



TAKING part in the second group in Tuesday's opening competition in the first round of play for the Maritime mixed curling championship, members of rinks representing Summerside, Charlottetown, Saint John, N.B., and R.C.A.F. Station Summerside are seen above before beginning play for the Smallman Limited Trophy. A separate bonspiel for trophy and prizes will be held each day, and on Saturday the winners and runners-up will compete for the Maritime Asphalt Products Limited Trophy, symbolic of the mixed curling championship of the Maritime Provinces.

From left to right, in photo above, are: FRONT ROW, seated, T. D. Morrison, EM Morrison, Ernie Morrison, Doris Morrison, of Summerside; Walter Pickard, Dick Henthorn, of Saint John, Charlottetown; BACK ROW, Pat Weems, Eric Johnston, Willa Somers, Fred Arsenault, of Summerside; Margaret Lutes, Howard Lutes, Mary MacKenzie, Hugh Christmas, of R.C.A.F. Station Summerside.



THE THIRD group of curlers to begin play in the Maritime Bonspiel at Summerside are seen above before beginning competition Wednesday morning. From left to right, they are: FRONT ROW Doug McGowan, Beth McGowan, Carl Johnson, Blanche Smith, of Montague; Jack Cameron, Eileen Gordon, Edythe Dodd, Bill Jenkins, of Summerside; MIDDLE ROW George Clark, Dot Clarke, Owen Kelly, Marg Gaudel, of Summerside; Henry Peters, Sybil MacMillan, Alison Tait, Marion Deckendorf, of Charlottetown; BACK ROW Jean Bryan, Hubert Campbell, Maude Nicholson, Frank Bryan, of Alberton; Laura Crockett, Jim MacGregor, Carolyn MacGregor, Jim MacGregor, of Summerside.

Photo by Sears and Wotton

# Stresses Grave Problems Involved In Farm Exodus

That agriculture was lagging behind in an unprecedented Canadian economy was stated by Frank McNutt, Liberal, Third Prince, speaking on the Budget debate in the Legislature Tuesday.

"If it were not for this fact, farmers would be receiving a great deal more for their efforts," he said.

He observed that in this era of high costs it was difficult for farmers to show a profit and noted that many suggested remedies had been offered. He did not believe that an overall policy of floor prices would be a solution to the problem because, as he noted, "we would soon have such a surplus that there would be no market for a good deal of our products."

"Mr. McNutt noted the distinct trend towards greater mechanization of farming. In potato farming he said the many machines involved from planting to picking have greatly reduced the labour element. The same he noted, was true of grain.

**FARM EXODUS**

The Third Prince member observed the exodus of farm people to the industrial areas of Central Canada but saw this as a regrettable loss of place some years ago when the exodus was to the New England States and later to Western Canada.

"There are a great many attractions in this part of Canada at the present time. The Central Provinces are seeing an expansion greater than any other part of the world," said Mr. McNutt.

"Some of these young people have come back," he continued, "and with the help of their parents have established themselves in comfortable surroundings and are now enjoying life in a manner they never had imagined. They have accumulated property which they never would have had, had they stayed in the industrial areas for 20 years."

**U.L.C. BENEFITS**

Mr. McNutt saw the extension of unemployment benefits to the fishermen as a great boon to the industry.

"It will mean that we will have a greater number of men working for a longer season with resultant larger catches," he said.

The member from Third Prince thought it would be a great thing if Canada could secure equalization of tariffs with the United States. He said he would be inclined to favour the 37 1/2 per cent tariff which was in existence from 1930-1935 when it was noted that potato prices were never lower.

Mr. McNutt felt that the Department of Highways should give more attention to the sanding of the roads during the winter time and thus eliminate a number of accidents. He also advocated the use of road graders to keep grass and weeds down during the summer.

While he agreed that the Department was doing all in its power in regard to snow removal, Mr. McNutt felt that some of the outlying districts were getting poor service, especially those located long distances from where the plows were stationed.

**COMMUNITY SPIRIT**

The member thought that the old community spirit of getting out to break the roads should be revived. He said this would ensure better attendance at school as well as which could be delivered at the door. He said he knew of a number of farmers who were making real good money from hog raising.

In looking into the future, Mr. McNutt visualized the causeway with the mainland as a great boon to Island industry and hoped that suitable and sufficient material could be found not too far away. He said the Island would await with interest the results of the oil explorations now being carried on.



FRANK MACNUTT, M.L.A.

# Canada's U. N. E. F. Squadron Is Light Armed But Mobile

By JACK BRAYLEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ABU SUWEIR, Egypt (CP)—Canada's first fighting troops for the United Nations Emergency Force are not prepared to do much fighting.

As a matter of fact the armored reconnaissance squadron is a composite of Egyptian and British units evolved to fit the special job it has to do in Egypt as the mobile communications and reporting arm of Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns' international police army.

Maj. R. B. (Tack) Tackaberry of Camp Petawawa, Ont., and Col. J. G. (Tack) Tackaberry, its very regimental and energetic commander, put it this way: "Just play down that we're a fighting unit. We can discourage mobs, but we could never face up to an operational fighting role."

**LIGHTLY ARMED**

"We're actually more a police reporting and preventative organization with no warlike design at all. Our forte is our mobility, flexibility and communications."

In the first place, the speedy ferret scout cars of 6 Reconnaissance Squadron are armed with only light machine guns and the crews with stens.

The mixture of hard-hitting tankmen from two of Canada's old armored regiments—Lord Strathcona's and Royal Canadian Dragoons—have been watered down under the more prosaic squadron name, possibly because the red and gold shoulder flashes will cause less nervousness in sensitive Egyptian liaison circles.

**PATROL GAPS**

The 23 light-armor-plate ferrets, which can hit 60 miles an hour and communicate by wireless for at least 2 miles, are patrolling a long beat from Gaza to the Gulf of Aqaba over highways, camel trails, and through mountain passes.

They work in the boiling sun in co-operation with a small number of more heavily-armed Yugoslav troops.

Their chief job is to patrol the gaps between the static infantry platoons dug in at check points along the demarcation line. They operate in independent groups, but usually sleep close to infantry units.

The squadron arrived here by air March 19, unloaded their scout cars a week later at Port Said, took desert training, and finally had a ceremonial parade and became operational.

# IN MEMORIAM

**MRS. WILLIAM N. DOUGLAS**

The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital on February 18th, 1957 of Mrs. William N. Douglas of Mt. Stewart in her seventy-first year.

She was a daughter of the late Elisha and Mary (Douglas) Pigott of Savage Harbour. Her husband predeceased her seven years ago. She leaves to cherish the memory of a loving mother and sister one daughter Margaret, three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Chester Coffin, Charlottetown; Mrs. Geddie Douglas, Head of Hillsborough; Mrs. Lodge Birt, Mt. Melary; John, Savage Harbour; and George in Matapan, Mass.

The funeral which was largely attended, was held from the MacLean Funeral Home to Mt. Stewart Presbyterian Church, where the service was conducted by Mr. J. Karl English and Rev. B. V. MacLean. Hymns sung were: "All the way My Savior Leads Me" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." Interment was in Mt. Stewart Cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Wendell Glover, Daniel Birt, James Doyle, Daniel MacDougall, Harold Affleck and Merton Jardine.

The floral tributes were:

**PILLOW**  
Margaret  
**PILLOW**  
Geddie, Maggie, Eunice and Miller  
**WREATH**  
Memorial Hall Co. and Women's Auxiliary.  
**SPRAYS**  
John, Jennie and Family.  
Reta, Lloyd, Sonja and Clifford.  
Kay and Elvin.  
Fanny and Ernie  
Cora, Gerald, Jennie and Henry Gertie, Wilfred and Ada  
Doris, Lloyd and Elaine  
Staff of Mt. Stewart Consumers Association.  
Alice, Alvin and Amy.  
Guy, Gladys and Elaine.  
Ella, Harold and Essie.  
Mt. Stewart Women's Institute.  
**CUT FLOWERS**  
Mae and Leslie, Mary, Merton and Bruce.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**MR. CHARLES MACDONALD**

The death occurred on November 24th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe MacLean, Belvedere Corner of Mr. Charles MacDonal in his 87th year. The deceased was a former resident of Alliston, where he spent practically all his life until after his death of his wife when he made his home with his daughter and her family.

Although Mr. MacDonald had been in failing health for several years and was confined to his bed for the last three years, he was never known to complain but maintained such a keen interest in his friends, his church and sports that he was ready to converse cheerfully with his visitors old and young.

His wife, nee Mary MacSwain, predeceased her husband on November 2nd, 1948 and his only son, Stafford, died on June 21st, 1949. Two brothers and two sisters also predeceased him. He is survived by one brother Dan of Maine, Mr. MacDonald leaves to mourn his

# WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Billy MacLure and 2 daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Samuel Barlow and Mr. Rufus MacLure.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Thompson visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barlow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ward were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barlow and Mrs. Albert Ward of Richmond.

Sincere and deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Agnes MacNeill and her family in their recent loss of a beloved wife and mother.

Miss Geraldine Gallant formerly employe in M. Trent is now visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gallant.

Miss Yvonne Cormier, student nurse in Hotel Dieu in Moncton N. B., spent a few days recently visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glorice Cormier.

Sympathy is being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Arsenault on the death of their three month old daughter in Prince County Hospital, where she had been a patient since birth following an operation.

Friends of Mr. Leo Gallant St. Timothy, will be pleased to learn he is improving after being confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Clifford Arsenault was a train passenger to the home of her parents in Abrams Village recently. Also visiting her parents was her sister Miss Louise Arsenault of R.C.A.F. prior to her departure for France where she is to be posted for the next 3 years.

Master Gordon Day observed his 11th birthday at his home on Tuesday March 26th.

Mr. Gerald Gallant spent a few days recently with Mrs. Gahant and young son Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald MacNeill of Summerside recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McNeill.

Miss Jerry Cameron who has been in Cambridge Mass for past few months has returned to her home here.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Ernest Gamble, South West, on Saturday March 16th when friends assembled on the occasion of Ernest's birthday. Evening was spent in music and singing of favorite songs.

Mr. Arthur Birch is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacAusland Summerside, will be pleased to learn that their 2 young children who are patients in Prince County Hospital are now much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Birch have returned to their home after visiting with relatives and friends in St. John N.B.

# GREEK TO RETURN

**ATHENS (Reuters)**—Vassilios Mostras, Greek ambassador to Britain who was recalled from London a year ago in protest against the deportation of Cypriot Archbishop Makarios, has been ordered to return to his post in London, the government announced Saturday.

**SCOT STUDENTS INTERESTED**

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Sixty-eight Scottish University students will come to Canada for three months this summer if they can find something to do. All from St. Andrew's University, they have chartered a plane for the trip but Canadian immigration authorities won't let them in until they get job offers sponsors.

**CRAPAUD RINK TONIGHT**

8:30 P. M.

Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Hampshire Bulldogs

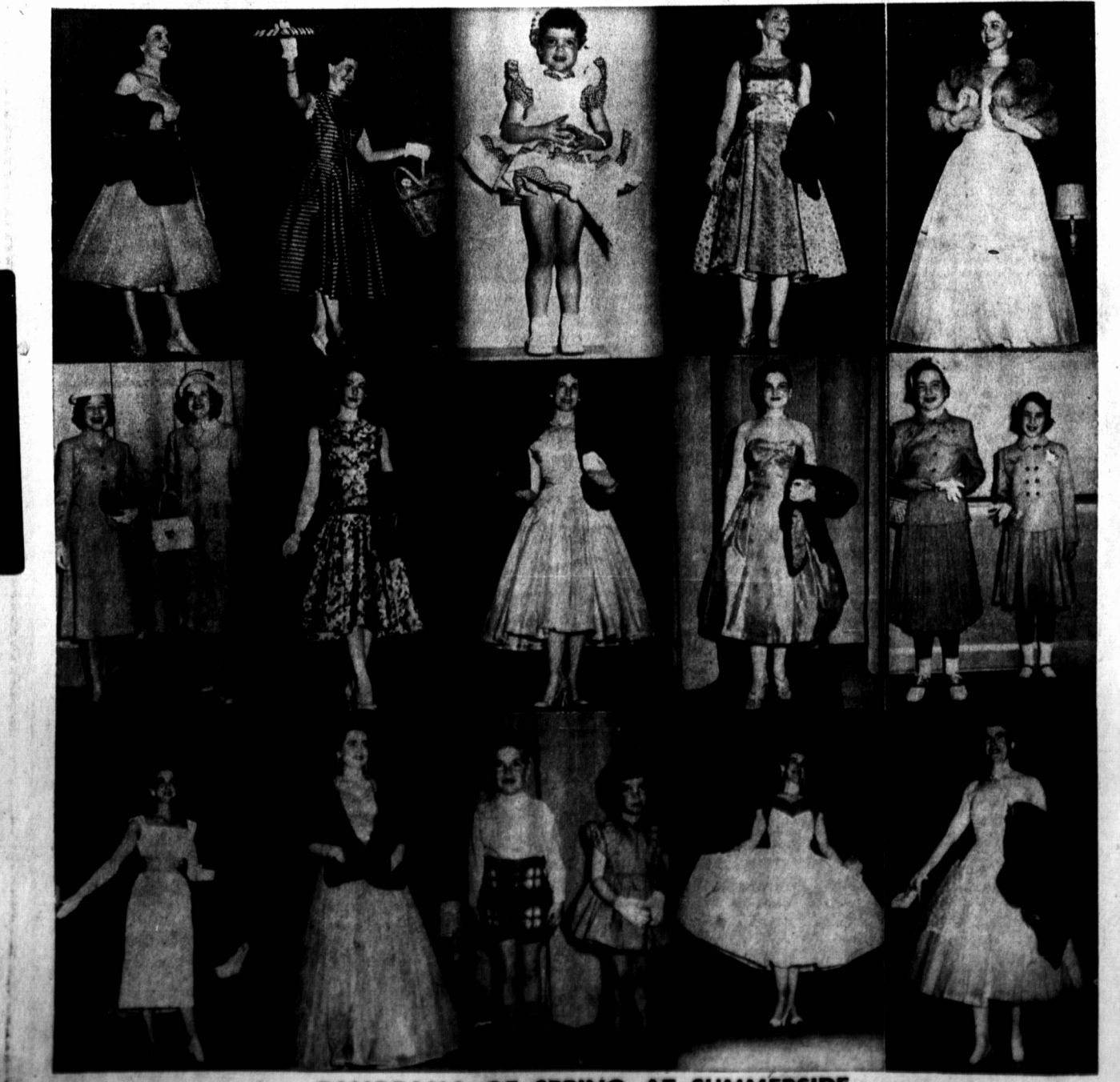
Semi finals in the Board of Trade League.

Admission 25 and 35

**NOTICE**

Government weight restrictions in effect on light and heavy pavement in the province are applicable to the Town of Alberton. Any infringement will be strictly dealt with.

Miss Thelma Ahearn, Town Clerk.



**PANORAMA OF SPRING AT SUMMERSIDE**

Some of the models in the Summerside Fashion Show presented by the Odo Club of Prince County Hospital are seen above during the parade of Spring fashions at the show entitled "Panorama of Spring" at the Summerside Civic Auditorium on Monday evening. From left to right, the models are:

**TOP ROW** Miss Frances Veale, Miss Mary Silliphant, Miss Joann Sheen, Mrs. Amanda Wedlock, Mrs. Peggy Holland.

**CENTER** Miss Judy MacLean and Miss Audrey Woodside, Miss Georgie Lockhart, Miss Marina Doyle, Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Miss Sue Clark and Miss Nancy MacNeill.

**BOTTOM ROW** Mrs. Shirley Simpson, Mrs. Dorothy Toombs, Bobby Hall and Joann Sheen, Miss Mary Silliphant, and Mrs. Clarence Mercer.

**POULTRY FARMERS ATTENTION**

Jenkins Brothers Limited are pleased to announce that plans have been finalized for the erection of a new building for the purpose of eviscerating poultry (chicken, fowl and turkey). This unit will be operated in connection with our present poultry killing plant, and when completed will be modern and up to date in every respect.

As an encouragement to farmers to produce more poultry without the worry of a market, our requirements this year will be approximately one million pounds, which we anticipate buying here on the Island. The total production for the Island last year was approximately 1,250,000.

Of particular interest to the farmer who exports his poultry, the facilities of this plant will be available to all farmers where your poultry (chicken, fowl and turkey) will be dressed, eviscerated, tagged, and if you desire, vacuum sealed in cryovac bags, and packed under government inspection.

You will recall that last year local farmers were unable to market their turkeys, due to the fact that foreign eviscerated turkey and chicken were being supplied on our markets and were readily accepted by the consuming public. With these added facilities, you, Mr. Farmers, will be able to compete with your foreign competitors.

Now is the time to secure your requirements of chicks, turkey poults from your local hatchery, who is co-operating with us by giving you low, low prices on chicks and poults for the next two weeks.

Do not hesitate to call us for additional information.

**JENKINS BROTHERS LIMITED**

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