



NEWSY NOTES

THE RIDER ON THE PALE HORSE

In the Apocalypse of St. John we are shown a picture of Four Horsemen... The rider on the pale horse is abroad, and his name is Death.

The old writer noted too that the fever might not show itself for a fortnight after contact with an infected person... The Knights of St. John were cordially hated by the Maltese...

THE ISLAND OF MALTA

The modern history of Malta may be said to commence with the Roman rule at Malta. The Roman governor of the island had a residence at Notabile, and this was excavated about 25 years ago.

After the collapse of the Roman Empire, the Arabs, who were then warring for the mastery of the known world, took possession of the island and built the fortress which still guards the entrance to the Grand Harbor.

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NEWSY NATURE NOTES

By Stuart I. Thompson

TWIG TIME

We are very prone to think that with the falling of the gorgeously-colored autumn leaves we are left to look upon barren woods with uninteresting and unattractive monotony the same.

Appearances also differ widely. In fact, a good forestry expert can identify a single twig as readily as a cook can name the commoner trees on sight.

These are all more or less superficial observations, which should lead us not only to be able to know the trees by their twigs, but to learn the secret which lies within the bud.

During the fourth quarter of 1941, under the quota provisions of the Canada-U. S. Trade Agreement, Canada has shipped to the United States 24,135 head of cattle weighing 700 pounds or more.

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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.

CLEVE WILLIAMS In Our Dumb Animals

Every year the United States government sends out many of its Coast Guard cutters to protect the young seals.

At that time the bleak islands are a queer sight, with big seals weighing a ton or more 'wooting' majestically, and tiny seals barking shrilly, trying their flippers as they wriggle around, and diving into the sea to catch fish.

Turtles are rather sluggish animals and do not use up much energy. Their hard shells prevent moisture from escaping from their bodies. They readily store up fat families of young ones, they can go without food for a year.

Too Many Low Feeding Operations Outweight Hogs For 1941-42 Season

Following many protests that are being received by the Bacon Board regarding increased discounts on low-grade hogs, particularly in Western Canada, Hon. C. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture, has stated that there has been no cut in prices.

In view of the recently concluded agreement between Canada and the United States regarding the export of hogs, it is expected that the price for feeders to fairly high levels.

How Price Ceiling Protects Farmers

In a recent radio address dealing with the fixing of the ceiling of prices and the relation of such to inflation, Donald Gordon, Minister of Agriculture, said that the farmer can play his part by producing as much as he can of the food products most required.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

Eighty per cent of the catalogue of approximately 4,000 silver fox pelts was sold at an increase of 10 per cent in price over the December quarter.

The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Montreal, which had some 23,000 silver fox pelts listed, opened at 10.00 o'clock last Monday morning at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Comparing the above auction sale with those recently held in New York and the Denver sale, we would say that the average is only between two or three dollars lower in Montreal.

The catch and exports of Russian furs will be greatly limited this year. The Ukraine, White Russia and part of European Russia, all important fur producing areas, are now occupied by the Germans.

Then again, it will not be feasible to ship goods through waters where the Japanese are active or in control and this will cut out shipments of furs from Siberia and Manchuria.

Women's Wear Daily, New York, for January 26th, has the following to say regarding the recent Montreal Fur Sales.

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December. Some ranches have no control in the matter, however, they lose naturally made early wethers due to a large proportion of horse meat in the diet.

Dr. W. A. Young, well known to many ranchers here and now a representative of Fromm Bros., Wisconsin, believes that fur buying will improve later on.

One of the features of the sale was the New Brunswick Pelt Show collection which he described as "a very satisfactory one."

Asked as to the future trend of the market, Mr. Clark said that in his opinion good skins would be higher in the near future.

"BUT WHY SO MANY, MRS. MINK?" "Well, my dear, you know I am fed 'Miracle' Feeds regularly. That just about guarantees me a BIG litter! So I'm getting ready for the Feeding your breeding stock the finest food procurable in the best way to ensure a maximum litter of strong, healthy pups or kits.