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



Robert Fraser, President of Lampson, Fraser & Huth, Inc., New York City, and brother of the late Alfred Fraser, well known locally, will be missing at this year's silver fox show and banquet, as he is at present in Alaska making arrangements for consignments of blue foxes and mink to his firm.

Tom Fraser, son of the late Alfred Fraser, is being welcomed by fox ranchers throughout the Maritimes on his annual visit. He will remain on the Island until after the Charlottetown fox show, November 16-20. In conversation with the writer he said that a few days ago he received a cable from C.M. Lampson & Co., London, stating that upwards of 1500 silver fox pelts had been sold by private treaty to French and London buyers and that there was considerable improvement in the outlook for pelts in Paris.

Cables from London on Wednesday stated that the French were delighted with the result of the elections in the United States, the expectation being that it would result in a still better accord financially between that country, the United States and Great Britain, and therefore be a filip for trade. This is the best news for a long time because France, particularly Paris, is our standby for popularity of silver fox.

Discussing the silver fox situation with a gentleman who has been in touch with a great many buyers throughout the United States and Canada, he stated that the United States has many thousands of low grade and medium pelts in the hands of dealers and auction houses. The reason given is that the prices were a little high in the first place and Madam's fancy has switched from silver fox as a trimming for coats to Persian lamb and other furs. As a matter of fact there is nothing very beautiful or adorning in a poor grade, off-colored silver fox and the writer has often wondered why they were absorbed at such comparatively good prices compared with better grades. Now it seems that the name "Silver Fox" will not sell them. They will probably be utilized in Denmark, some in Germany and in South American countries by less fastidious women, but at a lower price.

Talking over furs in general with Mr. Tom Fraser, I asked him if there were any chinchilla skins available in New York—not that I wanted to buy any. He said he did not know of any, that very few had come through from South American countries for years. He also told me something very interesting that I did not know before and it was that the habitat of true chinchilla is the highest mountains of the Andes in Peru and Bolivia and that a sudden transition from such altitudes to sea level would result in death. "There was a Californian who solved the problem some years ago," said Mr. Fraser. "He transported the animals by easy stages of 500 miles from the very high altitudes of the Andes to comparatively medium heights of the mountains of California. I have not heard how his venture has turned out recently, but at the time he started farming them it was believed that he would make a success."

Mr. Fraser believes—as we all do now—that we made a great mistake in not going in for mink farming in earnest. He has lately visited large ranches in Vermont where they are raising a very fine line of dark, close-furred mink. The practice of the best breeders there has been to buy dark mink for breeding stock, then when they have developed them into quantities after some years, to rigidly cull and select the closest furred, best quality ones for breeding purposes. The improvement that some of the ranchers have made there in the past three years is really remarkable, he said. It is not uncommon to find large producing ranches averaging \$19 per skin last year. With the higher prices prevailing this season the same qualities should average \$22.

Mink can be raised much cheaper than silver fox. Food costs should not be over one cent per day and only a comparatively small space is required. He told me of a rancher that showed great ingenuity in building his mink pens, which are cylindrical, so constructed that a water system runs through them capable of filling the water pans in each pen

and furnish a hose system for washing out the pens daily. "The thing to guard against with mink," said Mr. Fraser, "is pneumonia, and dry hay must be kept in the nest boxes in damp, wet or cold weather. The problem of cleaning is not hard providing the proper ranch and nest box construction has been made."

Asked as to price of breeding stock he stated that ranchers that were averaging in the vicinity of \$20 for pelts were charging \$75 to \$100 for live mink. I said to him, "Don't you think that before long the American ranchers now that they are raising a lot of mink will ask the government to put a duty on pelts similar to that placed on silver fox?" He did not think so.

Charlottetown will have the honor of being the meeting place of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association. The annual meeting of that body will be held early in January, the headquarters being the Canadian National Hotel. Last year the annual meeting was held in Moncton and the previous year in Saskatoon. Directors will attend from every province in Canada.

The fur farmers of Western Canada will stage a fur, animal and pelt show under the management of the Western Canada Fur Breeders' Association at Winnipeg, November 30th to December 5th. It will be open to the world. All exhibits must be in the exhibition building by 3.00 p. Monday, November 30th, judging will commence at 9.00 a.m., Wednesday, December 2nd. Entries close November 25th. Classes for foxes are six in number and are practically the same as those adopted by the Charlottetown silver fox exhibition. There will also be classes for mink, marten, silver fox pelts and mink pelts.

Next week will be Maritime Fair Week at Amherst, N.S., and in connection there will be a silver fox exhibition. Quite a number of exhibitors are going over from this province to show their foxes and will ship back directly to Charlottetown for classification day, Monday, November 16th.

The big silver fox show at Charlottetown will get under way a week from next Monday, that being classification day. Over 600 cages are set up and the probability is that they will all be occupied by exhibits. Every detail in connection with the show has been pretty well arranged and indications point to it being the most successful of any yet held here.

There is talk of an auction sale being held in conjunction with it but nothing definite has been decided on as yet. The matter will be taken up for consideration by the Executive in the near future. Such a sale would have to be restricted to exhibitors only, as there would not be enough cages to allow other foxes to be shown. The number of cages available in the province is about 750 and 150 of these are being shipped to Alberton for the show there and after having done duty at Alberton they will go on to Borden.

To Fred Burke of Charlottetown must be given the credit for conceiving the idea of a fox auction in connection with the fox show. There is no reason why it should not be a popular feature and may be the means of bringing a lot of outside buyers here. While this year may not see it get off to any great start yet in the future there is reason to believe it could assume quite large proportions.

Dr. R. H. MacDonald of Saskatoon, a native of Bedouque, has been re-elected President of the Saskatchewan Fox Breeders' Association at their meeting held in Regina, October 11th. The attendance was large and many constructive measures were projected with the view of having Saskatchewan second to none in fur farming. Saskatchewan has enormous food resources of every kind and its climatic conditions are suitable for the production of the finest furs.

New York manufacturers have been highly successful with garments made from the "sheared" beaver. This is a new form of beaver quite noticeably different from the ordinary beaver fur yet retaining the best characteristics of that remarkable pelt. The process consists of plucking and dressing the beaver skin in the ordinary

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manner, then shearing it slightly on the fur side and processing the leather so as to reduce it as much as possible in thickness without causing it to be liable to tear. The result is a much lighter weight beaver than has ever been known before and there is a new beauty revealed in the fur because the shearing brings out strongly the dark and light shades in the beaver skins.

In recent years the price of beaver skins have been down to a low level, but the new method of processing the skins will make it both popular with manufacturers and retailers. The sheared beaver sports coat falls within the popular price range and its beauty and graceful style have made it a desirable garment with the added new qualities of much lighter weight and a full measure of wearing quality.

W. Chester S. McLure, well known authority on silver fox pelts and other furs, has been in touch with leading fur designers and the fur trade generally by correspondence for some time. In his office he has a collection of some fifteen or twenty designs in which silver fox can be made up to adorn Milady. One of them, the "Knapsack" was made up from suggestions given by Mr. McLure to a designer.

Under the auspices of the Southern Alberta Fur Breeders' Association a pelt show will be staged at Calgary this fall, the dates set December 17-18-19. The Ontario Fur Farmers will hold a pelt show in the Alexandra Room of the King Edward Hotel December 16-17-18. It is under the direction and management of Lt.-Col. G. Cousens who has made a great success of previous shows and is to be commended for his initiative in providing such an excellent opportunity to fur farmers to compare the products of their ranches with those of their neighbors.

It has occurred to the writer for some years that the institution of a pelt show—or pelt shows if necessary—in this province would be a step in the right direction. Live fox shows are splendid and have been the means of improving the quality of our foxes. We should go a step further and institute pelt shows. Charlottetown would be an ideal place because of the Canadian National Hotel, where facilities would be available during the week between Christmas and New Years such as few towns possess. At that time there are practically no commercial men stopping there and no doubt the dining room could be made available for the pelt show and if the heat was turned off, which could easily be arranged, and with the excellent light that could be provided by the large windows divested of the curtains, there should be no difficulty in getting a good view of the large number of entries that no doubt would be made.

**Autumn Work In The Garden**

(Experimental Farms Note)  
As soon as the tops of the plants are frozen or have died off, they should be removed and burned. If the tops of perennial plants are left on the bed all winter there is danger that they may harbour disease spores and insects which may have been present on the plants. As soon as the ground is frozen a mulch of old manure, straw or evergreen branches can be applied to help to hold the snow. Sometimes the stems of the plants are left for this purpose but it is not recommended. Some plants which are frequently attacked by slugs can be protected by covering the crown with coal ashes. The same thing is useful around foxgloves and hollyhocks to prevent water standing in the crowns and then freezing. If the leaves of hollyhocks and foxgloves are very numerous some of them can be removed.  
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There are classifications for darks up to 25 per cent, dark mediums, mediums, light mediums, pale silvers and extra pale silvers, subdivided into adults, yearlings and pups, males and females. Classes for herds, senior, yearling, junior, sire and three of his get, dam and two of her progeny, best matched pair male and female, adults, best matched pair male and female, pups. Nine Championships and Grand Championship for best fox in Show. Prizes awarded on the basis of number of entries, one to six entries three prizes, eleven to twelve entries six prizes, over twenty-five entries twelve prizes. First prize \$12., second \$9., third \$6., remaining qualifying entries \$4. each.

A unique feature of the Exhibition this year will be the awarding of a silver cup to the exhibitor winning the greatest number of points in the Show. Many other features not offered by other exhibitions. Open to foxes registered in Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association.

**GRAND BANQUET CANADIAN NATIONAL HOTEL**

Big foxmen's banquet will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at the Canadian National Hotel and will be the highlight of the season. Only 140 tickets will be sold so as to avoid crowding and assure every guest of a pleasant and highly entertaining evening. Don't overlook this event. Music, mirth and an unexcelled repast. Short, snappy speeches will be given by leading men and prominent authorities on Silver Fox ranching.

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months when spring flowering bulbs are planted and clumps of them in a perennial border are greatly appreciated in spring. Besides Daffodils and Tulips which can be obtained in many varieties and colours there are other attractive bulbous plants such as Chionodoxa—Gloria of the Snow, Scilla sibirica—Siberian Squill, both of which have blue flowers, Crocus which can be obtained in white, yellow and purple varieties. These are amongst the earliest of flowers to bloom in the spring. Muscari—Grape Hyacinth with dark blue lowers like a hyacinth in miniature bloom a little later.  
Lilies are also grown from bulbs should be planted in October. Some of the best and easiest to grow are L. amabile, L. tenuifolium, L. regale, L. Willmottiae and L. Henryi.

lost sight of the individual, the Rev. Dr. J. Sutherland Bonnell said yesterday morning in his sermon at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street. He said that at a conservative estimate, not more than 40 per cent of the residents of New York have any church connection, so "we are living in the midst of a city which, spiritually at least, is 60 per cent pagan."  
Business organizations, the school system and politics all reach the homes of these people, Dr. Bonnell said, but religion has failed to make an impact on their lives. This, he explained, is because "the responsibility of church membership rests too lightly on multitudes of people. They have somehow forgotten that if Christians really followed Christ they would be seeking to win men and women one by one in allegiance to him."

section of Shanghai. Shigeru Kago-hama, the victim, was stabbed in the neck as he was walking with his wife and child in a predominantly Japanese neighborhood. He was expected to recover.

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**Church Aims at Society, Loses Individuals, Says Bonnell**

NEW YORK, Nov. 2—The Christian Church has been so solicitous for society as a whole that it has

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 5—Japanese marines today unsuccessfully hunted the assailant who stabbed a Japanese civilian in the Hongkew