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The thrill of a lifetime for Kenneth McKinnon, Hillsburgh, Ontario, as he receives the famous King's Guineas Award from Viscount Alexander. A few minutes later Kenneth's Ful-O-Pep fed King's Guineas Champion sold for $10.50 per pound. The Reserve Champion Carcass also came from the McKinnon herd.

Western Boys Win Valuable Cattle

Two Western lads went home from the Royal Winter Fair with prizes valued at a couple of thousand dollars — but which may prove, in years to come, worth many times that much to them. For outstanding progress in junior dairy work, the Judges named Robert E. Brack, Clark's Crossing, Sask. winner of "Glenafton L. Holly Sylvia", a Holstein heifer calf bred by J.J. McCague of Glenafton Farm, Alliston, Ont. and presented by the Ful-O-Pep Feed Division of the Quaker Oats Company. The heifer's sire is "Rag Apple Talisman" whose dam is full sister to four times All American "Montvic Rag Apple Bonheur." Her dam was nominated as All Canadian 2-year old in 1945, and was first Canadian cow in her class at the 1947 Royal Winter Fair.

Judged to be top-ranking junior beef cattle worker, Harold Lees, Arcola, Sask., was awarded a valuable Hereford heifer sired by the same bull that sired all the Grand Champions of the 1946 Royal for John Stuart Jr., Old Orchard Farms, Peterboro.

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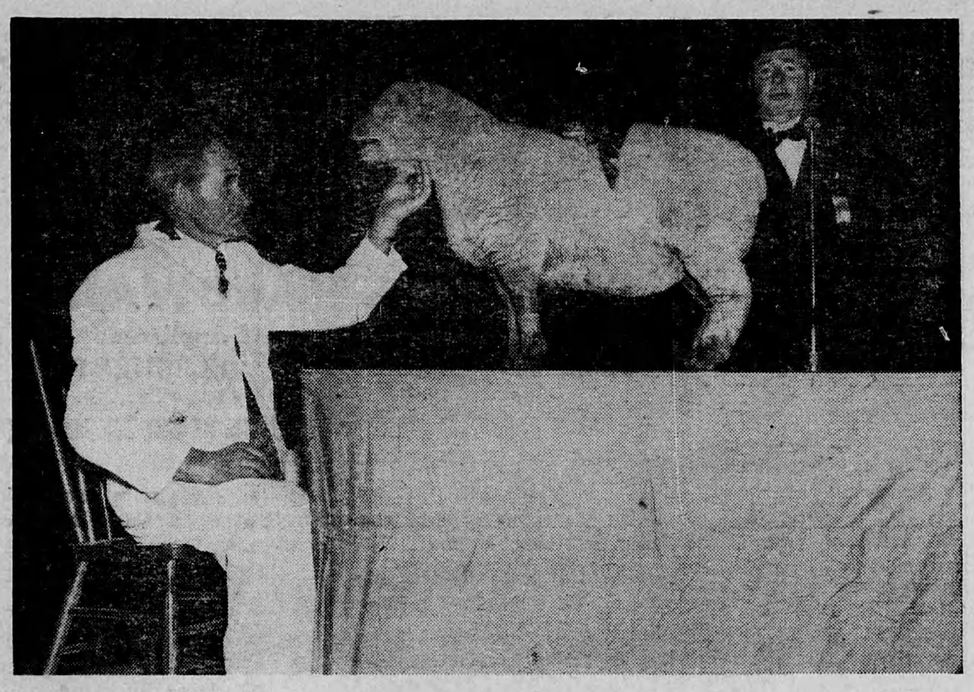
Fowl at the Royal Winter Fair brought many an interested spectator. Here little three year old Andrea Smith from Cuthbert views with some awe prize ducks exhibited by M. Shanlz of Ayr, Ontario.



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$19.00 per pound was brought by this Grand Champion, owned by the Silver Stream Farm of Richmond Hill, Ontario. This magnificent animal weighed 88 lbs. and posed for the above shot with all the aplomb of a seasoned model.

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Mabel Robinson, Eric and Mrs. Norman, hold a couple of the same type pig Mr. Norman raises on his own farm at Abbotsford, Quebec. The baby pigs were born at the Royal Winter Fair and were a big drawing card. The children in particular found them of great interest.

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An interested spectator at the Royal Winter Fair is W. J. Holman from West Monkton, Ontario. Here he inspects prize oat sheaves exhibited by Mrs. O. Brownridge of Georgetown, Ontario.

Easier To Criticize Than To Improve

In a vast enterprise like the Royal Winter Fair, covering hundreds of different activities, there are almost bound to crop up incidents or happenings which lend themselves to criticism. People are prone to single out such incidents for talk, and daily newspapers — ever on the outlook for something sensational — tend to magnify them far beyond their actual importance.

Wouldn't it be better, and more constructive, if those who noticed things at the Royal Winter Fair which they thought could be improved were to write the Directors, frankly stating their views. On the whole those responsible for this great annual event have done a magnificent job — one in which all Canada can take pride — and we feel they would welcome such opinions as a guide to even greater and better things in the future.

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The flower show at the Royal Winter Fair was one of the best they have had in years. Joyce Arthur, Nina Hughes, and Margaret Davis, all of Norwich, Ontario, High School, admire the flowers shown by the Donalda Farms.

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When it comes to Royalty you won't see many more Kings and Queens in one spot than in the above group. Mr. Albert Robbins of Laura, Saskatchewan, was crowned "King of the Oats". Mrs. Amy Grace Kelsey of Erickson, B.C., "Queen of Wheat", and T. E. Brown, "King of Barley."

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Lorne Franklin speeds bidding along at a rapid clip for the Grand Champion Steer "Lucky". His owner, Lloyd Mack, Rockwood, Ontario, was very pleased with the top bid of $9.50 per pound. Mack, who also showed the Champion Carcass, is a Ful-O-Pep feeder like most other winners of fat stock awards.