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## DREW INDORSES ISLAND TRANSPORTATION CLAIMS

### P.E.I. Exhibitors Win Grand Championships In Cattle Competition

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Prince Edward Island captured two grand championships in today's dairy cattle competition at the Maritime Winter Fair, when Guy Rodd's Jerseys and Edison B. Mutch's Jerseys picked off the top blue ribbons, with Dr. Lantz's Keppock Jersey Farm's entries adding reserve junior champion female and a number of class firsts.

**GUERNSEYS**  
Guy Rodd's senior yearling Guernsey bull, Brooklin Romulus Forward, won the grand championship in Guernseys from Mr. Rodd's senior champion bull, the

four-year-old Rosewald Honora's Monitor, last year's reserve senior champion.

Other Island Guernsey placings included:  
Class 24, Sec. 10, Heifer Junior Calf: 2, Brackley Betty Lou, Guy Rodd; 3, Brackley Beauty, Guy Rodd.  
Sec. 11, Heifer Senior Calf: 1, Brackley Langwater Melba, Guy Rodd; 2, Brackley Blondy, Guy Rodd.  
Sec. 12, Heifer Junior Yearling: 1, Brackley Della's Jeanie, Guy Rodd; 2, Brackley Beauty, Guy Rodd.

Sec. 16, Cow, 3 yrs. and under 4 yrs. dry: 1, Rosewald Eugenie's Prima Donna, Guy Rodd; 2, Rosewald Honora's Gloria, Guy Rodd.  
Sec. 17, Cow, 3 yrs. and under 4 yrs. in milk: 1, Greendale Sylvia, Guy Rodd.  
Sec. 19, Cow, 5 yrs. or over, dry: 3, Brackley Hazel, Guy Rodd.  
Sec. 21, Cow, 5 yrs. or over, in milk: 2, Oakfield Tulip Prince, Guy Rodd.

Sec. 25, Senior Herd: 1, Guy Rodd; 2, Breeder's Herd: 1, Guy Rodd.  
Junior Herd: 1, Guy Rodd; 2, Guy Rodd; 3, Guy Rodd.  
Progeny of Dam: 2 and 3, Guy Rodd.

**JERSEYS**  
The grand championship in Jerseys was won by Jester's Standard Dreamer, Edison B. Mutch's senior bull calf. Keppock Jester's Pomola was reserve junior champion female. Keppock Jersey Farms also winning the junior herd and junior get of sire competitions.

Judging will be completed tomorrow.

Jersey Island placings included:  
Class 25, Sec. 1, Junior Bull Calf: 1, Keppock I.C. Keppock Jersey Farm, Charlottetown; 2, Purple Valley Jester Star, Arthur R. Macdonald, St. Peter's Bay; 4, Jester's Standard B. George MacMillan, Cornwall.  
Sec. 2, Bull Senior Calf: 1, Jester's Standard Dreamer, Edison B. Mutch, North River; 4, Philstead Jester 2nd, Keppock Jersey Farm.  
Sec. 3, Bull Junior Yearling: 1, Keppock Jester's Troupier, Keppock Jersey Farm; 2, River North Jester's Standard, Edison B. Mutch; 4, Keppock Jester's Crofter, Keppock Jersey Farm.  
Sec. 5, Bull, 2 yrs. and under 3 yrs.: 1, Keppock Jester's Sylvan, Keppock Jersey Farm; 2, Jester's Standard Hero, George MacMillan, Cornwall.  
Sec. 6, Bull, 3 yrs. and over: 2, Standard's Lloyd, Edison B. Mutch.  
Sec. 10, Heifer Junior Calf: 3, Eastlink Jester Flo, Geo. MacMillan; 5, River North Jester's Fanny.

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**TORONTO, Nov. 8.—(CP)—** A fund now standing at \$12,600 has been raised for the families of six Hamilton persons killed Saturday when a bus and a street car collided in Toronto's worst traffic accident. The Hamilton accident fund is growing hourly with contributions pouring in from the United States, England and Canada.

**8 Below Zero**  
CUSTER, S.D., Nov. 8.—(AP)— Eight below zero was recorded last night in this Black Hills town. It was South Dakota's first sub-zero weather this fall. Nearly a foot of snow fell in Custer during the week-end.

**Dwindling Export Trade Hits Logging Operations**  
By William Wilson  
OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—(CP)— Dwindling overseas markets are producing a slump in Eastern Canadian logging operations. Sources in touch with the industry believe this may permanently affect export trade.

Government and industrial authorities said today that the immediate result of doubts about United Kingdom purchases likely will engender a cut in this winter's logging operations in the Maritimes and probably the Gaspe peninsula. It will follow a drop of about 25 per cent in output last year.

They added, however, that over the long run increased exports to the United States may take up some slack caused by reduced overseas purchases.

So far this autumn United Kingdom orders for Eastern Canadian lumber have been fewer and far between. Producers say they are looking for others "from week to week," but they fear a repetition

### New Potato King Honored At Luncheon

Mr. L. Frank Murphy Of Carleton Sliding Presented With Prizes.

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Highlight of the "potato day" luncheon at the Maritime Winter Fair in Amherst today was the presentation to L. Frank Murphy, 1948 Maritime potato king of the special cash prize of \$125 donated by Canadian Industries Limited. Mr. Murphy was accompanied by Mrs. Murphy who has been growing Green Mountain potatoes for 25 years on his 170 acre farm at Carleton Sliding, Prince County, P.E.I.

This year he grew 15 acres of Green Mountain, four planted under the tuber-unit system and 11 in general crop, all grown under certified seed regulations.

He grew his champion potatoes, some call them spuds and some call them "Murphy's," on sod plowed last spring. In fact that's his regular practice for he follows a five year rotation—potatoes, grain, hay and two years pasture. Barnyard manure is applied in the spring of the last pasture year, then the land is grazed for two years, plowed as early as possible the following spring, harrowed with a spring-tooth, fertilized with 2,000 and 2,200 lbs per acre of 4-8-10 applied broadcast and planted early in June, about June 10 being the favoured planting date. For blight and bugs Mr. Murphy pins his faith on Bluestone and DDT, applying five to six sprays in a season.

The winning sample was taken from the tuber-unit section of the field. He first selected about 10 bushels, picking one by one behind the digger, those he considered the best Green Mountain type. After culling them down to 35 he then really went to work and picked out the 30 winning tubers, all like the well known spud-in-a-pod.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have four daughters and three sons, one married daughter living in Summerside, one teaching school in P.E.I., and two still in school, one son helping grow seed potatoes while the other two boys are going to school.

**Halifax Lawyer Enters N.S. Leadership Race**  
HALIFAX, Nov. 8.—(CP)— Robert L. Stanfield, 34-year-old Halifax lawyer, announced tonight his bid for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Although several names have been mentioned as possible candidates, it was the first such announcement.

The Party's provincial convention, called to select a leader, opens here tomorrow.

**City Council Discusses Loss Of Liquor Fines**  
Dissatisfaction was expressed at last night's regular monthly meeting of the City Council by Mayor B. Earle Macdonald and several of the City Councillors at the loss incurred to the City Treasury by the failure of the Provincial Government to give the City any portion of the liquor fines imposed for the violation of the New Temperance Act within the City.

Coun. M. A. Farmer said the City was not getting any portion of the fines now being collected for violations of the Temperance Act within the City. The City Police used to cooperate with the R. C. M. P. in making searches under the Prohibition Act and are still available for similar work under the New Act.

Macdonald said he thought it was "a pretty high-handed piece of business" to thus deprive the City of its rightful revenue.

Coun. N. W. Lovlatter suggested that the matter be taken up with the Provincial Government as soon as possible.

**Poll Tax Collections**  
Coun. Farmer said the drive for the collection of poll taxes had been meeting with success. \$2,238 more had been collected in poll taxes this year than for the corresponding period last year. Lists of those still in arrears for their poll taxes had been prepared and given to the Police who would make a house-to-house call on those who had failed to pay.

Mayor Macdonald said the City Clerk was being criticized for sending out letters to those in arrears for their poll taxes. It was true the City Clerk's name was signed to those letters but they were sent out by orders of the City Council.

The Mayor, therefore, and the members of the Council were solely responsible for those letters and (Continued on Page 5 Col. 7)

### Major and Mrs. Hutchinson Given A Warm Welcome To Charlottetown



A warm welcome awaited Major Ernest Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson when they arrived in Charlottetown on Friday evening to take charge of Salvation Army activities in Charlottetown. They were accompanied by Mrs. Maclean who left last week to assume their new duties in Halifax.

Major Hutchinson and Mrs. Hutchinson served at Halifax for the past five strenuous years, and on arrival here were guests at an enjoyable supper arranged by local Salvationists. Special services were held at the Army Citadel on Sunday and were largely attended.

A skilled musician, Major Hutchinson plays the piano accordion, concertina, guitar and band instruments and is keenly interested in promoting band activities in the local Army ranks.

### Island Horses Win Top Awards At Winter Fair

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 8.—(Special)—Willard Kelly's Playdale was declared Champion Standard Bred Stallion and the Clydesdale, Civic Chief Jr., owned by Cecil J. Stewart & Sons, New Wiltshire was named Senior Champion Clydesdale Stallion, (4 years and over) at the Maritime Winter Fair here today.

Standard Bred Island breeders were awarded the following placings:  
Class 1, Sec. 3, Stallion foaled before 1945 (to harness), 1, Playdale, Willard Kelly, Charlottetown.  
Sec. 5, Brood mare with foal at side, 1, Morana, R. S. Humphrey, Kensington.  
Sec. 6, Foal of 1948 1, Paglia (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

### Mrs. Drew Charmed With P.E.I. Visit

Introduced by Mrs. Sutherland as "the first lady of the Progressive Conservative Party" and as one who had taken a very effective part in the overwhelming nomination of the party's national convention at Ottawa last month, Mrs. George A. Drew made a neat speech in reply to the ovation tendered her at the Empire Theatre last night.

"To me it has been a great privilege to come here and to meet so many of the ladies of this wonderful city and island," she said. "I had heard so much of your Province, not only from Islanders themselves but from many people who have had the happiness of visiting you. I hope that the next time we come we will have a little more leisure to enjoy all the beauties you have to offer and of knowing each one of you better."

My primary purpose in traveling with my husband is to meet the people he meets and see all parts of the country in which we are both so vitally interested. I have another reason, too—to see that he does not leave anything behind when he packs up. Men are like that!"

Mrs. Drew referred to her experience of living in Italy and Germany before the war, under the regimes of Mussolini and Hitler. She saw there the type of mentality which was being fostered in the youth of the nation, and she determined that she would do her best to see that this did not happen in Canada.

### British Bacon Ration Cut To One Ounce Weekly

LONDON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The British bacon ration will be held to one ounce weekly for the four weeks starting Nov. 21, Food Minister John Strachey announced today. He told the Commons a temporary ration in Canadian supplies for export necessitated the cut.

### Trade Agreement With Japan Is Revealed At London

LONDON, Nov. 8.—(AP)—A \$220,000,000 trade agreement between Japan and British Commonwealth countries was announced tonight. It will more than triple Japan's commerce with the sterling area.

The agreement, running from July 1, 1948, to June 1949, affects Britain, Australia, India, New Zealand, South Africa and all British colonies except Hong Kong. It aims at a near balance of exports and imports to avoid dollar expenditures by either side.

Negotiations for the agreement were carried on last summer in Tokyo by representatives of the Supreme Allied Command for occupied Japan and representatives of the Commonwealth countries.

More than half of Japan's exports will be cotton textiles. In addition she will export industrial machinery, raw silk, rolling stock, caustic soda and other chemicals, rayon, wool silk, manufactures, bunker coal and paper products.

In return the sterling area will ship Japan raw materials, including raw wool, iron ore, silk, raw cotton, cereals, petroleum, rubber, tin, jute oil seeds, wool waste, cast hides, skins, manganese, gums and resins.

### Montreal Man Wounds Son, Takes Own Life

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—(CP)—Joseph Tremblay 57, wounded his son with a revolver during a family argument tonight and then shot himself to death with the same gun police reported.

The son Romeo Tremblay 26, was taken to hospital where hospital authorities said that x-rays showed he had suffered only a flesh wound in the arm.

### S'ide Fox Rancher Wins Major Awards At Amherst

AMHERST, N.S., Nov. 8.—(Special)—George A. Calbeck, Summerside retained his position as a leading fox exhibitor when he won five out of six of the highest honours in the Standard Silver Fox classification at the Maritime Winter Fair today.

His exhibit 1222 won the Grand Championship and Champion Male, and a Reserve Grand Championship and Reserve Champion Male.

George Woodside, Malpeque showed the Champion Female, 32B and the Reserve Champion Female went to George A. Calbeck's 55B.

Maritime fox breeders held their annual meeting later in the day at the Empire Theatre, when W. J. P. Hudson's Joy Company, addressed the meeting and expressed optimism over future of the fur market.

Other speakers were B. G. Rodgers of Charlottetown, secretary of the Dominion Fur Council; W. D. Bell of Carleton, P.E.I. judge of this year's fox show and George A. Calbeck, Summerside of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Association.

### Number Of Jobless Up 12,000 Since Last Month

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.—(CP)—Seasonal shifts in employment involving about 200,000 persons are throwing more workers on the labour market, the Department of Labour reported today.

In its monthly manpower survey, the Department said the number of jobless at Oct. 21 was up 12,000 from a month before and increases may be expected for the next few months.

Apart from seasonal shifts from farm to other summer-active industry, the survey said, severe shortages of hydro-electric power may affect employment in some areas.

In addition, shortages of key materials will likely continue to interrupt the continuity of work in some industries.

With seasonal employees registering for work in greater numbers, there were 99,000 unplaced applicants listed with National Employment Service at Oct. 21—up 12,000 from Sept. 25.

At the same time, the number of jobs open had shrunk from 68,000 to 54,000.

### Stresses Sanctity Of Federal Pact At Confederation

Provision of a ferry service and other transportation facilities for Prince Edward Island in keeping with the letter and spirit of the Confederation pact "and interpreted in modern terms" was pledged emphatically by Hon. George A. Drew, national leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, in a speech in the Empire Theatre last night which evoked thunderous applause from an audience that filled the large auditorium to its utmost capacity.

"Apart from any special undertaking which applies to Prince Edward Island," Col. Drew said, "we have undertaken to build a national highway of the most modern type. That undertaking applies to every Province and will include a national highway to this Province of which the ferry service will form an integral part."

"Carrying out the spirit of the undertaking given at the time Prince Edward Island became a part of Canada, provision will be made for the movement of passengers, freight and commodities without additional cost as a result of separation from the mainland."

Recalling his visit to the Confederation Chamber yesterday afternoon, Colonel Drew dealt very forcefully and eloquently with the significance of the inscription on the bronze tablet stating that "in the hearts and minds of the delegates who assembled in this room on September 1st, 1864, was born the Dominion of Canada." He made this the theme of his whole address, declaring that it represented "an historic truth which every Canadian should at all times remember," and which implied "provincial rights that were 'just as valid and just as binding today' as when the Confederation pact was accepted."

Mrs. Drew Welcomed  
Colonel Drew was introduced to the meeting by Hon. Dr. W. J. P. Hudson, provincial Conservative leader, who paid a warm tribute to the new leader's calibre, both as a statesman and a man.

An enthusiastic ovation was also tendered to Mrs. Drew, who was introduced by Mrs. R. E. Sutherland.

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### Awarded Belgian Croix De Guerre

Word was recently received by Mr. and Mrs. Allister Macdonald of Georgetown Royalty from the Belgium Military and Air Attache in Ottawa, that their son, Lance Bombardier Hugh Allister Macdonald was awarded posthumously the "Croix de Guerre 1940" with palm in recognition of his gallantry in action during the campaign which resulted in the liberation of Belgium.

Lance Bombardier Macdonald enlisted in January 1941 and proceeded overseas in June of the same year as a member of the 20th Battery, 2nd Canadian Anti Tank Regt. R.C.A., and paid the supreme sacrifice on Oct. 8th, 1944.

Following is the official notice received by Mrs. Macdonald:  
"Mrs. Eessie Macdonald, Georgetown, P. E. I.  
"Dear Mrs. Macdonald:  
"I have the honor to forward to you, with the congratulations of the Minister of National Defence of Belgium, the brevet and the insignia of 'Croix de Guerre 1940' with Palm awarded posthumously to your son, Lance Bombardier Hugh Allister Macdonald by the Belgian Government, in recognition of his gallantry during the battles which brought about the liberation of Belgium."

"Yours very sincerely,  
"Major Bejn Jean Ducq,  
"Military and Air Attache."



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