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GOLD IS FOURTH
 CAPE TOWN — (GP) — Manufacturing headed the list of South African industrial output in 1951. A return just presented to parliament showed that agriculture and forestry was second in value, the distributing trades third and gold mining fourth.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

In a move intended to act as a brake on imports Canada has established minimum values for entry purposes on Russian muskrat furs. Under a special order of the customs branch of the national revenue, Minister J. J. McCann has fixed the following minimum values: \$1.35 on lightweight skins (106 to 120 lbs. per 1,000); \$1.65 on medium (121 to 143 lbs.), and \$2 on heavy skins (over 143 lbs. per 1,000). These values apply to the raw skins. In 1951 Canada's imports of Russian muskrat furs amounted to 42,400 skins valued at \$90,821. American merchants, commenting on the action in Canada, said it should act as a curb in buying of Russian muskrat from their own country. Since the ban on seven Russian furs, imposed by the United States last January, Canada has leaned more towards the banned furs, because of their value.

One effect of this move may be to turn European buyers away from the American muskrat market, it is felt. Because Russia will find it difficult to sell 'rats' to Canada, and has no United States market, the skins will be offered in Europe. Prices might well be more appealing than Southern United States rat prices. The minimum values imposed actually add about 30 per cent to the price of Russian rats being purchased for Canada, it is said. Russian rats imported before May 23 come in at the old levels and will put the owners in a strong position.

Canada's decision to introduce fixed valuations on undressed muskrats imported from general tariff countries (which for practical purposes means Russia) will prevent Russian muskrat from being unloaded at low prices on the Canadian market, now that the pelt is banned from the United States. The valuations announced fixed valuations on undressed muskrats imported from general tariff countries (which for practical purposes means Russia) will prevent Russian muskrat from being unloaded at low prices on the Canadian market, now that the pelt is banned from the United States. The valuations announced fixed valuations on undressed muskrats imported from general tariff countries (which for practical purposes means Russia) will prevent Russian muskrat from being unloaded at low prices on the Canadian market, now that the pelt is banned from the United States.

Wool Growers Attention

Wool prices this year are much lower than last season. The Prince Edward Island Sheep Breeders' Association is handling the product again for the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited, recognized as an institution of great value to sheep breeders in Canada. The advance payment this year is not large, and because it is not comparable with prices being paid by competitive interests the advance may seem disappointing. Keep in mind, however, that the advance is only a portion of the full market value. The full value, which may be higher than present quotations, will reach you later. Figures recently issued through the Co-operative Union of Canada, show clearly the benefits of selling through your own Association. In the last 32 years the overall prices paid through Co-operative marketings were higher than the average net farm price in Canada for shorn wool in all but four years, and averaged 3.41 cents per pound for this period more than the open market price. In some years the Co-operative price reached as high as 9 cents per pound over the open price, and usually the spread was higher in years when wool ranged at low prices. In addition this difference did not include patronage dividends which amounted in 1951 to 4 cents per pound and in 1950 to 5 cents per pound.

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As a very considerable number of muskrats are trapped in this Province annually the above stand taken by our Customs Department will be gratifying to the many young men who earn quite a decent amount of money from muskrats.

A more optimistic feeling among the fur merchants of the United States seems to be prevailing and Women's Wear Daily, that has been conducting a series of interviews in leading fur selling areas, reports these in series form. The latest is from Indianapolis, Ind., and in part is: "Fur buyers are optimistic and are prepared for better times here despite poor activity this past season. Observers feel that one of the causes of recent sluggishness has been the good sales of previous years and the consequent delay in purchase of replacement furs. Now the fur dealers feel that there is a large number of people who want in furs have not been supplied and who have the wherewithal to purchase them. There are also a number who have bought furs in the past who have more or less worn them until they are tired of them and are ready to make new buys."

An ordinary offering of standard ranch mink attracted good interest at Lampson, Fraser & Huth's sale in New York last week. About three-quarters of the collection was taken by the sales room. Prices were unchanged in average compared to the May 16 sale, but females were a bit stronger. According to the sales room, females were about 5 per cent stronger for comparable merchandise. This, it was said, was due to the demand for females for coats and other use and also due to the fact that the offerings have been heavier on males than on females recently. The first section of the United Mink Breeders' Association goods consisted of 12,450 skins and was reported 76 per cent sold. Top price was \$36 for males and \$16 for females, both extra dark. Section 2, ranch mink for other shippers, consisted of 14,348 skins and was 77 per cent sold. Top in this

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ACROSS
 1. False
 5. Gone by
 9. Carried on, as war
 11. Kind of lily
 12. Make amends for
 13. Maxim
 14. Wooden pin
 15. Embroidery
 17. Charge for services
 18. Gasps
 20. Destitute (of)
 22. Melt
 27. Benefit
 28. Raise with exertion
 29. Founder of Pennsylvania
 30. Chinese skill
 31. Gangs
 33. Expression of contempt
 36. Trouble
 37. Female fowl
 40. Appendages
 42. Eat away
 44. Apportion
 45. Stories
 46. Aid
 47. Canvas shelter

DOWN
 1. Exchange (colloq.)
 2. Detest
 3. Eager
 4. Male adults
 5. Peace (L.)
 6. Arable lettuce

7. Astringent fruit
 8. Domesticated
 10. Item
 11. Jargon
 16. Particle of addition
 18. Aim
 19. Branches
 20. Dip quickly into water
 21. Evening (poet.)
 22. Carting vehicle
 24. Chance
 25. Polynesian drink
 26. Skin tumor
 28. Play by Shakespeare
 30. Cabin monkey
 32. The Orient
 33. Western state
 34. Strong wind
 35. Elevation
 37. Cavity
 38. Paradise
 39. Lair

Yesterday's Answer
 41. Cut off, as the tops
 43. Rodent

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
 AXYDLBAAXE
 LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
 X KERJ, X KXRJI, MJ QCYJ KCVVJQ,
 RJ VEFW, X KERJ E'JB PQJ RNF,
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section was \$24.50 and \$12.50 for males and females respectively, second darks.

An offering of 28,772 standards from the Great Lakes Mink Association ranches was next up for sale and they were 67 per cent sold. Top price for males was \$26, for females \$14, for extra dark and dark pelts. Section 4, seconds and low grades consisting of 4,088 skins, was 88 per cent sold with prices very firm; 303,000 muskrats were 40 per cent sold at a top of \$2.35 for New York State spring and winter.

Don't forget the annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association which will be held in the head office of the Association, Summerside, Tuesday afternoon, June 10th at two o'clock. Every member of the Association in Prince Edward Island should make it a point to be present.

The above Association was formed and held its first meeting in 1920 at Summerside. Many will remember that meeting which was attended by hundreds of fox farmers, and the enthusiasm which was created in the industry by this all-embracing association taking charge of the pedigree, marking and other functions which had been looked after by the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association of Prince Edward Island. Many of those who were present at that time, like Sir Charles Dalton, B. I. Rayner, and other of the old time stalwarts, have passed on, but the most active man in connection with the forming of the Association, Peter G. Clark of Summerside, is still as enthusiastic as ever in regard to silver fox farming. His stand has been most encour-

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