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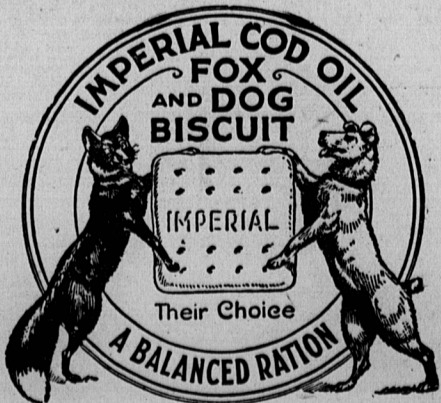
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## Commends Efforts Of Silver Fox Exhibitors

### Optimistic Predictions As To Future Of Fur Industry Are Shared In By Hon. G. Shelton Sharp, Minister Of Agriculture.

By HON. G. SHELTON SHARP, Minister of Agriculture, And Provincial Secretary Treasurer of Prince Edward Island.

Thinking that I would get some relief from the cares of state, on Tuesday, October 25th, I absented myself from my Ministerial office in the old Colonial building Charlottetown, and journeyed to Summerside where an adjourned meeting of the July 13th annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association was scheduled to be held. My respite was destined to be very short lived, however, for I was honored with the duties of presiding over the gathering, which consisted of representative breeders from almost every Canadian Province, side by side with local members of the organization all seemingly intent on endorsing a "new" Constitution that would be more in keeping with the growing needs of the industry as well as to bring the provisions of the Constitution into harmony with Federal requirements as expressed in the amended "Live Stock Pedigree Act" enacted during the 1932 session of the Canadian Parliament. In passing let me say that I believe these ambitions were realized and when the new Constitution receives Ministerial approval, it will be found generally acceptable to all concerned.

A spirit of optimism in the stability and permanence of the industry was manifest on every hand and, no doubt, inasmuch as fox farming has passed successfully through the boom period and so far has weathered the onslaughts of the depression, it has reached a stage of development that can justly be characterized as a stabilized Live Stock Industry. The industry can be regarded as a sound investment proposition, providing similar precautions are taken as would be required in the placing of any other sound investment. In addition scrupulous attention should be given to the selection of breeding stock as well as to other details of breeding, management and sanitation. If these precautions are observed the business becomes a profitable business venture, probably more so than any other features of diversified agriculture, for with careful attention to these details, the breeder will reap a substantial and concrete reward.

#### IS OPTIMISTIC

As Minister of Agriculture for the Province and as one vitally interested in the industry, I am pleased to associate myself with those who possess an optimistic outlook for the future of fur farming and I can see ample evidence for such optimism. Reports from the fur auction houses indicate that world markets are bare of silver fox pelts, that there is an increasing and insistent demand from the trade for this commodity, resulting in a strengthening of the market; and an increase of prices for all grades.

The year 1931 was probably the peak year in the production of fox pelts, and so many of these were offered that some pessimists were fearful that we had reached the point of saturation if not over-production; besides many potential breeders were pelted in 1931 because the farmer required funds to carry on and it was through the silver

fox pelt, more than through any other sphere of his operations, that he could realize profitable returns. This is certainly a tribute to the industry and thus did the Silver Fox Pelt constitute a silvery lining to the dark clouds of depression obtaining on every hand.

#### IMPROVED CONDITIONS

It is also most encouraging to learn that the quality of breeding stock retained shows a marked improvement over previous years. This may be due in part to the more rigid inspection of foxes by the Inspectors of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association; no doubt the lessened demand for sale of breeders has materially contributed to this condition, but, doubtless there is a growing realization among breeders that nothing but the best individuals should be retained for breeding purposes.

It is indeed gratifying to note tangible evidence of revival of interest by breeders, which finds expression in possibly the greatest educational feature of our industry. I refer to the presence in our midst of a Fox Show, in which the three Maritime Province breeders are combining in a Maritime Regional Fox Show to be held in this City on November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. This furnishes breeders of foxes an opportunity to compete with their fellow breeders in the Show Ring and gives them first hand knowledge of how their foxes compare with those of other breeders. This no doubt will have a stimulating influence and will inspire an urge in breeders to still greater achievement. So valuable did our Government of which I am a humble member, consider this Exhibition or Show, that it contributed generously towards its promotion.

In conclusion let me, as your Minister of Agriculture, express the hope that our breeders will patronize this Show and that they be not content with past achievements, but by constant application to the production of better and still better animals will maintain that leadership in Foxdom that our Province has already given to the world.

A man was standing in front of Goldstein's as a funeral procession went by.

"Whose funeral?" he asked Goldstein.

"Chon Schmidt's," replied Goldstein.

"John Smith!" exclaimed the man. "You don't mean to say John Smith's dead?"

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He: "Do you like Gissing?"

She: "What is giss?"

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## Weather Men Say Tough Winter Ahead

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 1.—It's going to be a tough winter with blizzards, high winds and snow galore, the weather sharps assert, listing the following reasons:

(1) The martins went south in July, the earliest they've ever been known to leave the north.

(2) Robins started for warmer climates in September, also ahead of schedule.

(3) Chickens and even domesticated canaries have moulted unusually early; all fowls are practically attired in their winter garb already.

(4) Hickory nuts and walnuts are plentiful and squirrels have practically stripped the trees, storing up a huge winter hoard.

Although eighteen feet long a wind vane at a California airport that is illuminated with neon lights is so delicately adjusted that it is moved by a wind of only three miles an hour.

Most of the materials used in constructing aircraft at the Canton, China, factory are from America.



HON. G. SHELTON SHARP

#### CAPT. LANCASTER TO MAKE LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Nov. 1.—Captain William N. Lancaster, the central figure in a recent Miami Fla., murder trial, arrived today from the United States and said he intended to make another long distance flight.

"I have not yet decided when I shall make my next flight," Captain Lancaster said, "and I shall have no other pilot than Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller," he referred to another figure in the trial, who is due in London later today aboard another vessel.

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