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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Bell Tel	150
Brazilian	7 3-4
BC Power A	23 1-2
Can Car Found	5 3-4
Can Pac	6
Can Steamship	5 3-4
Celanese	26
Cons Smelt	38 1-2
Dist Seag	22
Dom Bridge	23 1-4
Founda Co	14 1-4
How Smith	15 5-8
Imp Tob	12 1-4
Int Nickel	34 1-4
Massey Harris	2
Mtl Power	23
Nat Steel Car	33 1-8
Shawinigan	15 1-4
St Law Com	190
St Law Pfd	16 1-4
Steel of Can	67 1-2
Wpg Elec A	75

Produce Prices

MONTREAL, Oct. 17—(CP)—Canadian commodity exchange.

Butter spot: Que (92 score) 32-5-8—33.

Eggs spot: Eastern A-large 43—44; A-medium 42—42 1-2; A-pullets 31 1-2—32; E-B 32—33; E-C 24—24 1-2.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17 — (CP) — Produce market prices here today as reported by the Dominion Department of Agriculture follow:—

Butter: First grade creamery prints, jobbing price, 34—34 1-4; first grade solids, jobbing price, 33-1-2—33 3-4; Que. No. 1 pasteurized current receipt price 32 1-2; No. 2 31 1-2; No. 1 wholesale price 32-7-8; No. 2 32 1-8.

Eggs: graded shipments selling at A-large 44—45; A-medium 42—43; pullets 31—32; B grade 32—32 1-2, C grade 25.

Potatoes: Que whites No. 1 .85—.95; No. 2 .70—.80; NB Mountain No. 1 .95—1.05.

Montreal Curb

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Abitibi Com	95
Abitibi Pfd	7 5-8
Beauharnois	9 1-2
Bathurst A	13 1-4
Don A	4 1-2
Fraser	11
Fraser VTC	11 1-8
FORD A	17
Home Oil	227
Imp Oil	9 1-2
Int Pete	15

BANKS

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Commerce	150
Royal	153 1-2

New York Stock Exchange

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	Close
Am C and F	24 3-4
Am Tel & Tel	151 1-4
Baldwin Loco	13 1-2
Bendix Av	36
Beth Steel	60 3-4
Ches & Ohio	35 1-4
Chrysler	54 1-2
Con Edison	15 3-4
Elec Auto Lite	26 3-4
Gen Elec	28 5-8
Gen Motors	39 3-8
Gt Nor Pfd	23 1-4
Kennecott	33 3-8
Mont Ward	31 5-8
NY Central	11
Pen RR	21 5-8
Phil Pet Co	43 1-2
Std Oil NJ	40 1-4
Texas Corp	40 1-8
United Air	36 5-8
US Rubber	23
US Steel Co	51 1-2
Vanadium Corp	21 1-4
West Union	28 1-2
West Elec	76

Grain

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 —(AP) — Grain prices, which were in near-collapse yesterday, rallied briskly today to recover much of the Thursday losses.

Heavy buying soon after the opening lifted wheat more than 5 cents, corn 7 cents, oats 6 cents and soybeans 6 to 8 cents Traders attributed much of this buying to short-covering and activity by professional and commercial interests taking advantage of the recent price break. Later, net gains of wheat were extended to almost 7 cents a bushel.

Wheat closed 5 to 5 3-4 higher than yesterday, December $1.10 3-4—1.11 1-4, May $1.15 1-4—3-4; corn 5 1-2—6 7-8 up, Dec. 74 1-4—3-8, May 80—80 1-4; oats 3 3-8—4 1-8 up; rye 2 7-8—3 higher; soybeans 4 3-4—6 3-4 higher; lard 42 to 50 cents. At one time rye registered gains of about 4 cents.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 17 —(CP) — Wheat futures advanced on Winnipeg grain exchange today in sympathy with strong Chicago prices. Final values were 5-8 cent higher, October 72 1-4 cents, December 73-3-8 and May 77 1-4.

Buenos Aires opened unchanged.

Coarse grains generally displayed a firm undertone. Oats received good support from mills and eastern firms and showed gains of 1 1-2 cents near the close.

Closing grain futures:

Wheat: Oct. 72 1-4B; Dec. 73 3-8, May 77 1-4.

Oats: Oct. 45 5-8; Dec. 44 1-2B; May 43 1-2B.

Barley: Oct. 54 7-8; Dec. 55B; May 55 1-8B.

Cash prices:

Wheat: No. 1 hard & No. 1 nor. 72 1-4; No. 2 nor. 69 1-4; No. 3 nor. 66 3-4; No. 4 nor. 66 1-4; No. 5 wheat 64 3-4; No. 6 wheat 63 3-4; feed 58 1-4; No. 1 amber durum 77-1-4.

Oats: No. 2 C.W. 46 5-8; ex. 3 C.W. 44 1-8; No. 3 C.W. & ex. 1 feed 42 7-8; No. 1 feed 40 7-8; No. 2 feed 38 7-8; No. 3 feed 37 7-8.

Barley: No. 1 & 2 C.W. 6-row 55; No. 1 & 2 C.W. 2-row 57 7-8; No. 3 C. W. 6-row 52 7-8; other grades No. 1 feed 51; No. 2 feed 49 3-8; No. 3 feed 48 3-8.

Finance

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 —(AP) — Demand for world sugar futures increased today with a drying up of liquidation, prices advancing 6 to 15 1-2 points on sales of 9,100 tons. Domestic contracts closed unchanged to 1 point lower on sales of 900 tons.

There were no changes in the raw and refined markets.

World contract: close Dec. 2.21B; March 2.32B; May 2.32B; July 2.32B.

Domestic contract: Jan. 2.87B; March 2.79B; May 2.80B.

By Bernard S. O'Hara
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 —(AP) — Commodities paced a broad rally in financial markets today and final gains cancelled a substantial part of the heavy losses experienced Thursday.

Most active Canadian stocks were easy. Distillers Seagram lost 1-4. Walkers 3-8. Ford "A" and Ford "B" 3-8. Lake Shore Mines advanced 1-8 and International Nickel 1-2 while Dome was unchanged.

Many of the stock list leaders ended fractions to around a point higher but minus signs also were fairly plentiful. The Associated Press 60-stock composite had a net gain of .5 of a point at 43.6 after three consecutive declines.

Transactions totalled 670,010 shares compared with 841,360 yesterday.

Closing higher were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Boeing, Douglas Consolidated Aircraft, American Telephone, American Can, Dow Chemical, Eastman and Standard Oil (NJ). Off a bit were Dupont, Allied Chemical and Pennsylvania. U. S. Gypsum dropped 2 3-4 to a 1941 low.

What stocks did:

	Fri	Thu
Advances	274	69
Declines	299	614
Unchanged	231	169
Total issues	804	852

QUEEN'S CANADIAN FUND

MONTREAL, Oct. 17—(CP)—The national total of the Queen's Canadian Fund for air raid victims was announced tonight as $657,210, compared with $641,000 a week ago.

Markets At A Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

TORONTO—Mining stocks stronger; other groups steady.

MONTREAL—Paper issues higher; other groups lower.

NEW YORK—Stocks higher.
WINNIPEG—Wheat higher.
NEW YORK—Cotton, coffee and sugar higher; rubber unchanged.

MINING

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Oct. 17—

Stocks	Close
Aldermac	.17
Algoma	.09 1-8
Ang Cdn	.58
Arntfield	.07 3-4
Aunor	1.70
Beattie	1.14
Bidgood	.10 1-2
Bralorne	10 3-4
Broulan	.69
Cal Edm	1.15
Cent Pat	1.53
Cent Por	.10 1-2
Chem Res	.17
Chester	1.60
Chromium	2.25
Cochenour	.64 1-4
Con Smelt	38 1-2
Davies	.12
Dome	20
Duquesne	.11 1-4
East Mal	2.22
Falcon	3.25
Franco	.43
Gillies	.03 1-2
Gods L	.28
Halcrow	.04 1-2
Gunnar	.23
Hard R	.70
Holling	12 3-8
Home	2.21
Howey	.27 1-2
Hud Bay	26
Jack Wal	.18
Int Nick	34
Jacola	.01 3-8
Jason	.34
Kerr Add	4.50
Kirk L	.67
L Shore	14 1-4
Lamaque	4.20
Lapa Cad	.11 1-2
Leitch	.40
Lil LL	1.62
MacLeod	1.98
Madsen	.62
Malartic	2.32
Man & E	.00 3-4
McIntyre	48 1-4
McKenzie	1.00
McLellan	.20
Min Corp	1.37
Moneta	.31
Naybob	.23
Nipiss	1.17
Noranda	51 3-4
Normet	.79
Nor Can	.27
OBrien	1.25
Ont Nick	.13
Pamour	1.14
Paymast	.19
Pick Crow	2.72
Pioneer	2.20
Powell	.97
Preston	3.15
Queenston	.48
San Ant	2.40
Senator	.26
Sheep Cr	.90
Sherritt	.90
Sigma	7.00
Siscoe	.55
Slave L	.07
Sud Basin	1.46
Steep R	1.59
Sullivan	.58
Sylvan	2.32
Teck H	2.65
Toburn	1.25
Uchi	.09 1-2
Upp Can	1.59
Ventures	4.15
Vermilata	.02 3-4
Wendigo	.17
Wri Har	3.50
Ymir	.04 1-2

UNLISTED

Foothill	.65
Coast C	1.00
Pend Ore	1.65
Temisk	.05 1-8

Currencies

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 —(CP) — Buoyancy in the Canadian dollar which moved up 1-8 cent to a discount of 11 1-8 per cent, was one of the few features of today's foreign exchange dealings. (Ottawa foreign exchange control board rate 9.09-9.91 per cent discount.)

The pound sterling declined 1-4 cent to $4.03 3-4 and other leading foreign currencies were unchanged in relation to the United States dollar.

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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH

Silver Fox Farming

James P. Manion, Assistant Canadian Trade Commissioner, visited this province on Thursday and Friday and had interviews with exporters in Summerside and Charlottetown. He is particularly interested in potatoes, fish and fur exports.

George A. Callbeck, Manager of the Fur Marketing Department of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Summerside, informs us that they have sold all their pelts which were consigned to them. At the recent September sale in Montreal where averages were considered so good, the Association bought back some lines that did not reach their limits. These they have since sold at their limits, showing that the market has strengthened even since the September sale. That is good news, for fox farmer friends.

Herbert A. Nieman & Company, largest breeders of silver foxes in the world, had a two-day offering of approximately 11,000 silver fox pelts on the New York Auction Company's sale last week. They had a 98 per cent turnover at quotations averaging 10 per cent higher than those realized at the June sale of the same types of merchandise. 10,075 full silvers brought a top price of $102.50 and an average of $43.00, 507 three-quarter silvers brought an average price of $32.08 and 336 skins sold at a $30.09 average. The grand average for all pelts was $42.09.

The above cleans up the last large lot of silver fox pelts in the United States. The Niemans had divided their total pelts into three offerings. With the disposal of the above there remains practically nothing except the skins in dealers' hands. The Nieman's pelts will be manufactured into fur collars, fur trimmings and even full silver fox coats, capes and neckpieces by the manufacturers of whom over forty were present to grab the offering. The above news from the markets does certainly insure us a starting point at least 25 per cent above last season's. For the first time in years the fox farmer can look forward to receiving at least the cost of production plus a small profit.

The Fox Field Day last Wednesday under the auspices of the Silver Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association and the Provincial Department of Agriculture, held at Raoul Reymond's ranch, Southport, in the forenoon and McLure and MacKinnon Silver Fox Farms, Ltd. in the afternoon, was a grand success. An average of 120 ranchers attended and the displays were well carried out. Mr. Reymond specialized on the new types, white-face, ring-neck silvers, near-platinums and LaForest platinums. Many very gratifying comments were made on the progress he has made in breeding these new types. At the McLure and MacKinnon Company's ranch a large number of silvers, pups and adults, were shown and the gathering taken on a tour of the premises. There were also a few of the new types exhibited. The pups were large and well furred and those present were quite interested in them.

The next big event on the program will be the Provincial Fox Exhibition which takes place at Charlottetown with receiving date Monday, November 10th. The show will be one of the largest ever held in Canada. Preparations are being made for 725 foxes. George A. Callbeck will judge all classes. The prize list will afford an opportunity for all breeders of silver foxes to exhibit, also those having the new types including platinums. It is planned to have it a big affair, one that will give courage and impetus to all our fur farmers. Later on, the week of January 5th, 1942, will be Provincial Pelt Show dates with Summerside as the display point. Ranchers are reminded that they should hold out at least some of their top pelts for the pelt show. It was a big success last year and it is hoped it will be even bigger this year.

PART 2 (CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK) OF DR. C. K. GUNN'S ARTICLE ON PELTING, ETC.

How can we conveniently determine when our foxes have reached the prime state? Just when and what should we look for in the live fox as it is approaching pelting time?

Before answering these questions it might be advisable for us to examine the sequence of the growth of fur as it occurs over the different body surfaces of the fox.

From microscopic and gross examination of portions of fox skin, it has been found that the fur begins to grow first on the ventral body area, (that is, the belly side of the animal) then growth continues up the sides of the fox and finally the new fur grows along the back with the fur along the middle line and at the nape of the neck the last portions to reach the prime state.

This last observation is important because if we find that the fur hairs at the nape of the neck are prime, then from the order of the sequence followed in the growth of fur and priming, we can be sure the rest of the pelt has already reached the prime state.

However, growth and maturation of the guard hairs precede that of the underfur and therefore when we examine foxes to determine whether or not they have reached the prime state, it is advisable to part the fur at the back of the neck, and under a good light, observe whether the underfur is fully grown and the underlying skin free from the blue color of the unprime state. In fact, when pelters are nearing the prime state, examination of the fur at the back of the neck and between the ears is quite often all that is necessary, for in the unprime state the guard fur appears flat in this body area. The findings here can readily be confirmed by pulling out a few hairs from the nape of the neck and if the roots of these are devoid of pigmentation when examined under a microscope or hand lens then the pelt is prime.

It has been found from regular examination of groups of foxes of different ages, that the fur of pup foxes becomes prime about a month later than that of adult foxes.

Now with these facts in mind about the life cycle of individual fur hairs and the sequence of growth of fur over the body of the fox let us consider the subject of furring rations.

Fur hairs are comprised of modified body cells arranged in the form of cylinders which may be round, flattened or oval in cross section, and may have two or three concentric layers of these cells. The layers somewhat resemble the rings of growth on a tree, but they are usually limited to an outer thin scaly layer, the cuticle, a middle layer, the cortex, and a central core, the medulla. Some hairs have no medullary layer. In pigmented animals such as the fox, the colouring matter "melanin" is usually present in the two inner layers of the fur hairs.

From a chemical point of view fur hairs are protein in nature and are synthesized from amino acids obtained from the foxes' diet. They belong in the classification of proteins, known as "scleroproteins," which include the substance called "keratin" of which fur hairs are chiefly composed.

Now the question might be asked why we cannot grind up waste fur hair and feed it to foxes during the furring season since it would seem to contain all the essential amino acids necessary for the building of new fur hairs?

Unfortunately proteins of the keratin type are not easily broken down into their constituent amino acids by ordinary digestive processes and it is therefore necessary to obtain these from the other protein sources, which are chiefly those of the meat and cereal portion of fox rations.

It happens that the meat proteins particularly stimulate growth of the guard fur whereas the cereal portion of the ration forces the growth of the underfur. But since the normal sequence in the growth of fur is for the underfur to follow the guard fur, it is not advisable to force the growth of underfur too early in the furring season, or it grows at the expense of guard fur and gives rise to woolly, fat foxes, in which the fur readily breaks open and is inadequately covered with over-fur.

Ideal conditions in furring are obtained when the underfur just reaches maximum fullness and skin primeness as the guard fur has attained its maximum growth, peak of bloom and colour.

Since the fur hairs are protein in composition and we learned from a study of the sequence of the growth of fox fur, that the fur begins to grow on the belly then continues on the sides and finally along the middle line of the back, it is apparent therefore that there is an ever increasing number of fur hairs commencing their growth during the furring season until a maximum is reached. This suggests the necessity of an increased amount of protein in the diet of the fox during the furring season, particularly to keep the fur growing continuously at this time, because of the greater tendency of fur to go off-color if for any reason the growth is inhibited or slowed down.

Usually fox ranchers make changes in their fall rations to take care of the extra requirements during the furring season by gradually increasing the meat protein in the furring season until such rations as 40 per cent—60 per cent or even 25 per cent—75 per cent, cereal to meat proportions, in the rations are reached. Here it is well to keep in mind that pup foxes can stand greater forcing than adult pelters, as the former use the extra protein to complete body growth as well as for the production of fur. If adult foxes are forced with meat proteins too rapidly during the furring season, there is a tendency for the guard hairs to become prime too early and go off-color before the foxes are fully furred. This is particularly the case when red meat is fed heavily toward the end of the furring season, and to a lesser extent when tripe is used.

In regard to the ideal balance of proportions of meat and cereal portions of a ration for the growth of fur in foxes, it is impossible to outline a specific formula that will be applicable to each rancher. The time of priming in a specific strain of foxes is partly controlled by heredity, as well as by the seasonal climate in that particular district of the country. Therefore, it is necessary for each rancher to study his own specific requirements with respect to balancing the meat and cereal portions of his rations during the furring season and to carefully observe how the adult and pup foxes develop their fur on rations employed from season to season. Here the importance of actually weighting the feed and making careful records of your findings cannot be over-emphasized.

Before terminating our talk on the furring of foxes, a few remarks about other factors influencing the final result in the development of fox fur might be appropriate. What has been said in the subsequent portion of this talk would be of no avail if we failed to mention some of these other fundamental factors which are important in order to obtain good results even from properly balanced furring rations.

It is a primary essential that foxes be in normal health and especially free from parasitic infestation for the rations to produce their desired results. Secondly, pelters should be kept under sanitary conditions in order to prevent staining of the fur by contact with droppings and urine, and ammonia fumes from these sources. Lastly, it is advisable to close in the sides of wire bottom pens so that they are not too drafty with the resultant detrimental drying effect upon the fur of foxes housed in such pens.

To summarize the above remarks, we may say:—

1. Unprimeness in a fox pelt is associated with the growing phase of the fur hairs in which the roots of the immature fur hairs are pigmented, and the gross appearance of the massed effect of these pigmented roots gives rise to the blue-black appearance in the leather which the fur trade recognize as **unprimeness.**

2. Primeness in fox pelts is associated with the mature phase in the life-cycle of the fur hairs at which time all the pigment has grown out of the root into the hair shaft leaving the skin a clear flesh color which is usually recognized by the fur trade as the prime state.

3. Fur hairs are of protein chemical composition and are synthesized from specific amino acids derived from the protein of the diet of the fox.

4. Guard fur growth is stimulated by the meat portion of the diet while underfur is more readily forced by high cereal rations. The proper balance of these portions of the diet is essential to obtain a fully furred pelt and still retain the color of the fur.

5. Hereditary and environmental factors affect the time of priming in different strains of foxes, making it essential for each rancher to work out balanced rations best suited to his own needs.

6. To obtain the desired effects from properly balanced rations, the foxes must be in good condition, free from infection and parasites, and maintained under conditions in which the fur does not become stained nor excessively dried out as a result of faulty housing conditions.

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Mortgage Sale

To BE SOLD by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, on Monday, the third day of November 1941, at the hour of twelve o'clock Noon, ALL that tract piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Georgetown aforesaid, bounded and described as follows that is to say—On the south by Grafton Street, on the west by land formerly in the possession of Alexander Beaton, on the north by land now or formerly in the possession of Angus McLeod and by the Prince Edward Island Railroad and on the east by land in the possession of Charles Owen and being and comprising the eastern moiety or half part of Town Lot number two, first range letter "C" of Town Lots in Georgetown aforesaid.

The above sale is made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 29th day of November, A. D. 1921, and made between Mary P. Hollis of Georgetown in Kings County, widow of William Hollis, of the one part; and Thomas Renton of Georgetown aforesaid. Locomotive Engineer, of the other part, default having been made in payment of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgage.

For further particulars apply to the office of H. F. MacPhee, K. C., Riley Building, Charlottetown.

Dated this third day of October A. D., 1941.

THOMAS RENTON,
Mortgagee.

L-127-10-4-11-18-25.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on the farm of Mrs. Weston Smith, Wheatley River, on Wed., Oct. 22 at 1 p.m. one Fairbanks-Morse 2 h.p. engine, 600 R. P.M.; 1 Fairbanks-Morse 5 h.p. engine 400 R.P.M. 1 F..M. grain crusher, No. 1; set new Warren platform scales; 1 water pump jack; 1 threshing outfit; 1 driving sleigh; 1 box sleigh; 2 wood sleighs; 1 set team bob-sleighs.

If weather stormy, sale following day.

Terms made known at sale.

W. H. BEATON, Auctioneer.

L-386-10-15-31.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Charlottetown Curling Club will be held in the Club House, 8 P. M., Monday, October 27th. Annual Report, Election of Officers, and transaction of regular business.

P. W. TURNER
Secretary.

L-364-10-13-18-21-24-27