

Excellent Record By Island Jerseys

In the November issue of the Canadian Jersey Breeder, the cow Hampstead Clara, bred and owned by John Clark, New Wiltshire, is listed as having completed a record of 8159 lbs. milk containing 513 lbs. fat, with an average test of 6.29, in 365 days as a junior three-year-old, and the cow Hampstead Casie, also bred and owned by Mr. Clark, has completed a record of 7600 lbs. milk containing 456 lbs. fat, with an average test of 5.85, in 365 days, as a junior three year old, missing a silver medal certificate by only a few pounds. These cows were sired by Brave Floras Oscar, a bull bred by Edison B. Mutch and now in service in the United States.

Mystery Israeli Freighter Sails

HALIFAX, Dec. 17 (CP) — No freighter in peacetime ever left this port as shrouded in mystery as the 5,666-ton Abraham Graetz did tonight. Under scudding skies, the grey-hulled ship with the Star of David on her funnel sailed for her home port of Tel Aviv—and perhaps an investigation. Reporters kept off balances by tight-lipped officials and off the gangway by a burly seaman, never did learn the background of radio messages sent by the ship's 24-year-old skipper, Adan Graetz. The communications ministry in Tel Aviv says Graetz messaged Premier David Ben-Gurion of Israel and threatened to scuttle the freighter unless he was appointed a commander in the Israeli navy and his father to a cabinet post. Graetz, who learned his trade as a blockade runner, denied sending the message in Montreal, where he met his parents after leaving the ship at a secret rendezvous at Sambro lightship off Halifax.

News In Brief

VIENNA, Dec. 17 (Reuters) — A serious epidemic of livestock foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in several villages of the Ostrova region of Czechoslovakia, Communist press reports reaching here today said. All affected areas have been isolated. BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP) — The Communist press in East Germany today accused the "American Secret Service" of sending pistols, ammunition and other equipment to their agents in the Soviet zone under the guise of Christmas gifts. OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — No mileage of the Trans-Canada Highway has been completed in Newfoundland, Resources Minister Winters told Gordon F. Higgins (PC—St. John's East). This he was unable to give Mr. Higgins the average cost per mile. OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Transport Minister Chevrier said additional facilities are under consideration for Newfoundland's Gander Airport but no extension is planned for 1953-54 at Torbay Airport. He was replying to questions asked by Gordon Higgins (PC—St. John's East).

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my father and mother, who have passed away. You left me a beautiful memory, A sorrow too great to be told, But to me who has loved and lost you, Your memory will never grow old. Inserted by daughter, Mrs D. J. MacArthur.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS 50c Per Insertion

BIRTHS MacEACHERN — At the P. E. I. Hospital, December 16th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John MacEACHERN, Fredericton, a son, 8 lbs. CHANDLER — At the Prince Edward Island Hospital, December 17th, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Stuart Chandler a daughter, Margaret Martin. DEATHS WOOD — At the Charlottetown Hospital Dec. 17, 1952, Wesley E. Wood, formerly of Pownal, in his 77th year. Remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home until noon Friday, then to Pownal United Church for service at 2 o'clock. Interment in Pownal Cemetery. JOHNSTON — The death of Mrs. Richard Johnston occurred in the Sacred Heart Home in Charlottetown on December 16, 1952. The remains are resting at the home of her son Sublines Johnston, Kinkora, from where the funeral will be held on Friday, December 19, to St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, for requiem mass at 9 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

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Lions District Governor Here

Lion Joe Maund, District Governor of 41C was the guest speaker at the semi-monthly supper meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Governor Maund dealt with his recent attendance at the Lion's International Convention held at Mexico City. His visit to Charlottetown is one of a series which includes clubs in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Governor expressed pleasure at the healthy condition in which he found the City club which is one of the newest on the roster. The speaker was introduced by Lion Joe Sturdy and thanked for his address by Lion Tom Edgett. Lion Jackie Doyle conducted the singing and the meeting was presided over by King Lion Ernie Lord.

OPPOSITION

Continued from page 1 beaten by 127 to 57. The second, from the Progressive Conservatives, was rejected by 114 to 47. Defeat of the second non-confidence motion ended the long throne speech debate that started Nov. 26. At adjournment, no formal action had been taken by the house on the Currie report, which will be sent after the recess to the commons committee on defence spending. Prime Minister Speaks In the debate during the early part of the day, Mr. St. Laurent advised Gen. Simonds and Gen. Foulkes of blame for the "situation" disclosed by the Currie report. Mr. St. Laurent said "all this" — the event described in the Currie report — antedates the Feb. 1, 1951, appointment of Gen. Simonds as chief of the General Staff. It had occurred while Gen. Foulkes held that job. "I am not suggesting," he added, "that there should be any responsibility for that situation resting on Gen. Foulkes." Gen. Foulkes had been obliged to be out of the country for a large part of the time on international matters connected with the Atlantic Pact and had also had to devote practically his whole attention to preparing contingents for Korea. It was for that reason that Gen. Simonds had been made CGS so that he could concentrate on matters at home. (Gen. Foulkes, as chairman of the chiefs, concentrates on international matters). Mr. St. Laurent, giving an explanation of why the Currie firm PASSED AWAY — Mrs. F. J. Holman received the sad news last evening that Mrs. J. R. Hepburn had passed away yesterday morning in Toronto. The late Mrs. Hepburn was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Essery, Union Road and has been away from the Island for more than forty years. Besides her husband, one sister Mrs. Emma Hepburn, in the United States and a brother Lee Essery at Victoria, P. E. I., are surviving relatives. NAVAL RECRUITS — Three Island men were sworn into the Royal Canadian Navy at H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte this week. They are Ordinary Seaman Arthur E. Doucette, North Rustico, Gerald F. MacKay, Murray River, and Leroy Cudmore, 21 Gerald Street, Charlottetown. O.S. Cudmore leaves Saturday morning to begin training at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. The other two recruits will go to the same training base shortly after the first of the year. FORMER ISLANDER — Mr. James Peters, general manager and chief engineer of the Marin County California Municipal Water Supply district is presently supervising the erection of a dam of unusual proportions. The area concerned is across the harbour from San Francisco and entails a fill of about one million yards to hold back an estimated five and one half billion gallons of water. Mr. Peters is a son of the late Hon. Arthur Peters, a former premier of this Province. Mrs. J. R. Paton and Mrs. A. V. Saunders of Charlottetown are sisters.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie McIntyre, St. Avard's, will be sorry to learn that she has entered the P. E. I. Hospital and will wish her a speedy recovery.

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Senator McIntyre Receives Assurance From Minister Re Pullman Service To Montreal

Word has been received by Senator J.P. McIntyre from the Hon. Lionel Chevrier, Minister of Transport, that he is taking up immediately with the management of the Canadian National Railways the question of pullman car service from Charlottetown to Montreal, and will communicate with him again as soon as he has received a report. The Minister's letter was in reply to the following letter from Senator McIntyre, dated Ottawa, Dec. 6: "Dear Mr. Minister: "With further reference to our conversation of a few days ago regarding the pullman service from Charlottetown to Montreal. "This pullman leaves Charlottetown at 7:00 o'clock in the morning, arrives at Borden around 9:00 o'clock and is taken over by the boat to Tormentine. It is then switched on to the Saint John train, which is due at Sackville at approximately 11:40 a.m. but seldom arrives at Sackville till a little after 12 o'clock, missing the Ocean Limited which leaves Halifax at 8:00 a.m. and is due in Sackville at 12:00 o'clock. "The pullman which is carried by the Saint John train to Moncton is switched off at Moncton and held until the Scotian arrives, which runs fifteen or twenty minutes behind the Ocean Limited. The Ocean Limited is due at Montreal at 7:15 a.m., the Ottawa train leaves at 8:55, giving passengers one and a half hours in Montreal. The Scotian, to which the island pullman is attached is due in Montreal at 8:45 and is scarcely ever on time. With the result that the Ottawa train is gone before the Scotian arrives. "Passengers for Ottawa, Toronto and west are obliged to stay in Montreal until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. This is a great inconvenience. As a result of this, the travelling public from Prince Edward Island do not use the train service which leaves Charlottetown at 7:00 a.m. They fly to Moncton in order to catch the Ocean Limited which arrives in Montreal in time to catch the 8:55 train for Ottawa. "It would appear that the railway is losing some considerable revenue on account of the present timetable. "It would suggest that the train which now leaves Charlottetown at 7:00 a.m. might leave fifteen or twenty minutes earlier, say at 6:40 or 6:45, and that the pullman, instead of being switched onto the Scotian at Moncton, could be switched onto the Ocean Limited, thereby enabling passengers for Ottawa and points west to arrive in Montreal in plenty of time to catch the 8:55 train leaving Montreal or the Ocean Limited held in Halifax until 8:20 or 8:30. This would be more convenient for people who have to come from Lunenburg and drive by car sixty miles in order to catch that train, which leaves at 8:00 o'clock. The train which leaves Sydney at 10:30 p.m. could also be held a like time in order that the Ocean Limited and the train from Toronto could connect at Trois-Rivières. "I would like you to understand that I am not in any way trying to dictate a timetable for the C.N.R. I am merely pointing out a few things in order that you might take up the matter with Donald Gordon, whom you suggested to me the other day, in an effort to provide better accommodation for the travelling public. "With kind personal regards."

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Public Servants Ass'n Annual Christmas Party

The P. E. Island Public Servants Association held their annual Christmas party at Parkdale Hall last evening following the quarterly business meeting presided over by J.A. Gallant, president. Prior to the dancing and refreshments, interspersed with a visit from Santa Claus, who presented each member with a gift, a variety programme was the source of much enjoyment. Kay and Elmer Gallant in comedy duets, Ding Connolly and his orchestra in a medley of Christmas carols, vocal solos by Ches Donovan and duets by Barbara Rupert and Nancy MacNevin were followed by square dancers in an exhibition performance. Mr. and Mrs. M. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duvar, Mr. and Mrs. Lem MacDougall and Mr. and Mrs. V.A. Ainsworth were conducted through their routine by George Andrews. Brigadier W.W. Reid was Master of Ceremonies. Reagh MacLean was chairman of the committee in charge of the happy annual event.

Centennial Y's Men Observe Anniversary

It was Ladies' Night at the Y. M. C. A. last evening as the Centennial Y's Men celebrated their first anniversary. Y's George MacDougall acted as chairman, and as first president of the Club cut the Anniversary Cake which was donated by Y's Harry Thompson. Y's Ivan Robinson was toastmaster. Toast to "The Queen" was proposed by George MacDougall; To the "Y"—Jim MacLean. Response—Col. D. N. Bell; To the Club—Harold Forsythe. Response—Bill Beer; To the Ladies—Ivan Robinson, Response—Elaine Bourke. A songsong of Christmas carols was led by Y's Lorimer (Pop) Cudmore with Y's Ivan Robinson at the piano. Forrest Clow and Donald Smith were inducted into the Club by the executive. Mrs. Fred Osborne, Pres. Alpha Y's Menettes, addressed the group and encouraged the ladies to form a Centennial Y's Menettes Club. The remainder of the evening was spent bowling and dancing.

Announces Meeting After Coronation

LONDON, Dec. 17 (Reuters) — Prime Minister Churchill announced today that a meeting of the Commonwealth prime ministers will be held in London immediately after the coronation next June 2.

Hearing Adjourned Before Magistrate

In Queen's County Magistrate's Court before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet yesterday morning, the preliminary hearing of Carl Prowse, Carl Fall and Roy Fall, severally charged with having possession of stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, was adjourned until Monday Dec. 22 at the request of the Crown. A resident of Johnston's River found guilty of operating a motor vehicle while his faculties were impaired by drinking alcoholic liquor was fined \$100, and costs or three months imprisonment, and for a similar offence, a resident of Brookfield was fined \$50, and costs or two months. A City resident was fined \$50 and costs or 60 days for having liquor in his possession not purchased from a vendor. A resident of Dunstaffnage was fined \$3 and costs for driving a motor vehicle at East Royalty with more than two adult persons, exclusive of the driver, riding in the front seat. A resident of Parkdale, for operating a motor vehicle on a public highway without due care and attention to other persons using the highway was fined \$5, and costs or 5 days. A city resident found guilty of driving a motor vehicle on the left side of a public highway near the Queen's Arms, was fined \$5, and costs or 5 days, and a resident of Alexandria for operating a motor vehicle at Tea Hill with insufficient lights as required by law, was fined \$5, and costs or 5 days.

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