

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox And Mink Farming

The New York Auction Company... The sale was an extremely spirited one with 12,597 silverblu platinum, 1445 Stewart's and 1574 Breath of Spring all reported 100 per cent sold.

was 80 per cent sold by the New York Auction Company, bringing prices fully equal to current market levels. A total of 25,000 standards, the best of which were produced by the Associated Fur Farms, was offered.

Karacul breeders in the Union of South Africa are determined to produce a better quality of persian lamb pelt. At a meeting of 80 of the leading farmers they agreed to support the recently established Karacul action committee which is to embark on a \$120,000 advertising campaign overseas.

A mink breeding program which envisions 20,000 animals on ranches on the northern tip of Japan by the end of ten years has been worked out by the government. Key to the plan is a sort of "mink bank".

If the system works out well a similar model will be imported each year for five years. It is expected that Canadian dark mink will be favored.

offer of reasonably priced breeders. In addition to this government project some American financial interests are also understood to be surveying fur raising possibilities of Hokkaido.

Three male and four female Canadian dark mink were imported in 1928 and 1932. Their progeny became all but extinct during the war because of a food shortage and other problems.

Bache & Co. have been negotiating with Japanese sources for the past year or more to launch a mink breeding program in that country. They have indicated that they would prefer locating in Sendai in the belief that the climate is more suitable for mink farming.

Our comment on the above is that the offering of financial assistance to the Japanese to permit them to establish mink farming is not conducive to the health of mink organizations in Canada or the United States.

-NEWSY NOTES-

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc. THE FRASER DELTA

The Fraser Delta, as the name implies, has been formed at the mouth of the Fraser River by the accumulation of sediment, carried and deposited in ages past by the greater river system which lies wholly within the Province of British Columbia.

On Lulu Island and near business centres there are great areas of vegetable gardens. The dark, heavy soils on both sides of the north arm of the Fraser River are very intensively cultivated by the Chinese who produce great quantities of the finest early and late vegetables for the Vancouver and Westminster areas.

The tides back up the waters of the Fraser River throughout this area and for miles beyond New Westminster. The enormous flow of the Fraser River, however, maintains its freshness out to the Strait of Georgia.

The Delta of the Fraser is the only place in Canada where this is a general practice. In the spring as soon as the land is fit it is cultivated between the rows, first with discs, then fertilized with a fertilizer high in nitrogen.

Back in the early 1920's Dr. Leo Frank sent a shipment of silver fox to Japan and from that shipment and others that followed Japan developed into quite a factor in the production of fox pelts.

The past winter was very mild on the British Columbia coast. In the Ladner area we were told that only one white frost occurred during the winter and one during April.

Seeking Markets For N. B. Products

FREDERICTON, (CP) — Acting premier W. J. West said Wednesday that Premier Flemming is seeking British markets for New Brunswick forest products and foodstuffs before coming home from the Coronation.

BURGESS BEDTIME

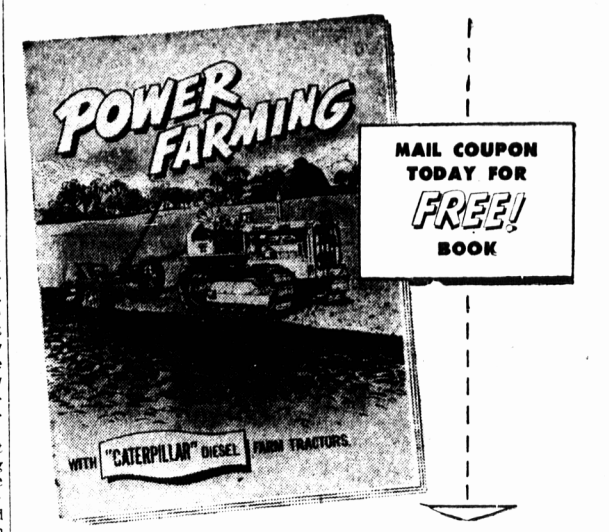
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dainty little fawns with their spotted coats. What mother did they do. The only reason they had for doing it was that mother did. They didn't know that they were learning things by doing what mother did, but they were.

Presently Paddy saw a slight movement a short distance along the shore. At least he thought he saw something or someone move. It was while Mrs. Lightfoot and the twins had their heads down among the water plants.

The town of Ponoka in Alberta, 60 miles south of Edmonton, was named from an Indian word meaning "Red Deer."

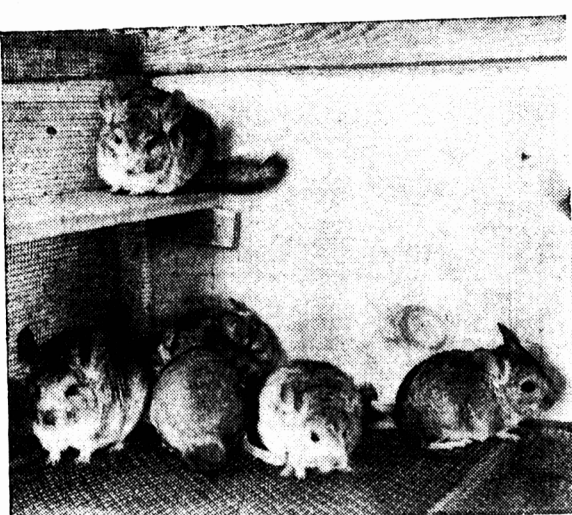
ST. LAWRENCE, England (CP)—Nearby (CP)—A sow gave birth to 10 piglets in this Suffolk district, and two weeks later gave birth to another 14. The first batch now is being raised on the bottle, built in a back garden.



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