



MAJOR GENERAL Stanley Wallace Platts (Wallace Platts) sings "I Am Major-General" (Solo and Chorus) in the "Pirates of Penzance" presented in the Prince of Wales College Auditorium last night.

Pirates Of Penzance Draw Capacity House At Opening

A full house last night greeted the first of three nights of Gilbert and Sullivan's popular musical comedy, "The Pirates of Penzance" presented by the Prince of Wales College Chorus. From the opening pirates chorus to the spectacular finale, the show was a brilliant succession of choruses, trios, duets and solos, interspersed with sparkling dialogue. The performance was highly entertaining and the audience obviously enjoyed themselves. The great roles in this play are the Major-Generals, whose many daughters and wards are being threatened with matrimony by the pirates, and the Pirate King, who leads his band with a confusing combination of gentleness and ferocity. The Major-General was sung

by Wallace Platts. His voice suits the part and he showed himself an actor of ability in the many comedy situations. His costumes have to be seen to be appreciated. His appearance in the night scenes in the second act brought down the house.

The most famous song in the show "I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major-General" is one of the hardest pieces to sing, and it takes a high degree of skill to act it. In this Wallace Platts was a highlight of the evening. The Pirate King was played by Sandy MacLean. He looked and acted the part extremely well, and his voice has the authentic ring of the sea and the pirate trade. All his appearances were excellent but his admirers will specially remember his combination of gusto and lyrical lyric in "I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major-General". The production was fortunate in the two female leads—Mabel and Ruth. Mabel, General Stanley's beautiful daughter, was sung by Renee Cotton. Miss Cotton thrilled the audience with a lovely voice and confident stage presence. Her aria "Poor Wandering One", sung with choral accompaniment is one of the loveliest numbers written by Gilbert and Sullivan, and she rendered it with beauty and feeling. One of the best performances was given by Austin Kennedy who, as Ruth played the pirate "main-of-all-work. In her solos, and especially in the difficult trio with the King and Frederick "When you had left our pirate fold" she gave a professional touch to her acting which brought out the whole plot in splendid fashion. The tenor lead was taken by Hugh MacLean, who as Frederick, was torn by his loyalty to the pirates, to whom he had been apprenticed, and his love for Mabel. Gilbert and Sullivan tenor roles are always hard to sing and Mr. MacLean is to be commended for his performance especially "Oh Is There Not One Maiden Breast" in which he brought out the feeling and pathos of an ex-pirate and would-be lover.

CITY AND CENTRAL

WALLPAPER 1958 stock. Sale prices. Firestone Home and Auto.

TONIGHT At 8.30 Pirates of Penzance at Prince of Wales. Tickets at door.

DR. J. P. LANTZ will be absent from the Polyclinic until March 31, 1958.

NOTICE — Don't forget the Coles Auction Sale at Spring Park Hall on Saturday.

WE TREAT the sick well. Giggey's Pharmacy, open 8.30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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HEAR T. J. KICKHAM Liberal candidate for King's County, speaking over CFCY on Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:45 p.m.

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HEAR MR. ELMER Blanchard speaking on behalf of the Liberal Party tomorrow night at 6.15 p.m. over C.F.C.Y.

ARE YOU A TORY or GRIT? In any case you'll enjoy the Hospital Men's big skate at the Sports Arena on April 1st. with the Reece Band. "nuff said!"

HEAR Dr. A. R. Grant speaking on behalf of T.J. Kickham, Liberal candidate for Kings County, on Thursday March 27th, at 8:45 p.m. over CFCY.

ANNUAL MEETING Y.M.C.A. will be held tonight at 8 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and all interested people are urged to attend.

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BIRTHS
MacNEILL — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, on March 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacNeill, Murray Harbor, a daughter, Cheryl Ann. 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

SIMS — At Prince County Hospital March 22, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sims, Kensington (nee Phyllis MacLeod) a son Larry John.

DEATHS
FISHER — At his home in Riverton, Peakes Station, on Sun-

ROAD PROGRAM — During his speech on the draft address Monday, Hon. George J. MacKay, Minister of Public Works and Highways stated that the local government had gravelled 575 miles and paved 125 miles of provincial highways during the past three years. The original report of the Minister's speech stated that this work had been carried out in the past year.

FARMER INJURED — Mr. Leigh Brown, New London, Wednesday suffered a badly crushed vertebrae while unloading one of the animals he had brought to exhibit at the Fat Stock Show. During the process of getting the animal unloaded, it became unmanageable and knocked Mr. Brown to the ground. He was taken to the P.E.I. Hospital on Thursday where it is expected that he will be hospitalized for some time.

ENGAGEMENTS
MR. AND MRS. ERNEST COLES Suffolk, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter Annie Vera to Thomas MacCombs son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacCombs, Hamilton, Ontario. Marriage to take place at Hamilton in the near future.

MR. AND MRS. GORDON LUND wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Sylvia to Robert Graham son of Mrs. P. A. Creelman and the late Dr. Creelman. Marriage to take place April 14th, 1958.

Employee Of Patriot Dies Following A Brief Illness

James P. Atkins, life-time resident of Charlottetown, and veteran employee of the Patriot Publishing Company, died at the Charlottetown Hospital shortly after six o'clock last evening, following a short illness. He was in his 53rd year.

Mr. Atkins was born in Charlottetown and educated at Queen Square School. He joined the staff of The Patriot in the early 1920's and remained with that newspaper until he fell ill a few weeks ago. On the retirement of James Coyle, the late Mr. Atkins was promoted to the position of mechanical foreman. He is survived by his wife, the former Catherine Gallant of Oyster Bed Bridge; three sons, Ambrose, a member of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at Coverdale, N. B.; Ronald and Clifford, both at home; and three daughters, Florence, Catherine and Marjorie, all of whom reside at home.

He is also survived by two brothers: Ambrose, Southport, and Frederick, Amherst, N. S.; and four sisters: Margaret, in Montreal; Winnifred, Mrs. James Roberts, Charlottetown; Regina, Mrs. Stanley Bowles, Charlottetown; and Lena, Mrs. Thomas McQuaid, North Wiltshire.

A fourth son, Simon, predeceased him on October, 1957. His remains will be forwarded this afternoon to his late residence 229 King Street, from where the funeral will be held Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Transport Minister Hees To Visit Province Tomorrow

The Federal Minister of Transport, Hon. George Hees, will arrive in this Province by air at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. While here Mr. Hees will address public meeting at both Victoria and Borden, and inspect proposed federal projects in the Charlottetown area.

After spending Thursday afternoon in the Charlottetown area Mr. Hees will motor to Victoria where he will address a public meeting in the Community Hall, commencing at 7:45. Mr. Hees will then proceed to Borden where he is scheduled to speak at 9:00 p.m. at a meeting to be held in the Legion Home.

At Borden the federal, Cabinet Minister will be the guest of honor at a public reception in the Legion Home, with catering services provided by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Borden branch of the Legion.

While in Charlottetown Mr. Hees will inspect the location of the new runways for the City airport. He will leave the Province by air on Friday.

P.E.I. Food Processors To Study Transportation Costs

It was agreed at the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Branch Canadian Manufacturers Association, held Tuesday evening at the Charlottetown Hotel, that the food processors of the Branch acting in co-operation with the C.M.A. and the Maritime Transportation Commission should look into transportation costs and the possibility of reduced rates through co-operation.

The meeting was chaired by the President, Mr. S. H. Burhoe. Among other topics discussed were the Atlantic Food Show and Convention to be held in Moncton on April 28th and 29th where most of the members who process food are exhibiting. It was hoped that this would lead to exhibits of Atlantic produce being exhibited in other parts of Canada.

The Division Manager, J. W. Stewart, of Moncton, gave his report on the year's activities, encouraging the members, in the interest of keeping down their costs, and of using the Association services to the fullest.

The following officers were re-elected for another term: Chairman, S. H. Burhoe, Charlottetown; vice-chairman, J. E. Burden, Charlottetown; executive committee, W. L. Condon, and H. E. MacDonald of Charlottetown and T. H. Fraser of Murray Harbour.

Mr. W. L. Condon was nominated as an employer representative to the local Employment Advisory Committee of Charlottetown.

Liberal Meeting Held At Clover Club Last Night

Messrs. J. O. C. Campbell and E. D. Reid, Liberal candidates for Queens, each addressed Liberal supporters who attended the "Open House" held at the Clover Club last night.

The event was sponsored by the Charlottetown Women's Liberal Club and was chaired by the president of that organization, Mrs. Russell Roper.

Other speakers included: Hon. B. Earle MacDonald, Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Earl MacLeod, president of the Young Liberals' Association.

Entertainment provided included old-time instrumental music by Al Dowling (violin) and Hilda Gallant (piano); a solo by Ches Cooper; tap dancing by the Misses Mary Cullen and Linda Walsh; and a piano solo by Donald MacRae, Cherry Valley. A sing-song led by Ches Cooper, followed by refreshments served by members of the Club assisted by ladies of the Young Liberal Association, concluded the program.

Mr. Wilbur McInnis at the piano furnished the accompaniment for the sing-song.

Hon. Mr. MacLean Reports Fish Market Outlook Bright

A largely attended Conservative meeting was held Monday night in North Rustico Hall with Mr. Bert Blacquer as chairman. Speakers included Hon. Angus MacLean, and Messrs. Heath Macquarrie, Walter Shaw, R. R. Bell, Edwin MacRae, and Edmund LeClair.

Mr. MacLean stated in his address that fish markets were firm and prospects for future markets were bright. The American demand for lobsters continues very strong, he said, and also British purchases for Canadian canned fish are very sharp. He also explained that being a cabinet minister he had to campaign on a national scale and regretted being unable to spend more time in Queens

WARNING!



INTERRUPTION NOTICE
There will be an interruption of electric power on our Brighton circuit in the City of Charlottetown on Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., weather permitting, for the purpose of allowing us to rebuild a section on line on Brighton Road.

The area affected by the interruption will be approximately that north of Euston Street West and Brighton Road, and west of Upper Queen Street.

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Norwegian Ship In Sealing Fleet

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Capt. John Jakobson of Norway sailed his rugged ship Polarsirkel out of this harbor Monday and headed north to join sealing vessels of two nations for the annual kill.

The captain said it was his 26th trip to the ice and he would operate alongside seven other Norwegian vessels "on the front."

An eighth sealer from his country was working in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Polarsirkel carries a crew of 35.

Three Halifax vessels sailed earlier this month and the Bowring Brothers sealer Terra Nova left here last Saturday.

The Halifax vessels Peary and Arctic Prowler said they were killing seals that rode ice pans south from the Arctic past Hamilton Inlet, Labrador, to the Strait of Belle Isle, a narrow finger of water separating northern Labrador from Newfoundland.

Polarsirkel was expected to reach the area early this morning. She arrived here March 22 following a stint in the Antarctic where she was chartered by Belgian scientists for research work in connection with the International Geophysical Year.

Train Engineer To Go On Trial

LONDON (Reuters) — William Trew, 61-year-old engineer of an express train involved in a collision last December in which 90 persons lost their lives, Tuesday was committed for trial on a manslaughter charge.

Trew was formally charged in the death of the brakeman of the suburban electric train into which his train crashed. He pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence.

Trew, driving a crowded steam train out of London is alleged to have passed two yellow warning signals and then a red signal at between 30 and 40 miles an hour in fog.

11 Left Homeless By Nfld. Fire

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) Eleven people were left homeless and six buildings razed by an early Tuesday morning fire at a nearby Stephenville Crossing. Loss is estimated at \$150,000. No one was injured.

A defective oil heater in a two-storey building housing a Bank of Montreal branch is believed to have started the fire which destroyed business buildings on both sides of Stephenville Crossing main street.

Today's five-hour blaze was the second block-burning fire in seven months. An almost identical fire broke out Aug. 23, and caused \$250,000 damage and raged eight buildings.

Mr. Macquarrie spoke on the public works which have been announced for Queens County, stating that this was typical of the Diefenbaker Government.

Mr. Bell spoke on the past Liberal record, while Mr. Shaw discussed the Farm Stabilization Act.

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Norway has compulsory military service, drafting conscripts at 20 years of age to serve 16 to 18 months.

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WEATHER
TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the weather office:
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Victoria 42 53
Edmonton 31 37
Calgary 29 34
Regina 33 37
Winnipeg 35 52
Toronto 30 43
Ottawa 26 42
Montreal 33 43
Saint John 29 38
Moncton 25 36
Halifax 32 35
Charlottetown 29 34
Sydney 30 41
Yarmouth 31 42
St. John's 25 30

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says a disturbance lingering over the southeastern United States appears to be heading up the coast. If it remains on this course, it should reach the district tonight.

Forecasts:
Nova Scotia: Overcast with occasional rain and a few snowflurries; little change in temperature; winds east 15. Low-high at New Glasgow 32 and 35.
Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Widely scattered snowflurries; little change in temperature; light winds becoming east 15 in the afternoon. Low-high at Charlottetown 30 and 35.
Moncton, Edmundston and Campbellton 30 and 40, Fredericton and Saint John 30 and 42.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 2.29 a.m. and 1.56 p.m. At Rustico at 9.08 a.m. and 9.45 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.06 a.m. and sets at 6.32 p.m.

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