

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming



Several auction sales of furs were held last week, notably in New York, Montreal and Winnipeg...

Red fox had a top price of \$27.50 for Northwest reds; white fox reached \$42.00; cross fox \$47.00; timber wolf \$42.50...

And now we are able to present a clear account of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company sale at Montreal, Monday afternoon, December 29th...

Selected full silvers were outstanding in the opinion of dealers and their views were justified by high prices...

The above report concerns the sale of silvers which took place on Monday afternoon, December 29th...

There was a good attendance present on Tuesday, December 21st and high prices marked the continuation of the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company's silver fox sale...

The skins that brought the above prices were large, pale skins, graded select, A Grade lots of large full silvers brought between \$102 and \$104 each...

The greatest interest was taken by the New Yorkers in the outstanding lots of full silvers but they also took interest in the regular full silvers, several lots of which brought from \$50 to \$60...

The collection of inferior types was remarkable for the inclusion of a number of silvery skins of good color which brought over \$40...

NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

AMPHIBIANS OF F. E. L. (4)

Ranidae - The Frogs (continued) (4) Rana pipiens Schriber. The Leopard Frog, Common. Male 3-1 1/2 inches...

"The average of the entire sale was \$45.03." We have given the above report in full because it is one that we believe will be studied with the greatest interest by every silver fox farmer in this province...

The E A Stevens Auction Company of Denver, Colorado, estimated the production of silver fox and mink pelts this season to be between 20 per cent and 30 per cent short as compared with the previous year...

BORING FOR OIL

Amongst N.Y. notes the other day I came across some accounts of previous attempts to "strike it" in this Province...

THE LAST BEAR

I am indebted to Mr. Colin Higgins of Oyster Bed Bridge for an answer to my question as to when the last Black Bear was killed in this Province...

BIRDS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Last summer three visitors on tour of the Island called to have a chat on the birds of the Province. The party had with them all the birds of North Carolina to enjoy our scenery...

JUST A FEW WORDS

To our sorrow we have learnt that the Swastika stands for the antichristian spirit abroad in the world today...

TUSKAR LIGHT CUT OFF

DUBLIN (CP) - The Tuskar Rock Lighthouse in County Wexford, was cut off from the mainland for the third time in six years recently...

water. Owing to the great pressure of this water the drilling was discontinued at 2,068 feet.

There was no sign of coal, gas, or oil at any of the places examined. After these discouraging results the project by Standard Oil Company of New York, again took up the boring and sank two wells on Governor's Island in a search for gas or oil...

WE DON'T KNOW THE HALF

About peat. In Ontario, I gather, this material is made use of in many ways. As a fuel it delights households in many parts of the Province, since it is more easily ignited than coal, burns with more complete combustion and sinks to a light clean ash...

THE BORING AT LITTLE SANDS

The boring at Little Sands, on a farm then occupied by Mr. Samuel Dixon, was the deepest of the five in this hole salt water was first noticed at a depth of 150 feet...

SOME QUANTITIES ARE DOWN

Some say the quantities are down as much as 33 1/3 per cent from last year and we quite believe it. However quality is up because so many ranchers who were not making a success of fox farming gave it up and those who remained kept a better grade of animals.

THIS HEARTENING PRICE INCREASE

This heartening price increase has stimulated enthusiasm in everyone connected with the industry and will mean that more attention will be paid to breeding, feeding and care of foxes in the years to come...

THE MOTTO OF US ALL

The motto of us all the coming year should be to stick together, help each other, encourage each other and try in every way to bring back to its old-time glory and popularity silver fox farming in the Garden of the Gulf Remembrance.

THE FEBRUARY AUCTION

The February auction was not quite so good but at future auctions prices improved wonderfully until at the September auction the average was in the vicinity of \$30.00...



To Our Friends and Customers We wish to thank you for the confidence you have placed in us in the past, it has been a privilege to serve you. We certainly appreciate your support and patronage. "Thank You" May the New Year abound with success and happiness and Victory for the Allied Nations with lasting peace for us all. PROWSE BROS., LTD

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 28 - (AP) - Dr. Frank P. Graves, 74 year old retired New York education commissioner, was admitted to the bar today and expressed his eagerness to get to work in his new profession...

The above brings to mind the "Triskelion" - the emblem of the Isle of Man, which as you know lies midway between England, Scotland, and Ireland. Our own seal or emblem is a big tree with three little trees under it...

VERY HAPPY and ABUNDANTLY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR: We Trust Livestock production may be maintained, if indeed increased, beyond the creditable records of the year 1943...

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Silver Foxes Buying all grades Fox skins, Muskrat, Mink and other raw furs. Paying highest market prices. Pelting and Cleaning Plant Now Open FOR SALE: Used fox wire, fox houses - Secure your requirements now. Our stock is getting low. G. R. MacQuarrie, SUMMERSIDE

FOXES FOR SALE Due to the fact that I do not now intend to keep as many breeders as originally planned I now offer for sale several proven breeders males and females as well as a few pups. These include Raoul Raymond's famous females as well as a few pups. This male was crowned with Pearl Platinum females will throw the famous new type known as Glacier Blue. I also have for sale one pup male, the son of a La Forest Platinum and Pearl Platinum. This male when crossed with Pearl Platinum females will throw the famous new type known as Glacier Blue. J. ROBERT MUTCH, Mt. Herbert, 5 Miles from Charlottetown. Phone Hillsboro R-1-1.

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New Year's Greetings We wish everybody, and in particular large measure, our consistently loyal supporters and patrons, a VERY HAPPY and ABUNDANTLY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR: We Trust Livestock production may be maintained, if indeed increased, beyond the creditable records of the year 1943, and especially so in connection with the raising and marketing of Hogs, the products of which occupy such a pre-eminent position as an absolutely essential element of food in the prescribed ration of our soldiers at the Front or wherever they may be. Faithfully P.E.I. CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK MARKETING BOARD J. A. GILLIES, Secretary