



MODERN FARMER



NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

CAPTAIN HOEPENICK

When I was living in the Old Country there occurred in Germany an incident that created much amusement and at the same time showed up the unique national docility of pre-war Germany.

Carried in the Captains uniform, he entered the town and seeing some soldiers at drill, he authorized the Mayor to follow him to the Town Hall. The sight of the uniform was sufficient; they followed him like sheep.

When the real "Captain Koepnick" finally turned up at a police station he got off better than he deserved. He was given a bottle of wine, an Imperial pardon, and a passport for immediate travel abroad.

The younger generation of Germans today are just as infatuated with army life, as obedient to orders, and as ruthless when the opportunity comes.

GOOD PAY

In a family magazine I read that the President of Lever Brothers Company in Massachusetts got a salary and bonus in 1938, the sum of \$469,713.

Now, dear reader, if you are not easily affected by nausea procure a copy of "Tobacco Road" and see how the growers of the pungent weed eat; you will notice I said "the world live, it may be said that this is fiction; but it is only too true that the plight of the primary producers has been put before us by writers who depend on statistics more than on imagination.

"The Salary and Bonus" does not come to my notice on reading the Report of the Stevens Commission. There is a copy in the Public Library.

Nature Notes

Hungarian Partridge. There are at least two flocks of these birds.

For lots of BIG EGGS



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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Ottawa, February 1, SUMMARY

The cattle trade was characterized by its dullness during the past week. Prices failed to respond to moderate receipts and, with demand mostly of a local character at all major centres, certain classes dropped 15c to 25c.

Eastern Cattle Markets

A dull cattle market left about 200 cattle unsold at TORONTO after prices had dropped 15c to 25c on steers and heifers.

Western Cattle Markets

With a sharp curtailment of outside orders enquiry at WINNIPEG was practically of a local character and, while prices were not greatly disturbed, they failed to show any improvement.

The United States Market

Owing to the decline on steers at it send up a little cluster of trifoliate leaves, and short stems with a single white-petalled flower on each.

Calves dropped \$1 all told at Toronto. Good ones at \$12 to \$12.50, while, on the other hand, Montreal gained 50c on veals, good kinds making \$12 to \$12.50.

Hog Prices Mostly Unchanged

With the exception of Toronto, where live sales were down 10c and dressed sales 25c, hog markets maintained last week's prices.

Lambs Steady to Lower

The Toronto lamb market was down 25c, good westerns making \$10.50. The few lambs offered at Montreal were generally at \$9.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO experienced a dull cattle trade and about 200 head remained unsold at the close. Steer and heifer prices declined 15c to 25c.

SEA-GOING CARRIAGE VARIED IN COLOR

At seaboard for about a week ended January 27, 1940, 7,035,776 pounds.

OTTAWA Feb 7 (CP)—Sailors at sea aren't fussy about their color scheme, officials of the Royal Canadian Navy headquarters here say.

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CONSERVATION

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF PRACTICAL OPINIONS OF THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE USES AND ABUSES OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY MR. LUDLOW JENKINS, MARSHFIELD.

More than 250,000 upland game birds were distributed in Wisconsin in 1939 by the state experiment station and fur farms here.

PHASANTS, 38,963 estimated chicks from 1,254,425, a majority of these were distributed throughout the state in early May.

WILD TURKEYS, 912. During the past week breeding stock on the farm produced 40,628 game-bird eggs.

CHUKARS LIBERATED, 1,627 mature chicks; 106 mature Hungarians; 150 Valley partridge.

W. F. Grimmer, superintendent of game management for the Conservation department, again gave a cat credit to the conservation clubs, sportsmen's groups, 4-H clubs, Future Farmers, Boy Scouts, and individual sports-minded farmers.

Another point in Lampton's report that interests us is the fact that only 20 per cent or about 5,000 skins were of Canadian origin.

The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company's room was crowded to overflowing last Tuesday for the first general sale of sundry furs for the season.

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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

Completed results of C. M. Lampton's Co. Ltd. public sale of silver fox pelts which took place in London 15th to 18th of January has been forwarded by them.

A despatch to Women's Wear Daily, New York, dated Washington, February 2nd is: "It is generally understood that fur people are buying a lot of tails and paws with the hope that such action will have a tendency to keep out just that many silver fox pelts; but this is something the Treasury Department is not concerned about; therefore it has no comment to make."

A New York firm of furriers are offering for sale a number of American raised platinum silver fox pelts similar to those of Swedish origin.

Saskatoon fur breeders met at the King George Hotel, Saskatoon, last December and set the prices of horse meat for the season as follows: P. B. Saskatchewan boneless horsemeat 2 cents, quarters 1-4 cents and live weight 50 cents per hundred. They also passed a resolution that the shooting of game be prohibited within one-half a mile of a fur farm during the months of March, April and May.

At a meeting of British Columbia fox and mink breeders January 16th an address was given by J. D. J. Forbes, Dominion Government fur advisor. His principal business was to explain the establishment of a fur agency which would govern the territory west of Winnipeg. Altogether there were six agencies in Canada. At these agencies skins would be graded. When the grading was approved by a government grading inspector the skins would be valued. Fur farmers would then be paid 50 per cent of the valuation. When the skins had satisfied inspectors they would be given a government medal. As this grading would standardize the product and give buyers greater confidence, said Mr. Forbes, it would also aid farmers as for the first time they would be getting accurate and prompt information on quality of their furs. He spoke about his recent tour of Norway where he had found radios lacking in fur farms. This was to attract the animals to noise so that they would not be disturbed during the whelping season.

Frank Tunlin, formerly of New Annap, P. E. I., but now resident of Cloverdale, B. C., was introduced by the chairman as the oldest living fur farmer in the world. Frank told how his late friend, Charlie Dalton, took him a litter of fox pups in 1885 and started the great fur farming industry.

At the Alberta fur breeders' pet show, Calgary, December 18th to 20th, among the principal winners we notice Colpitts Bros., Calgary, and Montyrose Bros., Wetaskiwin. The Montyroses were former residents of Bedouge, Frank, senior partner in the firm, died about a year ago. He had resided in this Province until 1918 when he moved West.

Wilfred L. Todd, who was a visitor at the Provincial Fox Show, Charlottetown, last November, made a trip to Toronto, about the last of December and about the end of nine white face foxes to add to his ranch near Boston.

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The following telegram was received from Col. J. L. Ralston, C. M. G., D. S. O., Minister of Finance, Ottawa. "Order in council passed, prohibiting importation of silver fox pelts, from February 8, 1940 and until such time as a system of grading is set up and control is established over the export of silver of black fox furs or skins from Canada or until June 30, 1940, a system of grading and control over exports is not established before that date."

The above should take care of the "Cutie scheme" hatched by some unscrupulous United States foxmen to ship thousands of fox tails, paws and pieces of cheap silver fox into the United States from Canada in order to eat into our quota of 58,300 pelts about 50,000 of which is already taken up. It is a matter of fact we are reliably informed that a shipment of 5,000 paws, tails and pieces of silver fox pelts is even now awaiting permission to enter customs in New York from Canada. They will be outguessed by the above order-in-council, we believe.

Scientific Research Key to Agriculture

In a recent address on "Scientific Research, the Key to Progress in Agriculture", Dr. J.M. Swaine, Director, Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture, said that down through the history of the human race, until very recent times, man has had an intermittent fear of a food shortage, of famine and of starvation. In most lands, with the exception of the favored sections like the Nile Valley and Mesopotamia, the leaders of the people and the father of the family have so often expressed their dread in the ancient prayer "Lord give us food to eat and clothing to wear."

"As recently as the late 1800's, prominent scientific men were expressing the view that the world's population was increasing so rapidly that by the 1930's, or thereabouts, there would be a world shortage of food. They appear to have been very much concerned about the fate of humanity. Actually, in the 1930's, men were sometimes saying that there was too much wheat and fruit and meat, too much cotton and wool, and rayon being produced. The world's prophecies failed is not far to seek. During the last fifty years, scientific research has opened many doors to increased production. The ancient hope had been to make two blades grow where one grew before. Now many blades are made to grow where one grew before and what is more important, it is now possible in many cases to save the one blade of grass from swift and merciless destruction by pests and disease."

"Scientific agriculture is still endeavouring to increase those blades of grass, but the intent is now more clearly directed toward reducing the costs of production and improving the quality of the product; larger crops, finer quality, lower costs, greater profits to the producer, and a lower price to the consumer—these are benefits which can be obtained only through the results of scientific research and its wise application to practical affairs."

Apple juice in addition to being a delightful beverage, has all the food and health giving qualities of the apple. Apple juice made in Canada is the juice of the fruit only with no additions or adulterants. In glittering sheer fashions—sequins and rhinestones and bugles also are employed, and metal threads and gold braids and colored stones also—there is approval of the separate dress, also the dress with jacket. Often the jacket costume is designed to look exactly like a long-sleeved dress, the dress itself having a very ultra décolletage.

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