

Island Swine Breeders Clean Up At Amherst

AMHERST, N. S. (Special)—Prince Edward Island swine breeders cleaned up in the hog classes at the Maritime Winter Fair.

Roland Paynter of French River took four animals to the show and took five championships and two first placings. He also had one lesser placing. Mr. Paynter won the senior and grand male championships, the senior and grand female championships and also took one reserve championship.

Ammon Boswell and Son of Dunstons took five reserve championships and both reserve grand championship ribbons. They also had five firsts, the same number of seconds, three thirds, one fourth and four fifth placings.

Monday night Wilfred Stewart accepted the Swift challenge trophy for the best bacon hog in the expert bacon show. Today it was revealed that the hog carcass was an almost unbelievable forty-nine percent.

Springer Willis of North River did not win any championships but he did win a number of classes and he also had some good placings.

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Queen Mother Has Lunch With Mrs. Roosevelt

HYDE PARK, N. Y. (CP)—Queen Mother Elizabeth lunched Tuesday with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, making a sentimental pilgrimage here over the road she drove 15 years ago with King George VI to visit President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The two distinguished widows had turkey for lunch in the cottage where 15 years ago the president and Mrs. Roosevelt introduced the King and Queen to hot dogs.

Because of protocol—the Queen Mother has not yet officially met President Eisenhower on her three-week visit she did not go to the grave of the late president on Hyde Park grounds.

Mrs. Roosevelt greeted her guest in pouring rain on the doorstep of Valkill cottage, in the grounds of the estate about two miles from the family mansion which in recent years has been open to the public as a memorial.

LIVES IN COTTAGE
Mrs. Roosevelt has lived in the cottage since her husband's death when she stays at Hyde Park.

Fifteen years ago the president took the King and Queen to Valkill for a picnic. The royal visitors sampled hot dogs for the first time and liked them.

Crowds of people gathered and cheer the motorcade as the Queen Mother's black Rolls Royce drove through the rain.

Reporters and photographers were barred from the estate when the Queen Mother arrived but were permitted to take pictures just before she left to return to New York.

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Democrats Make Gains As Count Progresses In The U.S. Elections

Says Canadian Fisheries Having One Of Best Seasons Both East And West

VICTORIA (CP)—This year is one of the biggest for Canadian fisheries on the east and west coasts, Fisheries Minister Sinclair said in an interview here Tuesday.

He said the halibut season was the best ever, the British Columbia salmon catch the greatest since 1913 and the herring run, presently under way, "one of the best."

On the east coast, he said, the cod catch was the highest in history.

Mr. Sinclair said demands of the United States market, due to poor 1953 and 1954 seasons in Alaska waters, had helped to brighten the Canadian picture.

"A new dish called 'fish sticks' has suddenly become popular in the United States and has created a large demand for Newfoundland fish," he said. "It's just fish dipped in batter and fried crisp, but it

has turned into the hamburger of the fish trade."

"Usually when farmers and fishermen have a bumper season the prices are down," he said, "but prices have remained good. The whole industry is in excellent shape."

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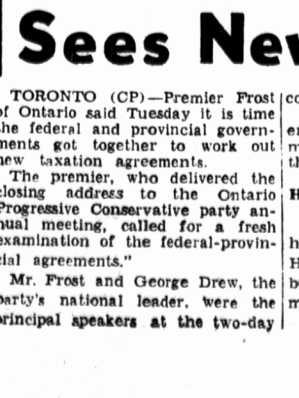
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P. E. Island Dairy Cattle Do Well At Amherst

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The Ayrshire veteran of the show ring is Lealands Royal Victoria, owned and shown by Keith Boswell and Son of Victoria, P. E. I. This fine old cow topped a very strong class at the close of the day and earned some very favorable comment from Judge S. Wyman MacKochnie of Weyman, Quebec. He said she was a splendid cow with a good top despite her years. She has tremendous depth, good balance and a good udder, Mr. MacKochnie observed.

The old cow, due to calve one of these days, is carrying the service of Pineview Treasurer, a son of Auchenbrain Battlefame, a Royal Winter Fair champion of two years ago.

It was Edison B. Mutch's Edgemoor Beacon Jester Standard that Royal Winter Fair champion of 1953, that was defeated here Tuesday in the Jersey ring. He placed second in his class to Campburn Really Royal, a veteran

sire shown by Charles Robison and Sons of Harvey Station, N. B. The Robison bull went senior and grand champion. The Mutch bull was placed reserve senior and reserve grand.

The competition was keen in both Jersey and Ayrshire rings. The S. C. Oland herd from Linwood Farm, Bedford, N. S., took most of the top placings in Ayrshires but they were given strong competition by the firm of A. MacRae and Son, Col. P. I. Andrus and the Boswells.

The MacRae's won the senior and grand male championships with their Fairview Fashion Class, a former grand champion both here and in Charlottetown. He goes from here to Toronto and the sale.

Royal Victoria was graded since she came to the fair and she graded excellent, the highest rating possible for a cow to obtain. She was given the very high percentage of 93.7 for conformation which is most unusual for a cow her age. She placed second in a class of twelve cows at the

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Fewer Polio Cases
In Canada This Year
OTTAWA (CP)—Some 1,200 cases of polio have been reported in Canada so far this year, health minister Martin said Tuesday.

He described it as a light epidemic, compared with last year's 8,700 cases—"the most devastating epidemic of polio in our history."

Mr. Martin said the only trouble spots this year were in Prince Edward Island and one area in Quebec.

"While we have every reason to be thankful for having been spared somewhat this year, we will not relax our efforts to stamp out polio as effectively as we have met the challenge of diphtheria and smallpox," he added.

MONTREAL (CP)—A man charged with one of Montreal's most macabre murders Tuesday begged in court to be hanged immediately without a trial.

"I am guilty," said Lucien Picard, charged with the murder last August of six-year-old Raymond Trudeau, whose dismembered body was found in different parts of the city.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure rejected the plea of the 53-year-old unemployed machinist and ordered him to stand trial Nov. 8.

Picard made his plea when he appeared in court to have a date fixed for his trial. When the charge was read, he stood in the prisoner's box and said:

"I am guilty of murder and I wish to be hanged as soon as possible, being convinced that I will obtain justice only on the other side. . . . So many lies have been told about me, that the justice which I am demanding I will not obtain on earth."

PLEA REJECTED
While a gasp ran through the courtroom audience, Mr. Justice Lazure replied:

"You understand that I cannot accept your plea. You will stand trial Monday, Nov. 8, and rest assured that you will obtain justice."

Picard was charged with murder following discovery of the death of Trudeau, who disappeared from his home a day after celebrating his sixth birthday.

The body's head, hands and legs were found in two cardboard containers on a garbage heap near the Montreal waterfront. His torso was found in a room that had been occupied by Picard.

Picard later was arrested in Quebec City.

Province Enjoyed Banner Year In Tourist Trade

The greatest tourist season in the history of the Province was enjoyed this year when an estimated 92,000 people came to Prince Edward Island during the accepted tourist months of June, July, August and September. It represented an increase of 8,155 over the number who came here in 1953.

There was an increase of 1,755 automobiles crossed from the Mainland via the Cape Tormentine-Borden car ferry route, while the crossings to Wood Islands showed an increase of 575 cars. The total increase via both routes was 2,330 cars. The figures were compiled by Mr. George V. Fraser, Director of the Travel Bureau.

The number of people visiting the Garden of the Gulf represented an increase of 4.6 per cent over the total of last year. It is believed that in general most Provinces experienced a decrease in tourists

as the weather this season was not always of the best.

Operators of tourist resorts, motels, hotels and cabins generally agree that their business was much better this year than last.

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Sees New Tax Agreement Needed

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Frost of Ontario said Tuesday it is time the federal and provincial governments got together to work out new taxation agreements.

The premier, who delivered the closing address to the Ontario Progressive Conservative party annual meeting, called for a fresh examination of the federal-provincial agreements.

Mr. Frost and George Drew, the party's national leader, were the principal speakers at the two-day

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