

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

Mink is showing a firmer tendency at auctions in the United States...

brave hearts that ventured out and weathered the storm to attend their favorite show...

Fur Farming which was started in Denmark in the early 1930's in order to utilize certain by-products from agriculture and fishing...

Retail taxes on fur articles have been abolished and consequently there is a local demand...

The Danish government plans on developing Greenland as a centre for fur farming...

Quite a number of farms will be operated and only natives will be allowed to care for the mink...

The Saskatchewan Fur Breeders Association also held a fox and mink show at Regina, January 4-8...

U. S. SKIMMED MILK It has been announced by the United States Department of Agriculture...

POTATO STORAGE According to latest Potato Market Report figures, the amount of potatoes on hand in Canada...

Stocks of creamery butter on hand in Canada on January 1, 1950, amounted to 87,022,000 lb...

NEWSY NOTES

THE SAVANNAH SPARROW

"The Savannah Sparrow," wrote Francis Bain in 1891, "is the bird of the grass fields where its slender-billed nest lies hidden in every clump of tangled herbage..."

These Sparrows are commoner than is generally supposed, but are often mistaken for other Sparrows...

Dr. Tavernier says that this Sparrow consumes more insects than most Sparrows, and more beetles and weevils than any other Sparrow...

CANADIAN SARDINES

Not long ago there appeared a news item stating that the sardines on our Pacific coast which disappeared in 1945, had not returned...

I have here a label taken from sardines packed at Fairhaven, N. B. This led me to enquire in the scientific name of the Canadian sardine...

"sardines" are made from young herring (Clupea harengus). The bulk of the Mediterranean sardines is taken off the coast of France and Italy...

Proper names, whether of persons or places, have a perennial interest and many books have been published, particularly in Britain, to deal with nomenclature...

Many names are derived from the town or the locality where the person was born. Thus, one of our Island names—Bowness—takes us back to a cape (or ness) on the Solway Firth...

Other names are derived from actions. "Turnbull," for instance, was a "nickname" at first, given because the recipient had, or was supposed to have, baffled his taurine opponent...

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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS

AVONLEA W. I.

The members of Avonlea W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Will Rooms for their regular meeting on the evening of February 8, 1950...

I noticed the name Vipond in a newspaper lately. This family, anciently called Vipertrop, were rulers over a district of Cumberland in Norman times...

English "County Families", that is, those families who had great estates, often had names which arose from the local dialect, or else from a natural desire for abbreviation...

A youngster named Cholmondeley Colquhoun. Once kept as a pet a halibut. His mother said, "Cholmondeley. Do you think it quite cholmondeley to feed your halibut with a spoolhook?"

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\$500 towards Copenhagen Quilt Fund.

Mrs. M. J. Doyle then submitted the following report on the program for the year, February—Health, by Mrs. Olaf Stevenson...

Owing to road conditions the idea of a sewing club was dismissed for the present. Mrs. Leigh Warren and Miss Jennie Moore were appointed to meet with members from other Institutes...

The regular meeting of the Harrington W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hughes on Feb. 14, with an attendance of 17 members...

The members voted by ballot for the choice of a delegate to represent P.E.I. at the Conference in Copenhagen...

Mrs. Leigh Stewart, kindly invited members to her home for March meeting, roll call to be answered with an Irish joke...

Mrs. Victor MacPhail entertained the members of Meadow Bank W. I. for their February meeting...

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ated to a 'flu victim. Secretary was advised to write Eaton's and Simpson's for remnants. It was moved and seconded that each member donate one flour sack and 10 cents towards the making of another quilt which is to be quilted at next meeting.

It was decided to make further inquiries regarding autograph quilt. Correspondence was then read and ballot form filled in. It was decided to have old woollens ready for shipment in 10 days...

It was moved and seconded that school be scrubbed in near future. Sick committee reported making 3 sick calls.

Committees appointed: Sick, Mrs. Thomas Brazel, Mrs. Walter Walker; School, Mrs. Joseph Smith, Mrs. Thomas Brazel. Roll call for next meeting, an article for grab bag.

Meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Walter Walker. A delicious luncheon was then served by Miss Marie Brazel and Miss Phyllis Higgins. Meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Hamilton Women's Institute met on February 7th at the home of Mrs. Elmer Phillips with eleven members and one visitor present.

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