

**PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND IN THE PROBATE COURT**  
 The 18th day of March A.D. 1953  
 In Re Estate of Maria Coffin, late of Mount Stewart in Queen's County in the said Province, Widow, deceased, testate.  
 To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within said County.

**GREETING:**  
 WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of William Crawford of Cherry Hill in King's County in the said Province, Farmer, and Wendell Glover of Mount Stewart aforesaid, Fisherman, Executors of the above named Estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April next coming, at the hour of thirty minutes after two o'clock of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the said petition and on motion of William A. Redman, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

**AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the store of Clark Bros. in Mount Stewart aforesaid and at or near the Public Hall in Mount Stewart aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.  
**WITNESS** His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown in Queen's County, the day and year first above written.  
 (Sgd.) Frances B. Vinnicombe, Registrar

**Canada Province of Prince Edward Island**  
 In The Probate Court  
 The 27th day of March A.D. 1953.  
 In Re Estate of Florence M. Goodwill late of Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, Widow, deceased, testate.  
 To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within the County.

**GREETING:**  
 Whereas upon reading the petition on file of The Eastern Trust Company, Executor of the above named Estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Wednesday the 6th day of May next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Kenneth M. Martin, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

**AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once a week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada Building in Charlottetown aforesaid and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia Building in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.  
**WITNESS** His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown in Queen's County, the day and year first above written.  
 (Sgd.) Frances B. Vinnicombe, Registrar

The first congress of the United States met on March 4, 1789, at Federal Hall in New York City.

**TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox And Mink Farming**

On Thursday the Hudson's Bay Company of Montreal offered 6000 beaver, 30,000 muskrat, 2000 marten, 600 fisher and various other skins, and yesterday commencing at nine o'clock they placed on sale 8000 wild mink, 10,500 mutation mink, 2500 pastel, 7500 silverblu and 500 miscellaneous mutations, also 30,000 ranch mink, standard and half platinums.

Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday, Lamson, Fraser and Huth will offer 90,000 ranch mink including a collection of pelts from members of the Great Lakes Mink Association as well as a collection of Olympic pelts. They will also offer 34,000 raw and dressed mutations, all of the popular types. This sale is being widely advertised and no doubt will draw a big attendance.

Sterns Bros. department store in New York placed a full page ad in Sunday's New York Times, and according to the manager of the fur department \$15,000 worth of business resulted from that ad. Mink small pieces ranging from \$229 to \$699 were the popular items. Fifty pieces were sold with clutch capes and sleeve cape jackets in standard and silverblu shades drawing the most interest. The favorite price, it was said, was the \$300 to \$500 range. The store in its promotion stated it was launching a new era in mink, bringing the luxury price down in time from Easter, from Standard, Silverblu, Pastel and wild types.

Whaling throughout the world is controlled and supervised by the International Whaling Commission to which most nations belong including the Russians. The object of the Commission is to prevent depletion of whales and to enforce procedures to insure standard and wholesome products. In the case of whale meat for human and animal consumption the requirements are that the red meat from the mammal shall be deep frozen within 36 hours after slaughtering. A scientific article published in London some years ago places whale meat above beef and presumably horse meat in protein content. Lean beef averages about 18 per cent protein whereas our specifications for whale meat name 24 per cent as minimum protein content and 3 1/2 per cent as maximum fat content. It can thus be seen that whale meat is a very valuable form of protein and for the ranchers who can obtain it is probably superior to horse meat. It is a well known fact that both Canadian and United States horse population is diminishing which will increase prices. This has already begun to happen. On the other hand in the last few years freezing holding and reefer facilities have been increased in whaling centres so that the supply of deep frozen whale meat will also increase as time goes on.

The Internal Revenue Bureau reported excise tax collections from fur retailers dropped almost \$1,500,000 from July 1st, 1952 to February 28th, 1953. One reason for the drop has been the more or less specializing on the purchase of mink to a certain amount of exclusion of other furs. Last year there was more diversity in the buying.

Reports from European markets are that in Frankfurt, West Germany, fur dealers explained that they would rather make purchases in the U. S. and Canada but were handicapped by restrictions in dollar credits. Instead the Germans have turned primarily to the Scandinavian auctions, particularly for mink and fox, as currency arrangements there are much easier to make. In Italy purchases are reported off 35 per cent so far this year because grade restrictions in both France and Britain make it difficult for Italy to sell its manufactured items in these markets. Closing of Paris to the Italian government led to heavy purchases at London auctions, thus the country finds it is heavily over-stocked when restrictions went into effect.

The trouble with Canada in its efforts to sell its furs is the fact that our currency is the highest priced in the world. That distinction, which is perhaps not an enviable one after all, was formerly held by the U. S. A. and it is not too long since our money was at a discount of from 5 to 10 per cent in the hands of Uncle Sam; but now we receive a premium on it and that has played puck with the fur business, with the paper industry and manufacturers and others who sell metals and various products to the United States. We are actually building up a tariff against ourselves by having our money standard so high. Locally it affects the potato farmer, the lobster fisherman and anyone else who exports to the United States. It made us smile when the Hon. Mr. Abbott came out with joyful statement that our money was at a premium. Times were never so good here as when our money was at a discount of from 15 to 20 per cent and that followed World War 1.

Wouldn't you like to have some good Topaz mink? A top price of \$280 was paid by Ritter Bros. manufacturers for the lot of 23 male Topaz pelts in Eastwood and Holt's auction, January 11th. We don't, however, expect that mink

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**-NEWSY NOTES-**

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.  
 LOS ANGELES

My first visit to Los Angeles was in 1922 and I remember looking for parking space near the Rotary Convention Hall, and walking six blocks, back from the nearest space we found. Signal Hill, near Long Beach, had many oil derricks on it then; there were many open spaces and great areas of farm land and citrus groves within the boundaries of the city which then extended for twenty-five miles from Pasadena to the shore at Long Beach.

During a recent drive about the city, leaving Pasadena in the morning, we drove out through Glendale and Hollywood to visit relatives and friends near Beverly Hills, then south on Western Avenue through Crenshaw, Century, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Gardena and Torrance to Redondo Beach, where there had been much damage caused shortly before by giant tidal waves. From there we followed the Pacific Coast Highway through Lomita Harbour City, Wilmington to Long Beach.

In these areas we had seen great industrial plants, airfields and as we neared Long Beach, many oil derricks, but as we drove past Signal Hill to the south of it and then turned north into Lakewood Boulevard the oil derricks were so close together that it was impossible to see through between them in any direction. From Signal Hill we went north through Clearwater, Hynes, Downey, taking the Rosemead Boulevard through Rivera, Pico, Montebello, Rosemead and Temple City to Arcadia and the Santa Anita race track. We then followed the Foot-hill Boulevard to Altadena, a total distance of about 98 miles.

On another day we drove east and north through Canyon Cajon and over the Sierra Madre Mountains into the desert, where there were miles where the picturesque Joshua trees and giant cactus grew in abundance. Here and there water was secured for irrigation and wherever this occurred the areas produced very abundant crops of alfalfa (some produced five cuttings a year), grain and other crops, were so green they could be seen for miles. We saw one ranch there, with 3000 turkeys and corals with hundreds of Hereford and other beef cattle feeding and other cattle out on desert pastures that looked as if it would require ten acres to provide feed for one steer. We turned back at Hisperia and took the Crest Highway for many miles along the skyline of the Sierra Madre Mountains. There had been a severe storm a few weeks before and there were many small gulches cut by the rain and melting snow across the clay roads. In



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