

AREK COAY ANYONET Des O'Rourke, R.R. 4, Acton, shows the skinning process designed by himself for taking the fur off the dead mink as he prepares them for market. Mr and Mrs. O'Rourke have been in the business for a number of years and at present are in the peak of the season. He is shown holding a dead animal in his left hand while in his right is a partially skinned animal.

Busy Season for Breeders

With Christmas just around catches the animal and holds it! If this seems to be a lot, considfor their wives. Try a mink coat! the mink instantly.

crialized

problems encountered by mink skins. After removal from the present for his wife and might adu: "Every one who unlawfully chief advises, get a responsible more. tanches Mr and Mrs Desidrum, each is shaken thoroughly consider raising his own mink, O'Routke R R 4. Acton are two and then put on specially shaped take a tip from most mink breedraise mink for the fur trade

Mink Cycle are bred and the young are born lowed to dry slowly for the nataround the first two weeks in ural oil to be retained

Maya Litters include answhere

Around the end of July, the

fresh tous to five voung

"vening are weared and separated from each other in private pens in an enclosure to keep their fur The mink are led a balanced brown for is between \$25 . \$30, . Levin bleaching in the sundiet of fresh foud which arrives daily at the mink ranch and each one receives from six to eight

ounces of food which resembles

hamburger daily A mink is worthless until Nov ember 20 when the fur is at its best and ready to be primed. In the event a mink should die before this time (and it happens often), the dead animal is but and as its fur has no value what

Instant Beath In late November, the O Rourk es are especially busy, as are other mink breeders. One person

the corner, most husbands are while the other injects a poison er the care through the period of racking their brains for a gift into the animal's heart. This kills raising the mink, not to mention

Seldom does a woman wearing. Once dead, the carcass is left the gamble mink breeders take a mink cout or jacket stop to to cool for about four hours, then in the event some contract a disconsider what the expensive and skinned carefully and all fat re- case and die. elegant coat she is wearing con-moved from the pelt. Next pro- The O'Rourkes raise around sists of, or how it actually maticess is to place the pelts in a 500 animals per year but also do duty of all parents to make sure | "just for a minute", but it only were improved. drum with cleaning solvent and custom work (skinning etc.) for their children are never without takes 18 seconds for a Christmas Just in case one wonders about crushed corn coo and whirl other mink breeders.

of many in this district who boards to stretch and be tallored lers. Visit a reputable furrier and The next process is to place buy the finished product! It's these boards on drying racks in less trouble and worry. room temperatures not exceed-In March of every year mink ing 60 degrees fahrenheit and al

> Shipped for Auction After the pelts are removed from the stretchers, they are packed and shipped to the furauction houses. Average price for Limink breeders for a male pastel temales bringing about \$10 less i

the cost of the feeding bill and

the story of a mink coat, we took them around for about 25 min- Now, for that husband who is a reporter's look into the basic utes to thoroughly clean the looking for a special Christmas

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LIMEHÕUSĒ

Canadian Gems Shown W.I. Mother, Child in Accident

tersons on November 29.

WHEN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

We regret that Mrs. Earl Breedon and little daughter were badmay make a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair. We hope that Mr. Jas Noble and Mrs. Gisby, the president, of Hamilton visited the A. C. Pat. soon recovers from last week's heart attack. He, too, is in hos-'pital in Georgetown.

Mr. T. H. Price visited cousins ly cut in a motor accident on Fri- at Simcoe for a few days recently. day evening and are in hospital Mrs J. J. Farmer was guest speakin Georgetown. We hope that they er at the W.I. meeting, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton on

Thursday evening. She displayed and explained "Canadian Gem" risks which she and her husband! collect, polish and mount in jew ellery. The program was arranged by Mrs. W. Mitchell A number of ladies brought articles for sale

Little Dwayne Malthy is well again after a few days in Sick Children's Hospital with an in-

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mas tree, decorations and gift and visiting, there is an increased, and won't work for most cars wrappings make it an imperative tendency to leave children alone built since 1960, when air vents responsible supervision.

The fire chief quoted Section wood!

The holiday season introduces abandons or exposes a child who quotes a report of a demonstramany new fire hazards into the is under the age of ten years, so tion by a journalist who delihome. Fire Chief Mick Holmes that its life is or is likely to be berately ran his car until it ran warned today. While Christmas endangered or its health is or is out of gas, then removed the cap is a time for children, they might likely to be permanently injured, from the gas tank, started up face real danger from fire if they is guilty of an indictable offence; again and covered nearly six are left alone, and unattended; and is liable to imprisonment for miles before the car finally stop-

The highly inflammable Christ- During this season of parties of faulty air vents in the tank tree to burn furiously to charred

BETTER MILEAGE? The Ontario Safety League

ped. The report says it's a result

haby sitter for the children and 189 of the Criminal Code of Can- If you must go out, the fire you will enjoy your party much



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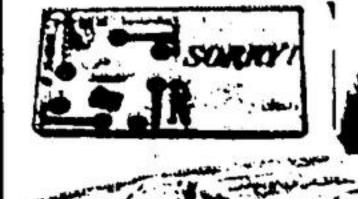


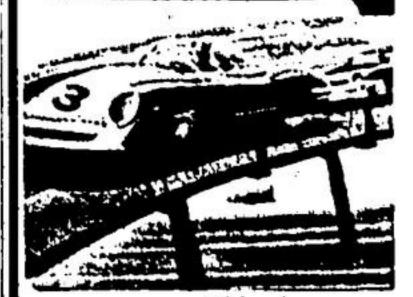
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