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Eastern And Central Districts

Tonight's Program Is Given For Touring Ballet Company

Les Grand Ballets Canadiens arrived in Charlottetown yesterday from Halifax where they played to a sellout house and won the praise of the local reviewers.

Last evening Uriel Luft, general manager of the company, announced the program for the evening performance at the Confederation Theatre.

The initial number will be "Fete Hongroise," a classical ballet with the choreography inspired by the delightful dances by Brahms.

"Le Corsaire", claimed by the Halifax critics to be the highlight of Tuesday evening's performance, is next on the performance. It is danced by Anna-Marie and David Holmes as they did with the famous Leningrad-Kirov Ballet.

Then comes, "Le Pas De Quatre" a ballet with a great historic significance and offering a tremendous challenge in interpretation. It is choreographed by Anton Dolin, known internationally for his work in the ballet and the theatre. He is now the artistic advisor of GBC.

Mr. Dolin also did the choreography for "Variations For Four", which he originally did as a special for the London Festival Birthday Gala. This number follows, "Le Pas De Quatre" in tonight's performance.

The closing number by Les Grands Ballets Canadiens will be "Graduation Ball". This ballet was originally created for the Colonel de Basil's Ballets Russes and has enjoyed great success in Europe and America.

Home Burns At Kilmuir

MONTAGUE — Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the home of John K. MacDonald of Kilmuir yesterday evening.

Mr. MacDonald, stated he was working in the barn and had gone to the house and found the kitchen all in flames.

With him at the time was Stanley Bruce, a neighbor, who tried in vain to extinguish the fire.

Mr. MacDonald received a severe cut on the hand and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

The fire apparently broke out about 4 p.m. and although the Montague Fire Department was quickly on the scene it was unable to do a thing to stop the spread of the fire through the some 14 rooms of the large house.

Mr. MacDonald said there was a small amount of insurance.

Local Weight Restrictions Imposed

Weight restrictions are now in effect on all Island roads. The restrictions were announced by Minister of Highways J. Phillip Matheson, Tuesday evening at midnight.

Under these restrictions, all paved highways in the province with the exception of the Trans Canada between Charlottetown and Borden, are closed to vehicles whose loaded weight exceeds 4,000 pounds gross per axle.

There is one exception which permits heavier loads, on any night when the temperature drops to 20 degrees or colder, trucks may carry the registered weight between 5 a.m. and 10 a.m.

During the restrictions, vehicles travelling the TCH to Borden are permitted to carry up to registered weight, but no tolerance over 18,000 pounds gross per single axle or 32,000 pounds gross per tandem axle will be permitted.

CHARGES AND

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making a statement instead of discussing the motion

Mr. Favreau was interrupted continuously as he tried to make his statement.

The justice minister rejected Mr. Diefenbaker's charge that Rivard had been pampered.

He said after Rivard was ordered extradited last year he made application for a writ of habeas corpus. After the application was rejected Jan. 29 this year, Rivard appealed on Feb. 11 to the Quebec Court of Appeal and no judgment had been rendered yet.

"These are the facts, Mr. Speaker," Mr. Favreau said.

"With these facts in mind, the right honorable gentleman (Mr. Diefenbaker), if he has minimum of sense of justice left in him, should withdraw what he said in his speech."

FOR TWO YEAR TERMS

He said if the opposition leader "cared as much for his reputation as a lawyer as for his popularity as a politician" he would know federal penitentiaries were for persons serving a sentence of two years or more. They were not for interim or short-term custody.

He also called for an end to "insinuations" made under parliamentary immunity that the government is responsible for all the "scattered" circumstances or that they result from a "conspiracy designed in the night by the minister of justice."

He said the RCMP acted quickly and efficiently. First word reached headquarters in Ottawa by teletype at 8:35 p.m. and by 9:45 p.m. a full description of both men was on the wires.

Between 9 and 11 p.m., Immigration Minister Nicholson conferred with his aides and all ports of entry were notified, along with United States authorities.

Mr. Favreau, defending once again his decision not to prosecute former ministerial aide Raymond Denis over bribery allegations in the case, said former ministers had exercised discretion along this line before.

CITED LETTER

He cited the recently - published letter from Conservative MP Walter Dinsdale in 1960 to then-justice minister, E. Davie Fulton's office that made representations for Buddy Leeds, charged with forgery.

In the letter Mr. Dinsdale, later a cabinet minister, said "the only possible charge against him (Leeds) is altering a few documents which were never used."

"What is forgery but the altering of documents whether used or not?" asked Mr. Favreau.

The justice minister said the charge against Leeds was withdrawn a year later. He said there have been "quite a few" other such cases.

Andrew Brewin (NDP—Toronto Greenwood) criticized Mr. Favreau for mentioning the Leeds case and said "he did himself no good by calling the kettle black."

The Extradition Act is based on treaties with other countries and "imposes" an obligation to ensure that fugitives are "available" for those countries.

Mr. Brewin said the federal minister had an underlying responsibility throughout the Rivard case. Rivard was in a category different than other prisoners. It was clear the man was desperate to avoid extradition.

"Surely ordinary prudence would require that some special steps be taken. Somehow the government doesn't realize what it's dealing with when it's dealing with organized crime."

Social Credit Leader Thompson said the Rivard escape was "a very tragic state of affairs," which he compared with the bail-jumping of Hal Banks, deposed president of the Seafarers' International Union of Canada.

"Something must be wrong when these things can happen."

Mr. Thompson said he favored a widening of the Dorion inquiry's terms of reference.

LOCAL BRIEFS

TO HAVE SURGERY

Mrs. John C. MacPhee, Long Creek, has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for surgery.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Stewart MacFarlane, Charlottetown, who has been a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital, has returned home.

SISTER DIES

Mrs. Lemuel Lamont of Bonshaw, now of Charlottetown, received the news yesterday that her sister, Marian Cameron had died suddenly at a nursing home in Boston, Mass.

FINED $50

Ernest Frederick Jewell, North River, was fined $50 and costs for theft of an article valued at less than $50, when he appeared before Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, in Queen's county court yesterday morning. Two men, charged with illegal possession, received fines of $20 and costs.

EASTERN BRIEFS

INJURES LEG

William S. Stewart is convalescing at his home at Murray River after receiving injury to his leg at his work in connection with the Senior Citizens Home at Montague.

BREAKS ANKLE

Andrew Leslie, Souris, recently suffered a broken ankle. He is confined to his residence in Charlottetown where he has been joined by his wife.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Angus C. Matheson has returned from the Prince Edward Island Hospital to his home, Palmer's Lane, after a severe attack of tonsilitis.

IN P.E.I. HOSPITAL

Henry Richards, Murray Harbor, is a patient in P.E.I. Hospital where he recently underwent surgery.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alton Robertson, Munn's Road, entered the Souris Hospital Thursday, suffering from virus pneumonia.

RE-ENTERS HOSPITAL

Flora MacLean, East Point, entered the Souris Hospital again only being home less than two months from a leg infection.

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CITY AREA FUNERALS

KENNEDY FUNERAL — The funeral of James Kennedy of Glen William was held from the Montague Funeral Home, Tuesday, March 2. The service was conducted by Rev. M.C. Currie. Pallbearers were: Martin Campbell, Wilfred MacDonald, Neil MacCallum, Roy Gillis, Otis Carver and Ernest Beck. Interment took place in the Peter's Road Cemetery.

REID FUNERAL — The funeral of Hammond D Reid of Victoria Cross was held from the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Monday, March 1. Service was conducted by Rev. Basil Lowery, assisted by Rev. A.G.J. Steeves. The hymns The Lord's My Shepherd, Close To Thee and What A Friend We Have In Jesus were sung by the choir accompanied by Mrs. A.F. Campbell, organist. Pallbearers were: Stewart MacKenna, William Hicken, Orville MacDonald, Wilbur Adams, Murdock Hume, David MacLean. Flowerbearers were: Stewart Adams, Richard Llewellyn, Ernest Woodgate, Frank Green, Donald MacLeod, Jack MacLeod, Williard Docherty, Burton Ballum, Duncan MacKinnon, Phillip MacDonald, Preston Hume, Alfred MacKenzie, Douglas Graham, Lowell Stead, Emmet MacKenna. Interment took place in the Montague community cemetery.

CAMERON FUNERAL — The funeral for John S. Cameron was held Wednesday, March 3 from the MacLean Funeral Home to the Kirk of St. James where service was conducted by Rev. Ross Howard. Hymns sung were: "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Forever With The Lord." Attending in a body were the teachers and pupils of grade nine of the Provincial Vocational Institute. Honorary pallbearers were: K.M. Martin, QC, Leith Jay, W.M. Mellish, Harold Spillett, Clive Currie, F.W. Curtis, H.E. Miller, Reginald Boyne, H.E. Hyndman, E.D. Nicholson, R.H. Nicholson, Hon. T.W.L. Prowse, Dr. T.A. Laidlaw, Reagh Bagnell, G.E. Hartland, Arthur Garrett, Brig W.W. Reid, and Arthur Wellner. Active pallbearers were: Hon. J. David Stewart, W.T. Rogers, Benjamin Rogers, Mr. Justice R.R. Bell, E.K. MacNutt and Gordon Shaw. Interment took place in People's cemetery.

EASTERN FUNERALS

O'CONNOR FUNERAL — The funeral for Seymour O'Connor of Milltown Cross was held Wednesday, March 3, from the Murray River Funeral Home to Trinity United Church, Montague. Services were conducted by Rev. Russel Burns, assisted by Rev. A.G. Steeves and Rev. Graham Fraser. Hymns sung by the choir were, He Hideth My Soul, Going Down The Valley, and Safe In The Arms of Jesus. Mrs. Phyllis Harris was organist. Pallbearers were, John Nicholson, Warren Kemp, James King, Buddy MacKinnon, Lott Jenkins and Ted Butler. Flower bearers were, Lloyd MacKinnon, Douglas Sorrie, Jamie Richards, Clarence Richards, Aubrey Cantelo and Melvin Richards. Interment was in Montague Community cemetery.

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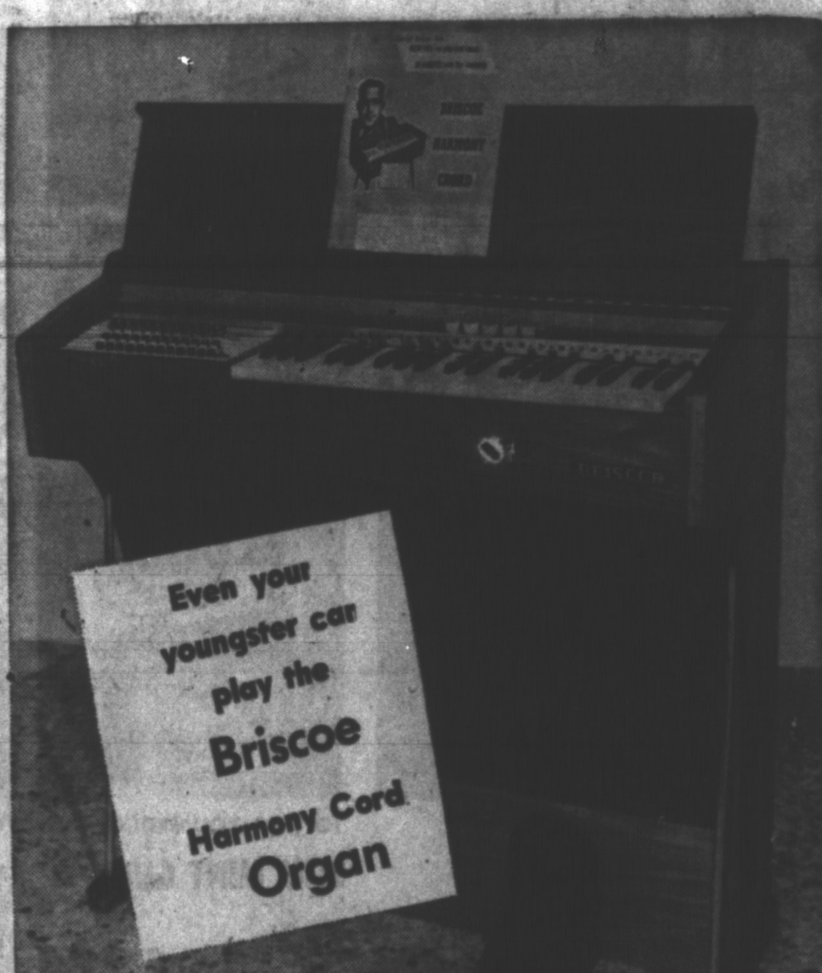

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