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## Usually Noisy Children Enthralled With Ballet

By ALAN C. HOLMAN  
If you ever have to baby sit for 975 children ranging in ages from six to 18 years one sure-fire way to keep them reasonably quiet and under control would be to take them to a performance of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens.

Yesterday afternoon over 975 school children from schools in and around Charlottetown attended a two hours performance of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens.

Many of these are the same children that turn the local movie house into a screaming hell every Saturday afternoon, but not so yesterday. The ballet dancers held their attention and won their approval and appreciation.

Now two hours is a long time for even the best behaved child to sit quiet and it seemed at least 800 of the kids, at one time or another, got up and went in and out, but they did so in a quiet and fairly orderly fashion. Of course, there were some who seemed to go in and out about 800 times, but nonetheless even they were not overly disturbing.

In fact the most disturbing thing were a few kids of college age who giggled and tittered, whispered and talked and generally made a stupid and unnecessary nuisance of themselves. If the Les Grands Ballets Canadiens or any other company gives a matinee for the school children here, it is hoped that those in a position to do so will take the necessary steps to assure that the children can enjoy the performance without putting up with the foolishness of their older brothers and sisters.

Anton Dolin gave a brief commentary before each ballet, explaining to the children what they were about to see and giving a history of the dance.

### BALANCED PROGRAM

The children were most generous with their applause and freed from the reservedness of their parents, laughed when they found anything funny, and clapped their approval when they saw something merit.

The program done at the children's matinee was not, as one might suspect, a series of light, simple dances arranged for the uninformed and unsophisticated. Three of the numbers done in the afternoon were performed last evening also. It was a balanced program and the children warmed to it and were a wonderful audience.

They enjoyed it and it is safe to assume that the company enjoyed doing it for them.



OF THE OVER 975 children who attended yesterday afternoon's performance of Les Grands Ballets Canadiens a few were lucky enough to get back stage and meet some of the members of the cast. Two of the lucky ones were Laura Ann Steele and Pamela Rowe, both 10 years old and both from the Southport School. They are seen with Vincent Warren, left, Christa Martins, who are both dancers with the company, and Anton Dolin, the company's artistic advisor.

## Despite Start On Wrong Foot Ballet Troupe Proves Its Worth

By DAVE MILLER  
The cultural aspects of ballet are many and varied, but last night's performance of Le Grand Ballet Canadien at the Confederation Centre opened new vistas for the many Islanders that enjoyed the production.

Audience reaction throughout the evening was hesitant, but this was not any criticism of the company, merely an adjustment on the part of the spectators. A comparatively new type of entertainment for this area requires a little time before it is accepted, and last night's performance proved just that.

Unfortunately, the beginning of the performance was a little too involved and was at times boring for the audience, giving many people a poor opinion too soon. The first act was based on a Hungarian Festival, and the choreography was described as "something less than inspired." The dancing was very involved and proved to be a bit overlong.

**EXCELLENT**  
The evening was divided into three sections, and following the first act of the first section, the performances became excellent. The highlight of the evening was the performance of husband and wife team, Anna-Maria and David Holmes. Shouts of bravo were heard when they finished their "Pas de deux" and the audience begged for an encore.

"Le pas" was based on the ancient rites of Corsica, and David Holmes can only be described as fantastic in his dancing. His wife was the perfect foil for the routine, and they both stood out as the stars of the evening.

The second portion was divided into two performances: "Variations for Four", performed by four men and four women. Once again, it was the dancing of Anna-Maria and David Holmes that provided the brilliance and dash. They were ably supported by Andree Millaire and Vincent Warren, who offset the Holmes' performance by an aura all of their own.

The last section was best received by the less than capacity audience. It was a well-staged version of a Military Ball, and it depicted the arduous of young cadets attempting their first romantic conquests. This "Ball" provided a much needed touch of humor to the evening and it was both enjoyable and extremely well performed.

Vincent Warren and Vandl Intini were excellent in their roles of the love-sick cadet and mischievous young girl and they produced one of the highlights of the evening. The pompous general was covered capably by Brydon Paige, and Daniel Jackson was perfect as the headmistress.

**SETTING EFFECTIVE**  
Stage settings were simple on the whole, and proved very effective for the the "Pas de

deux" and the "Fete Hongroise". The Military "Ball" set provided everything from chandeliers to golden curtains and was the most involved set of the evening. The use of "white" in the scene was a successful innovation, and a tribute must be paid to the artistic director, Ludmilla Chiraff.

Musical accompaniment was handled by Claude Poirier at the piano. Many people were amazed at the effectiveness of this piano work and he proved beyond any doubt that a ballet company does not need a full orchestra to be successful.

And successful it was. Les Grands Ballet Canadien provided Prince Edward Island with something seldom seen in this province; and they presented it in a manner not soon to be forgotten.

Magistrate Criticizes Late Lawyers

SUMMERSIDE — Joseph Roger Gallant and Joseph Cyril Cannon, Summerside, charged with break and entry, had their cases adjourned until March 10. The pair had pleaded not guilty to a break at the Convent St. Grocery Store at an earlier sitting. Magistrate R. S. Hinton, QC, presided in town Police Court yesterday morning.

A development arose from the adjourned case, and Magistrate Hinton criticized the late arrival of lawyers.

"I am getting tired of this and I am going to put a stop to this right today," the Magistrate said.

**Alma Native Dies In City**  
ALBERTON — The death of Cornelia O'Brien occurred Thursday at the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown.

A son of the late Thomas O'Brien and his wife Bridget Morrison, he was born in Alma, March 8, 1888, and most of his life was spent on the home farm. His wife, the former Jane Gillis, predeceased him two years ago.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Archibald Gorman (Mary) of Athabaska Landing, Alberta, and a brother, Sir Austin O'Brien of Edmonton, Alberta.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the Rooney Funeral Home, Alberta, to the Sacred Heart Church for Requiem High Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

**WESTERN FUNERALS**  
WRIGHT FUNERAL — The funeral for Mrs. Clara Ann Wright was held Thursday afternoon from the Compton Funeral Home to the United Baptist Church, Central Bedoune where service was conducted by Rev. Horace Esterbrooks assisted by Rev. A. G. Crowe. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Abide With Me." A solo was rendered by J. B. Lewis. Walk Along Life's Road One Day. Organist was Mrs. Walter Craig. Pallbearers were Howard Schurman, Roy Campbell, Wilbert Wright, Ivan Dawson, William Calbeck and Walter Craig. Flower bearers were Wayne Wright, Ross and William Lewis. Interment was in church cemetery.

**RECOVERING**  
Ivan Darrach, Kensington, is making a good recovery from his recent illness, at the Prince County Hospital where he is a patient.

**LEAVES HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Peter MacMahon has returned to her home at Kensington from the Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where she had been a patient for some time.

**BROTHERS DIES**  
Word has been received by Maurice L. Mill, Summerside, of the sudden death of his brother Bertram W. Mill in Edmonton, Alberta, Tuesday, March 2, 1965, at the age of 75 years.

## Varsity Saints Meet Mounties

The St. Dunstan's University basketball team finishes out its 1965 season this afternoon against Mount Allison University Hawks at the SDU gymnasium. The game itself means nothing to either team as far as the standings are concerned, but for the Saints, it marks the last chance to capture their first win. At present they have a 0-11 record.

St. Dunstan's is well down in the standings with Mount Allison in second last spot. Acadia has won the league title by beating St. Francis Xavier in a playoff game Wednesday night.

**LAST GAMES**  
The game this afternoon also marks the last time that Bob Francouer and Len Sirois will play in a St. Dunstan's uniform, since both players are seniors and will graduate this spring. Francouer has been with the Saints for four years and has been a consistently high scorer. This year he has averaged better than 17 points per game.

Sirois has seen three years of Varsity service, and one year as playing coach of the Jays. He too has been a prolific scorer, and this year he earned the distinction of winning the St.

Mary's University trophy for most valuable player.

In the individual scoring race, Dave Barry replaced Bob Lahey as the new scoring champion. The St. FX ace edged out Steve Konchalski of Acadia by 23 points in the final weekend of play. Barry has 295 points in 12 games for a 24.7 average; Konchalski has 272 for a 22.7 mark. Eight players recorded better than 200 points over the twelve game schedule.

Tonight's game at St. Dunstan's starts at 8 o'clock.

## Car Of Actress In Fatal Accident

DUBLIN (Reuters)—A chauffeur-driven car carrying actress Elizabeth Taylor to meet her husband Richard Burton, Wednesday night knocked down and killed an elderly woman.

The Rolls-Royce was driven by Miss Taylor's regular chauffeur, Gaston Sanz who had just returned with the film actress from Paris after the funeral of his 16-year-old son.

The car knocked down Mrs. Alice Maud Bryan, a 78-year-old widow, near her home outside this capital of Ireland.

## Liturgical Program At Kinkora

A selection of songs by the Girl's Choir, under the direction of Sister Mary Jude, CSM, a dance by Winifred Kelly and a panel discussion highlighted a recent evening's entertainment in Kinkora.

The choir's singing culminated in audience participation in the singing of hymns appropriate for liturgical celebrations.

Music for Miss Kelly's dance was supplied by her father Alfred Kelly.

The panel discussion was the second on the "Liturgical Changes in the Church." These panels are the result of study clubs that have been organized in the various units of the CWL for the purpose of gaining a greater understanding of the forthcoming changes in the liturgy. The reasons for these changes were discussed by the panel and various concepts such as "Liturgical Renewal" and "Active Participation" were explained.

A discussion period in which the audience participated, followed the completion of the panel, after which Rev. H.J. Croken thanked the ladies for their preparation and presentation.

## Y's Men's Club Radio Auction Is Discussed

SUMMERSIDE — The forthcoming radio auction was discussed at the regular weekly meeting of the Y's Men's Club here last night.

This annual event will take place March 17 and 18 this year. Graeme Linkletter, chairman of the auction, reported an extensive array of merchandise on hand, which will be on display at the Y Centre March 12, 13, 15 and 16.

He also announced a slight change in program times for the auction. This year it will start at 7 p.m. each evening instead of 7:30 p.m. as in past years.

Robert Hogg reported a successful pancake supper last Tuesday evening and thanked all members and the general public for their generous support. To sponsor a member of the Hi-Y Clubs to attend the United Nations seminar to be held again this year at Mount Allison University.

Announcements were made that the annual So-Ed program would commence March 31 and run for seven weeks.

Mixed curling for members and their wives will be held at the Summerside Curling Club, Friday, March 12.

Guest at the meeting was Harry Baglole.

## ANNUAL MEETING

Queens County Progressive Conservative Association will be held at the Confederation Memorial Centre Lecture Theatre at 7:30 p.m. sharp, Saturday, March 6th.

EVERYONE WELCOME  
Guest Speakers  
HON. ANGUS MacLEAN  
HEATH MACQUARRIE

Signed:  
ARTHUR BROWN,  
Sect'y. Treasurer.

## WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	4	24
Prince George	19	49
Vancouver	31	52
Victoria	43	55
Edmonton	10	43
Calgary	28	51
Regina	6	28
Winnipeg	6	23
Toronto	37	46
Ottawa	28	50
Montreal	29	50
Quebec	25	48
Fredericton	33	—
Saint John	32	40
Moncton	33	37
Halifax	32	39
Charlottetown	32	34
Sydney	32	34
Yarmouth	34	43
St. John's	29	36
Boston	31	60
New York	39	58
Miami	68	84
New Orleans	38	52
Tucson	24	61
Los Angeles	53	72

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says the disturbance south of Newfoundland that has been giving the district a strong northeasterly flow of very mild and moist Atlantic air will move away slowly, allowing considerable sunshine in many sections during the day.

However, another disturbance forming off the Carolinas will spread cloud into the western section of the Maritimes late in the day. Rain from the disturb-

ance is expected to reach Yarmouth near midnight and to spread through the remainder of the district Saturday.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with occasional rain and drizzle.

ending in the afternoon; mild; north-wind 20 becoming light by evening. Low-high at Charlottetown 31 and 45.

Outlook for Saturday — Rain and very mild.  
High tide today at Charlottetown 12:30 p.m. At Rustico at 7:22 a.m. and 7:39 p.m. Summer-side tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:41 a.m. and sets at 6:00 p.m.

## travel bargains

Charlottetown to:

Sackville	\$2.20
Moncton	\$2.90
Truro	\$3.70
Saint John	\$4.30
Halifax	\$4.80
Antigonish	\$5.20
Sydney	\$9.50
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