



CURLERS from Saint John, New Brunswick, Montague, Charlottetown, Moncton and Sackville participating in the Maritime Mixed Curling Championship Bouspiel at Summerside Wednesday are seen above before the games began Wednesday morning, and are, from left to right: Front row: George Nicholson, Harry Jonah, Claude Nicholson, Games MacAleese, Vic Inman, Dr. H. O. Phillips. 2nd Row: Mary Nicholson, Rita Silliphant, Ruth MacHaffey, Pearl Jonah, Ethel Inman, Er Morrison, Frances Carson, Margaret MacAleese, Isable Cameron, Ruth Millman. 3rd Row: Shirley Veinot, Audrey Wanamaker, Herb Matthews, George Schraeder, Art MacHaffey, Frances Brea, Cece Peake, George Carson, Bob Douglas. (Photo by Wotton)



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# Veterinary Surgeon Coming To West Prince Districts

The Western part of Prince County is to have a veterinary surgeon by next month. This was announced last night by Agriculture Minister Eugene Cullen. The veterinary doctor will be Dr. Welle Freeburn, a native of Peterborough, Ontario who will be among the graduating class of the Ontario Veterinary College, Quelph, Ontario. He worked out of O'Leary as a student last summer. During the Session of the Legislature just concluded the great concern was expressed by the four members from First and Second Prince regarding the need for a veterinary in that district. At the time, the Minister gave the members assurance that everything possible would be done to see that a veterinary was secured for that area. All the members from West Prince expressed satisfaction with the services of Dr. Freeburn last summer and will no doubt be pleased to hear that he has decided to return. It is believed he will be stationed at O'Leary.

## AMALGAMATION (Continued from page 1)

modations were quite expensive. Even the beaches were commercialized so that it cost \$1.30 to \$2.00 before you could put a toe in the water.

### COULD DO SAME HERE

"There is no reason why we could not divert some of the boats which call at Nassau during the winter to our summer trade," he continued. "We have more to offer in our stores and our beaches are the best in the world. To say we have no tourist possibilities is ridiculous."

Mr. A. Walthen Gaudet, who will be a councillor in the Secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, said he has always felt that he was a sort of liaison between the Board and the City Council. He was glad to note that most of the year-round residents who have been carried out and asked for continued co-operation in this connection.

Mr. Gaudet recalled that His Worship had appointed one new committee on the Council since his election to office at last election—the tourist and industrial development committee. He felt there were tremendous possibilities in both these fields and foresaw a great future for the activities of the committee.

### FINANCIAL WATCHDOG

In introducing Coun. E. C. Johnson, Mr. Alan Holman referred to him as the watch dog of the city purse strings. "In spite of pressure brought to bear on him he has steadfastly refused to loosen them," said Mr. Holman.

Mr. Johnson said the Department of Finance was the most unpopular, unpleasant and often the most misunderstood department of civic government. "You can't increase taxes without getting into the bad graces of a lot of people."

In reviewing some of the activities of his department, Coun. Johnson said they had given up the foolish practice of capitalizing ordinary accounts. The sinking fund and the pension fund had been put on a sound basis. He said the Council had introduced a "business occupancy tax" which although not popular, had the effect of producing more revenue and bringing into line the professional worker.

He said the City had felt they were not getting a fair deal with the Ottawa Government in regard to taxation on the Charlottetown Hotel and the Federal Building and after the most recent claims to the Dominion Government had been able to obtain some redress.

Coun. P. R. McCormac told the meeting that a job evaluation program was being formulated which he felt would be approved in principle by the Council and which he hoped would eventually save the City considerable money.

Speaking of the City's snow removal program, he said this winter had been a difficult one for the City with its small fleet of machinery. He noted, however, that the cost to the City was only \$8,000 higher than it was the previous year. At the same time he noted the cost to the City of Moncton, with three times the size of Charlottetown, was 15 times that of Charlottetown.

Coun. McCormac said he appreciated the interest the Board of Trade has shown in civic affairs and extended an invitation to the members to attend the Council meetings where they could learn more of what takes place.

### VICTORIA PARK

D. Elmer MacDonald, chairman of Public Property said one of the Committee's projects this coming year would be the beautification of Victoria Park. He was grateful for the co-operation the Government was giving in this direction, in the supplying of shrubs and flowers. He announced that a gift from Holland of 16 rose bushes had been received for the beautification of the park.

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## Moving To Summerside From Alberton

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Phillips leave Alberton today to take up residence in Summerside. Mr. Phillips, who has been district representative of the Maritime Electric Company in West Prince, will now represent his company in a larger area.

Mr. Phillips, a son of Hon. Forrest Phillips, Minister of Welfare and Labour, was born near O'Leary. During the war years he served with the R.C.A.F. as an aero mechanic. Since his discharge he has been employed with Maritime Electric at Charlottetown for three years, at O'Leary for two and a half years and at Alberton for four years.

Mrs. Phillips is a daughter of Mr. George Kitson, M.L.A. of Hampshire. They have two children, Larry age 8 and June aged 3 1/2 years.

During his term of service in Alberton Mr. Phillips has represented his company with outstanding efficiency and courtesy. Both he and Mrs. Phillips have been active in church and community life and their departure from the town is sincerely regretted. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Phillips was honored by the Alberton Women's Institute, of which she is vice-president. On behalf of the members, an address in the form of an original poem was read by Mrs. A. C. Green and a gift presented by Mrs. Arthur Wilkie.

Mrs. Phillips was also presented with a gift from the United Church Ladies' Guild by Mrs. S.R. Campbell.

HAVE MUSICAL RIDE—SHERBROOKE, Que. (CP)—The famed RCMP musical ride will open its fall run as the feature attraction at a horse show here Oct. 10-12. Following the horse show, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the musical ride will appear in Ottawa, New York and Toronto. Thirty-six mounties in full uniform will participate in the ride.

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Wonder Whether To Write Off Nasser As Ally By ARTHUR GAVSHON LONDON (AP) — Britain has asked the United States whether the Allies should consider writing off Premier Gamal Nasser of Egypt as a dependable ally, British sources reported Wednesday night.

They said the Eden government also has indicated that a less conciliatory attitude toward Egypt might raise the question of whether the West should supply considerable defensive arms supplies to Israel.

Britain, at the same time, was said to have abandoned its impracticable now its diplomatic efforts to bring about secret peace talks between Israel and her Arab neighbors. Instead this country is planning to join with the United States in concentrating on measures to avert a renewal of the Palestine war.

CHARGE LAWYERS WITH ASSAULT TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Telegram Tuesday laid charges of assault against lawyers Alan Hanson Crabtree and Allan Graham both of Toronto. The case is to be heard April 17. The charges were laid 10 days after Telegram reporter Andrew MacFarlane and photographer Geoffrey Frazer said they were kicked and punched while attempting to investigate an accident at Osogood Hall home of the Law Society of Upper Canada and the Supreme Court of Ontario. Herbert Atwood, 49-year-old law clerk, was killed when he plunged 25 feet down a stair well during a party of the 1950 graduating class of the society. An inquest into the death will be held today. Telegram publisher John Bassett said in a statement: "It is regrettable that it has become necessary to lay these charges. It was the hope of all The Telegram that a public apology would be forthcoming from the two men. This has not been forthcoming. Therefore it has become necessary for us to proceed to protect the rights of all newspapermen."

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## S'ide Trinity Afternoon W.M.S.

There was a large attendance at the Easter thanksgiving meeting of the afternoon auxiliary of the W. M. S. of the Summerside Trinity United Church which was held on April 3 in the Church parlour. In the absence of the president Mrs. Hammond Johnston occupied the chair and dealt with the regular reports and other items of business. Mrs. H. D. Smith was pianist. Seven visitors were welcomed.

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## Kensington Rink

TONIGHT APRIL 5TH. FINAL GAME FOR RINK TROPHY NEW ANNAN VS. SPRINGFIELD 8.30

## NOTICE OF MEETING

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Important Business.

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## "CAMEO" KENSINGTON

Wednesday - Thursday 7:15 - 9:15; Matinee Thursday 3:30. A wonderful show for the whole family. "HEDI", starring Elisabeth Sigmund, Heinrich Greller, Thomas Klamech and Elsie Attenhofer. Bank Night Thursday worth \$125. Regular admission.

## REGENT TONIGHT 7 - 9.25

NOT AS A STRANGER

## WESTERN GUARDIAN

A CARD PARTY will be held in Sea View Hall, Friday, April 6th in aid of the hall.

RAYMOND GRANT, optometrist will be in his Tignish office Saturday, April 7th.

THE LADIES AID of Crapaud United Church are holding a pantry sale at Smallmans, Friday, April 6th, at 2:30.

ANNUAL MEETING of 4 Branch Farmers Institute in North Carleton School Thurs., April 5th. Large attendance is requested. John Myers, Secretary.

LADIES AUXILIARY will present "Aunt Minnie from Minnesota" in Legion Home, Borden, Saturday, April 7 at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, 8 p.m. Admission Saturday 50 and 25, Tuesday 60 and 30.

RECEIVE NEWS—The sad news has been received by Elmer and Cora MacNeill of Summerside of the death on Friday, March 30, of their brother-in-law, Guy Austin. Mrs. Austin, was the former Ruby MacNeill of Tryon and Summerside.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY —The funeral of the late Joseph Tennis Gallant, formerly of Summerside who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gallant, Mont Carmel on Monday, April 2nd, was held Wednesday morning to St. Paul's Church for Requiem Mass celebrated by Rev. J.H. LeClair while Rev. Joseph MacLeod officiated at the interment in the church cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Edmond Doucette, Emile Clements, Alphonse Doucette, Alfred Richard, Matthew DesRoches, Emmanuel Gallant. The late Mr. Gallant, age 86 years, was a life-long resident of Summerside until eight months ago, when in ailing health he went to live with his daughter in Mont Carmel.

PERSONALS Mr. Robert Johnson of Halifax, with his wife and three sons, David, Robert and Peter, are spending their Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Bedeque. Mr. Johnson is presently employed with the Prudential Insurance Company at Halifax.

## ALBERTON

Mr. Alfre Gaudin left yesterday for Toronto after spending the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gaudin, Alberton South.

Mrs. Peter Broderick and family have returned to Alberton after spending the winter months at Lennox Island.

Mrs. L.B. Leard, Alberton, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Frank Weeks, Alberton, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

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- 1—Betty Colwill, Northam, Grade 4, Piano
- 2—Donna Colwill, Northam, Grade 6, Vocal Solo
- 3—Marion Ellis, Northam, Grade 4, Piano Solo
- 4—Betty Colwill, Northam, Grade 4, Vocal Solo
- 5—Donna Colwill, Northam, Grade 6, Piano Solo
- 6—Ruth Currie, Summerside Elementary, Grade 3, Reading
- 7—Patricia McCordie, Middleton, Grade 6, Piano Solo
- 8—Elaine Wright, Middleton, Grade 10, Public Speaking
- 9—Virginia McCordie, Middleton, Grade 9, Piano Solo

NOTE: All contestants are asked to be on hand at the Radio Station at 7:15 p.m. Friday, Spelling Teams 7:30 p.m. to record the program for presentation on Saturday evening.

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