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—REXALL SALE—Bargains galore, goods Saturday night. Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. L-57-10-30-tf.

—FOR QUICK STARTING in cold weather buy New Champion Spark Plugs, light Mobil Oil; both sold at Brace's. L-215-11-3-2i.

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—"SUNGLO IMPROVED FALL FURRING RATION 35%, meals 60% and vegetables 5% in combination, will assure economical feeding, clear color, and heavy leather." L-1052-10-S-T-tf.

—FOR SALE at North Tryon 50 acre farm, choice land, buildings in good repair. Electric lights. Centrally located on paved road. For particulars apply to Merritt Dawson, Summerside. L-41-10-28-3i.

—OUR PELTING and cleaning plant is now open. It is more important than ever to have your fox pelts correctly prepared by our expert pelters. G. R. MacQuarrie, Summerside. L-1677-10-26-4i

—"SUNGLO IMPROVED FALL FURRING CUBES have been proven sufficient for pelting foxes until pelting, and breeders until December 1st on our ranch. We guarantee to save you 10% in feeding cost, and 65% in feed labor, over mixed feeds. Sunglo Cubes are available at all Sunglo Dealers." L-1052-10-S-T-tf.

—PRESBYTERIAN TEA—The annual Hallowe'en supper at the Presbyterian hall, Summerside on Thursday evening was quite a success. The tables were prettily decorated with Hallowe'en favors and the attractive viands on the festive board were heartily enjoyed by the large crowd that patronized the tea. The ladies of the Church are to be congratulated on their efforts in making the event such a success.—S.

—VANCOUVER VISITOR—Mr. Clarke Woodside, successful real estate man of Vancouver, B. C., is at present visiting his father, Archie Woodside, and brother Roy of Malpeque—also many other relatives and acquaintances who are all glad to welcome him home to P. E. Island—even for a brief time. Mr. Woodside is a veteran of the Great War 1914-1918. He had a most harrowing experience at Paschendale—being left for dead for many hours and was saved almost miraculously.—K.

—Y'S MEN'S MEETING—The Summerside Y's Men held their regular weekly supper meeting on Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian Hall. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church provided the supper. Mr. R. L. Willett presided over the business meeting. The distribution of the tuberculosis seals was discussed and a committee formed to arrange for the sale. It was unanimously decided that the members who had joined the colors should retain their membership in the club and that a weekly report be sent to them so that they would be kept in touch with the doings of the club. The usual sing song brought the evening to a close.—S.

—HALLOWE'EN BRIDGE—Mrs. James Saunders and Miss Kathleen Ready were hostesses at an interesting hallowe'en party in the McMahon House on Monday, Oct. 30. The spirits of ancient Hallowe'en lore were much in evidence. A mysterious ghost met the guests and true to form disappeared before the party was over. The decorations were in black and orange. A jolly little imp served candy in orange and black cups. Bridge and auction were played. The prizes for bridge were won by Miss Margaret Gillis and Mr. Alfred Higgins and in auction the prize winners were, Miss Ellie Gillis and Mr. George Shields. Delicious refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed for a few hours.—K.

—GIRL GUIDE ASSN.—The local Association of Girl Guides at Keinsington held their annual meeting on Thursday, Oct. 19th. Miss Carrie Holman, Commissioner for Prince County was present and presided. The Secretary, Mrs. P. LeBlanc, read the minutes of the previous meetings and Mrs Wm. Delaney, Treasurer, read the financial statement. Both reports were approved. A badge committee consisting of Mrs. W. McLean, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. (Dr.) Jardine was appointed. Miss Redfearn, Captain of the Guides and Miss Margaret Cousins, leader of the Brownies gave reports on the progress the girls are making. Miss Holman complimented both ladies on the splendid work they are doing. It was decided to have the Guides attend their respective churches in uniform on Sunday, Oct. 29th. The holding of "Cookie Day" was discussed and thought to be a good idea. The officers were all re-elected viz. Pres. Mrs. James Saunders, Vice President, Mrs. Lloyd Howard, Secretary, Mrs. P. LeBlanc, Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Delaney.

—SPECIAL at Jimmies Grocerteria, two dozen MacIntosh Red apples for 23c. Phone 302. L-242-11-3-2i.

—MARKED FOX captured, Elmer Waugh, Wilmot. L-277-11-4-2i.

—FOR SAFE DRIVING on slippery roads use Goodrich Safety Silvertown Auto Tires; distributed by Brace's. L-265-11-4-2i.

—"FOXMEN boost your profits and Island Industry (so badly needed) by feeding Sunglo manufactured fox products." L-1052-10-S-T-tf.

—TODAY IS the last call for the Big Bargains at Rexall One Cent Sale. Gourlies Drug Store. L-278.

—RALPH G. MUTTART, General Insurance Agency. Insurance of all kinds. Liberal contracts at lowest rates. Phone Summerside, 527-1; 527-2. L-882-4-29-tf.

—GET READY for winter. Have your coats and suits cleaned the new odorless way by Mill's Modern Dry Cleaners and Clothiers, Water Street, Summerside. L-194-11-2-2i.

—DON'T FORGET the Institute concert in Bedeque Hall, Monday, Nov. 6th. Sale of lunches. Proceeds for Red Cross purposes. Admission 20 and 10c. L-282.

—THE ORIGINAL one cent sale is the only one where you get new fresh drugs and merchandise, a dollar's worth for one cent. Gourlies Drug Store. L-278.

—CHURCH NOTICE—Rev. Dr. A. Avery Gates, will be the speaker at Bedeque United Baptist service on Sunday, November 5th at 7:30. L-279.

—MR. AND MRS. FRANK D. MARKE, Margate, announces the engagement of their daughter Vivian Rebecca, to James Allie son of Mrs. Clara MacNeill, Kensington. Marriage to take place in November. L-268-11-4-1i.

—"FOXMEN ATTENTION! We run numerous feed experiments each year on our experimental ranch, Summerside. These are for your benefit. We invite visitors to our plant and ranch at any time. Sunglo feeds are available at your nearest dealer. International Fox & Animal Foods, Ltd. L-1052-10-S-T-tf.

—FIELD DAY AT O'LEARY—The field day at the Fox Illustration Station on the farm of Mr. Daniel Smallman, O'Leary, held on Thursday was a great success and well attended. The field day and demonstrations were in charge of Mr. Jack C. Jack, supervisor of Fox Illustration Stations, assisted by Mr. W. F. Burke, Provincial Fox Fieldman. The fox exhibit was very good, with many good foxes on show. Keen interest was taken in the discussions, the various points in fox raising, quality of fur and breeding were all dealt with by Mr. Jack and Mr. Burke. The foxes raised on the Illustration Sta. were used for demonstrating purposes. Among those present were Dr. C. K. Gunn, of the Experimental Fox Farm, Robert Inman, also of the Experimental Farm, W. R. Tinny, P. E. Island Fur Pool, Vernon Matthew, Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association, Fred Callaghan and Clifford Rogers of the Dominion Silver Fox Furs and Robert Palmer Fox Field man. A small field day was held at Miminigash on Friday with Mr. W. F. Burke taking charge.—S.

Kensington and Vicinity

Mr. James Montgomery of Charlottetown was a business visitor to Kensington Thursday.

Miss Jeanette White, of Summerside, was a visitor to Kensington on Thursday evening.

Mr. Kenneth McLean has returned home from a pleasant visit with his brother, James McLean, Portage.

Mr. George Brookins was a business visitor to Tignish on Thursday.

Mr. Fred Egan of Charlottetown was here Thursday on business.

Mr. Harold McFarlane of the Royal Air Force, stationed in Saint John, N.B., arrived home on Thursday evening for a ten day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery McFarlane, and is receiving a warm welcome from hismany friends.

Miss Rena Kennedy has returned home from a pleasant holiday with friends in Charlottetown.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Kensington, held a successful chicken supper on Thursday evening. The large number attending being high in their praises of the excellent supper served.

The many potato buyers in Kensington have a large number of trucks engaged in hauling potatoes to Summerside where a schooner is now being loaded as well as, continually loading cars.

One of our own home town popular and well known soloists namely Lieut. Roscoe Walker of the Prince Edward Island Highlanders now stationed in North Sydney, C.B. is receiving high praise from the people of North Sydney on his fine tenor voice. Roscoe on Sunday last was soloist at the St. Matthew-Wesley Church and will on Sunday next be the solist in the Presbyterian Church at North Sydney, C.B. His many friends are pleased to hear of his usual fine singing and wish him their heartiest congratulations.—H.

HOLMAN'S STORE NEWS

NEW TABLE LAMPS—Just arrived in the furniture section. Attractiv colored glass bases with 12 inch parchment shades. Very specially priced at $1.95 complete.

ROLLOCURL! The world's most modern hairdressing device—combs, curls and pins. Makes curls with beauty shop perfection. See the Rollocurl today—complete for only 49c in the 5 and 10 Department.

NEED A NEW FUR COAT? Ladies' here is your chance to procure a beautiful Fur Coat at a very moderate price and on exceptionally easy terms. Choose from the season's smartest styles in fine quality furs—only 10 per cent down and the balance in 10 equal monthly payments—No Interest or Extra Charges for time payment privileges.

DON'T MISS THIS! Extra Special for Saturday only—Two gallon butter crocks complete with cover for 63c. Limited quantity, shop early.

HOLMAN'S
Summerside

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

The following is the standing of the pupils of St. Mary's Academy, S'side for the month of October.

Grade II:—
1 Phyllis Gallant.
2 Marie Arsenault.
3 Mary Kelly.

Grade III (a):—
1 Mary Florence Gallant.
2 Ruth Perry.
3 Jean Perry.

Grade III (b):—
1 Isadora Bernard.
2 Mary Teresa Gallant and Jean Sonier.
3 Ann A'Hearn.

Grade IV:—
1 Dorothy Arsenault.
2 Marie Teresa Gallant.
3 Yvonne M. Arsenault.

Grade V:—
1 Theresa Aitken
2 Dorothy MacNeill.
3 Anita Blacquiere.

Grade VI:—
1 Lillian Perry.
2 Rose Marie Blacquiere.
3 Rita Deighan and Eleanor Campbell.

Grade VII:—
1 Florence Williams.
2 Eileen Praught.
3 Grace McKenna.

Grade VIII:—
1 Ruth Kelly.
2 Teresa Cameron.
3 Nan MacInnis.

Grade IX:—
1 Henrietta Coyle.
2 Frances Gallant.
3 Annie Arsenault.

Grade X:—
1 Mary Gallant.
2 Alice Blanchard.
3 Mary MacPhee.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT
(over 90 per cent)

Senior Class:—
1 Ruth Kelly.
2 Shelton Harris.
3 Sheila Callaghan.
4 Rita Deighan.
5 Alex MacInnis.
6 Diane Downing.
7 Henrietta Coyle.
8 Melvina Clow.
9 Florence Williams.
10 Betty McMurdo.
11 Agnes Sullivan.
12 Joyce Chaisson.
13 Roy Grant.
14 Sally Schurman.
15 Marian Waite.
16 Helen McEwen.
17 Junior Arsenault.
18 Virgina Campbell.
19 Mary Gaudet.
20 Dorothy MacPhee.

Junior Class:—
1 Donna Shaw.
2 Dorothy MacNeill.
3 Paula Schurman.
4 Theresa Praught.
5 Marcellus McIvor.
6 Marie Delaney.
7 Janet MacPhee.
8 Joan MacPhee.
9 Eleanor Peters. S.

A religious zealot, Shebbatai Nezi, of Salonika, Greece, actually was married to the Bible, in 1650. The Bible was arrayed in bridal vestments and a priest performed the marriage ceremony with two official witnesses watching the ritual.

Highly prized books made for the early kings and popes were so extensive that they actually cost their weight in gold.

PERSONALS

Friends will regret to learn that Mr. D. C. MacLean of DeSable is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S.

—Mrs. Jack Carruthers and little daughter Mary Joan, left this week to join her husband at Dartmouth, N. S., where Corp. Carruthers is training.—S.

TODAY

ALSO "OUR GANG" AND "CRIME DOESN'T PAY"
SHOWS AT 3.00—7.30—9.10

CAPITOL
SUMMERSIDE

Jones Family In "Everybody's Baby" At Capitol S'side

It's a joy at the Jo.eses and a hit at the Capitol Theatre when America's Favorite Folks celebrate a "blessed event" in the latest hit of the 20th Century-Fox series, "Everybody's Baby," which opened yesterday with new laughs, new fun and even a new Jones.

There's plenty of fun and excitement in this joyful, Jones-full hit and with one riot, two false-alarms and a free-for-all it's the happiest entertainment event the movies have offered in quite a few weeks. Of course, Bonnie's baby makes Dad a Grand-dad and all the kids uncles and aunts. So, they all lend a hand in bringing up the howling new addition to the family and, with a thousand new Jones laughs, it's the family's howlingest hit.

All the Jones are present in their new hit, Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Spring Byington, Russell Gleason, Ken Howell, George Ernest, June Carlson, Florence Roberts and Billy Mahan. Also featured in the cast are Reginald Denny, Robert Allen, Claire Du Brey and Marvin Stephens. Malcolm St. Clair directed and John Stone was associate producer. The screen play was written by Karen DeWolf, Robert Chapin, Frances Hyland and Albert Ray.

Borden and Vicinity

Mr. George Gaudet of Borden who has been working with Irving Oil Co., at their new filling station here was suddenly taken ill on Wednesday night and rushed to the Prince County Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLeod and family of Charlottetown have taken up their residence in Borden where Mr. MacLeod will be employed during the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Millington of Borden visited Charlottetown on Tuesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dorsey were visitors to Charlottetown on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Sutherland who has spent the past two months visiting her mother in Charlottetown has returned to her home in Borden.

National Guide Day was celebrated by the Girl Guides of Borden by having a party at the home of their lieutenant Miss Patsy Chappell. A delightful evening was spent in games, telling fortunes and making candy. During the evening the Guides listened to the National Guides Programme and heard with much interest the addresses of the commissioners from the different provinces.

On Monday evening a Hallowe'en party was held by the Girl Guides in the town hall which was prettily decorated with black cats, witches, Jack O'Lanterns and all the weird paraphernalia that goes with Hallowe'en. Many of the Guides were dressed in costumes befitting the occasion and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The weekly auction party of the Borden Women's Institute was held on Thursday night in the town hall. Six tables played. Ladies prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Sexton, gents, Mr. Prosper Bernard, consolation prizes, Mrs. Thomas Johnson and Mr. James MacAleer. After lunch was served playing was resumed for freeze-out which was won by Mrs. W. Field.

A delightful masquerade dance was held in the Borden dance hall on Thursday evening with almost 200 in attendance. O. K. Presby and his band supplied the music, assisted by Charlie Chamberlain the singing Islander. Between dances the orchestra flung horns, whistles and ribbons among the dancers and merriment reigned. The prize for best costume was awarded to Miss Mary Hunt of Cape Traverse who represented a Dutch girl. Second prize was won by Miss Pauline MacIsaac of Borden who was costumed as a Gipsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pickering of Clinton were visitors to Borden on Tuesday.

Corsets Here For Keeps

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—(AP)—The corset situation, which has had all the girls in a breathless dither since last August "hasn't quite congealed yet" it seems. But it will.

That was the latest word today on the question which has provoked the biggests style controversy since skirts first journeyed knee-high after swirling for years around the ankles.

It came from Mainbocher, the designer who created the Duchess of Windsor's wedding gown, and who found himself unwittingly back in the limelight last August when he showed a pink satin, back-lace corset that started a trend on both sides of the Atlantic.

"One reason why the corset is here today to stay, in one form or another," said Mainbocher, "is that it enables a woman to look young without wearing a 'baby snooks' dress."

When a style "congeals," in his opinion, it settles down, takes a final form, becomes an integral part of women's lives.

Minard's kills pain.

Third Fox Week Program Opens Here Monday

Preparations Complete For Annual Show—Mink & Poultry Added.

Preparations are now complete for the third annual Fox Educational and Demonstration Week at Summerside. Two new features have been added this year, mink and poultry, which will give the farmers of the Province an opportunity to learn more of these two important side lines of farming.

Educational Week is under the auspices of the Summerside Board of Trade and the Committee in charge have been most painstaking in their efforts to make the week a success.

Prominent speakers will lecture each day, among the speakers will be W. R. Brown, Chief of Poultry Services at Ottawa, Dr. Cunningham, Mr. B. Roy Holman, Mr. J. C. Jack, Superintendent of the Maritime Illustration Fox Stations; Dr. Hancock Provincial Animal Pathologist of the Department of Agriculture, N. S. The building adjoining the Curling Rink with a connecting door will be used for the lectures and for demonstrations. The seating arrangements have all been changed and made much more comfortable.

The curling club room will be used for the chicken demonstration and the floor of the rink will house the foxes and mink.

A musical entertainment has beened to help defray expenses.—S

arranged for each day in connection with the lectures and demonstrations.

The Fox Week will be opened by His Hon. Lieut. -Governor B. W. LePage at three o'clock on Monday afternoon. Hon. Thane A. Campbell will be present and address the gathering. The Summerside Band will be in attendance.

The opening night will be in charge of Mr. G. Ennis Smith, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Fox Farm, and his staff. Dr. Gunn will speak on mink raising.

The committee appreciates very much the support and cooperation of the citizens of Summerside and Charlottetown, the store keepers and others interested in the show, for their helpful suggestions and material help.

Mr. F. M. Nash will be in charge of the chicken demonstration which will deal with every aspect of the poultry industry, production, and marketing.

Mr. Jack and Dr. Gunn will have charge of the mink demonstrations. Mr. W. F. Burke, Fox Field man for the Province will be in charge of the fox demonstrations, assisted by prominent fox men. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

Girl Guide News

PROVINCIAL ANNUAL MEETING

This year the Provincial Annual Meeting will be held in Summerside in conjunction with the Summerside Local Association. It will be at 3.30 on Wednesday, November 8th, in St. Marys Anglican Hall and Capt. Eric Ings, Provincial Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association, will be the guest speaker.

It is hoped that as many Guiders, Rangers and parents of Guides and Brownies as possible will be able to attend. Will Guiders please tell their Companies and Packs that their parents are invited to this meeting.

Tignish

Mrs. Murphy spent the week-end in Tignish, the guest of Mrs. A.J. MacDonald. Mrs. Murphy returned to her home in Charlottetown on Monday omrning.

Mrs. Peter Burke spent the week-end in Charlottetown visiting friends and relatives there. Mrs. Burke returned to her home on Monday evening.

On Saturday Reverend Sr. St. Mary Justin returned to Charlottetown after spending a few days at her old home in Tignish. She was accompanied by Reverend Sr. St. Elizabeth, music teacher at St. Joseph's, Convent. Reverend Sr. St. Mary Justin left for Montreal on Monday to resume her duties as Mistress of Novices.

Mr. Justice Gavin left Monday morning for St. Dunstan's University where he intends taking advantage of one of the short courses being offered there, the first of the season.

Miss Olive Ings, Tuberculosis Nurse, is again investigating Tuberculosis patients of Tignish and surrounding districts. The Red Cross Society are doing great work with regard to Tuberculosis in the districts of Tignish.

Mrs. Joseph Buote left on Tuesday mroning for New York where she intends spending the winter with her daughter, Alma. Mrs. Buote usually spends the summer at her old home in Tignish.

Mrs. Octave Gaudet returned to her home on Friday evening after spending a few days visiting her daughter Felecia, who is a student of Prince of Wales College.

Mrs. William Corbett of Charlottetown spent the week-end in Tignish as the guest of Mrs. Octave Gaudet. She intends spending some time up in Tignish where she once resided. T.

Airman Bishop's Great Successes In Solo Flights

OTTAWA, Nov. 2 —(CP) —William Avery Bishop, Canada's air marshal and head of her military aviation, left Royal Military College when 20 years old to go overseas in 1914 as a lieutenant in the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Four years later when the First Great War ended, Bishop had these achievements to his credit:

He had brought down 72 German airplanes on the western front and was tops among the Allied airmen. He had risen to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and won the Victoria Cross. He was officially credited with 170 air battles.

Lt.-Col. Bishop was the first man to receive the Victoria Cross, the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross, all in a single investiture by the King. He is also Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, holds the Croix de Guerre with two palms, the special medallion of the British Air Fleet Committee, gold medal of the Aero Club of France and the special war medal of the Aero Club of America.

Air Marshal Bishop is a firm believer in the potency of aerial warfare and is on record with this statement in a public address before the present war:

"I believe that in the event of European trouble our most valuable form of co-operation (with Great Britain) would be highly trained air personnel."

Empire Organization

Today Bishop is busily engaged in the organization and training of that personnel and will play a large part in the establishment in Canada of training areas for airmen from other parts of the Empire.

Bishop was born in Owen Sound, Ont., Feb. 4, 1894. At college when war broke, he lost no time in getting into the Canadian Expeditionary Force. In August 1915, in France he was transferred on his own request to the Royal Flying Corps.

On the western front by he piled up a record unmatched by any flier of the allied forces and exceeded only by Germany's Richtofen, but war writers agree that Bishop's achievement was possibly the greater. He engaged in more combats single-handed and brought down more enemy planes behind their own lines.

In one day Bishop brought down five German planes. In another he went up nine times after enemy planes and nine times engaged them. His greatest successes were in solitary flights where as one writer, says "he took fearful chances."

Narrowest escape Bishop had was in one of his early flights. On March 26, 1917, when the Germans were in a strategic retreat to the Hindenburg Line, he glided back over the allied lines with a dead engine. Above him were two German planes, but he landed safely.

Bishop's winning the Victoria Cross was an exploit of June 2, 1917. Before sunrise, Bishop, flying alone, went over the German lines to raid an airdrome. There was no sign of life around that airdrome so he continued on his way till he found one. At the second, seven planes were being readied for the air.

Bishop swooped down, destroyed two of their planes. Two others took after him. One of these he destroyed and damaged the other, before returning to the allied lines.

In June, 1918, he was detached for service on the British air ministry staff. In August he returned to the Canadian headquarters staff to organize an air branch and was engaged on this when the war ended.

Commercial air ventures in which he engaged in Canada after the war were disappointing. Bishop returned to England but later came back to Canada and on the outbreak of the present war was vice-president of a large oil company.

The Canadian government made him air vice-marshal in 1936. In August he received the rank of marshal.

The air marshal's publications include "Winged Warfare", "Hunting the Huns in the Air" and "The Flying Squad."

He married in 1917 Margaret Eaton Burden, daughter of C. E. Burden and niece of the late Sir John Eaton of Toronto. There is one son and one daughter.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

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neglected and creatte little if any interest. That is one reason why our breeding stock is not improving as fast as it should. This situation cannot last very much longer—we will be forced to put our ranches in order or gracefully retire. This "modern" fox which has gradually worked into our ranches is a very inferior animal to the silver fox we used to know ten or twelve years ago. This type of fox is a full silvered animal, with loose open feathery fur, weak sides, wide belly, muddy wooly underfur—poor brush with white underfur, a small smoky tip and a black veiling which is more brown than black. The above type of fox is getting far too common and we try to console ourselves by believing that this is the type the trade wants simply because it has lots of silver and a good long bar. Fortunately, we are beginning to realize how badly mistaken we have been. This is the hardest kind of fox to keep clear in color. It has no wearing qualities therefore the trade does not want it unless at their own price.

Well, so much for the type of fox we do not want. A few remarks on the type we should be propagating. The full silver fox is undoubtedly the most ppoular color phase and there are no indications that it will be otherwise in the near future. But it must be a good fox. The guard fur must have a plump, bright, metallic silver bar of good length and width, tipped with black veiling. This veiling should not be too long but it must be a good black. The guard fur should be strong as contrasted to a feathery guard fur. The silver bars should extend right up to the chops or jaws making a silver collar as it were, blending harmoricusly over the shoulders, extending down the back and flanks in dense formation and finishing well down over the butts.

Density of fur is most important and the trade pays well for it; open shoulders, especially on the darker types are severely penalized. Even a dark colored pelt will bring a satisfactory price if the silver is clear and dense. That is we should strive for density of silver as well as for large areas of silver. A pelt with dark guard hairs interspersed among the silver will never have the glamor that a densely silvered fox has, therefore can never command the same price. Guard fur must be alive and resilient, that is, it must handle well. The silver hair must come well down the flank, making the black strip on the belly as narrow as is possible.

Regarding the underfur. This should be a dark slate color void of any muddy tinge. It must have no indication of wooliness. Underfur is hair, not wool. When blown into, it should open up right down to the leather and should show no tendency to curl. Remember, it is impossible to get a clear colored pelt when you have a muddy underfur. Density of underfur is also important in order to make the guard fur stand up. If you lack this quality, you will have a flat pelt.

Now do not overlook the brush and tip. We sometimes hear the brush being ridiculed because it is only worth 50c when sold as a brush. Nevertheless a good brush on a pelt is worth much more money than that because a good brush on a pelt is usually indicative of a good back. We also know that the fox which is finished off with a good brush and clear well shaped tip, is the fox which takes the eye of the buyer when he walks through your ranch. They are both very essential for a high priced neck piece.

Pick the foxes for breeders whose pelts are in first class condition without a break or any chafing, well on in the spring. Compare them to the fox with a brittle tender guard fur which has its brush and flanks bare by the time the snow disappears. How can such a pelt wear satisfactorily as a scarf or collar? This weakness of fur is hereditary and must be eliminated from your ranch. These factors must be taken into consideration if we want the public to continue to buy our product. Remember we not only want the public to absorb the crop in question, but to return with repeat orders in the future. We will never attain this project by selling to the public a fox pelt that will not stand ordinary wear and tear either from the quality of the guard fur or from the fact that the guard fur falls out prematurely, either from scraping the pelt while green too close thereby cutting the roots of the guard fur or by pelting a fox out of season or one which was not in a good state of health.

The Borden Fox Show will be held as usual. This is the good news that reached us yesterday afternoon. It seemed incredible that anything else could happen with the virile and energetic Captain John L. Read as President. The dates are November. 27th, 28th and 29th and judging by the reception accorded the announcement a great big show will as usual be the result. It is open to registered and non-registered foxes.

A party who recently visited Bob Humphrey's ranch at Kensington was in to see us yesterday and waxed enthusiastic about Bob's 1939 pups that he saw. They have good color, said our informant, they have sparkling silver, they have everything that you can desire in a good fox and in all the years I have seen his pups I have never seen better. Included among the number is a freak fox pup that is a real beaut. It is not of the ring necked variety but it is without doubt of the platinum variety and therefore very valuable.

Nearby is another rancher who has achieved a large niche in the hall of fame —W .B. McArthur—and our visitor was asked regarding Mr. McArthur's foxes. "Well," said he, "perhaps I have exhausted all the good things I could say about foxes speaking of Bob Humphrey's but if so I can repeat the same words about Mr. McArthur's. Pups and old ones are in splendid shape and Brad will have a heavy entry list at the Charlottetown and Borden fox shows. His champion fox of 1938 is in tip top condition and if he holds as good until show time it will take an awful fox to beat him.

Pelting is going quite strong in all sections of the country, more particularly in Montague and Summerside. In the latter section it is stated that nearly 2,000 pelts have been taken off. Pelting once started seems infectious and the word travels around that this one or that one is pelting and off come neighbors' foxes' pelts in greater and greater numbers. There is no doubt that it has been a favorable fall for early fur development and perhaps a great many of the darker foxes can be pelted with advantage right now, but as we have said before in this column, where you have a clear silver it is better to wait two or more weeks until the underfur has had a good chance to develop then you may have the expectation of marketing a real pelt providing you have quality to start with.

Daily War Survey

The adoption of Nazi methods by Russia since the recent alliance of the two professed ideological enemies has been noted on several occasions. Another instance occurred yesterday when the Moscow paper "Pravda," official organ of the ruling Communist Party threw a monkey wrench into the supposedly peaceful negotiations between Russia and Finland.

The paper crackled with the type of language used by the inspired and muzzled Nazi press on the eve of the German invasion of Poland.

"We will throw to the devils all games of political gamblers and tread our own way despite everything," declared Pravda.

"We will ensure the security of the U. S. S. R. without regard to anything, breaking all and every obstacle on the way to our goal."

The Nazis used such language and Poland is a desolate and bloody witness of what is meant by "breaking all and every obstacle on the way to our goal."

It means the Finns are negotiating in front of loaded guns. Whether they will throw up their hands or fight remains to be seen. If they fight they may or may not get help from Norway and Sweden who may already be set down as the next victims of communist expansion.

The close economic relationship between Russia and Germany suggests Russia may be after bigger game in Finland than a naval base and a strip of coastline near Leningrad. In Northern Finland is a big new nickel mine, recently developed by a subsidiary of the International Nickel Company of Canada.

Russian control of that part of Finland would ensure German arms and munitions factories of a supply of nickel.

No Reports From City Of Flint

BERGEN, Norway, Nov. 2—(AP) —Norwegian marine experts studying the adventurous voyage of the captive American freighter City of Flint, said the vessel should have passed this point on the Norwegian coast tonight under cover of darkness.

There were no reports of the freighter, manned by a German prize crew for the blockade-eluding voyage from Murmansk, Russia, since she passed Maaloy at 9:30 A. M. (4.30 A. M. AST.) Maaloy is 110 miles north of here.

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