayfield Murphy have returned home after spending an enjoyable holiday with relatives in the U.S.A.

Miss Minnie Bigger, Tyne Valley, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. George Hardy, Ellerslie.

Friends of Mr. Wesley Wagner are very sorry to learn of his illness. All hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Wagner is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, Charlottetown.

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## WESTERN GUARDIAN

THE MEDICAL Centre Summerside will be closed December 24, 25, 26, and Monday Dec. 31st. Also January 1 and 2nd.

RAYMOND Grant will be absent from his O'Leary office today. Next office hours, Saturday, January 5th.

LOWER Freetown School meetings for Lord's Day: Sunday School 2:30 p.m.; Gospel Meeting 3:30 p.m.; J.A. Joyce and G.A. Ramsay.

MENDELSSOHN PIANO, small spinet, height 37 1/2, depth 23 1/2, width 56 1/2, in art walnut, special Christmas price. C. J. Gallant, Howland.

**CORRECTION**—In reporting the death of Mrs. William Weeks of Alberton, the names of two great grandchildren were inadvertently omitted. They are Wendall and Diane MacDonald of St. John.

**PARISH OF ALBERTON** Christmas services December 25th: 9:30 p.m. holy communion, Alma; 11:30 p.m. holy communion, O'Leary; December 26th: 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Kildare; 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion, Alberton Rev. M. J. Findlay, priest in charge.

**FUNDAMENTAL Baptist Church**, Central Bedeque, services for Sunday, December 23rd: Morning worship 10:00 a.m.; 12 noon Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. evening service. Richard E. Coston, pastor. Everyone welcome.

**KENSINGTON United Church**, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 23rd; Sunday School 9:30 a.m. morning worship 11 o'clock. Senior and junior choirs. Evening worship 7:30. Christmas cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" presented by the senior choir. Summerfield 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T. Christmas vesper service. Rev. Lewis Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

**ANGLICAN CHURCH** Services for the New London Parish on December 23rd. The 4th, Sunday in Advent. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham. St. Marks, Kensington, Holy Communion 8:30, Sunday 8:10 and Morning Prayer 11 a.m.; St. Thomas' French River, Evening Prayer 2:30 p.m.; St. Stephen's, Burlington, Evening Prayer, 7:30. Prepare for Christmas in Prayer.

**THE SENIOR Choir**, Kensington United Church will present the Christmas cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" (Holton) Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. soprano parts taken by Mrs. P.J. Kennedy and Miss Dorothy MacKenzie; Alto solo, Mrs. Harold Laird; soprano and alto duet, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Laird; tenor solo, Mr. Roscoe Walker; Bass solo, Mr. Harry Brown. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, organist and director.

**C.W.L. CARD PARTY**—At the Alberton C.W.L. card party on Thursday evening there were eight tables of auction in play. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Albert and Dr. W.A. Shea with consolations going to Mrs. John Perry and Joseph MacDougall. The door prize was won by Raymond Dunn, the lucky chair prize by Adrian Arsenault and the freeze-out by Mrs. William Albert and Mrs. Clifford Bigger. Hostesses were Mrs. Edlow Albert and Mrs. Cyril Bernard.

**Let's Talk It Over**

**THE CHRISTMAS POEM**  
To Bethlehem on that first Christmas morn  
The miracle of man's redemption came  
Unheralded, within a manger born  
Creation's Lord of Lords, unknown to fame.

How could those simple, plodding people, filled  
With petty cares and problems of their own,  
Know that their Sovereign Lord had come to build  
A bridge of grace from earth to Heaven's throne?

It is not strange these mortals, knowing naught  
Of Christ's redemptive plan to conquer sin,  
Or of their own salvation dearly bought,  
Should have no room for Him inside the inn.

But now a span of nigh two thousand years  
Has passed since that first, far-off Christmas Day.  
A thousand, thousand tongues have dinned our ears  
With the bright promise of Messiah's way.

"Glad tidings of great joy!" — that brave refrain  
Has trumpeted through town and countryside.  
From all this knowledge what has been our gain?  
What room have we for Christ this Christmaside?

Our greed of gain, our hopes for place and power,  
Our arrogance and pride in seeming might;  
When these things whither like a stricken flower,  
The Star of Bethlehem will still be bright.

**ELMSDALE UNITED Church** Sunday Dec. 23, 7 p.m. Christmas tableau presented by Montrose Y.P. Everyone welcome. Rev. N.R. Green.

**GOURLIES, REXALL** Drug Store, 21 Central Street, will be the only drug store open all day Saturday until 9 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. 7:00 p.m. until 9 p.m.

## PERSONALS

The sympathy of his many friends in this community is extended to Mr. Stewart Affleck whose brother William A. Affleck, a prominent business man of Halifax passed away recently.

## Is Fined \$100 For Joyriding

Wilbur Hippenstall of Summerside was fined \$100 or three months in Prince County Jail after pleading guilty to a "joyriding charge" in Summerside Police Court yesterday morning. Hippenstall, who had been at large after escaping from a police escort two months ago, was arrested again Thursday evening by Summerside Police.

A Summerside man was fined \$50 and costs for impaired driving; a vagrant paid \$25 and costs and \$20 fine was levied on a party for being intoxicated in a public place.

## Alberton United S. B. Concert Held

Tuesday evening was a happy occasion in Alberton United Church hall where members of the Sunday School and a number of interested adults met to celebrate the Christmas season.

Everyone was warmly welcomed by the minister, Rev. A. S. Weir, D.D., and a worship service was conducted by the boys and girls.

A poem, read by Helen Wallace, was followed by the singing of "Away in a Manger" by a group of primary girls. Portions of Scripture were read by Ruth Morrison, John Weeks and Eleanor Johnston. "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung as a trio by Joyce Barnett, Faith Williams and Faye Atkinson.

A Christmas story was read by Margaret Chipman and all the children joined in singing "Silent Night".

Everyone participated in carol singing until Santa arrived with much good cheer and treats for all.

## Bedeque Church Held Sunday Sc. Concert

The annual Sunday School concert of the Bedeque United Church was held in the Hall on Saturday evening, December 15th. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion with a Christmas tree in a prominent place. The School superintendent, Mr. Ralph Callbeck was in charge of a well-planned programme consisting of carols, recitations and a solo by the children of the school with Mrs. Edna Jenkins as organist.

The superintendent was assisted in the distribution of treats of candy and fruit to the children, by Mr. Arthur Murray, assistant supt., and Mrs. Arnold Henderson.

At the close, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Cowper-Smith were presented with a "stamp kit" by Mr. William M. Stavert and Mr. W. B. Montgomery, on behalf of the congregation.

Mr. Cowper-Smith, thanked the people for their generous gift. Meeting closed with the Benediction by Mr. Cowper-Smith.

## 4-H Clubs At O'Leary Hold Annual Banquet

The O'Leary 4-H potato and calf clubs held their banquet on Tuesday evening Dec. 18 in the O'Leary Legion Hall. After a delicious turkey dinner the chairman Alton Rayner called on Harold Gard and Eric Phillips to describe their trip to the Amherst Winter Fair.

This trip was made possible by the Provincial Government and won by the two O'Leary members for their efforts in the Potato Club. Their description of the fair was listened to with much interest.

The chairman then asked Eric Smallman to tell about his trip to the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, also sponsored by the Government and won by him for potato club work. Eric told of sight-seeing in Montreal, visiting the St. Lawrence Seaway project, tour of Ottawa, Parliament buildings and other important places. He especially enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls, the Ford Motor Co. plant interest in Toronto. He also attended an N.H.L. Hockey Game in which Islander Forbie Kennedy played. It is interesting to note that Kennedy is formerly from O'Leary. At the fair Eric said the horse shows were tops especially the Musical Ride by the R.C.M.P.

Mr. Ralph Adams spoke of 4-H Club work and commended the boys and girls on the interest they

## Dedicate Organ At Alberton United Church

This Christmas will be remembered by Alberton congregation of the United Church of Canada as one in which the joy of giving and receiving is beautifully manifested. There is being installed on the Church a Minshall chapel organ, gift of one of its members Mrs. John H. Wells. As a member of the choir for fifty-five years Mrs. Wells gave unstintingly of her natural talent in choir and solo work and always showed forth the spirit of reverence, loyalty and co-operation.

Three years ago she ceased to be a regular member of the choir but her retirement is considered nominal since she is always ready to assist when called upon. This beautiful gift from Mrs. Wells to her church is made possible by the generosity and loving appreciation of her two sons.

showed in their club work. Mr. Raynal MacNeill, club Director.

He also presented prizes to the fourteen members of the Potato Club.

Officers of this club are: President - Rankin MacKinnon; secretary - Harold Gard; Treasurer - Eric Phillips; Leaders, Alvin Palmer and Alton Rayner.

Prize money was donated by the Government and a number of companies and private individuals.

## SPECIAL SKATE TONIGHT CRAPAUD RINK

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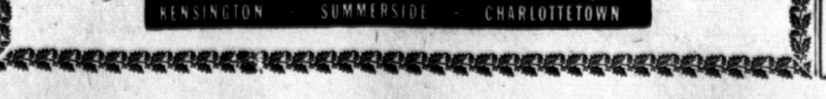
You will hear the following program.

**PART I**  
The Summerside St. Mary's Academy all girls choir will sing:—  
1. Silent Night  
2. While Shepherds Watched  
3. The Christmas Child—Solo—Sharon Mullin  
4. Fear Not  
5. The Shepherdess—Soloist—Betty Blacquiery  
6. Jesu Bambino  
7. Jesu Sleep  
8. O Sing A Joyous Carol  
9. Alleluia, Christ Is Born

The reader for this group will be Annetta Yeo. This group is directed by Sister St. Anthony.

**PART II**  
The Summerside Elementary School children will sing:—  
1. Grade 1—Old English Carol  
2. Grade 2—Waken O Shepherds  
3. Chime Music  
4. Grade 3—A Dear Old Tree  
5. Grade 4—Christmas Good King Wenceslas  
The Summerside High School Glee Club and trio will sing the following numbers:—  
1. Silent Night—Glee Club  
2. Lo How A Rose Ever Blooming—Trio—Carol MacLean, Ruth Cairns, Lorraine Johnston  
3. Coventry Carol—Glee Club  
4. O Holy Night—Solo—Lorraine Johnston  
5. Deck The Halls—Glee Club  
This group is directed by Mr. Gabriel Chaisson

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