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Exhibitor From No. River Wins Beef Show Ch'ship

Sale Is Scheduled For Today

R. A. Borden of North River won the grand championship of the Easter Beef Show and Sale here yesterday with his Hereford steer that topped the class for steers in the weight group for 750 to 849 lbs. The reserve grand championship went to an Angus Steer owned by Harold Proud, Charlottetown R.R. 6.

The show was opened officially by Hon. Eugene Cullen, Minister of Agriculture who congratulated the breeders on the fine job they had done. He was introduced by George C. Kitson, M.L.A., Hampshire, president of the show and sale. It was held at the Coliseum.

Mr. Borden's grand champion was the champion Hereford steer of the show, The reserve champion Hereford was shown by Ralph Sanderson, North River who topped the 4-H club class.

The champion Shorthorn steer was shown by Athol Roberts of Southport. The reserve championship went to Dorothy Jewell, North River whose steer placed second in the 4-H club class.

The champion Angus steer was Harold Proud's reserve grand champion. The reserve champion Angus steer was shown by Temple Stewart, North Wiltshire.

The quality of the steers was good throughout. They were uniformly good, a veteran ringsider enthused.

Seventy-eight animals were placed by judge J. W. Underwood, Instructor and Extension Specialist Ridgeway, Ontario. They will be sold by auction at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

J. E. McIntyre, agricultural representative, Canadian National Railways, Moncton was the show announcer. Jack Johnston, CBC, Halifax was ringsmaster.

Class 1, 650 lbs., to 749 lbs.: Group 1 — 1. and 2. Harold Proud, Charlottetown, R. R. 6; 3. Ivan Clark and Son, Miscouche, Lot 16; 4. Buddy Younger, North River; 5. Noel Potts, Argyle Shore.

Group 2 — 1. Margie Sanderson, North River; 2. Ivan Clark and Son; 3. Harold Younger, North River; 4. Noel Potts, Argyle Shore.

Group 3 — 1. Athol MacBeth, Marshfield; 2. D. L. MacDowell, Bardabane; 3. Ivan Clark and Son; 4. J. Dan Burns, Wood Islands West; 5. Athol MacBeth; (Continued on page 13 col. 4)

Six Naval Appointments Are Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—New appointments for six senior officers were announced Thursday by naval headquarters. Capt. L. L. Atwood, 49, of Halifax and Ottawa, director of naval training, will become director of naval intelligence April 17. Capt. Frank B. Caldwell, 42, of Amherst, N.S., director of naval intelligence since 1956, will become director of personnel (officers) April 21.

He will succeed Capt. James C. Pratt, 44, of Windsor, Ont., who on June 25 will take command of the destroyer Crescent with the additional appointment of captain, Second Canadian Escort Squadron. The squadron is based at Esquimaux, B.C. Capt. Pratt will succeed Capt. Michael G. Stirling, 42, of Kelowna, B.C., who will become naval member of the directing staff of the National Defence College, Kingston, Ont., July 25 with the acting rank of commodore.

Cmdr. Edgar S. MacDermid, 38, of Saskatoon and Halifax will be appointed to naval headquarters temporarily as director of naval training. Cmdr. Daniel L. Hanington, 36, of Rothesay, N.B., and Halifax has assumed Cmdr. MacDermid's former appointment as executive officer of HMCS Stadacona, naval barracks at Halifax.

Margaree Forks Has 5-Hour Fire

MARGAREE FORKS, N. S. (CP)—A five-hour fire raged through a two-storey home and a grocery store owned by Severn and Dennis LeBlanc here Thursday before being brought under control.

There was no immediate estimate of damage. The blaze started at 10 a.m. firemen from Margaree Forks, Cheticamp and Inverness used water from a nearby brook to save a nearby service station and school.

Telephone lines were disconnected as a safety measure. A handcranked generator was used to provide power for calls. Telephone operator Mrs. Jessie Christholm told a reporter: "My arm is killing me."

Margaree Forks is a small community on Cape Breton's Cabot Trail, about 15 miles from Inverness.

NAME SUDAN PRESIDENT

KHARTOUM, Sudan (Reuters) Abdullah Khalil, secretary-general of the Umma party which led the poll in the Sudanese elections earlier this month, was re-elected prime minister by the House of Representatives Thursday. Khalil is expected to form a coalition cabinet, from his pro-western party, its Allied Peoples' Democratic party and the Southern Liberals.

List-Padding Probe Started In Montreal-Cartier Riding

MONTREAL (CP)—Alleged voting-list irregularities in Montreal-Cartier constituency stirred up the home-stretch gallop in the federal election campaign Thursday and brought a judicial inquiry.

With the March 31 election little more than a week away, it became known that the RCMP had taken a hand in running down the alleged list-padding that is reported to have involved at least 375 names.

House Adjourns As PC's Fail To Make Appearance

In a move unprecedented in the journals of the Island Legislature, Premier Matheson moved adjournment of the House yesterday an hour after it had assembled for afternoon session. In explaining his action the Premier said that for the first half hour, only one member of the Opposition was in his seat and for the next half hour the Conservative benches were vacant. Frank Myers, M.L.A. was the only Opposition member who put in an appearance. Fifteen Liberal members were on hand when Premier Matheson made his sudden decision.

The Premier said he had announced before the House met that there would be no recess of the Island Legislature during the present session and although he had not discussed the matter with the Leader of the Opposition, he understood from press reports that Mr. Bell was of the same mind.

Previous to adjournment Harvey Douglas (Liberal 2nd King) had concluded speaking on the Draft Address as did Prosper Arsenault (Liberal First Prince).

Education Problems Dealt With By Prosper Arsenault

"The school's task, like that of the home is to help the child reach his maximum physical, mental, moral, emotional and social growth and development," said Prosper Arsenault, (Liberal First Prince), speaking on the Draft Address in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Arsenault, who is the only practicing teacher member of the House, said the school has for one of its basic purposes, the preparation of the child to take his place in society.

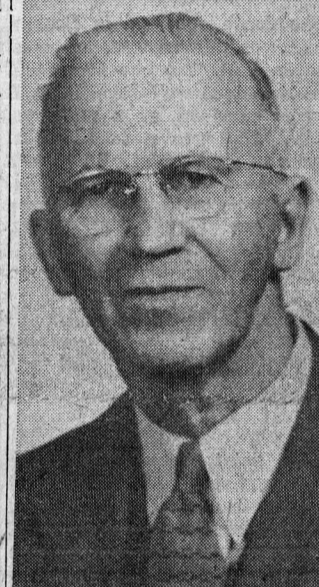
"The school," he said, "is an agency for social progress and for the improvement of existing culture through the development of character, the imparting of knowledge, the refinement of tastes, the enrichment of ideals. Hence, the object and purpose of the school is not guidance of the individual alone but the betterment of society as a whole."

He said, "The school is the means of imparting formal education, that is the transmission and enhancement of the culture, heritage and training of the child to deal masterfully with existing conditions."

"To this end the school assumes duties and exercises rights which belong primarily to the parents. These include training in health, in character, in vacations, in the use of leisure time, in citizenship and even in home membership," said Mr. Arsenault.

"It is well to realize," continued Mr. Arsenault, "that the school has never been and can never be the chief factor in the child's growth and development. It is only one element in the process and is secondary in importance to the home."

"The fact that the informal educational process of the homes of the past has largely broken down, with the result that the school is assuming more and more the functions which formerly belonged to the home, does not suspend or even diminish the responsibility of the latter."



MR. ARSENAULT

Seven Die In Blast At RCAF Depot

ANGUS, Ont. (CP)—Seven men were killed at an RCAF armament depot here Thursday by the unexplained explosion of devices designed to save lives.

An eighth man miraculously escaped with injuries from the shattered frame building at this top-security station, five miles north of the army-air force base at Camp Borden and 60 miles north of Toronto.

The dead: Howard R. Thompson, 32, Barrie, Ont. Edward G. Trott, 54, Creemore, Ont. Wayne Charles Kennard, 18, from near Angus.

Elliott Edwin Bush, 42 Utopia, Ont. Lawrence Alton Dobbs, 31, Glencairn, Ont. LAC Earl Claud Boughner, 27, Guelph, Ont. Robert Cecil McGillivray, 39, New Lowell, Ont.

TECHNICIAN ESCAPES Cpl. Otis Thomas Cartwright, 32, a munitions and weapons technician who lived in married quarters on the base, was taken to hospital at Camp Borden.

His injuries were not believed serious. The wrecked building measured 100 by 50 feet. It was one of several in a barbed wire-encircled clearing surrounded by dense woods. The men inside were working with explosives used in air-sea rescue work and ball-out procedure.

The RCAF operates two explosives depots in Canada. The other is at Debert, N.S.

DIDN'T APPEAR BAD The air force said afterward the explosion didn't appear particularly violent from the outside. Another building 100 feet or so away was not touched.

But the victims were dismembered. BRITISH CARS BOOM LONDON (Reuters)—British automobile exports last month hit a February record of 42,000 units, the Society of Motor Manufacturers announced Thursday.

NEGROES THANK WHITE MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Negroes here presented \$200 to a 17-year-old white youth Wednesday to show their gratitude for his heroism. Charles Kent Bridges dashed into a blazing house last month and rescued an acri Negro couple trapped by the flames.

PRESENTS CREDENTIALS OTTAWA (CP)—Abdullah Najjar, 59, former minister of Lebanon in Moscow and new minister to Ottawa, Thursday presented his letter of credence to governor-general Massey.

Fire Burns On Island Of Miquelon

GRAND BANK, Nfld. (CP)—Sources here said Thursday night a fire was burning on the French island of Miquelon, 30 miles west of here. Its location was unknown.

A source said flames could be seen from Newfoundland shores but "local contact with the island was impossible."

It could not be determined whether the flames were in the town of Miquelon or in a wooded area of the island. About 3,000 people live in the town.

"Flames could be clearly seen for several hours and were still visible at midnight," the source said.

Miquelon and the island of St. Pierre are about 12 miles south of the tip of Newfoundland. They are controlled by France.

25 Million Offer For Toronto Star

TORONTO (CP)—A spokesman for the Hawthorn Publishing Company said Thursday night the company has made an offer totalling \$25,555,021 for purchase of the Toronto Star Publishing Company and the Star Realty Company.

Hawthorn Publishing Company was incorporated by the trustees of the Joseph E. Atkinson estate and a grandson of the late Mr. Atkinson, publisher of the paper.

Application was made Monday to the Supreme Court of Ontario for approval of the sale of the Toronto Star and The Star Weekly to the newly-incorporated company. The application is to be heard in Toronto Monday.

Material submitted to the court along with the application set out these figures: For the daily and weekly newspapers \$15,450,465; Star Realty Company \$4,104,556, and past service pension liability and termination liability under existing contracts \$6,000,000.

At least six previous offers to buy The Star are known to have been turned down by the trustees.

Tenders Called For Further PEI Harbor Improvements

Tenders involving expenditure of \$142,000 for further improvement to present harbor facilities in Prince Edward Island have been called by the federal Department of Public Works, according to information released Thursday at Ottawa.

Of this amount \$104,000 will be spent in Kings County; the balance, \$38,000 being the estimated cost of improvements slated for the Wood Islands ferry terminal.

Harbor improvements scheduled for Kings County include: landing pier extensions at North Lake, estimated to cost \$31,000; dredging at Graham's Pond,

estimated to cost \$38,000, and a retaining wall at Red Head, estimated to cost \$35,000.

Closing dates of the above tenders are: Wood Islands, project, April 16; North Lake project, April 30; Graham's Pond project, April 23, and the Red Head project, April 30.

catcalls, cheers and boos. Most of the heckling was aimed at the two Liberals and much of it came from the two front rows.

The debate, sponsored by the Halifax Junior Board of Trade, packed the auditorium of St. Patrick's High School, which seats 1,100. Board officials said 1,000 more were turned away.

Police men were sprinkled through the hall. Apart from quieting one or two spectators they had little to do.

The candidates tossed a coin to see who would speak last. The Liberals won the toss. As a result Mr. Morris of the PCs started off, followed by Mr. Dickey, Mr. McCleave and Mr. Kitz. Each spoke for 15 minutes and then made a 10-minute rebuttal.

THREAT CLOSES PLANT PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)—A bomb scare closed down two plants of Pontiac Motor Division here Thursday. The closing followed an anonymous telephone call at noon that a bomb was scheduled to go off at 1 p.m. in either of two plants that produce sheet metal. A search revealed no trace of a bomb.

ern Pennsylvania were virtually crippled as telephone and power lines came down under a burden of snow. Virtually all of south Jersey was without electricity, with more than 300,000 homes darkened. Two radio stations were knocked off the air and elevators in business buildings were halted.

RAIL SERVICE OUT R. service between Philadelphia and Atlantic City was cancelled. Other trains in New Jersey ran late because of poles across the tracks. Tides at Atlantic City were three feet above normal.

Philadelphia reported conditions there worse than in the big 1954 hurricane.

The Pennsylvania turnpike was closed for 111 miles from Harrisburg to the Jersey state line. Near Ardmore, Pa., a man was electrocuted by a fallen power line.

Baltimore had about two feet of snow in some sections. Highways and city streets in that area were barely passable.

Washington had up to 10 inches of wet snow, and there, again, power failures were widespread. Utility officials said the damage was the worst in nearly 15 years.

WHITE HOUSE HIT An evergreen tree on the White House grounds toppled. Part of the White House internal phone service was out for about an hour. The only communication between White House offices and a police booth on Pennsylvania Avenue was a walkie-talkie radio.

Noise Drowns Out Debate In Halifax Political Meeting

HALIFAX (CP)—Federal election candidates of the Progressive Conservative and Liberal parties joined in what was billed as a political debate here Thursday night, but noise drowned out most of the arguments.

The chairman, Dr. J. H. Aitchison, Dalhousie University political science professor, did his best, but it was a losing battle. Five times during 1 1/2 hours of debate he appealed to the crowd to give all speakers a fair hearing.

On the platform were Robert McCleave and Edmund Morris, Conservative candidates and Halifax members in the last House, and John H. Dickey and ex-candidate Leonard A. Kitz, Liberal nominees. Two CCF entrants did not take part.

Mr. Dickey wound up proceedings with the comment: "I want to thank and congratulate a portion of this audience... the rest have done the job they were sent here to do."

NOISE DROWNS SPEECH The middle of his parting remarks was lost in a chorus of

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Final judging at the Easter Beef Show and Sale at the Coliseum yesterday is seen above with Mr. Jack Underwood of Bridgetown, Ontario, declaring the champions.

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ENMORE SEAL HUNTERS

This seal hunting party was photographed Wednesday afternoon on the ice at Egmont Bay about one mile south west of Mossy Point. The three seals were shot when they came up on the ice through the hole shown

at the right of the picture. Seconds before the photo was taken a number of shiny heads were projecting from the hole in the ice.

five hundred to a thousand seals were lying on the ice near open water several hundreds further south, protected from the hunters by dangerously soft ice. Members of the party are, left

to right: Edward Inman and Alison Noye of Enmore, protection officer Elmore MacKay, Federal Dept. of Fisheries stationed at Alberton, and John MacLaren, Enmore. (Photo by F. Weeks)