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## Earn Trip To Royal Fair



Above are seen the 4-H Club members who, at the Rural Youth Fair at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday, earned a trip to the Toronto Royal Winter Fair. They are left to right: Jean MacGregor and Ruth Fay of the East Baltic Clothing Club, and Florence Larson and Martin MacRae of the Mt. Buchanan Poultry Club.

Photo by Margaret Mallett.

## Coming Events

Buying and cleaning timothy daily. McGuigan & Boyle.

Buying live capons, chickens, fowl. Tuesday 8 until 12. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.

Kinkora Hall, Monday, September 20th. Blanchard's Benefit Dance. Good music.

September is the best time for planting. See Page 12 for advertisement. John R. Smith.

Come to the Tryon Women's Institute Bean Supper in the Community Hall, September 22nd.

Pantry Sale, Fennell and Chandler's, Friday, September 24th. Fairview Women's Institute.

Annual Chicken Supper, Bras Parish Hall, Wednesday, September 22nd.

Greenwich Church Hot Chicken Dinner, Legion Hall, St. Peter's Bay, September 22nd.

Chicken supper, Vernon River Tuesday, September 21. Meals 5 to 9 p.m.

Dance Cardigan hall Monday, Sept. 20. Auspices C.Y.C. Turner's orchestra.

Hot chicken supper, bingo and other games Rollo Bay hall, Tuesday, Sept. 21. Meals 5-9.

The Liguorian Teens Club is holding a cake and candy sale at S. A. McDonald's on Saturday September 18, 1:30 p.m.

Chicken Supper, Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, September 21st. Supper served from 5 till 9:30 p. m. Dance after.

A special meeting of the patrons of the Federal Dairying Co. will be held in Belfast Hall, Monday, September 20th, 8 p. m.

Dance, West Royalty Hall, Wednesday, Rollo MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service 10-1:00 Daylight Saving.

Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rollo MacKenzie's Orchestra.

We are buying Timothy Seed daily at highest market prices. Beaton and MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Winsloe. Dial 9514.

Dance in Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Saturday, September 18th, from 9-12. Burke's Orchestra. Door prize.

Summersfield Parish Chicken Supper, Emerald Hall, Wednesday, September 22nd. Supper served 8-9 p. m.

Rummage Sale, Monday, Sept. 20th, 1 p. m. Community Centre. Sponsored by Holy Redeemer Sub Division C. W. L.

Grand Bingo, St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Monday, September 20th. 20 games. \$75.00 value of prizes. Door prize.

The Dance at Morell Monday will be sponsored by Hall Co. Three door prizes will be given away. A good time is assured to all. See you at Morell.

We have inquiries for an unlimited quantity of good quality grain either mixed or straight brought down to the level of European quotations, also, the Puerto Ricans prefer the light salted cure in which Canada's Maritime Provinces excel.

In six months of 1953, Canada sold four million pounds of salt cod to the Dominican Republic and in the first quarter of the present year, sold two and a half million pounds of dry salted cod to Haiti. Exports of Maritime Provinces fish to Jamaica have also increased appreciably this year as compared to last.

Canadian processed blotters are preferred by Dominican Republic buyers over those from other countries and from January to June this year, purchased one and a half million pounds of blotters from Canadian sources. Haiti bought some two million pounds of blotters from Canada already this year.

# Dulles And Eden Seek Full Equality For West Germany

## B. C. Jurist To Arbitrate Rail Dispute

OTTAWA (CP) — Chief Justice Gordon McGreggor Sloan of British Columbia Friday was designated as the government's arbitrator between the railways and unions in their contract dispute that recently threatened a general rail strike.

The cabinet appointed the 58-year-old justice to write binding settlement terms in the dispute after both parties agreed to arbitration following the collapse of negotiations last month.

Chief Justice Sloan was given wide powers to grant or reject any or all of the four points at issue between the railway and non-operating unions representing 145,000 workers.

However, the terms of reference as made public during the cabinet meeting were not quite as wide as proposed by the government originally. The initial proposal was to give the umpire authority to lay down alternatives to any of the union demands should he find this advisable.

## Chinese Hear Call To Battle

LONDON, (Reuters) — The Chinese Communist party has called on all "peoples liberation army" men in east China to step up preparations for the "liberation of Formosa and make themselves ready for battle", the Communist New China news agency said Friday.

## GIVEN HURRICANE AID

FRASER, Colo. (AP) — President Eisenhower Friday designated regions of Connecticut hit by hurricanes Carol and Edna as major disaster areas eligible for federal aid. The president's action was announced at his trout fishing camp here by White House press secretary James C. Hagerly.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Fair was officially opened by Hon. C. C. Baker, Minister of Agriculture, who congratulated those who were taking part and the parents who co-operated with the children in seeing that the entries had been transported to the fair.

(By Arthur Gavshon)  
LONDON, (AP)—Britain and the United States agreed Friday night on quick action to bring West Germany into the Atlantic alliance on a basis of full equality. France has promised support, in principle at least, for this move.

State Secretary Dulles and Foreign Secretary Eden wound up a 3 1/2-hour session at the foreign office by issuing a call for a speedy conference to consider how best to associate the West Germans with the 14-nation North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Dulles then took off for Washington.

NATO headquarters in Paris promptly announced foreign ministers of the member countries would meet about Oct. 15 to take up the problem. The exact date and place of the talks have not yet been agreed upon, but Paris has been frequently mentioned as the most likely spot.

The foreign office also announced Britain will issue invitations at once for a meeting here the week after next of Canada, the United States, Britain, France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

## OVERCROWDING IN SUBURBAN AREA SCHOOLS NOTICEABLE THIS YEAR

The overcrowding in city schools resulting in the building of the new High School is reflected to a great degree in the suburban areas. Spring Park School, Parkdale and Central Royalty are badly overcrowded at present as they are school population than they were designed to handle.

Spring Park at present has 293 pupils and 9 teachers; it is necessary to stagger the work of Grade 1 into morning and afternoon classes as there are 69 pupils in this grade alone. At present there are eight class rooms in the school and they are proving entirely inadequate.

It is felt that School Unit 1 will soon have to build a high school or a junior high school of its own to handle the great number of pupils. One of the reasons for the overcrowding in recent years is the fact that many former residents of Charlottetown have been forced to move to the suburban areas in order to obtain living space.

There are six schools in Unit Number 1 and they have enrolments as follows: Sprink Park 293 pupils, nine teachers; Parkdale 266 pupils, eight teachers; Central Royalty 195 pupils, six teachers; East Royalty 83 pupils, three teachers; Winsloe 77 pupils, three teachers; West Royalty 66 pupils, two teachers.

The total enrolment in the six schools of 980 pupils represent an increase of almost 100 over the same period of last year, and indications are that in the next three years the enrolment will reach 1,200 pupils. To handle this greatly increased traffic a minimum of an additional eight classrooms will be needed. The greatest growth is expected in the larger areas of Sprink Park, Parkdale and Central Royalty.

The principals of the various schools at present are: Spring Park, Claude Wood; Parkdale, Miller MacFadyen; Central Royalty, D. J. MacArthur; East Royalty, Frank J. Costello; West Royalty, Mrs. Wanda Murphy; Winsloe, Mrs. Gertrude Villet.

## Has Champion Steer



Douglas Jewell, (above), 13-year-old member of the North River Beef Calf Club is shown with his champion steer of the Rural Youth Fair held at the Exhibition Grounds yesterday. Douglas has been a member of the club for the past three years and in the same length of time has won a championship each year.

Photo by Margaret Mallett.

## Unbalanced Situation In Lobster Industry Causes Marketing Problem

An extreme shortage of "cold pack" lobsters is noted in the industry at present as a result of last year's heavy shipments and this autumn's lack of supplies.

A year ago catches from both spring and fall seasons went heavily into the frozen lobster meat, or cold pack as it is termed in the industry. As a result warehouses in Boston and New York, where the great majority of the pack is sold, were bulging as dealers overloaded on a seller's market. When the spring season came canneries all went into heavy production of the canned lobster and the result of this was that this market also became glutted.

Many buyers sat back waiting to see what the fall season would bring and expected to bring up the depleted stocks of cold pack lobster. However, the weather entered into the matter and storms deterred many fishermen from going to the fishing grounds as they had in past years and many of them have already laid their boats up for the winter.

## Valdmanis Gets 4-Year Term

By STEWART MACLEOD  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Dr. Alfred Valdmanis was sentenced to four years in penitentiary with hard labor Friday, two days after pleading guilty to defrauding the Newfoundland government of \$200,000.

The former Latvian cabinet minister who earned \$25,000 a year as Newfoundland's director of economic development began serving his sentence immediately. He was ushered from the crowded courtroom in less than two minutes after hearing Chief Justice Sir Albert Walsh pronounce sentence.

He has been in custody since April 23, when arrested under a charge laid by Premier Smallwood but the time will not be deducted from his sentence.

There is still another \$270,000 fraud charge against Valdmanis but officials of the attorney general's department said it will probably be dropped soon after the regular fall term of the Supreme Court opens Oct. 1.

The government also has a civil suit pending against him but defence lawyer Gordon Higgins says most of Valdmanis' \$568,000 worth of assets will be turned over to the government.

## MacLean Freed On Murder Charge

WELLAD, Ont. (CP) — Bruce MacLean, 23, was freed Friday of a murder charge in connection with the drowning of his attractive 21-year-old wife in a canoe upset in August, 1953. But he went right back into custody.

The handsome office worker, who had maintained his wife's death was accidental, was immediately arrested to await trial on a charge of fraud involving \$1,600 a former girl friend says she lent him and had difficulty recovering. The money has been repaid.

## News Briefs From Home And Abroad

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis Friday announced rejection, for the third consecutive year, of federal aid to universities and institutions of higher learning in Quebec province.

SACKVILLE, N.B. (CP) — The United Church board of overseas missions said Friday underground communism is making more progress in Japan "than is generally realized."

WOODSTOCK, Ont. (CP) — The federal government has agreed to share with the provinces on a 50-50 basis cost of underwriting production of salk poliomyelitis vaccine.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada is being pressed to expand her economic aid in Southeast Asia and a well-informed source said Friday there is a 50-50 chance that a boost may be approved.

## FIGURES SHOW LARGE EXPORTS OF SALTED CODFISH TO PUERTO RICO

OTTAWA, Sept. 17 (Special)—The island of Puerto Rico in the Caribbean is Canada's best customer for salted codfish, it is revealed in a survey of Canada's codfish exports carried out by the Trade and Commerce Department.

The results of the survey, published today, show that from January to May this year, Puerto Rico imported over 12 million pounds of dry salted cod. One of the reasons for this, high volume of sale is that prices of Canadian dry salted cod have now been brought down to the level of European quotations, also, the Puerto Ricans prefer the light salted cure in which Canada's Maritime Provinces excel.

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## Proud Group Of Calf Owners



A group of proud champions and reserve champion calf owners are seen above at the Rural Youth Fair. They are left to right, Janet Mann, Kensington; Aline Corcoran, East Royalty; Janet Jones, Alexandria; Douglas Jewell, North River; Ross Drummond, Freetown; Emerson MacRae, Brookfield.

## LOW-PRICED IMPORTS STILL CAUSE SOME DISTRESS

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) — Trade Minister Howe said Friday night low-priced imports are causing distress and unemployment among some Canadian industries, but warned that import restrictions will not provide a solution.

The minister, reviewing economic trends, estimated that Canada's economy is generally recovering from a recession, yet he predicted "continuing drags" on economic activity caused by world industrial competition.

## Howe Says Economy Picking Up

But if Canada imposed import curbs, said Mr. Howe, she would be faced with countering restrictions in foreign markets, losing outlets for traditional exportable surpluses.

"Such a policy in the long run would lead to the concentration of resources in less productive industries. A country with Canada's unique resources can ill afford to forego the advantages to be gained from the international specialization of production."

Canada had been described as a "high-cost" economy, but Mr. Howe maintained this isn't so. Wages had climbed in Canada, even more than in the United States, but Mr. Howe observed that rising wage rates "are perhaps not so much a deterrent to expansion as a reflection of it."

He made these other points: 1. Canada can look forward to an improvement in exports, because of increased foreign demand and increased production of such items as iron ore from Knob Lake, Que.; aluminium from Kitimat, B. C.; and oil from the prairie.

2. Major investments, such as the St. Lawrence seaway and power project, and the trans-Canada gas pipeline, are taking shape. The pipeline investment may reach \$500,000,000 within the next five years. The seaway-power scheme would involve an outlay of \$1,000,000,000.

3. The government has a civil suit pending against him but defence lawyer Gordon Higgins says most of Valdmanis' \$568,000 worth of assets will be turned over to the government.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and Bay of Chaleur: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 45 and 62, Moncton 43 and 62, Fredericton 45 and 65, Saint John 48 and 65, Edmundston 45 and 67, Campbellton 43 and 65. Outlook for Sunday: Clear, clouding over in the afternoon.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:49 a. m. and 3:06 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. High tide today at the North Shore at 10:18 a. m. and 2:46 p. m. Sun rises today at 5:54 a. m. and sets at 8:19 p. m. (The time is Atlantic Standard.)