

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

The 21st annual Live Fox Show and 4th annual Mink Show, was held yesterday afternoon at the... Pavilion, Provincial Exhibition grounds.

Northwest and Western Canada. A lottery of three fur coats—mink, muskrat and squirrel—makes it a popular public attraction.

Results of October fur business in Toronto for the month of October shows a drop of up to 30 per cent.

Women's Wear Daily has a page entitled Furs—Selling This Winter's Fashions—with mink still the leader in quality furs.

Discussions still keep up in the fur magazines as to the factors that have caused the decline of lower priced furs and Women's Wear Daily sums it up as promotional over-emphasis on mink.

Dates for the annual Fur Farmers International Fur Show, sponsored by the Wisconsin Fur Breeders' Association, have been set for January 9th to 11th.

The most successful fur sealing season in several years is reported by the Canadian Department of Fisheries, which records that Canadian sealers took more than 290,164 seals from ice flows off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador this year.

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Food Ration Scales in United Kingdom

Table with columns: Commodity, Each Week (Unless otherwise specified), Normal, Special. Includes items like Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, etc.

New Glasgow W.I. Annual Meeting

The regular monthly and annual meeting of New Glasgow Women's Institute was entertained at the home of Mrs. Revell Dickson on Monday evening, Nov. 4.

The Red Cross convener was asked to see about material for knitting and sewing for Red Cross. Secretary to order cod liver oil capsules for the district.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Melvin MacLeod, with roll call to be responded to by exchange of gifts, not to exceed value of 50c.

MT STEWART STUDY GROUP

A study group was held in Mt. Stewart School on Wednesday afternoon, November 21. Seventeen teachers from the following schools enrolled for their annual fall meeting.

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Burgess Bedtime Stories

Continued from page 10 anywhere around this pond, and of course I cannot make a slippery slide without a steep bank.

NEWSY NOTES

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.

Roads Roads are essential to the well-being of a country. They greatly lessen the cost of transportation of goods, supplies, equipment, products of farm and industry, and make possible the creation and development of profitable industries.

Early Island Roads The first white man to visit our Island was Jacques Cartier. He described it as "the low and fertile land". He mentioned seeing "Indians in their canoes, who were crossing the river, and after describing the trees, shrubs, grain, berries and birds, he concluded: "Nothing is wanting but harbors."

Most of the early homes in this Province were built near the shore, which was used as a pathway between homes and communities in winter, and is still, largely used between many of our communities as a highway.

It is also reported that a horse race was once held on the sea ice off Cavendish. Mr. A. B. Warburton in "A Historical Sketch" makes reference to quite a number of early French settlements on the coast or around the bays and rivers. The people were engaged in fishing and farming, yet no mention is made of roads. They, however, must have had foot-paths and bridle-paths in addition to the rivers and shores on which they travelled.

The above sketch mentions that when Governor Walter Patterson arrived in August, 1770, he reported: "The Island was a wilderness. There were no roads, and the means of traversing the country were of the rudest kind. The routes of travel over the Island were by water or by paths blazed through the woods."

Inland Mail Routes

During Colonel John Ready's administration, 1824-1831, a large sum from the small revenue was devoted to roads and bridges. An act was passed regulating the performance of statute labour on the roads. In his speech to the Assembly in March, 1827, he said: "The western line of road has been completed up to Prince Town. Surveys have been made for the purpose of carrying on this line to Casumpeque and the North Cape as its final object."

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Movies, Bottle Remedies For Depression In U.K.

By FRASER WIGHTON

LONDON, Nov. 23.—(Reuters)—The movies and the bottle are the most popular remedies for depression in Britain, where one citizen in three complains that his feet hurt and many women would prefer to be men.

These are among many curious facts about the average Briton unearthed by the British Institute of Public Opinion. Asking thousands of Britons (thousands of questions over the last 15 years, Institute interviewers here have discovered that: The average woman is five feet, four inches tall, weighs 130½ pounds, has brown hair and blue eyes, and believes the way to her husband's heart is through his stomach.

Brackley Point W.I. Annual Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of Brackley Point Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Gregor on Thursday evening, Nov. 22. There was an attendance of thirteen members who answered roll call by paying their annual fees.

St. Peter's Bay W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Bay Women's Institute was held on Monday, Nov. 5th at the home of Mrs. J. V. Murphy with an attendance of thirteen members.

New Twist To Bruno Pontecorvo

ROME, Nov. 23.—(AP)—Two Rome newspapers gave a new twist to the Bruno Pontecorvo mystery by saying the missing British scientist had been arrested by the Russians in an effort to plug a leak of their atomic secrets to the United States.

Covehead Road W.I. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Covehead Road Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Samuel Woolridge and opened by singing "O Canada". Roll call was answered by eleven members paying fees and naming a Canadian author. Two visitors were also present.

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MacDONALD'S CHICK HATCHERY Covehead, P. E. I.

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NORTH AMERICAN LIFE L. S. STEVENSON BRANCH MANAGER 140 RICHMOND ST. A MUTUAL COMPANY

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You and your family are cordially invited to the Summerside High School Auditorium, Monday, November 26 at 8 p.m. to spend two hours that will be both highly educational and entertaining.

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Many of the scenes in this film are taken right here on Prince Edward Island, so come and see these beautiful Island farms on the screen.

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It is true, Cockshutt has plowed the long furrow, so come and let us show you how they have done it. Ask your local dealer for free tickets or get them at the auditorium on the night of the 26th.

Sincerely yours, J. L. RAYNER, Your Friendly Cockshutt Dealer.

P.S.: One other short subject and two comedies will also be shown.

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by Ken Reynolds

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