



NUTTY NIBBLE
Montreal. — Pierrette Ethier of her teeth for a squirrel whose confidence she gained by feeding him morning and night for three weeks. (CP Wirephoto)

To Examine Slaughtering Methods In Packing Plants

Toronto, July 23 - An intensive on-the-spot examination of slaughtering methods carried out by meat packing plants across Canada, the United States and possibly Europe has begun in Toronto this week, Earle S. Manning, managing director of the Meat Packers Council of Canada, announced here today.

Mr. Manning announced the appointment of two veterinarians, Dr. A.C. Tanner of Ottawa and Dr. R. Gwatkin of Hull, Quebec, to conduct the study. The program results from the acceptance by the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of an offer by the Council to underwrite the cost of conducting research into methods and devices for killing livestock at packing plants.

Mr. Manning said the two veterinarians will work under the direction of a joint committee set up through the Council and the O.S.P.C.A.

"The Committee has been in active operation for some time seeking a qualified man to supervise an objective study of slaughtering methods," he stated. He added that while the two men will report directly to the joint committee, a nine-man Scientific Advisory Committee composed of senior officials representing the National Research Council, the federal Department of Agriculture, the Ontario Veterinary College and MacDonald College of McGill University will exercise general guidance on research procedures involved.

He stated Dr. Tanner's extensive background of practical experience with the federal Department of Agriculture ideally fitted him for the position.

Dr. Tanner, recently retired after 45 years service in the Meat Inspection Service. He was born in Watford, Lamington County, Ontario, and entered the Veterinary College, Toronto in 1908. Upon his graduation in 1911 he joined the Federal Department and spent eight years in various plants including Toronto, Chatham, Saint John, N.B., and Charlottetown, P.E.I., before going to Hull as Inspector-in-charge in 1919. He remained in Hull until his retirement in 1955.

The need for a practical study of slaughtering methods was emphasized recently in a Vancouver court by Magistrate Gordon Scott, in dismissing a charge laid against a Vancouver packing plant in connection with their method of killing hogs, Magistrate Scott said, he should not be called upon to condemn the whole meat packing industry of Canada and the United States, but emphasized the need for an exhaustive study of killing methods in meat packing plants.

Preliminary investigation by Dr. Tanner and Dr. Gwatkin will include the study of alternate methods of slaughter such as the captive bolt pistol and concussion stunner, carbon dioxide anaesthesia and electrical stunning. An objective evaluation of present livestock handling and slaughter practices will be a preliminary step with the various alternative methods thoroughly explored as to their practicability.

COMING EVENTS

- Cardigan Tea Party, July 31.
- Bingo Hope River Hall tonight.
- Dance Millview Hall every Friday night.
- Dance in Iona West School, Thursday, July 25th. Good music.
- Dance, Pembroke School, Thursday, July 25th.
- Dance, Sinnott Road School, Thursday, July 25th.
- Dance Elmwood School Thursday July 25th Canteen service.
- Dance South Melville School Friday, July 26th.
- Chicken supper and bazaar South Rustico August 7th.
- Reserve August 6th for Potato Field Day at Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.
- Dance in Dixon's Barn Fortune Bridge, Friday, July 26th. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance every Thursday night Cardigan Legion Hall, Webster's Orchestra.
- Barn Dance, Flat River Hall, Thursday, July 25th. Music by Pearl and Doug Stewart.
- Unloading Wednesday and Thursday, cement, special prices from car. P.J. Noy and Company.
- Pantry sale at S.A. MacDonalds, Friday, July 23rd, at 2 o'clock, sponsored by Bonshaw W.A.
- Unloading carload Canadian Oil coke Thursday and Friday, July 25th, 26th. Ellis Bros. Central Realty.
- Plan to meet your friends at St. John's Anglican Church Picnic, Crapsud, Wednesday, August 7th.
- Egg Market lower. Owing to sale now in progress, we are continuing to maintain previous high prices as long as possible. R. L. Dickieson.
- Showing at Morell Friday M.G.M. presents. "The Fastest Gun Alive" Starring Glenn Ford, Jeanne Crain, Roderick Crawford. Real action in this one 8:30 p.m.

World's Champion Dancer Will Judge Events At Belfast Games

Mr. George V. Fraser, director of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau has returned from St. Ann's Cape Breton where he was able to secure the services of James L. MacKenzie, Scottish and world's champion Highland dancer to be held at Belfast on July 31.

In addition to Mr. MacKenzie, the principal of Glasgow College of Piping in Glasgow Scotland will be one of the judges of the piping events. He is Scumas MacNeill, whose knowledge of the pipes is world renowned. Also judging the piping will be Pipe Major Duncan MacIntyre of Amherst, N.S. and Pipe Major Donald MacLeod of Murray River, P.E.I.

Mr. Fraser states that approximately 100 Highland dancers will participate in this year's Highland games which will also feature a full program of sports.

Four pipe bands will be in attendance. They are the Gaelic College MacDonald 100 from St. Ann's C.B., the MacDougald Girl's Pipe Band from New Glasgow, N.S. and the Balmoral Girl's Pipe Band from Stellarton, N.S.

The Chief of Clan Cameron will be the guest of Honour and will officially open the games. He will be welcomed to the province by Premier A.W. Matheson and to the community of Belfast by Rev. Donald Nicholson, minister of St. John's Belfast Church. His Honour Lt. Governor Prowse, Hon. J. Angus MacLean and Hon. Dougald MacKinnon will be on the platform.

Six Women's Institutes of the Belfast District will serve meals on the grounds and special buses will meet each trip of the Wood Islands Ferry during the day. The Ferry will make a special late crossing at 7:00 p.m. on the evening of the 31st.

Cameron Chief's Castle Is Modern As Well As Ancient

By CAROLYN WILLET
Canadian Press Staff Writer
OTTAWA (CP) — Running a castle with more than 25 large rooms, says Mrs. Margaret Cameron, involves a lot of work.

"But there are many kind people around who are always willing to help," said the mistress of Achnacarry Castle in Inverness-shire and the wife of Cameron of Lochiel, chief of the clan Cameron, in an interview Friday.

Lt.-Col. Donald Cameron and his attractive wife arrived here Thursday for a four-day stay—part of the chief's clan-rallying tour of Canada.

Officially the Camerons left their castle—now electrically equipped and modernized—to be the guest of the Gaelic College and open the Nova Scotia mod at St. Ann's, Cape Breton, Aug. 6.

But the couple who represent a lot of highland history don't speak Gaelic.

"I spoke a little Gaelic as a boy, but I've rather lost it now," said the six-foot chieftain, wearing a kilt of the ancient clan tartan.

"I'm afraid I don't speak Gaelic at all," said the chieftain's tall, blue-eyed wife, who wore a grey and white striped cotton dress and a perky pink and white hat.

At present she has three servants. Summer is a busy time for entertainment as clan members from throughout the world visit Scotland.

Donald Angus Cameron, 10, is heir to the chieftainship and the 100,000-acre estate near Fort William now run by his sheep farmer and businessman father.

For young Donald, as for his forebears, Glasgow's church bells might someday ring greetings.

What if the young man should emigrate to Canada?

"I'd wish him luck," said his mother. She's getting her first glimpse of Canada and "it doesn't seem strange at all."

Young Western Girl Supervises Family Ranch

HIGH RIVER, Alta. (CP)—The top hand at Happy Valley Ranch is attractive, hard working, capable—and feminine.

Working in a man's domain isn't new to Muriel MacLeod, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. MacLeod of High River, 30 miles south of Calgary.

Last spring she was the only girl to graduate from the faculty of agriculture at the University of Alberta.

How did the agriculture students like having a female invade their classes?

ONE OF THE BOYS
"They were a little suspicious at first," Muriel says, "but when they realized I was really serious and meant to stick to it, they were wonderful. All of them—even the professors—treated me just like one of the boys!"

When Muriel entered the faculty of agriculture, she had plenty of good practical experience behind her. At the age of two she began riding bareback and she made her first cattle drive when she was six.

Four years ago, under her mother's supervision, she took charge of the family ranch, 30 miles west of Nanton, for the summer. Since then summer "holidays" for Muriel have meant rising at 5 a.m. and riding an average of 30 miles a day over the thousands of acres comprising Happy Valley Ranch.

In the afternoon, she takes "time out" to do some fencing, lake salt to the cattle or shoot coyotes, but later on she's back at work again until bedtime—about 10 p.m.

"Calving out" the cows is the first job that greets her when she returns from university in the spring and it means riding every day to inspect the cows, get the new, weak calves moving and put caustic on their horns to save dehorning later.

VERSATILE BOSS
She also supervises spring branding, helps in separating cattle and in the haying.

Doing a man's work hasn't meant any loss of femininity for Muriel. She prefers outdoor work, but she can cook an appetizing meal or lend a hand with the sewing when it's needed.

Her trim figure, laughing blue eyes and curly hair make it difficult for the cowboys who work with her or her classmates at university to treat her exactly like one of the boys.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has confidence in Miss MacLeod's knowledge of agriculture. She has been offered a position for this fall as director of research and editor of the National Farm Radio Forum Guide, published in conjunction with the CBC national farm radio forum.

"It's a wonderful opportunity," she says, "and it would be good experience for me. There's only one thing wrong—I'd have to leave the ranch and live in Toronto."

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EDUCATE FOR LIVING

Cubs Have Pack Holiday

Fifty one cubs and their leaders enjoyed a most successful holiday at Camp Buchan last week. Camp opened for the cubs on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those participating were from Kensington, Central Royalty and 1st Charlottetown (Basilia).

The camp chief for the pack holiday was Mrs. Frances Dorsey who was capably assisted by Mrs. Mary Richard, Mrs. Marion Chandler, Rev. Eric Ingham, Mrs. Dorothy MacDonald, Miss Irma Dolron, Miss Doris Coady, Miss Lorena Peters and Scout Mike Campbell, Ron Smith from Charlottetown was in attendance as the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Instructor.

A wide and varied program was presented to the cubs. This included swimming, treasure hunts, wide games, a hike, hall games, badge work and campfires. Camp closed on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Gordon Kerr, Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association, was in attendance as Quarter Master and Mr. Ralph Squarebriggs was the camp cook.

CLYDE RIVER W.M.S.

The July meeting of the Clyde River Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. John Beers on Monday evening July 8th.

The meeting opened with call to Worship, taken from Psalm 127 verse 3. Hymn 796, When Mother's of Salem was sung, followed by Mrs. Killen leading in prayer. Scripture reading was taken from 1 Samuel third chapter.

Prayer by two members for child-meal or lend a hand with the sewing when it's needed.

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QUEBEC FISH CATCH UP
QUEBEC (CP)—Catches of fish and shellfish during May were up 6.4 per cent in quantity but dropped slightly in value from the corresponding month a year ago, the Quebec bureau of statistics reported Wednesday. In May, 53,431,600 pounds of fish and shellfish, valued at \$699,314 to fishermen were landed. This compared with 33,297,200 pounds valued at \$718,089 landed in May, 1956.

THE MILK PROTECTION ACT

Take notice that by Order 46 of the Prince Edward Island Milk Control Board passed the 23rd day of July A. D., 1957, the license fee for a Primary Producer's license has been fixed at \$1.00 per annum and for Distributors a fee based on \$1.00 for each delivery vehicle.

This fee does not vary the existing rates charged.

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H. J. MacDonald,
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