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Co-Operative

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mind. Patronage had fallen away, and the thought of loyalty to any particular method of marketing had been largely consigned to the limbo of forgotten things. Hog and other livestock prices were on the toboggan and acutely so, since including the Fall of 1920, when a new low level for the "Twenties" had been reached in the sale of all farm produce.

I recall grading hogs for a farmer on Brookfield, a good hog man, at the local packing plant, the last half of a litter of twelve. They averaged well up over two hundred pounds in weight, well finished, and in reply to query, learned the price would average eight dollars each or ninety-dollar dollars for the dozen. When he observed by a head shake, acknowledgment of the information, he replied: "Well, they are the most profitable thing I grew on the farm this year." But the end was not yet.

In the Fall and Winter marketing season of 1932-33, returns paid for hogs shipped, struck a low on one occasion at least, of three fifteen per hundredweight live weight for hogs and the local plant at that time brought in several car-

lots from Montreal that originated in Alberta at a cost of two seventy-five per hundred weight flat price, in competition with Island hogs, because local cost was "too high". However, it was reported later, condemnation for T.B. in the imported, ran so high that the final cost was greater than Island hogs would have cost.

These and other causes were contributing factors, and along with inequities already recorded, were sufficient for the revolt that occurred on the Island following the return of delegates from the main-land annual meeting at Sackville.

There is one outstanding factor that impresses itself when pondering over instances of this nature, that have already grown familiar, after so many years acquaintance with and participation in co-operative work, and that is: you cannot beat the inevitable law of supply and demand, in its function of setting values or price rates. Co-operatives in normal operation are subject to all the vicissitudes favourable and the reverse, to which private business is heir, but when controlled under completely controlled functioning, and protected against incompetent interference and meddling of the co-operative incept, may reduce the cost of transacting business, thus adding to normal profit margins and that is their chief prerogative, after which their duty lies in making allocation and distribution of profits accrued, in line with constitution and by-laws arrangements.

P.E.I. Fox Breeders

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Committee is as follows: Gordon MacMillan, B. B. Jones, Lowell Hancock, R. S. Humphrey, L. K. Lockery, Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon.

George A. Callbeck, manager of the Fur Department, Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, was called on to give a statement re the present conditions of the fur industry. He reported that at a sale of silver fox and mutations held in New York recently about 50 per cent were disposed of to European parties. At a recent sale held in London, pearl platinum sold well but other types of silver fox and muta-

CANADA PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
IN THE PROBATE COURT
The 13th day of May A.D. 1953.
In Re Estate of GEORGE BELL, late of Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, Retired, 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 Herbert MacPherson of Charlottetown aforesaid, Clerk, 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 Tuesday the 23rd day of June next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew 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 Reginald R. Bell, 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 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.

By the Court.
(Sgd) FRANCES B. VINNICOMBE
(SEAL) Registrar

tions were largely withdrawn. Silver fox and its mutations are quiet on all the markets at present but he did not believe there were any great quantities of furs in cold storage, certainly nothing like there was a few years ago.

Mink is strong on all markets at present. He regretted that local fur farmers had not gone into mink some ten years ago. Lowell Hancock reported that cheap fish mink food could now be obtained from the Eastern Packing Company, Souris, because of dragger operations there.

President's Report
"Unfortunately, the past year saw no increase in demand for the beautiful fox fur, and probably a lessening demand," Mr. B. B. Jones, the president, said in his report. "Time after time the fox pelts sections of auctioneers had to be withdrawn almost completely. "Mink on the other hand, although being produced in large quantities held their own reasonably well, and today after the bulk of the pelts have been marketed for this year, prices are again on the increase. In fact, for the past two seasons any rancher who could afford to hold back his pelts for late season selling, was very well rewarded. This, in my opinion, indicates that something is wrong with our present marketing system. Too many pelts are being offered on the trade in the early part of the year.

"Another trend of the trade which has developed this past year and which may be a dangerous one for the breeder, is the increasing demand for lighter shades in many of the mutations. If we continue in our breeding programs to produce lighter shades of certain mutations, then disaster for these is almost certain to result. I can think of no better example of this than the experience of the Platinum fox pelt of a few years back.

"Another matter which I think is deserving of mention in this report is the hybrid or half-blood mink. These hybrid pelts are fast becoming a drug on the fur market. Since most of our presently popular mutations are genetically recessive types, then the production of hybrids being pelted is tremendous in quantity. Over the past several years the large numbers of these being offered on the pelt market has been a larger percentage of the total than we realize. These mutations through selective breeding are becoming stronger and are being bred true without the necessity of breeding them back through our standards. The numbers of these hybrids should be decreasing. To my knowledge this is not the case, and it is up to the breeders to reduce the production of these hybrids in our ranches. A new mink garment has already been offered to the public, called the "Clutch Cape". This is made from low grade split pelts, chiefly hybrid pelts, and has placed mink within the reach of more and more consumers. As mink becomes available to more consumers its exclusiveness is lost. We are then on the trend which resulted in the downfall of the fox fur. It is therefore important that we reduce our production of hybrid mink.

"P. E. I. has, in my opinion, an excellent opportunity in the mink business even though the "hey-day" is over. Production costs here can be lower than in the larger continental mink producing areas, but due to the smaller number of breeders here we have not been able to take full advantage of our position. The best types of fish can be had here for two cents or less, and steps have been taken with our local plant at Souris to package a product that will be most attractive to ranchers in general. Horsemeat can also be had at a low price during the fall months. Labor is certainly lower, which leaves cereal the only item on our feed menu which cannot be bought more cheaply than in the central provinces.

"Last month on the recommendation of Mr. Lowell Hancock

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IN THE PROBATE COURT
The 13th day of May A.D. 1953.
In Re Estate of BLANCHE FINLAYSON, late of Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, Single Woman deceased, intestate.
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 Alma J. Finlayson of New York City, New York, United States of America, formerly of Charlottetown aforesaid, Administratrix 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 Monday the 6th day of July next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew 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 Donald McKinnon 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 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.

By the Court.
L. S.
(Sgd) FRANCES B. VINNICOMBE
Registrar

we, together with the N. S. and N. B. Associations have taken steps for a real Maritime mink show at Amherst Winter Fair. The N. S. Association has already abandoned its Annual Provincial Show in favor of this Maritime show, and although we have retained our Provincial show I feel that our breeders will be well represented at the Maritime show. If this show shows promise this fall of being a representative and popular Maritime Show, and we receive the co-operation of the

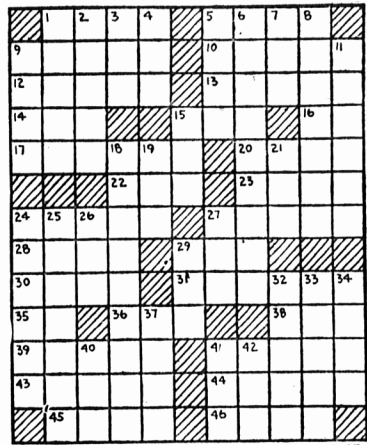
Maritime Winter Fair, then it undoubtedly will be continued. Otherwise a later show in the early winter will possibly have to be attempted.

"Finally I would like to thank this Association for the honor of being chosen President for the 1952-1953 season, and pledge my fullest support in the future."

The gilded coach used by the monarch in British coronations was built nearly 200 years ago for George III.

DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
1. Rough, matted hair
 5. Tart
 9. City in Japan
 10. Protuberances
 12. Ballots
 13. Rugged mountain crest
 14. Evening (part.)
 15. Knight's title
 16. Registered Nurse (abbr.)
 17. To ship again
 20. Girl's name (poss.)
 22. River (So. Am.)
 23. Small fresh water fish
 24. Serious violation of law
 27. Fountains
 28. Italian coin
 29. A pronoun
 30. Of grand parents
 31. Guarantee against risk
 35. Masurium (sym.)
 36. A wing
 37. Cut, as grass
 39. Flat-floored desert basin (Geol.)
 41. "— in Wonderland"
 43. Type of automobile
- DOWN**
44. Bills
 45. Measure of medicine
 18. Lofly mountains (C. Asia)
 19. Frozen water
 21. One of the sons of Jacob (Bib.)
 24. Treads heavily
 25. Emulated
 26. Man's name
 6. Halls
 7. Fish
 8. To lessen reputation
 9. Across
 32. Eskimo boat
 33. Moves from side to side
 15. Mineral spring
 18. Lofly mountains (C. Asia)
 19. Frozen water
 21. One of the sons of Jacob (Bib.)
 24. Treads heavily
 25. Emulated
 26. Man's name
 29. Crested hawk-parrot
 32. Eskimo boat
 33. Moves from side to side



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
I S L O N G F E L L O W

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, anagrams, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
O B C Q N T E U P O J B A C O U C C R Z C P R E
O B C C U B C R U C P T C P A V C R O N R C
H T N Z P R Y O B Q T — Y C R C V L V.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: WISDOM CRIETH WITHOUT, SHE UTTERETH HER VOICE IN THE STREETS—PROVERBS.

That Body Of Yours

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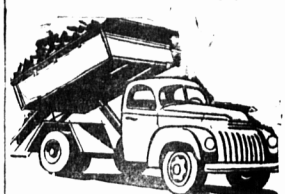
Dr. E. J. Linneman describes the cases of six criminal psychopaths (patients with mental disease) three men and three women with "explosive" outbursts of emotion in whom the nerves supplying the two front lobes of the brain were cut. A connection was believed to exist between their "explosivity" and criminality. The prefrontal operation was considered after all other medical and psychiatric treatment, was without avail.

After the operation, the patients were definitely subdued in their affective reactions. This quieting effect upon these insane criminals with explosive reactions was certainly a great boon to the patients and to their nurses and attendants. However, after the operation it was found that two of the six patients were restored to their best or normal selves, that is completely rehabilitated without signs of criminality for several years and a third patient will probably be rehabilitated. One patient relapsed into criminality. The fate of the two remaining patients, not yet discharged, is uncertain.

I believe we will all agree that this transforming of two or possibly three criminally insane patients into rehabilitated individuals is a great advance in the treatment of this type of patient. No one can foresee the effect of a single advance in the treatment of apparently hopeless cases. For example, Drs. Banting and Best in the discovery of insulin to control diabetes and of Drs. Minot and Murphy in their discovery that liver and liver extract could combat pernicious anemia — formerly fatal diseases.

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AWK! — ASSUREDLY, SIR MACAULAY, SPUTT-TT! BUT THE! HOOPLE, YOU SEEK IS SIR REGINALD ALBAN HOOPLE — UM! HE'S IN MALAYA INSPECTING HIS TAPIOCAC CROP!

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