

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

Among the pleasant recollections of the annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association last week is conversations with A. M. Doyle of Winnipeg. Arthur has a highly trained legal mind yet the spirit of fun is never absent if there is an occasion where it can be brought out and his cheerful disposition made all attending the meetings happier. We found out something that we did not realize before and it came about during the discussion on the prices of horse meat when Arthur told us that they were paying seven cents in Winnipeg, which is only about one cent less than the price we pay here. We thought that they could raise foxes very much cheaper than we can but now we doubt it. Of course ranchers on the prairies where horses are found in the vicinity can get the price almost in half and we know of some ranchers who live in communities where there are few others in the business that can get supplies reasonable. However, for the most of us we have to pay the food prices and it means that the cost for the production of a pelt costs approximately \$18.

Roy Carmichael reporting from Montreal to Women's Wear Daily on the Silver and Mink Auction Sales commented as follows: "Silver and mink fox were in good demand at lower levels during the three-day silver fox sale of Canadian Fur Auction Sales Co. Ltd. which ended Friday night. Sales ranged from 30 per cent for white marked to 80 per cent for one-half and three-quarter silver, with declines from 20 to 35 per cent, compared with the March 31 to April 3 sale. In the April 30 to May 7 sale all silver fox were withdrawn.

From talks we had with many ranchers during the meeting we found that the almost everyone is carrying on about the same as last year, that there is no cutting down in the quality or quantity of feed and everyone is endeavoring to produce the best possible pelts he can which is very creditable as no doubt if we try to economize too much we will defeat our purpose by producing a poor grade pelt.

As we have quite a number of ranchers interested in mink with possibly others deciding to go into the business, we endeavor to give from time to time the auction prices, so if anyone goes into mink raising they will do so with their eyes open. The report of Roy Carmichael on the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd. mink sale just concluded states that three-fourths of the mink catalog changed hands at improved prices during the sale. It is to be one of the lengthiest and most keenly competitive sessions for many months.

Wild mink was reported 73 per cent sold at an advance of 10 per cent, and sold at an advance of 10 per cent at an advance of 5 per cent. Comparisons were with the April 28 sale. This does not represent an advance over current market prices. Top price for wild mink was \$95.00 paid for Labrador 1 pt. 2 pk. dk. of the official report shows New York dealers were said to have shown eagerness to secure the finest strings. Bidding was reported close.

The wild mink catalog of 3,976 skins was predominantly fresh and dealers spoke highly of its range and quality. Labrador strings of 1 pt. 2 x dk. and dk. brought best prices, ranging from \$38.50 to \$65.50. There was a good demand for 1 pt. 2 x dk. of various sections which brought prices as follows: Alberta, \$16 to \$28.50; eastern and western, \$22; southern Ontario, \$22; Ontario, \$19 to \$20.50; Manitoba, \$25.50; United States, \$22, and Quebec, \$15 to \$20.

The collection of 20,231 ranch mink skins was a good average assortment. No unusually high prices were reached but there was a consistent demand between \$15 and \$20 with a few strings of Clival strain 1 pt. 2 x L-L. xdk. at \$21 to \$23.50. Clival 1 pt. 2 x dk. ranged \$13.50 to \$16.50. Yukon type brought \$15 to \$18 for 1 pt. 2 x L-L. xdk. and dk. and similar grading \$15.50 to \$19 for B. C. type, \$15 to \$16.50 for Ontario type, \$15 to \$16.50 for western type and \$15.50 to \$16.50 for western Ontario type. Ontario type 1 pt. 2 x L-L. xdk. brought \$19 to \$22. Low grade mink numbering 4,472 skins, were 92 per cent sold and unchanged. Two's brought \$2.50 to \$5.80, three's, \$1 to \$5.25; four's, 50 to 80 cents and five's, 25 cents.

Table with columns: No. Pelts, Sold, Price, Av. Price, Sold, Av. Price. Rows include Platinum (Good Qual.), Platinum (Inferior), Pearl Platinum, White Marked Silvers, etc.

The better quality skins were purchased mostly for export. White marked silvers were, however, somewhat neglected. In addition to the above, this Association offered two Social collections, one of 811 mutation fox containing Platimums, Pearl Platimums and White Marked Silvers, the other 441 Standard

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GRADE III—Miss Brehaut Certificates of Merit: 1. Cecil Ladner, 2. Joyce MacCallum, 3. Barbara Cameron, 4. Winnifred MacPherson, 5. Sandra Currie. Attendance Certificates: David Vall (one year); Joyce MacCallum (one year); Cecil Ladner (one year); Paula Farquharson (one year); Barbara Cameron (one year).

GRADE II—B. FOUND Certificates of Merit: 1. Frankie MacPherson, 2. Joyce Hemphill, 3. Carol Thompson, 4. Marjorie Martin, 5. John Fielding, Scott Stewart equal. Attendance Certificates: Frankie MacPherson, 1 year; Joyce Hemphill, 1 year; Carol Thompson, 1 year; Marjorie Martin, 1 year; John Fielding, 1 year; Scott Stewart, 1 year.

GRADE II—Miss MacDonald Certificates of Merit: 1. Helen Weston, 2. Barbara Worth, 3. Ann Michael, 4. Allan Dunbar, 5. David Kelso. Prizes for Proficiency: 1. Helen Weston, 2. Barbara Worth, 3. Ann Michael, 4. Allan Dunbar, 5. David Kelso, 6. Betsy Houston.

GRADE I—Alma Fraser Certificates of Merit: 1. Sharon McLennan, Roger Worth, equal, 2. Rebecca Nash, 3. David Ley, 4. Dianne MacNeill, 5. Deryck Hickox, Patricia Jane MacDonald, equal. Attendance Certificates: Elizabeth Anne Small, 1 year.

GRADE I—Eleanor MacCaull Promotion Certificates (alphabetical order): Shirley Arsenault, Stirling Barrett, Freda Easton, Betty Lou Birt, Donna Gudmore, Judith Davidson, Deryck Hickox, David Ley, Betsy Houston, Roy Mills, Marilyn MacClenaghan, Patricia Jane MacDonald, Priscilla MacEwen, Shirley MacKenzie, Sharon McLennan, Dianne MacNeill, Jackie MacPherson, Rebecca Nash, Gail Partridge, Elizabeth Anne Small, Doris Smith, Ross Webster, Roger Worth.

FOX DISTEMPER CONTROL

The Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders and Exhibitors Association have voted a fund and appointed a committee for assistance in the control and eradication of Distemper in the fox ranches of this Province.

The co-operation of all fox ranchers in reporting any fresh outbreak of Distemper is requested by this committee. Only by such prompt action can we hope to control 100% any further spread of Distemper. Report any new cases immediately to any of the following:—

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GRADE VI—Doris Ferguson Certificates of Merit: 1. Janet Cameron, 2. Gordon White, 3. Jane Praught, 4. Matilda Stewart, 5. Mary Whiteside. Attendance Certificates: Erlene Lavers, 1 year; Warren Hood, 3 years; Bennie Carson, 4 years.

GRADE IV (Miss Weeks) Certificates of Merit: 1. Marie Russell, 2. Alton Russell, 3. Alan MacLeod, 4. Elizabeth Campbell, 5. Norma Gay. Attendance Certificates: Thelma MacFadyen, 1 year; Wendell MacLean, 1 year.

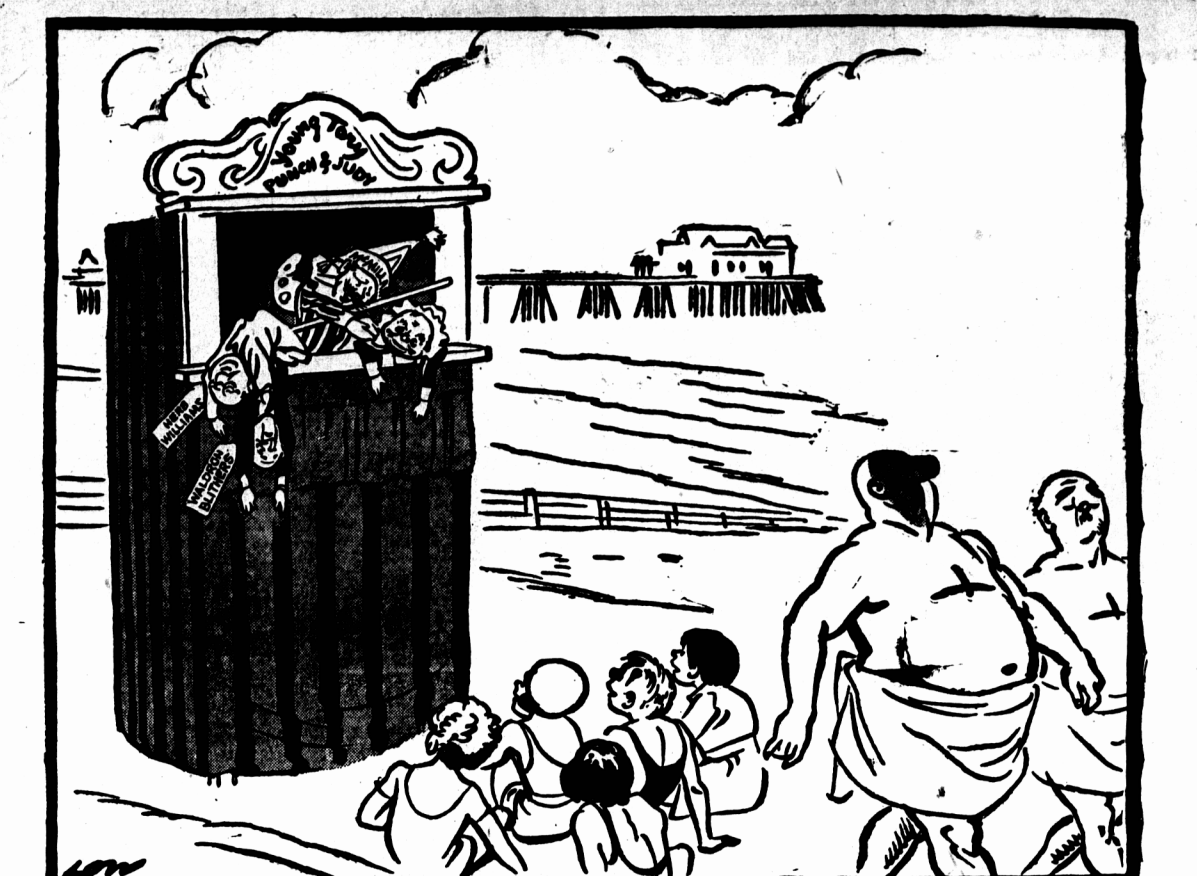
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GRADE V—O. Toombs Certificates of Merit: 1st. Marjorie Pickard, 2nd. Theresa Presley, 3rd. Ralph Whitehead, 4th. June Diamond, 5th. Errol MacNeill. Attendance Certificates: Mildred McClennan, four years; June Diamond, one year; Mary Sherran, one year.

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GRADE IX Certificates of Merit: 1. Joan Rogerson, 2. Joyce Proctor, 3. Ann Worthing, 4. Doris Clark, 5. Sadie McKarris. Attendance Certificate: One Year—Sadie McKarris. Prizes for General Proficiency: 1. Joan Rogerson, 2. Joyce Proctor, 3. Ann Worthing, 4. Doris Clark, 5. Sadie McKarris.



GAD, SIR—MOST UNEDIFYING, IN MY OPINION

TO USE MARSH LANDS

KINGSTON, Ont. (C.P.)—The Kingston planning board is exploring the possibility of using marsh lands at the city's east end for industrial purposes after dredging the area. A good source of silt is the peanut.

GERMAN WOMAN HANGED

HAMBURG, June 26—(Reuters)—Vera Salvequart, last of 11 persons sentenced to death last February for their part in the atrocities at the notorious Ravensbruck women's concentration camp, was hanged today at Hamelin, in the British zone of Germany.

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