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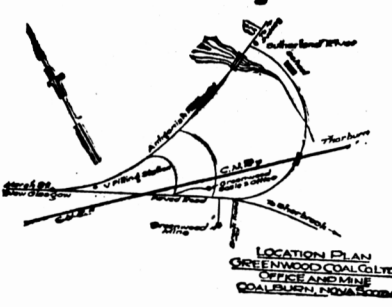
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SWINE BREEDERS

The annual meeting of the Canadian Swine Breeders' Association will be held in the Legion Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, June 6th, at 10:00 a.m. All island breeders are urged to forward their \$2.00 membership fee to the Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, immediately.

Every breeder is urged to attend and bring his interested neighbours.

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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

The annual meeting of the P. E. I. Fur Breeders' Association will be held at Birch Court, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday May 30. It is desirable that every fox and mink breeder who is a member of the Association should be in attendance. Recommendations regarding the election of two directors of the Board of the C. N. S. F. E. A. will also be made.

Still more Russian furs are coming into the United States. Just a few days ago a firm in New York bought from Amrnog Trading Corporation, which is Russian through and through, 600,000 Russian squirrel at a reported average of \$1.00 each, which means \$600,000. This is just one item to show the close connection between certain fur merchants in New York and the Soviet government trading firm.

The Hudson's Bay Company will hold a sale on Wednesday and Thursday, May 31 and June 1. The offering will consist of white fox, red fox, cross fox, ermine muskrat, beaver, otter, fisher marten, wild mink and ranch mink, but no silver fox will be offered. On June 26, the Hudson's Bay Company will hold another silver fox and muskrat sale, particulars of which will be released later.

Montreal retail furriers held a big show in the Windsor Hotel last week. Retail and manufacturing furriers burned out in great strength for an afternoon preview of the second annual combined showing of next winter's fur in which 48 retailers showed a joint collection of 75 models. The showings continued the next two days and the proceeds of the first day's program were given to the relief fund of Rimouski, Que. Coats presented are medium and better priced, including more expensive furs which dominated the second half of the showing. Persian lamb, Siberian mink trimmed, gray sealskin, muskrat and Alaska sealskin, featured, also mink and Platina Fox stoles and capes and a prettily worked Silver Fox cape. All were splendidly modeled and the show was considered a great success.

The annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association will be held at the Fort Cumberland Hotel, Amherst, N. S., Thursday, June 8. The meeting of directors will be held the day previous at the same hotel.

Arthur Prentiss, Manager, Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd., Montreal, in a business tour through the U. S. A. called on the editor of the National Fur News, Denver, Colorado, who quotes Mr. Prentiss as saying: "I have always been a strong believer in Silver Fox and they are on the way back—slowly of course—but the movement is forward. There are only about 30,000 fox in Canada and in my opinion perhaps the same number in the U. S. A.

The days of easy selling of manufactured furs have gone by and retailers are now realizing that they have to hustle and advertise. Various types of publicity are used including course generous splashing of printer's ink. Further plans include radio, television, and fashion shows and now there is an endeavor in the United States to promote a national fur week, sponsored and arranged by a national fur institute. It would be devoted to the year round promotion of furs and the building of public confidence in the industry. It is hoped to have it represent the entire industry, particularly the fur farmer—the man who produces the pelts on which depends the industry's existence.

The Colorado fox farmers had a good get together some time ago at Denver and we note such well known farmers as Bert Avery, Harry Lee, John E. McNeill, (son of "Ollie" McNeill, Fort Qu'Appelle), Harry Christman, Melville Dahl and others. It was brought out in the discussions that the number of fox farms in the United States had declined from over 8,000 in 1939 to less than 500 in 1950 and that the time had arrived to take measures to prevent the extinction of a valuable industry.

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THE COCKTAIL PARTY by T. S. Elliot; British Book Service (Canada) Ltd.; 171 pages; \$2.50

Published by Faber and Faber. There are not too many Elliot fans in this part of the country. Quite often someone says frankly that they cannot understand his poetry, and doubt that anyone else can, including Mr. Elliot. Then you can hear remarks about some of his statements and lines that are not compliments. But no one can dispute that he did not hit the mark with The Cocktail Party. It became an overnight success on Broadway, and when one reads the book it is easy to understand the play's popularity. For Elliot has done something to unravel the various problems he presents, departing from his usual tactics.

It cannot be said that he has used any new device in presenting his ideas. He has used a pretty standard set of characters and put the usual dialogue in their mouths. Yet there is a certain humor to it all that is deceptively fascinating. I have not seen the play, and not likely will have opportunity to do so, but I'll say that reading the play has been a treat and I am afraid that the flavor would be spoiled by seeing it acted.

No one can question Mr. Elliot's expert touch with characterization, and he has a whimsy at times that is really delightful. The friend who volunteers to do some cooking for his hero after the party, and mixes badly in ingredients and timing, is an example of Elliot humor. If you have no hope of reaching Broadway soon and visiting the theatre, by all means read The Cocktail Party. It is easy and entertaining, and in my humble opinion, the best thing Elliot has done.

cause our fish fed are of the salt water variety and also because most mink ranchers also feed meats and a variety diet. As far as we know, there has not been any trouble from the above source but it might be well for ranchers, who feed fish in large quantities to keep a close check on their kits this season.

FAMILY MAKE UP CREW

MONTREAL, May 26 — (GP) — The Legare family took over Canadian Pacific Railway train No. 453 when it left Windsor Station for Labelle, Que. At the throttle was 65-year-old Frank Ernest Legare, making his last run before retirement. His seven sons made up the train crew.

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W.C.T.U. NOTES

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT PROBLEM

1. In August, 94 persons met violent death on Ontario roads, while the first eight months of 1949 has a record of 499 fatalities, the highest record for a similar period. What have the powers that be done to meet this problem?

The Ontario Minister of Highways, Honorable George H. Doucett, has carried out a vigorous Highway Safety programme, part of which was putting into the hands of every pupil in Ontario public schools leaflets on Highway Safety care to take home.

2. What advice did the Minister of Highways give?
"More than 800,000 vehicles are registered in Ontario, and 1,200,000 licensed drivers. The safety of persons using the road depends not on 'the other fellow', but on every one of us personally; we are each responsible for the safe condition of our own car, and the safety of standards of our own driving. Only a heightened and more widespread sense of personal responsibility can keep our cars and our driving abilities in the condition required for safety."

3. How numerous are the convictions for breaches of the Highway Traffic Act?
There were 75000 breaches of the Criminal Code Traffic Provisions last year, an increase of 68 per cent from 1947.

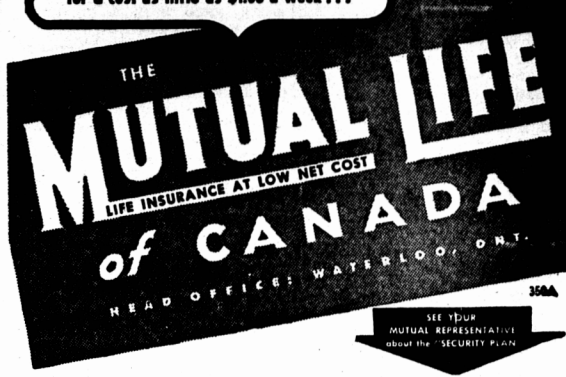
4. How many of these were due to the mechanically unsafe condition of the vehicle driven?
Ten per cent of these convictions, or 7,500 of the 75,000 (seventy-five thousand) convictions were for driving a vehicle not in mechanically safe condition.

5. How many were due to carelessness or an accident on the part of drivers or pedestrians?
67,500, or 90 per cent of the 75,000 convictions.

6. Were children and elderly people the helpless class largely involved?
July fatalities included 26 passengers, 20 drivers, 18 pedestrians. Of the pedestrians, 7 were children under 10, and 4 were over 70 years of age. Thus 68 per cent were among the older and younger age groups—the more helpless groups.

An analysis of Ontario's traffic toll shows this most tragic fact that more than twice as many children were killed as in September of last year. Compared with 10 child victims last September, this year the same month brought death to 21 children under 16 years of age. Four of these were passengers in cars.

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7. Are many of these highway accidents due to drinking on the part of drivers or pedestrians?
Professor Joslyn Rogers, Ontario's official consultant on criminal cases, has set the standard of 45 per cent of the serious cases of traffic accidents that have come before him as being caused by intoxicating beverages. Thus of the 740 killed in motor accidents in Ontario in 1948, there were 333 drink caused, according to this estimate of averages.

8. What is the record of highway fatalities for the first nine months of 1949?
A Canadian Press news item on October 8th tells this story: Ontario's death rate toll from highway accidents during the first nine months of this year is reported at 503 persons, an increase of 20 per cent over the same period of 1948, an indicative of 1949 establishing an all-time high.

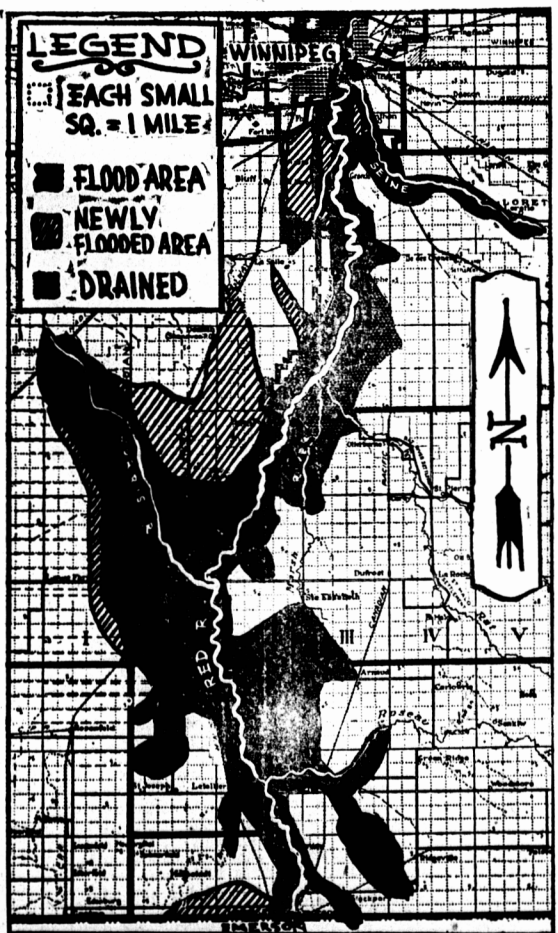
9. Since in the words of Professor Joslyn Rogers we have official recognition of drinking as a large factor in causing highway accidents, is not increased facility in securing liquor parallel with increased numbers of highway accidents?
It would seem so. The increase of licenses for the sale of liquor during the last five years is noteworthy. In 1914, there were 1634 licenses, now there are 4,146 in 1,819 establishments, which means an increase of 250 licensed premises since 1914. Since the Liquor License Act of 1944 there have been 340 new licenses in 108 establishments.

10. Is public opinion indifferent to these facts?
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Above is a map of Greater Winnipeg showing the districts and suburbs which have been inundated by the flood waters of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers. One eighth of Winnipeg is now under water, but this area is only a fraction of the 600 square miles of Southern Manitoba swamped by the flood. The Manitoba Flood Relief Fund has been established to help flood victims whose furniture and personal belongings were lost, and its funds will go into operation as soon as the flood waters subside.

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