



OUT OF STORYBOOK LAND



CANADIAN ARTILLERY BAND NO STRANGER TO P. E. I.

## Canadian army band highlight of parade

Dwelling places were found in the castle and from the architecture it could be said they were built of brick similar to that used now, the sources said. Also found were 28 tombs and 14 skeletons believed to be those of children.

### ATOMS AND KITCHEN

Canadian and American scientists hope to double the shelf life of fresh meat by treating it with nuclear radiation. This will kill the bacteria which cause food to go bad.

One of the most exciting and versatile bands in Canada will be a feature of the big Gold Cup and Saucer Parade this year as the Royal Canadian Artillery Band makes an appearance loaded with musicians who have an international reputation.

The band, stationed in Halifax, is one of 12 specially selected and trained military bands in the Canadian Army (Regular).

Formed in 1952, the 45-piece band has become well-known throughout the Atlantic Provinces, not only because of its many ceremonial appearances but through hundreds of concerts presented for civic organizations and in many schools, as part of their music appreciation studies.

Fame of the musicians has been spread through television and radio broadcasts—at home, and through appearances in many parts of the world. In 1953 the band made a strenuous and successful tour of the Commonwealth Division positions in Korea and played many engagements in Japan.

In 1955 the unit served for nine months with the Canadian troops in Germany and presented concerts in Amsterdam, The Hague, Antwerp, Dortmund and other Continental cities. Their next trip outside Canada was in 1957 when the band was a prominent attraction at the Bermuda Searchlight Tattoo.

### BEFORE ROYALTY

Appearances before royalty are no novelty for the musicians who have been complimented on their presentations for the Queen and Prince Philip, Princess Margaret, Princess Alexandra and the Duchess of Kent.

All members of the group are highly experienced and talented, many of them coming originally from England, The Netherlands and other countries of Europe. Some time ago when it was decided to augment Canadian talent in order to form additional bands for the army, recruiting was carried out in England and on the Continent and many outstanding musicians were brought to Canada.

There are many "bands within the band" because of the versatility of the Royal Canadian Artillery musicians. The nucleus of a first class light orchestra can be provided as well as a number of dance combos specializing in swing, Latin-American or Dixieland jazz.

The band has its own male voice-chorus and features special arrangements by its own arranging staff.

The present director of music, Lieutenant Joseph Thomas Dowell, LRAM, ARCM, is a native of Scotland who joined the Canadian Army in 1953. The band are maintaining a steady round of engagements, particularly in the Maritimes and have an extended tour of Newfoundland planned for the fall of this year.

### SPECIAL FEATURE

A special feature of the Royal Canadian Artillery Band is provided by the Coronation Herald Trumpeters who play on replicas of the long fanfare trumpets specially made for the coronation of George VI. These silver trumpets, over two feet in length, present a colorful appearance with Artillery banners hung from them as they provide rich music for ceremonial occasions such as the arrival of the Lieutenant-Governor for the opening of the Legislature.

Lieut. Dowell was appointed director of music for the Royal Canadian Artillery Band, stationed at Halifax, in May 1964.

A professional musician of many years experience Lieut. Dowell was born in Glasgow, Scotland and joined the Canadian Army in 1953.

### STARTED EARLY

His musical career began at age 10 and before enlisting in the Canadian Army he had played in the BBC Scottish Orchestra and the Scottish National Orchestra. He studied at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music, where in 1946, he gained his 14-



LT. J. T. DOWELL

centiate, Royal Academy of Music as a trumpet performer and in 1949 became an Associate of the Royal College of Music, also as a trumpeter.

On joining the Canadian Army, Lieut. Dowell was first posted to

the band of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery at Winnipeg. In 1959 he returned to England for the three-year director of music course at the Royal Military School of Music, graduating in 1962 with his LRAM and ARCM, this time in military band conducting.

On his return to Canada he served with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals Band, stationed in Kingston, Ontario and as Band Warrant Officer with the Canadian Guards Band at Camp Petawawa.

Lt and Mrs. Dowell and their six children now reside in Halifax. Lt. Dowell has been a keen sportsman all his life and enjoys golf, tennis, swimming and soccer. He is interested in choral singing and was choirmaster of St. George's Chapel Choir, Camp Petawawa.

A fanfare trumpeter at the Royal Military School of Music, he has played in London on many state occasions, a highlight of which was a performance at Princess Margaret's wedding in Westminster Abbey.

## Castle dates 2,000 years

AMMAN (Reuters) A castle

dating back 2,000 years has been unearthed at Tel-Saidiya, about 70 miles northeast of Jerusalem, sources close to the Jordanian department of antiquities report.



## ATTENTION MERCHANTS IN THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN

As Mayor of the City of Charlottetown, I hereby solicit your co-operation in the closing of all places of business in the city during the Gold Cup and Saucer Parade on Friday morning, August 20th in order to give our staffs an opportunity to view the parade.

WALTER J. COX  
Mayor

## the winners circle

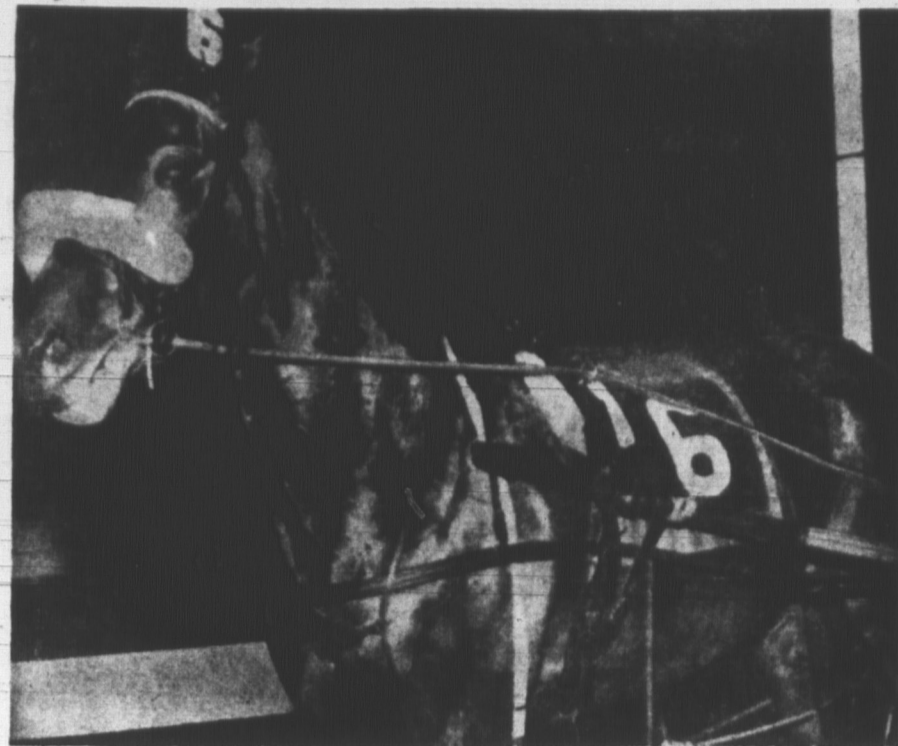


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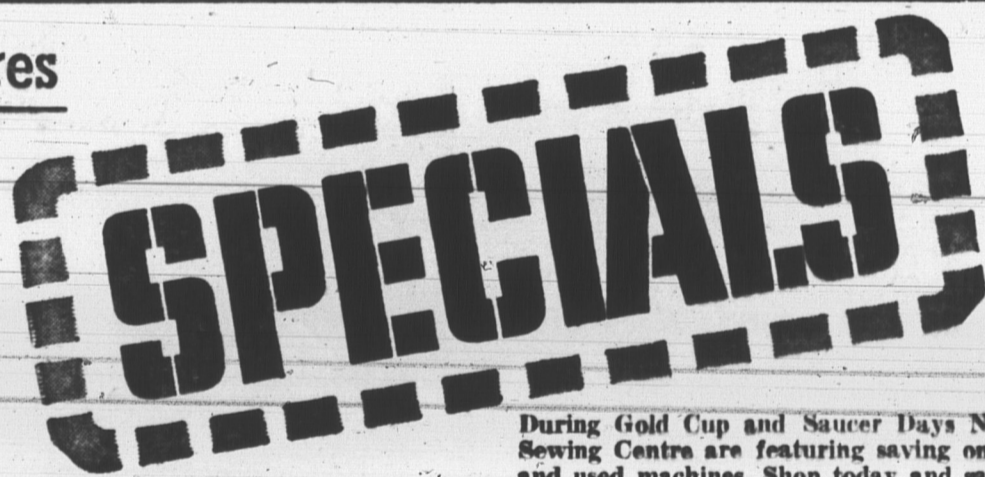
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