

# TO ALL RANCHERS AND TRAPPERS

10 Reasons Why You Should Ship Your Foxes and Furs:

- 1.—People who sold last year lost as much as 100 per cent.
- 2.—People who sell this year are bound to lose.
- 3.—The market is getting stronger every day.
- 4.—Cash advances — made same time furs are received.
- 5.—Guaranteed prompt returns.
- 6.—No long delays.
- 7.—It is estimated there are only three quarters as many furs this year.
- 8.—We figure there is ten times the demand for them.
- 9.—Therefore the price must go up.
- 10.—Private sales made daily.

BE SMART. SHIP YOUR FURS TO

## MARITIME FUR POOL

Moncton, N.B.  
F. R. McLAIN, Local Representative  
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

We have received a report of the sale of mink held on December 7th by the Montreal Fur Sales (Canada) Limited which shows Quebec males ones and twos were sold for as high as \$38, Ontario males up to \$35, Western type males up to \$35.25. The report ends: "These figures clearly show the trend of the market, indicating a strong demand. We have received hundreds of inquiries for silver foxes and the buyers are asking for more mink."

Congratulations to Lowell Hancock, Summerside, publisher of the Maritime Fur Breeder on his December issue that received a lot of attention. It consists of twenty pages closely packed with results of the P. E. I. Provincial Fox Exhibition and the New Brunswick Fox Show, with pertinent articles on the various phases of fox farming and an annual market review by the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Ltd. Advertisements for photographs taken by Mr. Hancock at the local fox show further enhanced the appearance of the publication.

The New York Auction sale of silver fox at Denver, Colorado, attracted a good attendance with dealers from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Seattle. Platinum was 100 per cent sold and hit a high of \$200, while an offering of about 500 white faced foxes was sold at a top of \$200. The silver foxes consisted of 2,755 full silvers, 281 three quarters and 50 half silvers. A top price of \$120 was reached for full silvers.

The Senate Finance Committee of the United States has handed down a bill tentatively reducing excise tax on fur garments to 20 per cent. The tax had been raised in the House Bill from the present 10 per cent to 25 per cent.

The F. C. Taylor Fur Company of St. Louis, receivers of raw furs, states that the catch of raw furs will not be more than 80 per cent of normal. Reports from other fur organizations place the catch at as low as 60 per cent of normal, and the percentage of ranch silver fox and mink that will be marketed at 33-1/3 per cent below that of last season.

Excellent prices are being paid by fur buyers from Montreal operating in Summerside and Charlottetown. During the past week hundreds of skins have been disposed of at figures that remind us of the years before the war. It is said that the quantities of skins that will be marketed here will be at least one third less than last year. The quality is quite on a par with last year and many of the new type skins such as platinum, white faces and white face ring necks are making their appearance.

A ring-neck brought as high as \$120 in Charlottetown a few days ago. It had a perfect ring and was bright silver with good brush and tip. Platinum has sold as high as \$175 in Summerside. We understand they were good specimens. The highest price we have heard of for a silver is \$95 for a specimen skin.

Don't forget the 8th Annual Pelt Show of the Silver Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association for which entries close Friday, December 31st, when all pelts must be in the hands of the Pelt Show committee at the Canadian National S.F.B.A. Summerside. You will be doing a good service to yourself and your province by sending a selection of your best pelts. The larger the collection of good quality pelts the better impression will be made on the fur trade and that good impression will rebound to the benefit of every fox farmer in this province. Why? Because they will consider the pelt show to be a sample of what this province can produce in the line of quality pelts and will expect to see our top pelts in that collection. Ontario, New Brunswick and other provinces are making a great effort to put on a big show. Each and every one of us do our share towards keeping up the name and fame of the Garden of the Gulf.

The December number of the Fur Trade Journal of Canada is a really top publication. It contains 72 pages and is nicely illustrated and beautifully printed. On the cover is a photograph of a full silver fox secured by the Winnipeg Fox Company, Ltd., of which Sven Klintberg is the manager. It was the only outside farm having exhibits at the recent Ontario fox show. If the photo is an indication of the general run of Klintberg foxes, then we take our hats off to him and his ranch.

In the same Journal is a photo of William Hiperson, Regina, newly elected president of the Saskatchewan Fur Breeders' Association who has been in fox ranching for some nineteen years. He owns about 700 fine foxes consisting of standard silvers as well as platinum and white faces and also operates the Hiperson Construction Company, which has built some of the largest buildings in the Queen City of Saskatchewan.

In December, 1928, the McLure and MacKinnon Silver Fox Farms sold ten pairs of foxes to the fox company of which Mr. Hiperson is president. Ollie McNeil, formerly of this province, was the caretaker. One of these pairs produced the original white-face, ring-neck fox which was largely the contributing member of the white-face foxes in this province and in many sections of Western Canada, the United States, Norway and Sweden.

When the mutant appeared there was much discussion by directors. It was decided to kill it and various bids were made by the directors, but the highest bid was \$150, and secured the mink, which made a fortune for him and for a great many other people who had the

prescience to follow his lead. In the same year as this white-face was born there also appeared a similar fox in the McLure and MacKinnon S.F. Farms, Ltd., but as it could not be registered it was killed. The report ends: "The Fur Trade Journal contains the results of the various live fox and mink shows. These are extracts from its editorial. We believe Ontario shows proved up well this year and judges and outside breeders who attended remarked that we need not play second fiddle to any breeders anywhere, and this applies to both fox and mink. Silver and new type foxes have sold exceedingly well this year and it would be the exception rather than the rule to have any of the larger and better known breeders inform us that they had not sold out the animals which they were offering for sale."

Glancing through the Ontario prize list we note among the principal winners L. B. Pollock, W. H. V. Rathven, President, Canadian National S.F.B.A., O. W. Thompson, Ltd., J. J. E. McCague, in the silver sections, with F. W. Ross winning championship for standard silvers, R. H. McLoughlin champion adult female, O. W. Thompson, Ltd., champion male platinum pup, E. H. McLoughlin Grand Champion Adult Fox, O. W. Thompson, Grand Champion Fox Pup.

In the Standard White Marked silvers, O. W. Thompson, Ltd., had Grand Champion Adult Fox, J. J. E. McCague, Champion Female, J. J. E. McCague, Champion Male, O. W. Thompson, Ltd., Grand Champion Adult Fox, J. J. E. McCague, Grand Champion Fox Pup.

In the Standard Silver Platinum foxes, J. J. E. McCague had Grand Champion Adult Fox and Grand Champion Fox Pup. In Standard Platinum, O. W. Thompson, Ltd., had Grand Champion Adult Fox, G. A. Parkinson, Grand Champion Fox Pup, O. W. Thompson, Ltd., had Grand Champion Adult Fox, J. J. E. McCague, Grand Champion Fox Pup.

Our congratulations are extended to Dr. W. E. Russell, Superintendent of the O. W. Thompson, Ltd., which had such a wonderful showing at the above exhibition. Under his management the company's ranches which produce several thousand foxes annually, have made remarkable strides, showing what can be done by the intelligent purchase of outcrosses and the selection therefrom.

Peter G. Clark, President of the P.E.I. Fur Pool, Ltd., has been in touch with the fur markets in Montreal and New York and reports that there is a tremendous demand for silver fox pelts and the new mutations. He has also received orders from England, where he expects to ship a larger number of skins than last year.

In conversation with Mr. Pingree, Manager of the Canadian Fur Auction Company, Ltd., Montreal, Mr. Clark was informed that they would offer about 10,000 silver fox and its mutations at auction next Monday afternoon, December 20th. Mink will be sold in the morning. It will probably take most of Tuesday to finish the sale of silver fox. Mr. Pingree is expecting high prices because of the very strong demand.

Mr. Clark's own impression is that there is a great shortage of pelts this season and he says that the foreign markets, particularly the South American markets, are very keen to secure Canadian silver fox pelts and that means that with the money now available in those countries they will not stop at price.

The New York Auction Company's sale of silver fox last week was a very successful one, selling prices being made on almost every lot offered during the sale of Herman A. Nieman and Company's silver fox collection. Full

### Weekly Live Stock

Ottawa, Canada—December 9, 1943

#### SUMMARY

Cattle prices on eastern Canadian markets were steady to strong during the week under review, especially on the better grades of killing material. In the west, however, where the bulk of the offering was plain in quality, the market was no better than steady and in many instances plain stocker cattle were hard to dispose of. In the east, anything grazing from medium up was rewarded with a 25 cent advance, but in the west there was little change in the price structure. There was still some congestion on the killing floors of packing plants in western Canada, but shippers kept receipts coming into central markets fairly orderly fashion and this prevented any price declines. Calves were strong sellers throughout, with some slight price gains noted, while hogs, although in heavy supply, maintained their previous price levels. Last week's market was a mixed affair. While Toronto was dropping 25 cents to 50 cents on a heavy offering of low-normal quality, other markets were marking up gains of up to 25 cents.

#### Eastern Cattle Markets

The better quality steers and heifers were rather scarce at Toronto and were sold readily at an advance of 25 cents, choice weights making \$12.75 to \$13 and butcher steers up to \$12. About 400 plain cattle were sold at the close. The market at Montreal was strong to 25 cents higher, although most of the supply was plain to common quality. Some medium steers sold up to \$11.50 and \$11.75 and good butcher cows from \$10 to \$10.25. There was no change in the Maritime situation, where finished cattle were very scarce. The quotation on choice steers and heifers was \$10.25 f.o.b. country points. (Continued on Page 20)

#### DAIRY NOTE

The Jersey cow, Standard's Kania Beauty—10426—bred by G. Miller Henderson, New Westshore, P. E. I., and owned by Sead Brothers, Charlottetown, P. E. I., has recently completed the outstanding records of the year by producing as a senior four year-old 15,195 lbs. of milk, 811 lb. of fat in 365 days, with an average Pearl of 3.24 per cent. If Beauty freshens in time she will be awarded both Gold and Silver Medal Certificates by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club. She is a daughter of Standard's Chief M. G.—9346—bred by the Clarks at New Westshore and sired by the outstanding grand champion bull, Brampton's J. V. Standard, who has sired many outstanding producing and show daughters.

silvers sold at a top price of \$110 and the 4,000 skins were almost 100 per cent. The 2,000 silvers of each of the different ranches were at levels with full silvers reaching highs of \$100 and were almost 100 per cent sold.

### Mr. Rancher

We have received a car of Ingersoll Horsemeat which we are unloading direct to Ranchers while it lasts. This is your opportunity to get the brand of meat you have been asking for and which has been very difficult to get. Phone your orders to us at once as we are cramped for space.

THE HALL MFG. & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. Summerside

# FERTILIZER NEWS

NITRATE OF SODA:—Is not available. In place of it, use about half the quantity of Ammonium Nitrate.

SULPHATE OF AMMONIA:—Our supply is limited. Substitute Ammonium Nitrate and/or Cyanamid, when possible. Deliveries of Sulphate or Ammonia for home mixing cannot be made until Spring.

AMMONIUM NITRATE:—As received by us this is a white free flowing material containing from 32% to 34% Nitrogen, half of which is in a form similar to that found in Nitrate of Soda, the other half to Sulphate of Ammonia. It is packed in paper bags and absorbs moisture when exposed to the air. To maintain its free flowing quality the bags should not be left open for any length of time. We recommend this for direct application and, to a limited extent, for use in home mixing. We can supply freely only orders placed with us early.

CYANAMID:—This is a black material containing from 20% to 22% Nitrogen. It can be used for direct application, and in limited quantities for home mixing. We can supply freely only orders placed with us early.

SUPERPHOSPHATE:—We are selling a very free flowing grade containing a minimum of 20% Available Phosphoric Acid. We believe our supply to be ample, nevertheless, order early.

MURIATE OF POTASH:—Supplies are definitely SHORT. Until we can purchase further, we cannot sell anyone more than 70% of the Potash content of his 1942/3 purchases. The Fertilizer Administrator has instructed that deliveries of Potash are to be made only on orders including quantities of Nitrogen carriers and Superphosphate suitable for mixing any of the mixtures recommended for use during the 1943/44 Season. Deliveries of Potash for home mixing cannot be made until Spring.

MIXED 4-12-6:—This is the only 1943 mixed fertilizer that we are permitted to make this year. Sometimes used on Potatoes. The quantity of complete fertilizers that we can sell being controlled by the Potash content, we can supply 4-12-6 or 5-10-10 in the proportion of 3,300 lbs. of the former to 2,000 lbs. of the latter.

MIXED 5-10-10:—This contains 25% more Nitrogen and Phosphoric Acid and the same amount of Potash as the popular 4-8-10, (now disallowed). It contains 25% more of all plant foods than 4-8-8, and saves the farmer at current prices \$2.62 1/2 per ton plus the saving in freight and handling. In other words 400 lbs. of 5-10-10 contain the same amount of plant food as 500 lbs. 4-8-8. We recommend that 400 lbs. of 5-10-10 be used where 500 lbs. of 4-8-10 would be used if it were available.

OTHER MIXED FERTILIZERS:—Early in the New Year we will add to our list mixtures suitable for grain, pasture, hay and turpins.

ORDERS:—Should be placed early. The filling of accepted orders will be subject to our receiving the required raw materials. We have little doubt however that they will arrive.

DELIVERIES:—Will be made in December and succeeding months.

PRICES:—Are ex our Plant packed in 100 lb. paper bags, transportation for account of the purchaser. The prices are subject to change without notice and are as follows:

Ammonium Nitrate	32.34%	\$61.00 per ton
Cyanamid	20.32%	48.30 per ton
Sulphate of Ammonia	20%	44.50 per ton
Superphosphate	20%	24.00 per ton
Muriate of Potash	60%	51.40 per ton
5-12-6		22.70 per ton
5-10-10		35.00 per ton

STORAGE:—Do not store in stables or where potatoes or other vegetables are being held, there being too much moisture. Use a well ventilated building having a tight roof and a floor raised off the ground. Cover the pile with straw, bags or other dry materials.

## The Island Fertilizer Company Ltd.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.  
Mr. Farmer — please cut out and hold for reference.

YOUTHFUL COLONEL KILLED IN ACTION  
MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 17 — Col. Thomas Cecil MacWilliams, 28, of Ford's Mills, N.B., was killed in action overseas on Dec. 3. One of the youngest men to attain his rank, he was a member of the Kiska expeditionary force and reported to have been the first parapet to land on the former Japanese-held island.  
After returning from the Aleutians he joined a combined United States and Canadian unit which went overseas in October.  
In holiday periods, while a student at Mount Allison University, he was a member of the Moncton Transcript news staff. Later, he became a faculty member of Mount Allison Academy. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest MacWilliams, Ford's Mills (Lt.-Col. T. C. MacWilliams was a nephew of Mrs. Henry Vimercate, Charlottetown).

### Fox Ranchers

Fresh Frozen Caplin at 2 1/2 cents a pound. Delivered any Station.  
FREEMAN POPE, Souris, R. R. 2, 12-18-11.

### PELT RECEIVING STATION

Our Charlottetown Receiving Station for this season will be under the management of J. D. Jenkins, office 119 Grafton St.  
This station is now open and will be pleased to receive your pelts and issue receipts and advances for same.

### The Dominion Silver Fox Furs, Ltd.

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I.  
12-11-18-25-31.

### DURING THE ENTIRE SEASON PELTS ARE RECEIVED for marketing by us

by: J. A. Webster & Co. 156 Richmond St. Charlottetown

Charlottetown Fur Sales Ltd 55 Queen St. Charlottetown

J. J. Stewart Montague

Pelts left with any of the above are forwarded to us and handled and marketed by us in the same manner as shipments made direct to us.

Prince Edward Island Fur Pool Limited Summerside, Prince Edward Island

### 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

### POULTRY

Ceiling prices paid for poultry of all kinds. THE ROYAL PACKING CO. J. D. Jenkins, Prop

### RAW FURS

Mink, red fox, and muskrats are in demand. Proper valuation placed on all mail or express shipments. J. D. Jenkins The Royal Packing Co., Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### Dr. J.M. Nicholson's Fox Health

Mating Table and Mating Chart

MATING TABLE			
Date Bred	Due to Whelp	Date Bred	Due to Whelp
January 15	March 7	February 22	April 13
" 16	" 8	" 23	" 14
" 17	" 9	" 24	" 15
" 18	" 10	" 25	" 16
" 19	" 11	" 26	" 17
" 20	" 12	" 27	" 18
" 21	" 13	" 28	" 19
" 22	" 14	" 29	" 20
" 23	" 15	" 30	" 21
" 24	" 16	March 1	" 22
" 25	" 17	" 2	" 23
" 26	" 18	" 3	" 24
" 27	" 19	" 4	" 25
" 28	" 20	" 5	" 26
" 29	" 21	" 6	" 27
" 30	" 22	" 7	" 28
February 1	" 23	" 8	" 29
" 2	" 24	" 9	" 30
" 3	" 25	February 10	May 1
" 4	" 26	" 11	" 2
" 5	" 27	" 12	" 3
" 6	" 28	" 13	" 4
" 7	" 29	" 14	" 5
" 8	" 30	" 15	" 6
" 9	April 1	" 16	" 7
" 10	" 2	" 17	" 8
" 11	" 3	" 18	" 9
" 12	" 4	" 19	" 10
" 13	" 5	" 20	" 11
" 14	" 6	" 21	" 12
" 15	" 7	" 22	" 13
" 16	" 8	" 23	" 14
" 17	" 9	" 24	" 15
" 18	" 10	" 25	" 16
" 19	" 11	" 26	" 17
" 20	" 12	" 27	" 18
" 21	" 13	" 28	" 19
" 22	" 14	" 29	" 20

Before and during the mating season feed "DR. NICHOLSON'S FOX HEALTH" for large healthy litters. PRICE 3 1-2 lb. BOX \$1.50

Write for Special Prices for Larger Quantities. Dr. Nicholson's Horse Health 2 lb. 75c; Nicholson's Poultry Health 2 lb. 75c. Send money order for what you want, or when in Charlottetown call at 202 KENT STREET

(Cut out and save above Chart as it will not appear again)

### TODD'S GENUINE NORWEGIAN PLATINUM FOXES

There will be on display during the month of December a number of Todd's own descendant Genuine Norwegian Platinum foxes at the ranch of Mr. Carrol Delaney, Summerside, P. E. I.

You are cordially invited to inspect these fine quality Norwegian platinum foxes, pups and Polygamous males for sale. Prices reasonable. Mr. Carrol Delaney is authorized by me to close transactions on these foxes, only a limited number for sale this year.

Many prominent Island ranchers have bought Todd Norwegian Platinum during the past month. I expect to be in Summerside between Dec. 8th, and 12th, appointments may be made with Mr. Delaney.

—Phone—474 WILFRID L. TODD

Original Breeder of Norwegian Platinum in America. 577 Washington St. Boston, Mass.

### PELT RECEIVING STATION

Our Charlottetown Receiving Station for this season will be under the management of Messrs. Bonness & Sutherland, Massey-Harris Bldg., 130 Kent Street. This Station is now open and the management will be pleased to receive your pelts and issue official receipts for same.

### Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association

Summerside Prince Edward Island