

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

The 18th Live Fox Show and First Live Mink Show is over, judging having been completed on Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock...

of the most experienced fur men in America. He served his apprenticeship with Revillon Freres, whose fur activities commenced in 1728...

Revillon Freres also had retail establishments in New York, London and Paris and in those stores the very finest furs in the world could be found...

The writer remembers in 1927 and subsequent years when with W. Chester S. McLure we attended the Hudson's Bay Company's auctions in London, many of the best of our Island silver foxes were sold to Revillon Freres...

Mink farming is not new here having been carried on with the natural or dark mink for many years, but it is only recently that mutations have been added and developed...

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- MRS. J. INGLESON, of 231 Wood St., New Westminster, B.C., writes: 'I am 44 years of age and have had a very bad back for many years...'

HOW THE WINNERS WILL BE DECIDED

The letter (reproduced above) which is marked "1" by the greatest number of contestants will be the winning letter...

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spection of the best ones to decide the winner. On Wednesday the entire collection of mink was judged...

Due to Walter Shaw and his efficient staff the arrangements for compiling data on both mink and foxes were perfect and not a single mistake was made...

'Women's Wear Daily' shows a good picture of movie actress Greer Garson wearing a patina stole. It is waist length, capelet back and panel front styling...

Women's Wear Daily, November 12th, states Morris Cantor, President of the New York Auction Company, says he feels that the outlook for fox is favorable...

Regarding the above favorable statement by Mr. Cantor, it may be mentioned that a 15% advance in prices would not carry the Nieman pelts very far...

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Mr. Harry Rich, president and manager of the Maritime Fur Pool Ltd., Moncton, was a visitor to the Fox and Mink Show early this week...

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- NEWSY NOTES -

By Agricola

THE ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK

This is the last of our Buteonine hawks, and it appears in the 1916 list, vouchered for by John MacSwain, an accomplished naturalist of a generation ago...

American Rough-legged Hawk. A.O.U. 347A. Adult plumage, light phase: head, neck and breast grayish white, more or less streaked dusky...

THE BIRDS I'VE SEEN

Up to twenty years ago I gave very little attention to bird life. My hobby was plant life in all its branches, from the lowly fungus...

When I commenced this column, there was an immediate response from correspondents who desired to have birds identified. This was of great value to me, since after making sure of the bird, I looked it over from tip to toe...

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BIRD NOTES FROM POWNAL

Just after writing the above, I was gratified to receive the following notes from Miss Maude M. Jones of Pownal, an observer whose return to this column will be welcomed by all...

"Once again," writes Miss Jones. "I send you a few notes from Pownal, in looking over the book 'Birds of P.E.I.' I noticed that the Bobolink was noted as a rare visitant. Not so now, as it has been with us for some years...

The Rough-leg gets its name from the heavy coating of feathers that extends down to the base of its toes. These 'leggings' help it to stand the severe cold of its northern range...

This Fall my nephew, while walking through the woods, saw a small bird in some brush; it was thickly spotted and had a turned-up tail. He had never before seen a Wren...

Compare the weather of April 27, 1947 (above), with what we had on the North Shore on that date - Wind S by W, brisk; 25 deg. minimum, 48 deg. maximum temperature...

With regard to the Pine Warbler, the head of the male is only the merest shade darker than that of the female, and cannot be termed black. However the Warblers are a confusing group, and Peterson's 'Field Guide to the Birds' is almost a necessity in dealing with them...

I have only once seen a Wren. It was the so-called Winter Wren, but I saw it in the ragon shed, Aug. 6, 1931. The 1916 list classes it as an uncommon Summer resident...

I thank Miss Jones for a very instructive letter. COMMERCIAL ORIGIN Brazil gets its name from its earliest article of export, pau Brasil, a tree from whose heartwood a valuable crimson dye was extracted...

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