



**WILL PRESENT CONCERT TONIGHT**

The Royal Canadian Artillery Band of Halifax, members of which are pictured above, will present a concert at the Queen Charlotte High School auditorium in Charlottetown this evening, commencing at 8 p.m. Under direction of Lt. K. A. Elloway, A.R.C.M., p.s.m., and by kind permission of

Major General E.C. Plow, C.B.E., D.S.O., C.D., this approximately 45-piece band is making its second appearance in Charlottetown, having accompanied the Major General here in 1954. The band was formed in 1953 and was posted later to the Far East where it gave 105 performances

in Japan and Korea. In addition to their repertoire of military music the band has within its own members a light orchestra, a salon orchestra and a dance orchestra. For variety they also have a gypsy and a Latin American orchestra as well as a male choir.

**Detectives Say Dr. Adams Tried To Hide Narcotics**

By JOHN DUDMAN  
EASTBOURNE, England (Reuters) — Dr. John Bodkin Adams tried to hide drugs under the eyes of detectives searching his home, a Scotland Yard officer testified Monday.

The plump little medical man, said by Crown counsel to have murdered three rich patients out of greed for money, celebrated his 58th birthday in court listening to dramatic evidence from Detective-Superintendent Herbert Hannam. It marked the start of the second week of hearings to determine whether Adams should stand trial for the alleged slaying in 1950 of Mrs. Edith Morrell, 81, a wealthy widow, with an overdose of drugs. He gained a limousine and a chest of valuable silver cutlery from her death.

Detective Hannam, known to the underworld as "the gentleman sleuth" because of his manner and dress, led the investigations into local gossip and rumor arising from the number of times Adams figured in the wills of his dead patients.

**DOCTOR'S HOME SEARCHED**  
The search of the doctor's home took place towards the end of last year, with the curtains drawn to keep out prying eyes. Adams "fopped in a chair" with head in hands, apparently crying, Hannam said.

Adams had pointed out one cupboard to the detectives who, Hannam said, found it a "very unbecoming" mixture of bottles, pieces of chocolate and butter.

As he searched, Hannam, out of

the corner of his eye, saw Adams walk slowly across the room to another cupboard, open it and slip two objects into his coat pocket.

Following a Hannam prod, Adams then took from his pocket a small bottle containing morphine and a carton containing another similar bottle saying "I did not want you to find it there."

**MEDICAL EXPERT**  
Another witness Monday was Dr. Arthur Douthwaite, a medical expert. He testified that the amount of morphine and heroin prescribed for Mrs. Morrell had been stepped up considerably in the last 13 days of her life.

Asked what would have been the result if the drugs prescribed in these 13 days had been used on the patient, the witness said "death."

A doctor with "ordinary and reasonable experience" would know that, he added.

One prescription for 75 tablets of heroin represented 12½ grains, whereas the maximum official dose was one-sixth grain. On evidence that Adams helped Alfred Hullett, 71, another alleged victim, to walk upstairs after what appeared like a heart attack, Douthwaite said this struck him as "extremely unwise." Any doctor of reasonable experience would know that to move the patient thus would increase the danger, he said.

In the case of Mrs. Gertrude Hullett, 50, who died four months after her husband, Douthwaite agreed that she had had suicidal tendencies it would not be

justified for drugs to be delivered to her house where she could use them.

**GEORGETOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker were recent visitors to Charlottetown.

Miss Janie Hunter, R.N., of the staff of the Provincial Sanatorium was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. Joseph Hunter.

Miss Ella David, who is a student at Souris Convent, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and

**Eastern Australia Is A Tinderbox**

SYDNEY (CP)—After a prolific summer, no suburban gardener in eastern Australia is permitted to burn off his leaves—not even in an incinerator.

If he goes for a picnic in the bush with his family and lights a fire to boil a billy of tea in typical Australian style, he faces a jail sentence.

For the eastern half of Australia—traditionally a land of fire and flood—is a tinderbox, and three state governments have united in banning any kind of fire in the open.

Bushfires this summer have already destroyed more than 1,500,000 acres of pasture, timber and scrub and millions of people along the eastern seaboard of the continent live under the threat of a spark.

On the other side of the picture, great parts of Australia's inland deserts, normally as dry as the Sahara, have recently received torrential rains. In some places 15 inches of rain was reported in 48 hours. This is 10 more than sometimes falls in 10 years.

Mrs. Clarence David.

Mr. F. J. DeLory was a business visitor to Charlottetown on Jan. 15th.

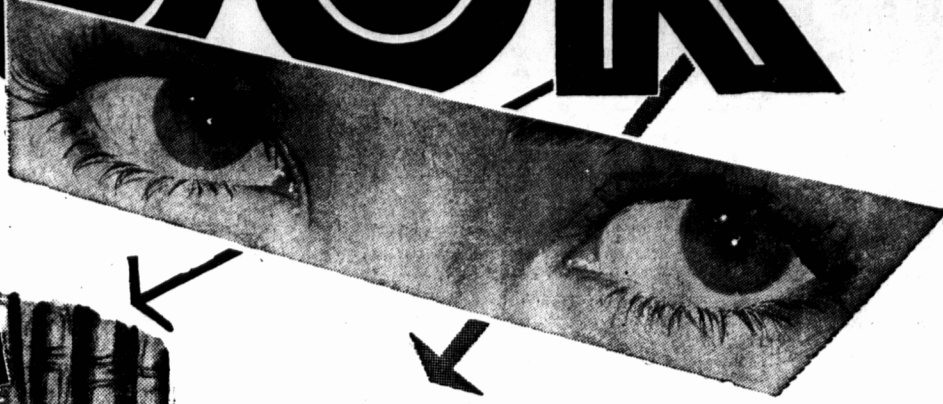
Mr. and Mrs. Israel Comeau left on Friday, Jan. 18th, for New Brunswick, where they will spend the next few months.

Mr. Currie, representing Morris Limited, was a recent caller on business establishments in the town, in the interests of his firm.

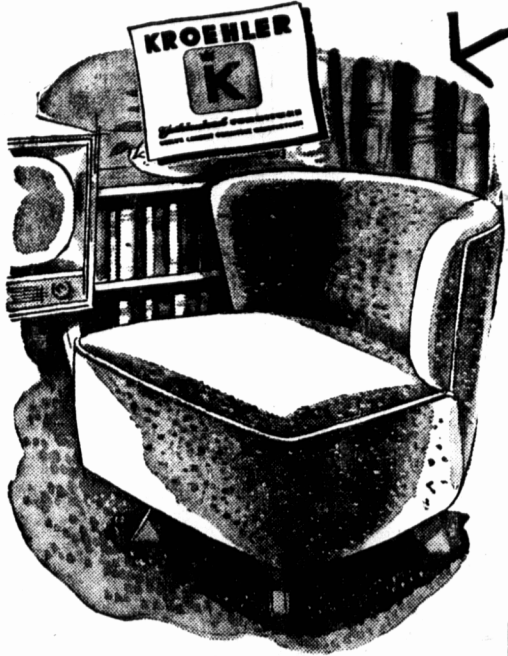
Mrs. Edith Guick, who is employed at Bedford was a recent visitor to Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gotell, Mr. Warren Llewellyn and Mr. Donald King were recent visitors to Charlottetown and on their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Donald King and infant son. A.C.

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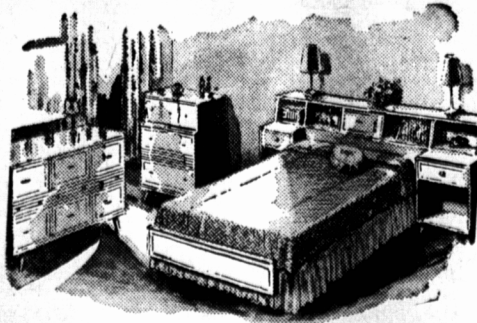
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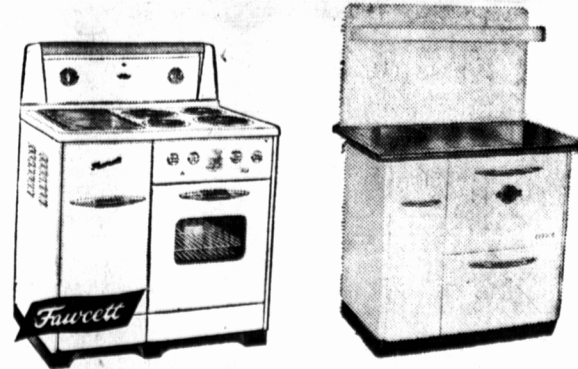
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**CAPITOL ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

**Montague Fire Dept. Annual Meeting Was Held Last Night**

The regular monthly meeting of the Montague Fire Department was held last night in the Council chambers, Chief Douglas Coffin presiding. The general business was carried on and reports heard in the absence of the secretary, R.R. Beck, Mr. John Shaw acted as secretary.

Several suggestions were presented by the members with re-

gard to an additional truck, with tank and motor, to proceed to fires within the town and which would be available also for rural fires within the vicinity of Montague. A committee was appointed to look into the matter with reference to cost and ascertain if funds could be raised.

The by-laws pertaining to fire and firefighting within the town were discussed and revised and will be presented to the Town Council for their consideration.

One man was struck off strength and will be asked to return his equipment. This means that an additional member will be required and will probably be voted on at the next monthly meeting, to bring the department up to strength.

**G'town, Montague Teams Play Tie**

Minor hockey held the spotlight at Georgetown on Saturday night, when the local Pee Wees and Midgets met their visiting counterparts from Montague in two crowd pleasing and well-played games. The first encounter ended in a 2-2 tie score, with the teams dividing goals in the first period, as Prosper scored for Georgetown and Annear for Montague. In the middle frame the locals netted the only marker on a goal by Martell. The visitors pulled the game out of the fire and earned their tie on a counter by McCarron.

In the second fixture of the evening the fast Midgets skated to a 2-2 tie game, with Montague leading at the end of the first on a goal by Ballum. The middle period saw David and Prosper sink counters for the locals and Balum again being the marksman for the visitors. The referees for the games were: - G. Lavers, H. Stewart, G. Beck, B. McCullough and E. Roache.

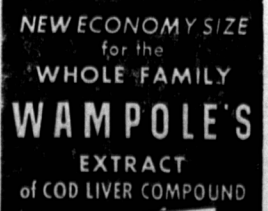
**Candlelight Service Held At St. Stewart**

A large congregation attended the Young People's Candlelight service at St. John's United Church, Mount Stewart on December 23rd at 7.30 o'clock. The service was led by Mr. Glendon Jay. The organist for the evening was Mr. Roland Jay. Professional hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful." Congregational Hymn, "Joy To The World." Solo, "O Holy Night" by Miss Barbara Coffin. Congregational Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Scripture, Wayne Cameron, Congregational Hymn "Hark the Herald Angels sing." Story, "His Anthem "The First Nowell." The offering was collected by Derrill A. Hieck and Roy Birt during the singing.

**PERSONALS**

The many friends of Mrs. Hersey Carver, Lyndale, are pleased to hear that she has recovered sufficiently from her illness. She left, accompanied by her son Preston, to spend the remainder of the winter with her daughter and other relatives in Massachusetts.



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