

# RED TACTICS IN VIET NAM BARED

## Lt.-Gen. Graham In Hot Water With Defence Dept.

OTTAWA (CP) — Lt. Gen. Howard Graham is in hot water with the Defence Minister Campney over his four months after being named as chief of the general staff. It was learned authoritatively Monday.

Mr. Campney took exception to statements made by Gen. Graham at a Dec. 5 press conference that the army will recommend to the government within six months a plan for creation of its own air force.

Informants said this is considered a matter of government policy and should not have been discussed publicly, especially when a definite policy had still not been decided.

**ONE OFFICER REMOVED**

Mr. Campney is said to object strongly to armed forces officers making public statements on any subject that touches on government policy. He has removed one senior RCAF officer from his post for such a public statement.

Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds was relieved as chief of the general staff at the age of 52 to be succeeded last Sept. 1 by Gen. Graham, nearly five years his senior.

The defence department has maintained that Gen. Simonds was relieved to give other officers a chance to move up but reports persist he was let out because he publicly advocated national selective service.

In June, Air Vice-Marshal John Plant was removed as chief of RCAF technical services because he suggested in a speech at Toronto that the army be scrapped to make way for a bigger air force.

In October, Air Commodore Fred Carpenter, chief of air operations, said in an interview at Halifax that "our position is to make the Russians know we can knock hell out of them" and that the Russians militarily are 20 years behind the West.

Both the defence and external affairs departments were upset by these statements, particularly the latter because External Affairs Minister Pearson was on an official visit to Russia at that time.

## Long Cold Wave On The Prairies

EDMONTON, (CP) — With the first official day of winter still 24 hours away, the prairie provinces today are to experience their 10th straight day of below-zero cold.

Not since Nov. 9 has the temperature been above freezing in the Edmonton district, and the weather office says there is no sign of relief at present.

## Huge Tanker Arriving Today

The flagship of the Irving Oil Co., fleet the tanker Irvingbrook, Captain Otto Ottmann in command is expected to arrive in Charlottetown early this afternoon. The ship is to rendezvous in Northumberland Strait with the tankers Irvinglake from Pictou and Seekonk from New Glasgow. The three ships will arrive off Fitzroy Rock during forenoon and enter the harbor with the high tide.

The harbor pilot Wallace MacDonald flew to New Glasgow yesterday and will board the Irvinglake in Pictou. At the point of rendezvous Mr. MacDonald will transfer to the Irvingbrook to con the ships into harbor.

Mr. K. C. Irving and son Arthur accompanied by Captain Mosher were expected to arrive in Charlottetown sometime during the night by air. They, along with Mr. William Connolly will welcome the ships on their arrival at the Railway Wharf.

## Seeking Federal Aid For Potato Starch Program

OTTAWA (CP) — Spokesmen for Maritime potato growers Monday conferred with federal officials but no definite conclusions were reached on federal aid to move surplus potatoes into starch factories.

Agriculture Minister Sherwood of New Brunswick who led the delegation along with Agriculture Minister Cullen of Prince Edward Island said another meeting will be held today.

"The discussions were general and we will probably be making more detailed proposals tomorrow," he said. "Farmers are always hopeful that something will be done."

**TAKE 30-CENT LOSS**

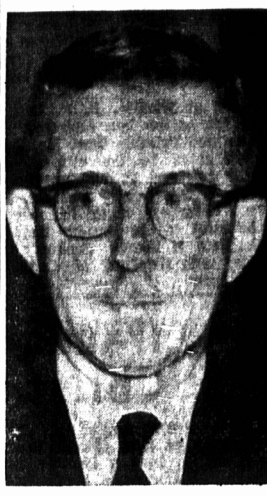
He said earlier that the Maritime potato situation was critical. Farmers were getting 40 cents a bushel for potatoes that cost them about 70 cents a bushel to produce.

"With federal help we might be able to divert some surplus potatoes into starch factories. That will help ease the situation. We also would like to develop a sound storage program to provide some potatoes for livestock feed."

Mr. Sherwood declined to disclose details of the proposed potato starch program, but estimated the federal cost would be less than \$1,000,000.

Canada's potato crop this year is estimated at some 65,000,000 bushels, up 23 per cent from 1954. Federal officials have estimated 1955 plantings and yields will decline because of the general shrinkage in the potato market and the drop in prices this year.

(Hon. Eugene Cullen, minister of Agriculture, accompanied by Deputy Minister S. C. Wright, William MacLennan, chairman and Elric Campbell, manager of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board arrived in Ottawa Monday where they will join with representatives of the New Brunswick potato industry to discuss matters with Federal Agricultural officials regarding the potato situation in the Maritime Provinces.)



MR. MENARD  
RETAINS SEAT

ST. JOHNS, Que., (CP) — J. Armand Menard Monday retained the constituency of St. Jean-Berville-Napierville for the Liberals in a federal by-election called to fill the only vacancy in the 265-seat House of Commons.

## Have Successful Anti-rabies Serum

GENEVA (Reuters) — The World Health Organization announced Monday "highly successful results" in the use of an anti-rabies serum to save the lives of people severely bitten by rabid animals, notably wolves and dogs.

W. H. O. said this "strikingly successful" method of treatment represented the "first definite confirmation of an important advance" since the French scientist, Louis Pasteur, discovered anti-rabies vaccine 70 years ago.

## Canada Tells Re Refugees

OTTAWA, (CP) — Canada Monday bared tactics employed by the Communists in North Viet Nam to prevent refugees moving to non-Communist South Viet Nam.

In a minority report attached to the fourth interim report by the International Truce Supervisory Commission for Viet Nam, the Canadian delegation cited chapter and verse on how the Communists obstructed the commission's mobile inspection teams which were trying to assist refugees to get to South Viet Nam.

The three-nation commission, which comprises Canada, India and Poland, reported obstruction by the Communists but the Canadian delegation's report went much further.

Under the Viet Nam Truce Agreement, signed at Geneva July 20, 1954, the country was split into north and south. Persons were given 360 days in which to move to the sector of their choice. This period expired last July. Some 883,000 persons have left the Communist north for the south, less than 5,000 have moved from south to north.

**KEPT UNDER COVERT**

The Canadian report said that in North Viet Nam Communist soldiers were frequently stationed in the houses of Roman Catholics to prevent them from leaving their homes to get in touch with the commission's mobile inspection teams.

Persons wanting to contact the teams were frequently called away from their villages to meetings organized by local Communist authorities to coincide with arrival of the teams.

In other cases, the Canadian report said, would-be evacuees were grouped in village churches and the Communists tried to keep the teams from entering the church grounds on the excuse that serv-

## Sudanese Vote To Turn Country Into Republic

KHARTOUM, The Sudan (Reuters) — The Sudanese Chamber of Deputies voted unanimously Monday to turn their vast East African land into an independent republic and called on the Sudan's former rulers, Britain and Egypt, to recognize this "accomplished fact."

Chattering, white-robed crowds surrounded the parliament building and shouted freedom slogans as the Lower House gave its decision on the Sudan's future.

The vote was a rejection of proposals for some form of union with Egypt which had sought to set up links with the sprawling Sudanese territory lying south of Egypt along the Nile river.

The Lower House vote for an independent republic is expected to be approved unanimously by the Senate next Tuesday.

The decision then will settle the political status of the Sudan after 44 years of foreign rule and two years of uneasy progress in self-government.

Sayed Moubarrak Zarruk, leader of the Chamber of Deputies, triumphantly declared that Sudanese independence is "an accomplished fact."

**FRIEND TO EGYPT**

He said the Sudan's future relations with both countries will depend on how they reacted at this "crucial moment." To Egypt, in particular, he said that an independent Sudan would be "a friend to her and add to the strength of the Arab world."

The vote for immediate independence ran counter to a British-Egyptian agreement last Dec. 3 for a plebiscite to decide the country's future. The two co-rulers renounced their control of the Sudan in a 1953 agreement but planned to guide the country on its course either to complete independence or to union with Egypt in some form.

## Coming Events

- Sacred Heart Home—Christmas gifts for sale.
- Dance cancelled at West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, only.
- Christmas Concert Brackley School, Wednesday, Dec. 21.
- Westmoreland School Concert, December 22.
- North Granville School concert, Dec. 22.
- Spring Brook School Concert French River Hall, Dec. 21.
- Wahat Valley Christmas concert cancelled.
- Kelin Grove School concert Thursday, Dec. 22 at 8 o'clock.
- Wiltshire School Concert Thursday, Dec. 22nd.
- Junior Farmers meeting, New Glasgow School tonight, Dec. 20.
- Middleton School Christmas Concert, Dec. 20.
- Morell School Concert Thursday, Dec. 22nd, Curtain at 8.
- Earncliffe Christmas Concert in Cherry Valley Hall, Dec. 21.
- Christmas Concert Marshfield Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 8:00 p.m.
- Elmwood School Concert and dance December 22nd.
- Clyde River Christmas Concert Tuesday, Dec. 20, 8:15 p.m.
- York Point Christmas Concert, North River Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 21.
- Nine Mile Creek Christmas Concert, Afton Hall, Dec. 21st at 8 p.m.
- Kimora Tuesday evening, bingo, Cash prizes, jackpot. Come join the crowd.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall, Thursday, Webster's Orchestra, P. A. system, Canteen service.
- Victoria Concert Dec. 21, with a special operetta entitled "Christmas Eve".
- Reserve Thursday, Dec. 22 for Emerald School Concert in Emerald Hall.
- South Granville School Christmas concert, Dec. 23rd. All are welcome.
- The Christmas Concert of Norboro School will be held in Norboro School Friday, Dec. 23rd.
- Unloading car oil cake, all day Tuesday and Wednesday morning, Dec. 20-21. Wiltshire Dairying Co.
- Community Bingo at Morell Wednesday. Usual prizes. Jackpot \$100.00; freezeout \$5.00. 8 o'clock.
- Attention horsemen: On Dec. 20 New Glasgow Racing Club will hold a meeting at C. B. Orr's at 8 o'clock.
- A. P. Gallant, Rustico, will not be buying live chickens and fowl this year, but will buy dressed birds at his store.

## Mother Spends Savings Seeking Son In North

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP) — A grieving Port Arthur mother has spent the last of her savings in air searches for her son, missing since Dec. 3 in the Eaglehead lake area, 42 miles north of here.

The widowed mother of 31-year-old Arvi Perala, said she spent \$75 Wednesday for a plane and \$45 on Saturday.

Her son entered the woods last October with C. E. (Chuck) Golden, a local trapper. Golden returned to Port Arthur alone last Tuesday and reported Perala missing.

Jack Rikkanen, nephew of the 58-year-old Mrs. Perala, flew the plane into the area Wednesday but was unable to land because of poor weather. Saturday he followed the trap line and found Golden's food supplies had been depleted. He found a note left by Golden at "My pal lost, head of Eaglehead lake. Heading for Port Arthur by way of Dog lake."

## 15 Orphans Sell Apples In Effort To Save Home

GEORGETOWN, Ont. (CP) — Fifteen young orphans have intensified an apple-selling campaign to clear a \$2,000 debt from their Notre Dame de Beauregard farm near here, about 20 miles west of Toronto.

All under 14 years of age, the French-speaking children are trying to save the home for orphans founded 21 years ago by Father Beauregard and Therese St. Jean. The home moved here 12 years ago from St. Catharines.

In the past 21 years, 165 children have passed through it.

Apples raised on the 92-acre farm are the only source of income.

Selling apples is a Saturday outing for the children. They realize the apples must be sold if pressing bills are to be paid.

An addition to the farmhouse, seven eye operations and a motor accident have added to the financial burden of the farm in recent months.

Toronto and Guelph are two of the favorite markets for the young salesmen. The boys also go into smaller communities such as Acton and Brampton and canvass the whole town door-to-door.

However, the plentiful supply of apples in the province has made selling difficult this year.

## UNION WITH GERMANY

SAARBREUCKEN, Saar (AP) — Victorious German leaders in the Saar called Monday for a "grand coalition" of German parties to negotiate with the big powers for union with the Fatherland.

## IS FLEE FIRE

TORONTO (CP) — Fifteen persons fled in their nightclothes from apartments over a tailor shop early Monday when fire raced through the building. No one was injured but firemen estimated damage to the building at \$10,000.

## Nfld. Premier Moves To Speed Up Coal Shipments

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Premier Smallwood announced Monday that a government representative has been appointed to speed up the handling of Newfoundland-bound coal at Sydney and North Sydney, N.S.

A severe coal shortage on the south coast this winter has been blamed on a shortage of coasting boats and loading delays at Sydney and North Sydney.

In a release the premier said "for some time the position existing at North Sydney relative to the supply and delivery of coal to Newfoundland vessels and Newfoundland consumers has been a matter of grave concern to the government."

His announcement said that Capt. Uriah Strickland, master of the motor vessel Thomas V. Hollett would be "representing Newfoundland interests and accelerating shipments, as an authorized representative of the Newfoundland government."

Capt. Strickland's services will be free to coal buyers and masters of vessels. He will supervise rotation of vessel loadings and attempt to eliminate unnecessary delays.

## SOME KNIT SOCKS

After classes the children, who are nearly all bilingual, help with the housework and farm chores. Many knit their own socks and others help with meals.

The farm grows all its own vegetables and fruit. Two cows supply milk and a flock of hens produce eggs for the children. A few lambs and calves are raised for meat.

## EIGHT SHIPS IN ICE

LONDON, (CP) — A Finnish icebreaker cleared the way Monday for rescue of the 14-man crew of a tiny British motor vessel being slowly crushed by ice in the Gulf of Finland.

The icebreaker Sampo fought her way through a 300-yard stretch of pack ice during a 60-mile-an-hour blizzard to make a path for a pilot boat which removed the 14 men from the 363-ton Judith Mary.

The men had been stranded for three days, fighting to keep the Judith Mary from being coated with ice. The motor ship's bottom plates had been ripped open by the ice and her engine room was flooded.

## Winter's First Blizzards Strike Northern Europe

The Judith Mary was one of eight ships stuck fast in the rapidly-tightening ice packs of the gulfs of Bothnia and Finland between Finland and Sweden.

At the same time the first savage blizzards of winter struck northern Europe. At least 10 persons died.

At Karsjok, Norway, the temperature dropped to 40 below and a sick man was found frozen to death in the Lofoten archipelago.

Britain shivered in chill weather and rail and road services were crippled by fog and ice.

Raging winds ripped several thousand logs free from their moorings in Oslo fjord and sent them swirling dangerously into main shipping lanes.

Five people died of the intense cold in Denmark and Sweden and four more were killed in road accidents in Britain.

**FOG HALTS SHIPS**

Thames shipping was halted by choking yellow fog and plane services from London airport were disrupted.

Visibility dropped to 20 yards at times in the centre of London and Christmas shoppers were advised to double their normal travel time to make sure of getting home on schedule.

In the Shetland islands off the coast of Scotland, most major roads were blocked by heavy snowdrifts.

Motorists were warned not to take their cars into the centre of Stockholm, Sweden, where traffic was thrown into chaos by the heaviest snow of the year.

There was light snowfall in some parts of Germany, but France reported normal cloudy weather and in Austria people sunbathed in the parks of Vienna.

## \$500,000 Fire In Montreal

MONTREAL, (CP) — More than 200 shoppers and clerks scurried to safety Monday when a big dry-goods store in north-eastern Montreal caught fire.

Damage was estimated at \$500,000. Dorothy Larouche, 19, was taken to hospital suffering a broken wrist and pelvis after leaping from a second-storey window. At least another 24 persons, resident in two apart-ants and 14 rooms of the building's upper storey, are homeless. Three firemen were slightly injured.

The fire broke out in the basement of the Melson Corbell Department store. Before the three-alarm blaze was under control about three hours later, 100 firemen and 75 pieces of equipment were at work.

## USE MORE RUBBER

OTTAWA (CP) — Consumption of natural, synthetic and reclaim rubber declined in October from the preceding month, as month-end stocks increased, the bureau of statistics said Monday. Combined consumption dropped to 8,657 tons from 9,152 tons while stocks rose to 14,026 tons from 12,630 at the end of October, 1954.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

- CALLS ELECTION** — JERUSALEM (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan Monday dissolved parliament and called for new general elections. His action, reported by Jordan radio, followed violent demonstrations in protest against reports that Jordan might join the Western-backed Baghdad Middle East defence pact.
- SERIOUS FLOODS** — BEIRUT, Legation (Reuters) — About 140 persons were found dead in the streets of Tripolis Monday and over 300 others are missing in North Lebanon in the worst floods in the country's history. Damage was estimated at almost \$3,000,000.
- PRINCE SHOPS** — WINDSOR, England (AP) — Prince Charles went shopping in Windsor High street Monday "to buy a secret Christmas present for mum." With Princess Anne, the seven-year-old prince toured the Windsor shops in custody of their nanny, nurse Helen Lightbody, and made a number of purchases.
- WELCOME MOVE** — LONDON (Reuters) — Britain welcomed Monday the decision of the Sudan Chamber of Deputies to proclaim the Country a "fully sovereign republic".
- CAR STOCKS SWELL** — DETROIT (AP) — The stockpile of unsold new cars in the U.S. now totals 709,689. Automotive News reported Monday. This is the highest point ever reached in dealer inventories for this time of year. The new mark compares with 569,335 Nov. 1 and with 265,153 Dec. 1, 1954. The highest inventory ever reported was 848,498 on June 1, 1955.
- FISH STOCKS SKID** — OTTAWA (CP) — Storage fish stocks Dec. 1 totalled 45,494,000 pounds, down 23 per cent from last year's corresponding total of 59,022,000 pounds. The bureau of statistics listed these figures for Dec. 1 with 1954 figures in brackets: cod, 10,738,000 pounds (11,850,000); haddock, 3,577,000 (6,012,000); halibut, 8,231,000 (11,891,000); salmon 5423,000 (12,044,000).

**4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS**

IT IS N'T WHAT YOU WANT THAT COUNTS — IT'S WHAT YOU GET

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min	Max
Dawson	49b	49b
Night Day		
Vancouver	22	36
Victoria	22	30
Edmonton	22b	7b
Calgary	16b	10b
Regina	27b	5b
Winnipeg	33b	13b
Toronto	18	19
Ottawa	4	9
Montreal	9	14
Quebec	3	12
Fredericton	2	13
Saint John	10	18
Moncton	—	15
Halifax	19	22
Charlottetown	10	16
Sydney	16	19
Yarmouth	25	25
St. John's	24	26

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says moderate to strong northwesterly winds will continue to bring cold, dry air to eastern Canada Tuesday. The fine, cold weather will continue and no change is indicated for Wednesday.

Regional forecasts:

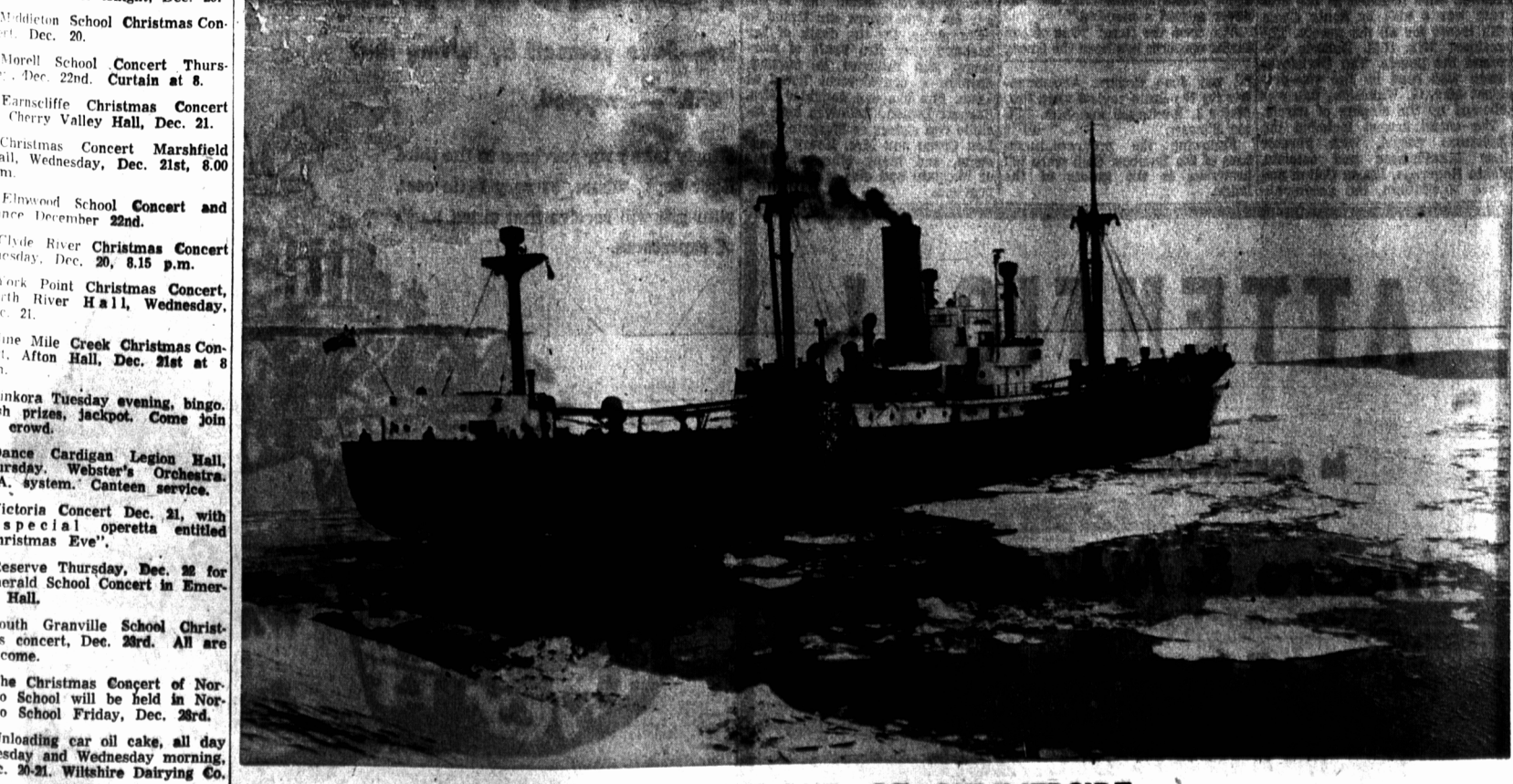
Northern Nova Scotia: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; cold; light winds increasing during the morning to northwest 20. Low-high at New Glasgow eight and 20.

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; cold; northwest winds 25. Low-high at Charlottetown eight and 20. Moncton three and 15. Fredericton, Saint John and Edmundston five and 15. Campbellton seven and 15.

Bay of Fundy: Northwest winds 20; a few clouds; visibility 15 miles; cold.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:44 a.m. and 2:32 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises at 7:48 a.m. and sets at 4:33 p.m.



## LAST SHIP OUT OF SUMMERSIDE

Above is the S.S. Novaport leaving Summerside on December 13 the last ship to clear the harbor this year before navigation closed. The Novaport was one of the unusually large number of ships which called at Summerside this year to unload fertilizer and to transport thousands of bushels of potatoes from Prince Edward Island to various ports on the North American continent.

Although the Summerside harbor has been open much later in the season than this year for some years past, as late as the middle of January in one instance, this year ice conditions closed off shipping much earlier than expected and a number of ships scheduled to call at this port, including the "Novaport" would have been unable to do so had it not been for the timely arrival of the Brant which came to Summerside after arrangements had been made by J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., to have the ice breaker come to Summerside.

As a result the Novaport was able to dock and then sail with a shipload of potatoes consigned to Jacksonville, Florida, by the MacFarlane Produce Company.

In appreciation of the arrangements made by Mr. MacNaught the Bramante Steamship Company of New York wrote to Mr. MacNaught:

"It was indeed my pleasure to speak to you Sunday on the telephone regarding the arrival of our S.S. Novaport. May I express my sincere appreciation and that of the Bramante Steamship Company for your efforts on our behalf in securing ice breaker service in Summerside. We sincerely appreciate all these efforts and wish to thank you for same Bramante Steamship Corporation."

(Photo by Edwin Heckbert Studio)