

Cast Of Operetta Arrives Fresh From Triumph At Moncton

Fresh from their triumph at Moncton members of the cast, orchestra and technicians of the Operetta "Naughty Marietta" which opens the two night presentation this evening at the Holy Redeemer Community Centre arrived last night by train.

The directing staff of the popular Victor Herbert presentation which is headed by the Rev. C. H. Bauer, acting Dean of studies, and drama director, is Sister St. Philip, C.N.D., a native of Cherry Valley, Sister St. Philip designed and supervised the designing and making of costumes, and scenery and is in charge of make-up. She is instructing the cast at Mt. St. Bernard Musical. Director is Sister St. Michael. Dance director is Mrs. D. J. MacNeill, wife of Dr. MacNeill of the Geology Department of the University.

The dramatic group, totalling 76 in all, represents 10 per cent of the student body. They are all full time students who have given voluntarily of their spare time to produce this well known Operetta which has received wide and favourable comment. It has been staged three times in Antigonish, twice in Moncton and will give its final performance here on the only previously trained vocalists in the operetta is that of the leading lady, Mary Lo Harding, a Yarmouth girl, who plays the role of Marietta.

Discuss Plans For Prov. Drama Festival

According to entries received to date, three-act plays will form a major part of the competition in this year's Provincial Drama Festival which is scheduled to be held in Charlottetown the latter part of May.

Mrs. F. Gates, President of the organization presided at a meeting of the executive at a luncheon meeting yesterday at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown, when entries and plans for the finals were discussed. Mr. J. R. Murphy, Summerside, Secretary, said he had received many entries, the majority of which were for three-act plays, and that only a few one-act entries had been received. Members of the executive mentioned others who had signified their intention of entering.

Among the three-act entries are productions by the Benevolent Irish Society of Charlottetown, Irishtown, St. Peter's Bay, Souris, Indian River, and Kinkora. One-act plays will include presentations by St. Peter's Cathedral of Charlottetown, Prince of Wales College and Kinkora. Mrs. R. Smallman, Charlottetown, was asked to forward official receipts to all those who had sent in their entry fee.

Mrs. Allison MacMillan, Fairview, convener of the Nominating Committee asked for members for her committee and the following names were suggested: Mr. David Murphy, Cape Traverse, Miss Estelle Bonness, Summerside, Mrs. V. M. Hudson, Parkdale, Mr. A. Vesey, York, Mrs. M. MacGowan, Kilmuir, and Mr. D. MacDonald, St. Peter's.

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NOTICE - It is announced by the Chancery Office that the financial Drive planned last December to liquidate the debt on the Charlottetown Hospital will officially open early in June.

HOLDS MEETING - Zion Y.P.S. held its regular weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 15. Kay Garbunoff led the devotional period. Rena MacDevine read the Scripture Lesson, and John Phillips led in prayer. Hymns sung were: "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee", and "Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult." A very lively panel discussion was held after which the meeting adjourned to the lower hall for games.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS - Miss Mary MacDougall of 168 Dorchester Street formerly of Canoe Cove received the sad news of the death of her brother-in-law, Peter MacPadyen of Millinocket, Maine, who passed away on Saturday last. He was born in New Argyle, P. E. I. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, nee Margaret Anne MacDougall of Canoe Cove and two daughters and one son, namely Margaret and John of Millinocket, Maine and Mary, Mrs. Lawrence Hollock of Bantam, Conn.

RCAMC INSPECTION - The 21st Field Ambulance RCAMC (RF) Lt.-Col. J. K. L. Irvin, officer commanding, was inspected last night at the Armouries by Lt.-Col. J. N. Coates, Ottawa. The Unit paraded smartly and was examined both in theory and practice as to the collection, treatment and evacuation of casualties. Administration also came under review. Members of the executive mentioned others who had signified their intention of entering.

PERSONALS Mrs. Leona G. Cameron, teacher of Brackley School is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fitzgerald, Charlottetown, also attending the teacher's convention.

Canadian Diamond Millionaire Has Financiers Guessing

LONDON, April 16 - (Reuters) - A Canadian lumberjack's son who found an African diamond mine and became a millionaire overnight set financiers guessing today.

Without warning Dr. John Thornburn Williamson, reputedly one of the world's richest men and its most eligible bachelor, asked most from "The City", London's financial district, to bid for some of his diamonds.

Few took the invitation. But they asked: "What does it mean?" Williamson, 45, a geologist from Montreal, has been a legend in the diamond business since he prospected the Mwadui Mine in Tanganyika in 1940. Some experts say it is the world's biggest and richest gemstone mine has turned down many offers for the mine.

In 1947 he signed a contract to sell his diamonds to the great De Beers Diamond Corporation, virtually a world monopoly, controlled by South African millionaire Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

In June 1950 Williamson complained to London diamond dealers that the corporation was paying too little and he cut off the flow of diamonds.

Legal experts wrangled without success. Then, in December 1951, the Williamson-Oppenheimer agreement expired at the end of its five-year term.

Nothing more happened until Williamson today sent an invitation to London diamond dealers to inspect and bid for 12,004 carats worth of diamonds. A few dealers who responded estimated they were worth only about \$40,000, a mere trifle in the world's annual diamond trading.

What surprised the dealers was that Williamson did not specify a closing date for his offer. Nor did he say, as is usual, that the gems would be sold to the highest bidder.

City circles surmised that the millionaire was "testing the market" either in an attempt to sell to private buyers or else to strengthen his bargaining power with the diamond syndicate.

STOCKPORT, England - (CP) - Working at a power station here, Daniel Henshaw had an electric shock which shattered his glasses. But Daniel said it cured my rheumatoid arthritis.

Spring Park Community Club Monthly Meeting

Mr. E. D. Reid was the guest speaker last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Spring Park Community Club. The President, Mr. Edmund Arsenault, presided. Mr. Reid spoke on his experiences in the Mediterranean theatre during the war. He dealt with such places as North Africa, Malta, Sicily, Italy, Corsica and Southern France referring especially to the inhabitants and their culture.

Two enjoyable readings were given by Mr. Robert Compton. Business discussed included the appointment of a Cake Sale Committee consisting of Mr. Robert MacKinnon, Mrs. Edmund Arsenault, Mrs. Heber Jones and Mrs. Robert Constable. It was announced that the drives in connection with the community fund would be continued at next meeting. It was also decided to increase the membership of the Entertainment Committee by two.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Reid and Mr. Compton.

Weekly Egg Market Report

Egg production figures are high storage figures mounting, early chick sales are up 10 per cent. The outlook is not too encouraging. These facts about the poultry industry are given as the result of numerous requests received at this office for same. More outlets for Canadian poultry products must be found if the industry is to be carried at present levels.

Some people in the industry believe the present rate of production continues, it is possible that at the end of the storage season under the support plan, we might see as many as 500,000 cases of unsold eggs. These eggs would be offering for sale at the same season when early pullets come into lay. The volume of eggs marketed through registered egg marketers this year represents an increase of 20 per cent over the same period a year ago.

It is reported that there is sixteen million more pounds of poultry in storage as compared with the same period in 1951. This supplemented with a weekly production of 400,000 lbs. of fresh poultry sold at bargain prices does not help the situation.

Exports of eggs up to last week have totalled less than one-half of last year's. The above are the facts relating presently to the industry. You now have the facts, study them and arrive at your own conclusion, remembering that this market can be stimulated or changed in a short time if increased outlets domestically or export were to be found.

The production of eggs in P. E. I. are running slightly higher than for the same period last year. Quality is lower. There is a strong demand presently throughout the Atlantic Provinces for a quality product.

Operators of grading stations are quoting producers for ungraded eggs A Large 31-2, A Medium 29, AS 23, B 23, C 18. Dealers are quoting for the graded pack delivered AL 37, AM 35, AS 29, B 29, C 23 and quoting retailers for the same pack AL 41, AM 39, AS 32, B 32, C 27. Retailers are offering consumers eggs at AL 45-9, AM 44-5, AS 40, B 39-40.

Following are the names of approved flock owners supplying approved hatcheries with hatching eggs with 80 per cent hatchability and over during the past week and the breed:

- Henry Reeves, 87 per cent, NH; Ralph Raynor, 86 per cent, SCW; Adrian Arsenault, 86 per cent, Crossbreeds; Stanley Proude, 88 per cent, Crossbreeds; Boswell Carver, 85 per cent, BR; Wm. Howlett, 85 per cent, Crossbreeds; Mrs. Harry Waugh, Sr., 85 per cent, Crossbreeds; Melvin Hyde, 84 per cent, Crossbreeds; Elmer Waugh, 82 per cent, Crossbreeds; Gerald Gamble, 82 per cent, Crossbreeds; W. J. MacDonald & Son, 81 per cent, Crossbreeds; Fred Mossman, 81 per cent, Crossbreeds; Walter A. Mullen, 81 per cent, Crossbreeds; Alton Ramsay, 81 per cent, Crossbreeds; Mrs. Irving Tweedy, 81 per cent, NH; H. P. Smith, 80 per cent, Crossbreeds; Richard MacRae, 80 per cent, Crossbreeds; J. H. MacPhail, 80 per cent, Crossbreeds; Mrs. Wm. B. Baker, 80 per cent, Crossbreeds; B. H. Currie, 80 per cent, Crossbreeds; 680 per cent hatchability and over is considered excellent.

BRIGHTON, England - (CP) - An advertisement for civil defence organization recruits here said they must be "intelligent, quick-thinking, stable, understanding, tactful, methodical, industrious, conscientious, loyal, adaptable, willing and able to write and think clearly."

MONMOUTH, Wales - (CP) - A family seeking to arrange a funeral here was told that all the automobiles were booked up for weddings. The rush to get married happens every spring because couples marrying before April 6 obtained income-tax concessions.

FOR FRESHNESS ZER-O-PAK FROSTED FOODS FOR FLAVOUR

Mr. Darby Participates In Panel Discussion On Teacher Education

Prince of Wales College is a combination of teacher training institution, high school and junior college, and at no time has the idea ever been contemplated of turning it into a University, stated Dr. Frank MacKinnon, principal of the College, during the panel discussion in the Vocational School last evening.

The discussion took place before a large audience in the agricultural room of the school. Held under the auspices of West Kent Home and School Association, it was attended also by Queen Square and Prince Street Association members, as well as by teachers and the general public. Mr. F. A. Large, Q.C., presided as chairman of the programme committee.

Speakers on the panel of which Mr. Frank W. Currie was chairman comprised Dr. C. E. Phillips, Ontario College of Education, Dr. Lloyd Shaw, Deputy Minister, Mr. Clarence Mercer, supervisor of the Summerside High School, and Mrs. W. E. Scantlebury, parent and former teacher. In addition, Hon. W. E. Darby, Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer, attended and accepted a cordial invitation to address the meeting.

Corrects Misapprehension

Hon. Mr. Darby suggested smilingly that he was "here under false pretences" and said from some remarks he had made in the Legislature that he considered teaching or correct this misapprehension, as he had made no such statement.

He calculated the number of schools closed in the Province at twenty-seven, those with second class and permit teachers making a total of 112 schools, which with an average of forty pupils to a school gives 4,000 pupils taking either correspondence courses, or inferior training. He urged not to cut down on teacher training but to spread the subject over the various years at Prince of Wales College.

It is all very well to talk about B.A.'s and M.A.'s, but they will not go to the small communities remote from the centres," Mr. Darby maintained. He felt that taking two years compulsory training means limiting the number of teachers. His suggestion was to have one year of training after grade 12 for a permit teacher, with the permits lapsing after two or three years unless further training is taken. He was not worried over Charlottetown, Summerside or the larger centres as they can always secure teachers, but he was concerned about the supply of 4,000 teachers for the country where properly qualified ones are not available.

Dr. L. W. Shaw in commenting on Mr. Darby's statement, pointed out that only four schools are closed because of lack of teachers. Seven are wholly without pupils, and 13 schools have less than the statutory requirement of seven pupils each. He did not want the impression to go out that 24 or 31 schools are vacant.

Dr. Phillips said that Mr. Darby must have had "lots of fun in the Legislature." He emphasized that good training makes for a higher percentage of good teachers. In Ontario where the high school teachers are required to have a year of teacher training they have more applicants than they can take, but they are still short of elementary school teachers whose standards are somewhat lower. They had tried everything in an attempt to secure such teachers. They have reduced their standards to Grade 10 entrance and turned out so many third class teachers that they undercut the city teachers on their salary scales. He warned P. E. I. that any cut in standards would have a lasting effect on the teaching profession and community.

Mr. Darby had maintained that teachers received some training all through their ten years of common schools. This Dr. Phillips termed an "ingenious argument" and emphasized that the quality of the teacher in the elementary school was the first consideration.

Welcomes Different View Points

Dr. Frank MacKinnon said he was glad to hear an expression of the various viewpoints on the teacher training question - that of the practical person contrasted with the academic educator. The preparation of a good teacher involves a combination of the two

types of training. The people who will determine policy on education, in the Province are the taxpayers, and he believed that the more public discussion there is on this subject the better.

The teaching profession, he pointed out, has to compete with higher paid occupations. Training must be subsidized by the Government. Scholarships are available for further academic work for teachers and he welcomed the opportunity of helping those who desire to go further.

In answer to a question regarding segregation of pupils in connection with teacher training, Dr. MacKinnon said he himself teaches on three days a week and there is no discrimination shown.

Mrs. Scantlebury in her remarks stressed the advance made in teacher training in recent years and warned against the danger of reducing the standard in any way. Mr. Mercer said he did not believe the present standard for education of teachers to be sufficient. Personally he felt more and more need for greater training.

Local Branch of Agricultural Institute Meets

The P. E. Island branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada held a regular meeting last evening at the Queen Hotel, presided over by Mr. A. G. LeLacheur. More than 35 members and guests were present, to take part in the deliberations which followed, and to do honour to the guest speaker, Mr. H. S. Fry, who is national president of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Mr. Fry spoke on "Institute Affairs", reviewing in detail many instances of success brought about through research work conducted by private enterprise in the interest of increased farm production.

Emphasis was laid on the effect increased production had on the sale of farm machinery, transportation units, shipping facilities and the general prosperity of the nation.

Dr. J. A. Clark, former Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, extended the thanks of the meeting to the gifted speaker. Reference was made to the series of scholarships granted by the A. I. C. each year and it is hoped that before long, a student from the Island may be honoured in securing such distinction.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a life membership to Premier J. Walter Jones.

New Field Secretary Canadian National Institute For Blind

Mr. Clyde White, of Dartmouth, N. S., has been appointed Field Secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Prince Edward Island. He succeeds Mr. George Wood who was transferred to Sydney some time ago. During the lapse since Mr. Wood's leaving, the work on the Island was supervised by Mr. Barton Gandy of the Truro office.

In an interview yesterday Mr. White said that previous to his loss of sight four years ago, he was a clerk in the Halifax Post Office. The Institute had done a great deal to help him rehabilitate himself. Braille, the system of writing and reading by raised dots, had been taught him in three

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Liaison Officer For Production Department Here

Mr. B. W. Kelly, Maritime liaison officer for Small Industries Division, Department of Defence Production, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Kelly is here to see that any industries capable of supplying commodities or other material is properly listed at Ottawa in order they might be invited to submit tenders. He is particularly interested in woodworking plants, machine shops and wholesale houses.

He plans to contact prospective suppliers of defence requirements and is working through Mr. W. E. Agnew, director of Trade, Department of Industry and Natural Resources.

Mr. Kelly's headquarters is at Fredericton with purchasing offices at Halifax and Saint John. He will be in the city today and then visit Summerside.

SMETHWICK, England - (CP) - A hosiery manufacturer who tried to increase sales by placing photographs of film stars in the stockings found the idea boomeranged. Customers insisted on their favorite film stars and stockings accompanied by unpopular stars did not sell.

weeks which is about the average time required for its study. In addition to the regular training offered, he had completed a special course of one month at the Toronto School before coming to Charlottetown to take up his appointment.

New P. E. I. Colored Film For European Circulation

Prince Edward Island, its industries and recreational opportunities, will be shown to prospective immigrants in Europe who are planning to come to Canada to settle.

Arrangements have just been completed between the P. E. I. Tourist and Information Bureau and the Federal Department of Citizenship and Immigration to circulate a new Prince Edward Island color-sound film in the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Denmark and possibly Germany. The first film has already been forwarded by Miss A. E. Horne, Information Officer with the Department of Citizenship and Immigration to The Netherlands.

In a letter to Mr. George V. Fraser, director of the Prince Edward Island Tourist and Information Bureau, Miss Horne said: "For immigration purposes, perhaps, it might be better if the film showed a little more of people working, and less of people playing. But even the people who come here as immigrants expect to have a little fun and it will be of great interest to them to know that opportunities for relaxation are so readily available. We shall, therefore, be very pleased to use this film in our information program abroad, and I am sending it immediately to our office in the Netherlands. If you can spare another two or three prints, we shall be happy to send them to the United Kingdom, Denmark, and possibly Germany. I am sure that the wider

use of films about the Island will result in more immigrants wanting to settle there, thus working to your advantage as well as to ours."

Dutch Farmers Interested

Dutch farmers appear to be most interested in conditions in Prince Edward Island. In a recent letter to Mr. Fraser, the head of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Dutch language service, Miss Maja Van Steenel, enclosed the following letter which she had received from a Dutch farmer:

"I would like very much to know something about Prince Edward Island. Among other things something about the climate, the possibilities for immigration and the crops the farmers grow. Is the main occupation of the rural population farming and cattle-breeding? What are the possibilities in the field of cattle-breeding? Are there real dairy farms? Could you tell me something about the kind of soil? What about the travelling expenses to Prince Edward Island compared with the ones to Southern Ontario, are they lower or higher? Is it easy to start one's own farm?"

"If you answer my questions on the air, would you be kind enough to do this, also by letter. You see, the reception is not always clear and sometimes I am not in the opportunity to listen to your broadcast."



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