



HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN MOTHER as she arrived early this afternoon at Batterwood House, Canton, to visit The Right Honourable Vincent Massey and family members. Moments before Her Majesty was greeted at her car by Mr. Massey. After luncheon there was a stroll through the Batterwood gardens.

The Queen Mother Arrives At Batterwood For Lunch

By Bill McKay

PORT HOPE—Her Majesty, The Queen Mother, arrived at Batterwood House, Canton, at one o'clock this afternoon, for dinner, a visit with Right Honourable Vincent Massey, and family, and later took a stroll through the grounds at Batterwood.

Radiant and smiling, Her Majesty wore a light yellow ensemble with white hat, handbag and shoes. A white veil from her hat covered half her face.

When the Royal party arrived Her Majesty was greeted outside

the great iron gate of Batterwood by Mr. Massey and members of the family.

The Queen Mother smiled amiably in the direction of photographers and reporters as she entered the house almost immediately.

At the urging of photographers Her Majesty graciously consented to reappear at the door with Mr. Massey for further picture taking.

The luncheon meal consisted of roast duckling with dressing, orange gravy with orange decorations, smoked salmon and salad, asparagus with lemon butter, and cheese souffle.

Reporters were informally advised that Her Majesty is not partial to sweet desserts.

Following luncheon Her Majesty strolled about the Batterwood gardens with members of the Massey family.

Her Majesty left after some two hours to visit Windfields Farm near Oshawa.

Mr. Massey has known the Queen Mother for some 30 years.

He and the late Mrs. Massey attended the coronation ceremonies in May of 1937.

Mr. Massey was Canadian High Commissioner in London from 1935 to 1936, and Governor General of Canada from 1952 to 1959.

Batterwood House was built in 1928.

Batterwood is an old English word, the original meaning of which was a slope, or high area covered with trees.