



**TRURO RINK IS JUNIOR RUNNER-UP**

Runner-up in the two-day Maritime Junior curling championship bonspiel which concluded at Summerside on Saturday night was the Truro rink seen

here. From left to right are: Wall Sharp, George MacMurdo, Bob Gogan, and Casey Power. This Truro rink was

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(Continued from page 6) about the man who got drunk every Saturday night, and who when his priest inquired why he did it, replied, "Sure! Father is the shortest way out of Birmingham."

**LIQUOR LAWS**

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Simcoe, Woodstock, Noranda, Yorkton, Medicine Hat, Trail, Chilliwack, Kamloops and Nanaimo. Prince Edward Island has its share with an estimated two thousand.

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**Money Needs Seen Pressing When New Parliament Meets**

By **KEN KELLY**  
OTTAWA (CP)—When the new parliament meets, probably around mid-May, one of the most pressing problems facing the newly-elected MPs will be money—how the government plans to get it and spend it.

For almost a year now the government has financed its operations on temporary money grants from Parliament or cabinet orders known as government general warrants.

The last Parliament had no budget placed before it outlining the government's method of raising money and, although a detailed spending program was placed before MPs, not one item was approved.

This was only the second time in Canada's history that a Parliament had gone through its full life without either a budget or approval of the spending estimates.

The previous occasion was in the 1937-38 Parliament during which some, but not all, the estimates were approved and no formal budget was presented. However, financial proposals which were similar in some respects to a budget were pre-

**Halifax Players Take 7 Awards**

HALIFAX (CP)—The Truro players who won the 1962 Dominion Drama Festival, took seven of nine awards in the 1962 Nova Scotia provincial competitions which closed Saturday night before an audience of more than 1,000.

Adjudicator William Needles said the company's portrayal of Arthur Laurents' invitation to a March "was handled with professional skill and imagination."

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Canadians currently are being taxed on the basis of the budget submitted last April 10 by Justice Minister Fleming, then finance minister, Parliament was dissolved for the 1962 election before it was adopted but the tax rates went into effect just the same.

**TAXES RE-INTRODUCED**  
They were re-introduced in the new Parliament after the 1962 election and were approved. The tax rates remain in effect until a new budget is presented for the 1963-64 fiscal year that starts April 1.

Observers here expect a budget will be presented in the early weeks of the new Parliament if the Conservatives remain in office. However, if there is a change of government, the new finance minister may want more time to prepare a budget and bring one down in the fall.

In earlier short-lived Parliaments, budgets and spending estimates created no serious problems. In the 1924-26 Parliament, a budget was presented before the election and most of the estimates were approved although the government of that day had to finish the fiscal year with governor-general warrants.

The 1873 Parliament went two sessions—compared with only one session in the 1925-26, 1957-58 and 1962-63 Parliaments—and approved both budget and spending estimates.

Japanese fishermen expressing anger and concern at the prospect of Japanese competition.

**Halibut Deal Sparks Anger**  
SEATTLE (AP)—A storm-cut their gear loose" a Seattle

**OPEN CONFERENCE**  
WHITEHORSE, Y.T. (CP)—G. R. Cameron, commissioner of the Yukon Territory Wednesday night officially opened a three-day conference on the Yukon's resources, the first such conference held in the north.

The conference attracted an overflow crowd of 300 delegates, more than two-thirds of them from outside the territory, to this centre 1,200 miles northwest of Edmonton. Topics of discussion will include mining, oil and gas development, hydro power, transportation and tourism.

so I, and many like me, can return home again.  
I am, Sir, etc.,  
**HAROLD D. B. JONES,**  
Auburn, New South Wales.

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some do not want alcohol and those that do, may obtain a tiny amount at the liquor stores and at numerous clubs. Hospitality to tourists is carried too far if it endangers the health and integrity of our own people.  
I am, Sir, etc.,  
**MRS. EDISON WRIGHT**  
Central Bedouee.

What are the other short cuts out of our island? Many of our youth can answer that one! Our towns, and rural "slums" are observable for anyone to see. Talk about no hot water, or baths in England; look around you Sir! Well, if for one, believe it would be silly to turn out the Conservative government at this point, when, even if it is the last flicker, symbolic of the old line parties, they should be given another chance to make good. And every real Canadian should make this a "last chance" vote, so that a vibrant majority can be elected. The splinter parties are too late. They are lacking in know-how or resources or both for this crucial stage of world history. And a Liberal vote, means putting the same persons back in power who had it for over twenty years, and let their opportunities pass. Will not the same vested interests prevent Mr. Pearson from achieving his vision or promises? Look who's back of him! They will have to pay attention if Mr. Dief goes back with a huff, but not on the shoe-string support given him in the last election. It is later than we think!

The red horse is waiting for a rider. Page France to see what can happen, or Italy or Germany under Mussolini and Hitler. That is what desperate people will do under minority governments. They finally lead to a dictatorship. Does the Canadian voter want that? Well, my friend, now is the time to make up your mind.

Slums, the liquor problem, unemployment are all part and parcel of the same piece. Don't let Quebec or any of the far western provinces throw us. They, like us, are seeking the answers, but this election will determine the next twenty years of history. It is my considered conviction that a vote for the Conservative candidate will go a long way to avoid the possible disaster that lies ahead on the "splinter road."

I am, Sir, etc.,  
**H. LINCOLN MACKENZIE, DD**  
Cardigan, R.R. 1.

**HOPES FOR CHANGE**

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