



NEWSY NOTES

A NEW KIND OF BREAD

Dr. Veyers, Superintendent of the London Zoo, tells of a new kind of bread for those animals that eat bread...

A TREAT IN STORE

A note from Mr. Ludlow Jenkins of Marshfield apprizes me that Mr. Robie W. Tufts, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer...

NATURE NOTES

Again the drought has taken a heavy toll of the frogs in our creek. It is reported to look over at the...

On the night of Sept. 1, about 9 p.m., a break in the clouds showed the moon and the planet Jupiter in conjunction...

There is a double, or semi-double root of a fine pink iris to be seen here and there in our hedge-sides...

Tomatoes again suffer from Blossom-end Rot, but not as badly as in former years; not as yet anyway...

There is a large mushroom sometimes found wherever old straw accumulates; round the bottom of sheds and out-buildings...

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WEEKLY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

OTTAWA, SEPTEMBER 7

A light offering of cattle, coupled with the European situation and rising United States markets, all contrived to a sharp advance in prices on Canadian markets...

NOTABLE CAREER (2)

We left the blacksmith considering whether or not to become a candidate for "Holy Orders", as the Church of England calls the institution of its priesthood...

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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

Silver fox dealers and ranchers gained considerable courage because of the relatively good prices obtained at the Canadian Fur Auction...

For his fox condition powder both in this Province and other parts of Canada. It is pleasing to know that a local product has gained in popularity...

The following is a formula used at many of the Norwegian fox ranches during the summer. Meat, including plucks, tripe, etc., 25%...

At the meeting of the Dominion Fur Council which will be held in the near future, it is to be hoped the our representatives, Messrs. Jones and Stewart, will impress on those present the necessity for retaining the present tariff of 37 1/2% on silver fox pelts...

With the European market shot to pieces—and it will be due to the war—it is very important for us to have an outlet in the United States, principally because that country is even showing signs of boom with "war baby" stocks jumping as much as 50% in a few days...

The New York Auction Company auctioned the silver fox in the United States on Monday with the first three pages of full silvers all sold at strong levels. The goods offered were realized between \$5.00 and \$75.00.

Most of the Chicago stores are advertising that they will be closed 1-2c per lb. on Government beef. This is a heading of one of several ads:—"World Markets are Soaring—It is Wise to Buy Now. Beautiful Cans Silver Fox Trimmed at \$1.46." Another ad says:—"With World Events Shaping up—They Are It is Questionable as to How Long These Exceptionally Moderate Prices Can Prevail."

The U. K. Market A standstill order of the British Government is now in effect on meat prices and all prices of cattle remain unchanged. There were no sales of Canadian cattle on British markets...

Calf Market Higher Gains were general and substantial in the calf market. Ontario moved up 50c and had choice veals at \$9.50 to \$10 and a few up to \$10.50. Montreal, likewise, was \$2.75 for the week...

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CONSERVATION

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

humane these may be freed with no harm done except for the mental agony resulting from their restraint. The Association is most fortunate in being able to obtain the services of the same judges each year. Each is highly qualified; each a recognized authority. To Dr. Ned Dearborn...

THE SEARCH FOR HUMANE TRAPS CONTINUES Twelfth Annual Trap Contest Gives Renewed Hope for Elimination of Cruelty

(National Humane Review) With each succeeding year the search for traps which will take the humane aspect. Long ago the Association recognized the fact that the final elimination of cruelty in trapping would be a slow, painstaking task. Many years of building up a public opinion of educating trappers and trap manufacturers to the two-fold reason for using humane traps...

The waste in animal life from trapping assumes appalling proportions. Who knows for a certainty that a trap after it has been set? What a trap after it has been set? What a trap after it has been set? What a trap after it has been set?

With reference to the feed schedules above the Norwegian one which contains little meat is increased to between 25% and 30% in September and October in order to improve the quality of the fur and from December to May from 40% to 50% in order to stimulate mating. Hearing is reduced during the fall months in quantity as it has a tendency to brown pelts. Great emphasis is laid on the cleanliness of the pens and the underneath portion of wire, bottomed pens and sheds are kept very clean to prevent the ammonia fumes from rising and browning the pelts.

Lampson's announce the dates for the silver fox auctions commencing this fall as November 21st, December 11th, January 8th, 1940, April 1st, 1940, May 27th, 1940, September 23rd, 1940, November 19th, 1940, and December 8th, 1940. The announcement was made by the Dominion Department of Agriculture with the same schedule now that war is in a question.

J. C. Jack, M.A., Supervisor of Maritime Fox Illustration Stations, has issued a report on these which is very informative. The stations are situated on the part of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to provide exemplary material in fox husbandry for illustration purposes to the fox ranching public. Eight stations have been established as follows: Capt. Smallman, O'Leary, P.E.I., Capt. Allen A. Mosher, Montague, P.E.I., Leigh A. Colpitts, Salisbury, N.B., Lloyd G. Steeves, Newcastle, N.B., E. M. Young, Fredericton, N.B., Spurgeon U. Messinger, Bridgetown, N.S., Homer Barnhill, Beaufort, N.S., James H. Randall, Dalrymple, N.S.

The results of the operations of above stations have been quite satisfactory and the report gives in brief an account of each one. They were the focal points for field days and demonstrations and foxes from them were entered at certain local shows. At the Alberton fox show Mr. Smallman won the Grand Champion of the show and the Reserve Grand Champion of the show adult female. Twenty-two of his foxes were diamond marked by the Provincial grader.

Capt. Mosher, Montague, had nineteen entries in the King's County Fox Show held at Montague, New Brunswick, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of August. He has 226 entries and great interest was taken by the community about Montague.

E. M. Young, Fredericton, won the Grand Championship at the Montague show with a male pup which the Fredericton show some three weeks later he won three firsts, three seconds and one third.

Dr. J. M. Nicholson of Charlotteville, has had an excellent demand by the same as for the corresponding week last year. To date this year 2,135,000, last year 2,110,034. TORONTO hogs gained 80c to 90c, bacons closing at \$8.40 to \$8.50 off trucks.

Peckers' prices for direct deliveries from HAMILTON at \$10 to \$10.65 for bacons dressed, and MONCTON \$9.80. MONTREAL bacons moved out at \$8.25 to \$8.75 off trucks. Rail grades were mostly 10.95 but closed at \$11.25 hot weight.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS TORONTO lambs opened steady at \$8 for good ewes and wethers and gained to a general \$8.25 on Wednesday with a few small lots up to \$8.50. Butchers discount on all cuts mostly brought \$6.50. Sheep were unchanged at \$2 to \$2.75. MONTREAL lambs advanced to \$8 for good quality with bucks at \$7 and culls at \$6. Sheep were mostly \$3.50 but had a range of \$2.50 to \$2.75.

OVERSEAS CATTLE EXPORTS To date this year: Beef cattle, 1,161; Dairy cattle, 2,783. Last year: Beef cattle, 25,115; Dairy cattle, 11,062.

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