

2053

and Gathering at Braemar-

Sept 4th. '53.

The charm of Deeside ~~once again~~ once again attracted thousands of visitors to the annual Braemar Gathering- And a warm welcome awaited the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh-(wearing Highland dress), ~~and~~

~~the~~ The Royal Party, which included Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, ^{watched} that ever-popular attraction of Highland dancing

Highlights of this sparkling festival included throwing a stone weighing 28 pounds ^{and} a bout of wrestling in the traditional Cumbrian manner.

Now, tossing the huge ~~XXXXXX~~ caber of Braemar.

Proud moment for the best girl dancer at the Meeting, as she received the sash of honour from the Queen

And the skirl of the pipes- ^{First from} ~~THE CANADIAN PIPE BAND~~

~~TO CONCLUDE THE ROYAL GATHERING~~
~~THE GRANDDEAN OF THE MASKED BAND OF PIPERS~~