

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

CATTLE

A suitable 16 percent protein ration at this stage of growth is: Fine ground oats 300 lbs. Medium ground barley 500 lbs. Hog concentrate 200 lbs. If a slop feed is desired, the following proportions should be used: Fine ground oats 30 lbs. Medium ground barley 45 lbs. Skim milk or whey 250 lbs. Hog minerals 3 lbs.

FINISHING RATIONS (125 lbs. to 200 lbs. live weight) During this period, the oat part of the ration should be increased and the barley decreased in order to help prevent pigs from becoming too fat at market time. The higher fibre content of the oats will help do this, since fiber is only about 25 percent digested by the more mature pig. The pigs eat enough to satisfy their appetite but they do not digest as much of the feed and thus do not become excessively fat.

A 14 percent protein ration that will meet the above criterion is: Medium ground oats 600 lbs. Medium ground barley 400 lbs. Hog concentrate 100 lbs. If a slop mixture is desired, the following proportions may be used: Medium ground oats 60 lbs. Medium ground barley 40 lbs. Skim milk or whey 100 lbs.

MANAGEMENT Bad management in the hog feeding program can spell the difference between profit and loss in the hog business. Since prices are at a low ebb at present, good management is a must if the farmer is to realize a profit.

Recent surveys clearly show that over 70 percent of our Island hog producers are feeding their hogs from one to two weeks too long before being shipped to market. Since a pig consumes much more feed during this last week, and since there is a discount for overweight hogs, many farmers are losing money on wasted feed and on the premium and prices for grade A hogs.

PRICES Let's take a quick look at just how much is going down the drain on each pig. During the last week the pig is kept too long; fifty pounds of feed are consumed. You lose the premium on Grade A hogs and there is a one dollar price spread between grades A and B. The obvious solution is weigh those pigs before being fed and get them away at 200 pounds live-weight and pocket four dollars that is being lost on each pig through bad management. Yes, it is something to think about when 70 percent of Island pigs marketed are graded B, because they are too heavy and overfinished. If prices rose three cents a pound, many farmers would say that things were looking up. You can create the same effect by marketing your hogs at the right weight and saving on the extra feed wasted.

CLUB NEWS The members of the O'Leary-Hughes Club held their organizing meeting at the home of Miss Elaine Palmer on December 14th. The roll call was answered by 12 members.

PERSONALS Mrs. Waldo E. Bain has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for treatment.

IN MEMORIAM In loving memory of our dear mother who passed away Dec. 25, 1953. Her thoughts were all so full of us. She never could forget. And so we think that where she is. She must be watching yet. As Angels keep their watch up there. Oh, God please let her know. That we down here do not forget. We love and miss her so. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by her family.

North Scotland Has Blizzard; Cold In Norway LONDON (Reuters) - Deep-frozen Scandinavia was looking to misty Britain today for a Christmas present of warmer weather. Forecasters said Thursday warm air currents over the British Isles were moving east toward Norway, where the temperature has plunged to 34 below zero in the north.

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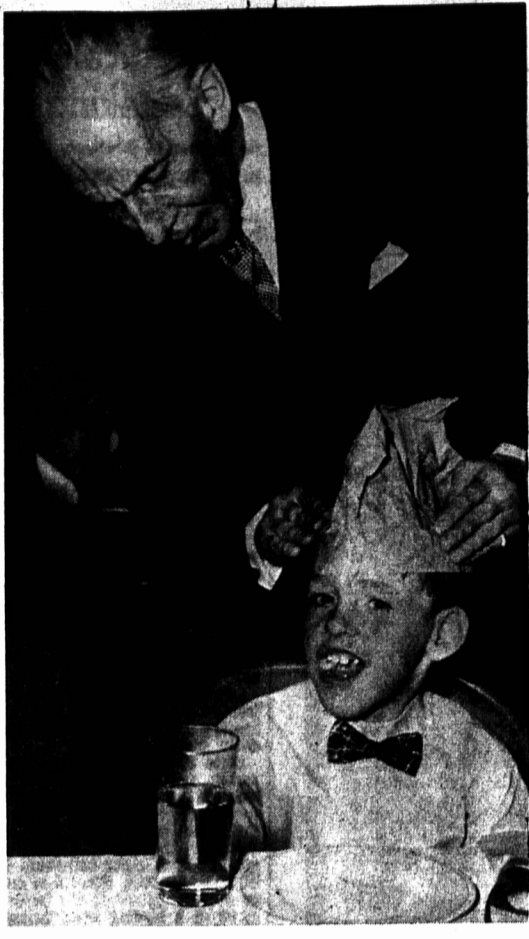
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VICE-REGAL CROWNING Governor-General Massey topped off a big day for young Ralph Graham when he fitted this party hat on the boy's head. Ralph and 300 other members of the Ottawa Boys' Club attended a party tendered by the governor-general at Government House.

City and Central

ROY'S TAXI—Dial 6560-6368 "CRASWELL for better photo graphs" HARD COAL - A. Pickard and Co., are unloading cars of blue hard coal today. CITY TAX OFFICE will remain open from 7 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. all this week.

NO FIRE - Yesterday's issue contained reference to a fire in Stern's Laundry. This was in error as there was no fire. A steam valve discharged in such a manner that the heat set off the automatic sprinkler system causing an alarm at the fire station. Firemen responded only to find the sprinkler in operation. There was no damage.

EMPRESS BEAUTY SALON. \$5 specials on cold waves, manicures and machine permanents still on Open Tuesday and Thursday evening. Dial 8714 for appointment.

LONG CREEK W. I. The December meeting of the Long Creek Women's Institute met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Reg MacFadyen, five members and two visitors in attendance.

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Eight-Year-Old Receives UNESCO Painting Award

FORT WILLIAM (CP) - One day last year Larry Britt painted a poster in his Grade I class. It showed a visit to the nurse's room at Fort William Central School. Six-year-old Larry was being weighed while his classmates waited their turn.

The poster was admired among similar posters done in Fort William schools. When Miss G. Campbell, art supervisor of the city's elementary schools, received instructions from the department of education to submit exhibits for a UNESCO art branch exhibit to be held in the Museum of Modern Art at Tokyo, Larry's poster was included.

The Fort William submissions were considered so good they were chosen to represent Canada in the Japanese show. During the summer-long show a panel of judges looked over the 20,000 entries from throughout the world to select what they considered the finest in the exhibition. Larry's poster was chosen the best of the lot.

LONDON (AP) - Princess Margaret put back her pretty head and laughed - like she hasn't laughed in public in a long, long time. This took place at the circus the other day. But it was no cavorting clown who stirred up the laughter. It was some joke the Duke of Edinburgh told his sister-in-law.

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SHOCKED FASHION EXPERTS Margaret stayed indoors at Clarence House for nearly a week listening to her phonograph and radio, seeing a few close friends and watching television. On Dec. 7 she went to a royal fashion show and looked as pretty and gay as any professional model. The next evening she heartily joined in singing Christmas carols at St. Paul's.

She passed up the royal showing of King Richard 3 this month but with her mother, went to see for the second time an American musical and hear once again the tune at the top of her personal hit parade - "Hey, There, You with the Stars in Your Eyes."

More Britons Will Build Their House Of Wood VANCOUVER (CP) - More British houses may be built of timber in the future.

Canadian practice. Mr. Barr said there were two considerations in using timber for house-building - durability and fire risk.

Our public housing is put upon 60-year loans, which of course is a great deal longer than you expect your homes to last.

There are already signs that more lumber is being used. For instance, timber framed and i-rod panels are being put into four 11-story blocks of flats now being built by the LCC.

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Protestant Orphanage Contributions

SPECIAL: \$10.00, The Clyde L. O. B. A., CENTRAL BEDEQUE Collectors Mrs. T. J. Iman and Mrs. Ellis Webster.

\$5.00, Misses Louisa and Mildred Callbeck. \$2.00 each: H. S. Calbeck, T. J. Iman, Mrs. Ivan Dawson, Howard Schurman, John Stewart.

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Leonard Schurman, Mrs. Charles Green, Mrs. Ethel Haslam, Rev. C. A. Britten, Albert E. Wright, Ralph Lord, Walter Hogg, Stirling Tucker, Mrs. Harold Hogg, Mrs. Dorothy Webster, Mrs. Leslie Hooper, Earl Leard, Clare Bradshaw, Mrs. Frank Jewell, Mrs. Otto Doull, Lloyd Ramsay, Ellis Webster.

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Edwin Clark, Mrs. Harold Clark, Mrs. Edwin Lord, Harry Monty Gardner, Mrs. Edna Wright, Mrs. Everet Bradshaw. 25 cents: Mrs. E. Schurman

\$10.00, Arthur Curtis. \$2.00 each: Mrs. C. B. Birt, \$2.00 each: Torquill MacNeill, Thomas Moore, R. L. Coles, Gerald Hooper, Rev. A. C. Piercey, \$1.00 each: Vernon Gillespie, Mrs. Daniel Cummings, Neil MacDonald, Cyrus MacNeill, Gerald Coles, Jack Coles, Harry Monty Gardner, Mrs. Edna Wright, Mrs. Everet Bradshaw, Mrs. Norman Larter, Marven Bell, Mrs. J. B. Matheson, Miss Annie Crabbe, Pope Hooper, Jack MacDonald, Reagh Younker, William Curtis, 75 cents each: Edna Monroe, Mrs. Robert Hooper.

\$1.00 each: Mrs. Tomas Ramsay, Mrs. Stanley Proud, Leah Moore, Fulton Willis. \$45.50 BELLEVUE DISTRICT Collectors, Norma and Sandra MacPherson

\$100 each: John W. MacPherson, Callum Martin, Archie MacPherson, Stuart MacPherson, Mrs. D. A. MacPherson, John S. MacPhee, Wilfred Matheson, Max Cooper, Donald H. MacPherson. \$100 each: Donald E. MacLeod, Angus MacPherson, A. J. MacPherson, John A. MacPherson. \$15.00

LYNDALE DISTRICT Collectors Mrs. D. J. Gillis. \$1.00 each: R. C. MacLeod, Hilton Cameron, John MacBeth, Edward Hackett, M. D. MacDonald, D. J. Gillis, Dan MacKenzie, Bob Braha, Mrs. Hersey Carver, Mrs. Simon Campbell, John A. MacDonald, Willard Bruce, Alex. MacLeod, Mrs. Edith Taylor. \$14.00

Perjury Case Is Adjourned MONTREAL (CP) - Judge Omer Legrand Thursday postponed until Jan. 12 continuation of the preliminary hearing of Lise Miron, charged with perjury as a result of testimony which freed a top Montreal police official of morals charges.

Miss Miron, 20, is charged with perjuring herself Nov. 3 and of counseling Dolores Garipey, 19, to commit perjury. The two girls were the only witnesses heard at the preliminary hearing of Inspector Armand Courval, head of Montreal morality's squad, before he was honorably acquitted of morals charges.

Courval was charged with conspiring to obtain an illegal operation for Miss Miron who recently gave birth to a child, and with seducing Miss Garipey. The charges were laid by Jacques Sauriol, a Montreal newspaper man and a member of the provincial censorship board, who was defeated as a majority candidate in the last municipal election.

Sauriol laid the charges after he was charged with libelling Courval in a Montreal weekly tabloid. The libel trial is still pending. At the start of Miss Miron's preliminary hearing Dec. 14, Miss Garipey was the main witness. She testified that she and Miss Miron had agreed to lie at the Courval hearing.

START TRAINING FOR BUSINESS AT Union Commercial College. CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 4, 1956. New Students Accepted. Stenographic - Commercial - Secretarial.

The Charlottetown Curling Club New Year's Eve Dance Saturday, December 31st. A limited number of tickets will be sold to members, and may be purchased at the Canteen, or from members of the Entertainment Committee.

DANCING COME ONE, COME ALL. TO THE PRE-NEW YEAR'S BALL AT THE ROLLAWAY THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29th. Music by the Downtowners. 9:30 to 1:30 Admission 75c. Sponsored by the Kinsmen Club of Ch'town.

B.C. And Nfld. Sign Unemployment Relief Plan

By JOHN LeBLANC Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP) - Two provincial governments - British Columbia and Newfoundland - have signed unemployment relief agreements with the federal government, it was learned Tuesday.

Other provinces are still considering draft agreements sent out by the central government last month. Quebec and Ontario are not expected to sign. The contracts, as drafted after a series of federal-provincial conferences, call for the federal government absorbing half the cost of unemployment relief in any province when the number of jobless in that province exceeds 45 percent of its population.

The federal share of relief is meant to cover generally those who are out of work but unable to qualify for unemployment insurance. The contracts - revised by the federal government after receiving provincial representations on the basis of Prime Minister St. Laurent's proposals to provincial governments - were understood to incorporate some concessions in line with provincial wishes.

BASIS IS PMS Officials said, however, the fundamental basis of payment from the federal treasury is essentially that laid down originally by Mr. St. Laurent. Two changes, it was learned, involve the eligibility for relief payments of persons getting some forms of institutional care and receiving occasional municipal relief.

In line with provincial wishes, these will be able to qualify for federal aid. Initially, the federal government had barred them along with recipients of mothers' allowances, old age pensions, unemployment insurance and blind and disabled assistance.

Officials said the changes were made to provide more elasticity in the agreements to conform with provincial suggestions. Federal expectations now are - as they have been all along - that at least eight provinces will sign up. Quebec is not expected to enter the arrangement. Ontario is still a question mark.

ONTARIO SILENT The Ontario government let it be known two weeks ago that it was sending a delegation to Ottawa to press for a different setup. This was before it had received the revised agreement. Since then, authorities here have received no word of any such delegation. However, there are no predictions here that Ontario will be satisfied.

APPEAL DELAYED MONTREAL (CP) - Appeal of suspended Police Director J. Albert Langlois against the 1954 findings of a vice inquiry will not be heard until at least February, it was learned Tuesday. Langlois, one of 20 policemen criticized in the judgment handed down Oct. 5, 1954, was ordered to pay \$500 of the costs of the inquiry conducted by Mr. Justice Francois Caron of the Superior Court. Langlois also was ordered suspended for one year.

Condensation from the \$4.00 book: "A Night To Remember" Heralded as "unthinkable," the Titanic proudly sailed the century's worst sea and famous. Five days later - her hull ripped by an iceberg - she sank, carrying 1,502 passengers and crew to their death.

January Reader's Digest brings you facts never before published... a gripping account of the behaviour of the Titanic's passengers in this most appalling of sea disasters. Get your January Reader's Digest today. 33 articles of lasting interest, including the best from leading magazines and current books condensed to save your time.

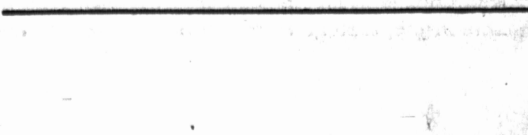
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The new international ferry - The Bluenose - provides its weekly service, in daylight hours, between Yarmouth, N.S. and Bar Harbor, Maine. Accommodation is available for 600 passengers and 150 vehicles. Enjoy the comfort of spacious observation rooms and lounges, a children's playroom and complete dining facilities - at moderate cost. Full particulars from your nearest Canadian National passenger representative.



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