OPERA COMES TO CITY TODAY

Sponsored by Prince of Wales College, the Canadian Opera Company of Toronto, will present Mozart's opera "Women Are Like That" in the college auditorium. Considered to be very entertaining, the public will be given the opportunity to witness some good drama as well as hear fine music. The opera will be presented to the public at 8.30 this evening, and a special matinee is being staged for students at 2.30 this afternoon. In the scene shown here are four members of the cast, left to right, Constance Fisher, Philip Stark, Cornelis Opthof and Cecilia Ward.

Young, Gifted Singer's Performance Pleases

The following report was written especially for The Guardian by Christopher Gledhill, director of school music in P.E.I.

The present season, like the last, is one of feast or famine, the latter condition predominating. This week, however, we are being treated to a Shakespeare play, a vocal recital and an opera. Judging by the size of the audiences we could do with more of this. We are indeed grateful for the hard work (all completely unpaid) that is done, year after year, by the local organizers of the Community Concerts.

It is gratifying to note that Community Concert programs nowadays show far less tendency than they did a few years ago to play down to audiences. We may not have so many opportunities to hear live performances by first-rate artists, but our tastes are perhaps a little more sophisticated than they used to be. At any rate we do not blanch at the thought of hearing Schubert, Mozart and Puccini in their original languages now and then, especially if we happen to have a friendly little program note to keep us on the right lines.

GIFTED SINGER

Richard Cross is a young singer gifted with a large and resonant bass voice. It is most satisfying of all in the lower register. The higher register is powerful and mellow and blends evenly throughout, but I felt occasionally in the softer passages as though the singer realized that he was in charge of a very high-powered engine and was a little afraid that it might run away with him.

Mr. Cross is a very dramatic singer. In "the Song of the Flea" he extracted every bit of sardonic irony from the text, just as Moussorgsky himself must have wished it to be sung. He should be careful, however, not to introduce more drama into his treatment of a song than the song itself can bear. In other words he needs to appreciate more fully the virtues of restraint and under-statement, especially on the concert platform.

Diction, intonation and other technicalities measured up to the highest professional standards. Mr. Cross is still young, and it can be confidently expected that he will continue to mature.

The accompaniments were skilfully handled, at very short notice, due to the illness of the regular accompanist, by the well-known Toronto musician Otto-Werner Mueller, better-known as conductor of the CBC orchestra.

Relative Dies In Florida

Mrs. Lexie Jordan, 342A Euston Street, Charlottetown has received word of the death yesterday of her brother-in-law, E. E. Perkins at West Palm Beach, Florida. His death was unexpected.

A native of New York State, he had resided in Hartford, Conn until moving to Florida several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nellie Davidson of Peters Road, P.E.I., and a daughter, Mrs. Florence MacMullen of Clearwater, Fla., and three grandchildren, David, Dale and Duncan.

The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, with burial in Clearwater.

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is, what are the facts and what is the truth?"

DENIES CONTRADICTION

Defence Minister Harkness had contradicted certain of Mr. Diefenbaker's statements — "I did not," interjected Mr. Harkness—and the U.S. state department had contradicted others.

"It is this Parliament's right and this Parliament's duty now to find out at once what the truth is. So let us get the truth. Let us find out what the facts are without any further shilly-shally or delay."

Mr. Pearson concluded: "Any political leader in either country who for political, partisan purposes stirs up or enlarges the difference between the two countries is putting his party ahead of his country and would be putting the vain hope of immediate political advantage above the interests in peace and prosperity which the two countries share."

For the Social Credit party, Mr. Thompson said the U.S. statement was "blatant interference in Canadian affairs" and "the most severe (action) ever taken during peacetime towards Canada."

Canada, however, had goaded the U.S. into making the statement "through our own indecision."

Mr. Thompson said Canadians resent the statement by "our closest friend" and "will not be pushed around."

"The prime minister has said he would not be pushed around in the making of decisions but ask him again, what are those decisions?"

This question was being asked by Canadians across the country. There was "general confusion" over what Canada's position on nuclear weapons was.

CALLS IT INTERFERENCE

Mr. Douglas of the NDP said the U.S. statement "constitutes an unwarranted and unprecedented interference in the internal affairs of Canada."

"We in this party have very fundamental differences with the government on the questions of external affairs and defence policy, but we will not brook nor will any other group in Canada brook interference from the U.S. or from any other power in the discussion of our internal affairs."

Any attempt by any foreign government to "dictate to Canadians what their policy should be regarding the acquisition of nuclear arms will be both resented and ignored."

The U.S. should know it was not dealing with Guatemala or Cuba.

But the American statement did point up "the fact that we have had no clear-cut statement of policy from the government. Indeed, two policies had been issued, one contradicting the other."

Mr. Diefenbaker opened Thursday's sitting by saying he would like to comment on the U.S. statement, issued as a press release in Washington and Ottawa.

It was difficult to understand "such an extraordinary procedure." The action was unprecedented and "constitutes an unwarranted intrusion in Canadian affairs."

HARKNESS

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and fluid line of the prime minister was a hard line with Mr. Harkness, the Liberal foreign critic said.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker interrupted Mr. Martin to say:

"You are basing all your argument on the statement made by those people in the United States," referring to the U.S. state department press release.

"I am sure that the prime minister will, in reflection . . . regret his reference to 'those people'," Mr. Martin said. "We do not have to agree with all United States policies but remember we are joined with them in bonds of unity, seeking to preserve our way of life."

Unvarnished government resentment of Wednesday night's U.S. statement was applauded by the Social Credit and New Democratic parties. But both groups backed the Liberals in forcing an immediate debate on the reluctant minority government.

Speaker Lambert ruled out of order, on grounds of lack of debating urgency, Liberal Leader Pearson's motion for the emergency debate. Mr. Pearson appealing the ruling and the Speaker ruled there could be no appeal. Paul Martin (L—Essex East) then appealed against the ruling that there could be no appeal. This brought on two votes.

The Speaker's ruling on Mr. Martin's appeal was upset, the combined opposition outvoting the government 123 to 104. Then, on a voice vote, Mr. Pearson won his appeal and the emergency debate was launched.

These were the fifth and sixth appeals this session against the Speaker's rulings and the first in which they were not upheld.

Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre), an acknowledged rules expert, said he believed Thursday's situation unique in Canadian parliamentary history.

HAPPENED BEFORE

However, records show that it has happened twice before—in 1873 and last in 1926 when the short - lived Conservative government of the late Arthur Meighen operated under a Liberal Speaker, Rodolphe Lemieux.

Mr. Pearson, who led off the emergency debate, immediately asked for statements from Mr. Diefenbaker, Defence Minister Harkness, Associate Defence Minister Sevigny and External Affairs Minister Green.

He suggested that Mr. Diefenbaker—"a stickler for propriety in these matters"—gave the U.S. no advance warning when last Friday he announced that talks with the U.S. about nuclear weapons had been going on. Yet Mr. Diefenbaker had complained of getting only a half-hour's notice on the U.S. statement Wednesday night.

That statement, issued as a press release in Washington and by the U.S. embassy here, took issue with views expressed by Mr. Diefenbaker concerning steps to acquire nuclear warheads for NATO and NORAD Canadian forces.

Resuming his speech at the night sitting, the Liberal leader stressed his contention that the Conservative government is damaging the western alliance with needless quarrels.

"When the Western alliance is weak or divided, only Moscow and Peking can rejoice."

He said government spokesmen were retreating into "cheap slander" about his motives in order to conceal the government's lack of policy behind a smoke screen.

LET RECORD SPEAK

"I will let the record speak about my services to my country," Mr. Pearson said amid desk - thumping from Liberal benches.

The Liberal party would do its utmost to stand up for Canada and protect national interests. But this could be done while preserving the "good neighborly" relations built up with the U.S.

Social Credit leader Thompson demanded that the government make a statement defining its defence policy.

It was necessary to "take this thing out of the political muck" and deal with the issue on the basis of principle.

"The United States is our friend whether we like it or not," Mr. Thompson declared at one point, bringing laughter from all parts of the House.

Canada had a "moral commitment" to arm its Bomarc missiles with nuclear warheads, though apparently it had made no written undertaking to do so.

While deploring the U.S. statement, Mr. Thompson said it reflected U.S. exasperation at Canada's "indecisiveness." The U.S. "had to come out and clarify for us what our commitments are."

New Democratic Leader T. C. Douglas challenged the government to dissolve Parliament and call an election on the nuclear issue.

"No talk of dissolution will intimidate us from trying to find out what Canada's defence commitments are."

He said Mr. Harkness' statement and others indicated that the government seems to be edging backward into the nuclear club through the front door and negotiate their way out the back door. The Conservatives wanted to enter the club through the back door under cover of darkness.

POPE VISITS CHURCH

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John left the Vatican in freezing weather Tuesday and prayed before the relics of an Italian priest he canonized last Sunday. The Pope spent 30 minutes in the church of St. Andrea delle Valle, in downtown Rome, where special services begin Wednesday in honor of the new saint, St. Vincent Pallotti.

Freeman Myers Heads Ch'town Legion Branch

Freemaa Myers was elected president of the Charlottetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion last night. He succeeds Edwin B. Brown who presided at the meeting held in the Clover Club.

Reports indicated the branch now has a membership of 1,035 with an additional 200 social members. Applications for membership were approved for 12 more last night.

The financial statement given by Stanley Bryanton showed the branch in good financial condition.

The retiring president thanked the members of the executive and the members for their co-operation and made special mention of Ira Brown, Phillip Palmer, Harry Mortimer, Eric Fardy and J.A. (Tony) Gallant. Mr. Brown said the branch had been successful in its three main objectives for 1962.

A report of the sick and visiting committee by Ira Brown said all veterans in hospitals had been visited and supplied with treats. A total of 17 members died during the year.

Reports also indicated that the poppy essay contest had been a great success.

Officers elected were: honorary president, J.E. Larry Trainor: past president, Edwin B. Brown; president, Freeman Myers: first vice-president; J.J. Connolly; second vice-president, George Reynolds; Roman Catholic padre, Rev. Fred Cass: Protestant padre, Rev. J.G.E. Ball; sergeant-at-arms, Arthur Hale.

Named to the executive were: Stanley Bryanton, Charles Ryan, Albert MacEwen, Reg. MacKinnon, Alfred Peters, Edgar Hogan, R.M. Cummings, Vernon Larter and Ira Brown.

Fijians Make Special Drink For The Queen

SUVA, Fiji (AP)—Twenty-one stalwart Fijians from the island of Kandavu staggered along the streets of Suva Thursday carrying a massive tangle of roots.

Their load, nursed carefully all the way from the island, 50 miles from here, was the yangona root, from which kava drink is made. It will figure in the ceremony of welcome honoring the Queen at Suva Saturday.

Thousands of Fijians, in full traditional dress of bark cloth and colored leaves, will sit in complete silence on the grounds of Government House as the Queen is presented with the symbol of a royal guest, the whale tooth, and handed a cocoanut shell cup of muddy-looking kava.

The government has spent more than £10,000 ($30,000) to mount a welcome. The Fijians, Indians, Chinese, Rotumans and Europeans, who make up the 400,000 population also have prepared their own welcome with flags, choirs, repainted houses and decorations.

But apart from songs the Queen can expect silence. Fijians never speak or shout in the presence of high chiefs and to them the Queen is the highest chief of all.

JC Official Installs New President

George Findlay, Halifax, Atlantic district president was the guest speaker at last night's annual ladies' night of the Charlottetown Junior Chamber of Commerce held at the Charlottetown Hotel.

Mr. Findlay spoke on the origin and functions in the community of the Jaycees. During the evening he also installed the new president, Harvey MacKinnon in office.

Mr. MacKinnon was named to the post following the forced retirement of Hazen Hogg, who has been transferred from the local branch of the M.F. Schurman Company Ltd., to its new branch in Sussex, N.B.

Another important personage of the Jaycees who was in attendance was Herman Connolly, provincial president.

Following the dinner meeting the members and their guests enjoyed a session of dancing.

St. Peter's Cathedral Meets Commitments

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown, took place in the Cathedral Hall. The rector, Ven. Archdeacon J.R. Davies, MA, presided, and opened the meeting with prayer.

The rector's report, and those of the parish wardens and organizations within the parish, gave evidence of an active year of work and worship.

Once again St. Peter's honored its long tradition of an overpayment of the diocesan apportionment for the support of the church's missionary, educational and social service work at home and overseas. The assessments for diocesan operating expenses were met in full, and a substantial instalment paid towards the balance of a church extension pledge of $25,000 undertaken by the congregation in 1959.

Archdeacon Davies urged the vital importance of deepening and strengthening the sacramental life of the parish. "This is the heart and core of our whole parish effort. All other activities without this are vain", he said.

A strong vestry for 1963 is assured with the election or re-election to office of Dr. H.H. Kelly, and E. Acorn, M.V. Blake, Terence Fitzgerald, George Kays, Arthur MacLean, A.H. Peake, T.N. Rogers, Harry Shama, H.H. Simpson, T.M. Smith, and Frank Weatherby. Wardens will be elected later from these.

Delegates to the diocesan synod are Hon. F.W. Hyndman and H.B. Armstrong. Alternate delegates are Brig. G.G.K. Peake and Paul Kays.

Delegates to the diocesan church society of P.E.I. are Frank Michael, William Shama and George Veseey.

Mrs. Salem Morrcy was elected convener of the "Diocesan Times" subscription list.

MR. MacKAY

MR. PEAKE

Heart Foundation Launches Campaign For Funds In Feb.

The annual Island campaign for funds for the Canadian Heart Foundation is to be conducted during the month of February.

Co-chairman are L. D. MacKay, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and A. H. Peake, of the law firm of Peake and Nicholson, Charlottetown. There will be no door to door canvass. Instead, letters are being sent to firms and business men, with mailers being used for delivery to householders by the postal authorities in Charlottetown and Summerside.

Statistics show that heart disease destroys more than 70,000 Canadians each year, afflicts 1,400,000 and kills as many people as all other causes combined.

Because of research, thousands of lives are now being saved by surgery, rheumatic fever is preventable and most heart attack victims can become productive again.

Progress is being made against high blood pressure, heart failure and stroke. Those who are actively engaged in the research field feel they are close to great discoveries but they need important sums of money to carry out this work and the people of Prince Edward Island are asked to contribute to this cause.

Preliminary Hearing Opens On Theft Of Money Charge

The preliminary hearing on the charge against Phyllis Ethel (Mrs. Leith) Dickieson, New Glasgow, opened yesterday in Queens County magistrate's court. At her original arraignment the accused had elected trial by a judge and jury on the charge of the theft of money, approximately $21,000.

After a full day on the hearing, Magistrate James B. Johnston, QC, adjourned it until this morning at 9.30.

Crown prosecutor Alan K. Scales, called seven witnesses, five of whom testified that cheques, made out to the New Glasgow Dairy Co. were made out by their firms.

Sgt. Marshall MacKinnon of the RCMP testified he had visited the accused at her home and also presented the above mentioned cheques, as well as invoices and receipts.

Leonard G. Williams, chartered accountant from H. R. Doane Co., of Charlottetown, was on the stand when the hearing was adjourned. He stated he audited the books of the New Glasgow Dairy Co., and eventually found a shortage of over $8,000.

Other witnesses were: Morton Larkin, New Glasgow; Joseph Zakem, Charlottetown; Kenneth L. MacKay, Stanley Bridge; Joseph A. Doiron, North Rustico and Harold MacConnell, Canada Packers, Charlottetown.

Meredith Plans Ole Miss Return

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Negro James H. Meredith has announced he plans to continue studying at the University of Mississippi in Oxford and will register for the spring semester today or Friday.

"I see signs that give me hope that I will be able to go to school in the future under adequate, if not ideal conditions," he said in a prepared statement.

The 29-year-old student read the statement at a press conference here.

Bullets Of Light That Kill Or Cure

It's science fiction come to life when a light beam can punch holes in diamonds and vaporize steel! February Reader's Digest reports how this exciting discovery may revolutionize medicine, radio, and TV, . . . may even make telephone wires and light bulbs obsolete. Get your February Reader's Digest today . . . read "Light of Hope — Or Terror ?" for a fascinating glimpse into the future.

'Y' History Is Outlined

The history of Charlottetown YMCA was outlined to the Alpha Y's Men's Club last evening by Frank Tinney, guest speaker.

Mr. Tinney, speaking at the Y's Men's weekly supper meeting at the YMCA, traced the organization from its origin in 1856 to the present day. The cornerstone of the original building was laid in 1871, and of the present building in 1948. Mr. Tinney is a past president of the board of directors and held that position when the present building was constructed.

Arthur Duvar introduced the guest speaker. Chairman of the meeting was Cecil Dunbar.

John Evans conducted a short sing-song, with Dr. Paul Cudmore at the piano. Devotions were led by Lester Keizer.

Sheldon Moss was present as guest of the club.

STARVES WITH $100,000

AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—An aged woman found dead of malnutrition and exposure apparently had more than $100,000.

County Attorney John Lund said a candy box, found beneath the kitchen sink in Mrs. Charlotte Beals' home, contained $3,144 in cash and bank books in her name indicating deposits of $99,000.

The bodies of Mrs. Beals, who was over 90, and 76-year-old Perley Grover were found in the unheated Grove Street house last week. Authorities attributed their deaths to exposure and malnutrition.

Mrs. Mildred G. Chapman, 60, of Portland, Me., a niece of Mrs. Beals, is believed to be her sole heir.

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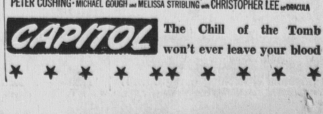

LOCAL BRIEFS

ENTERS HOSPITAL

Stephen Livingston, Palmer's Lane, Parkdale, has entered the Charlottetown Hospital for treatment.

CATERPILLAR YET!

A lively caterpillar was found yesterday morning on the lawn of Hector MacDonald, Palmer's Lane by letter carrier Roland Jones. The "Wooly Bear" type crawler was lively when he was picked up crawling across the snow-covered lawn in freezing temperature at the end of January, Mr. Jones observed.

CARD PARTY WINNERS

Following are the winners of the card party held last night in the Community Centre. Ladies' first, Mrs. Ray Garnhum, second, Mrs. C. Atkins; men's first, Joseph MacKay; second, Henry Gallant; door prize, Mrs. Helen Carmody; special prize, Joseph Fisher; freezeout, Mrs. James Hughes and Breut Essery.

Seen that new Ben's red and yellow wrap loaf on your grocers' shelf? Tasted it yet? Bet you weren't fooled one bit. Bet you KNEW from the first delicious bite it was Ben's, the *original* buttermilk bread;—now in a new wrap to avoid confusion. Confusion when shopping that is...

you can't confuse the taste of Ben's