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## NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF FOX BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

To Hold Silver Fox and Fur Show in 1925.—Number of Directors Reduced to Nine.

A notable gathering of Silver Fox breeders was held in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon the occasion being the adjourned ninth Annual Meeting of the members of the Silver Fox Breeders' Association of Prince Edward Island. Representatives of Silver Fox breeders were present from various parts of the Province including the following: Sir Charles Dalton, R. H. Gordon, W. P. Callaghan, Munro Bruce, F. Smallwood, W. K. Rogers, E. S. Johnson, P. A. Farquharson, B. Roy Holman, B. W. Tanton, T. B. Rogers, Thos. Moyle, George Tweedy, Lt.-Col. D. A. MacKinnon, W. C. S. McLure, M. L. A., J. Kennedy, E. R. Brown, D. Schurman, John Anderson, J. D. Jenkins, J. F. Blake, A. R. McDonald, B. G. Rogers, Rev. C. Graham, Dr. Leo Frank, A. E. Dougherty, J. W. Callbeck, per E. R. Brown, John A. Lea per W. P. Callaghan, E. McNutt and T. Johnson.

The meeting took up the revision of the by-laws, and several important changes were made, the most important being the revision of the registration form which has been much simplified and now requires only one affidavit, that of the breeder.

A change in the Constitution was also brought up and it was recommended that the House of Assembly be asked to change the Act of Incorporation so that directors will be elected for one year only instead of three years as formerly. The number of directors will also be cut down to nine.

The election of directors resulted as follows: James Rafter, Killdare; R. H. Gordon, Montrose; W. P. Callaghan, St. Louis; B. W. Tanton; Summerside, W. K. Rogers.

Charlottetown; P. A. Farquharson, Charlottetown; Munro Bruce, Montague; Alex. McLeod, Montague; W. L. Poole, Montague and W. Leemon, Montague. The following directors will remain in office until the expiration of their term: E. R. Brown, W. A. Miller, W. C. S. McLure, R. W. Stewart and J. W. Callbeck.

A committee consisting of the following, the President E. R. Brown the Secretary, John Anderson, Geo. Tweedy, W. C. S. McLure, were appointed to revise the Constitution and to present the amended Constitution to the House of Assembly at the next session.

W. Chester S. McLure, M. L. A., in an eloquent speech moved a vote of thanks to Sir Charles Dalton for his presence at the meeting. He spoke in eulogistic terms of Sir Charles and his work in connection with the founding of this great fur industry in P. E. Island. Sir Charles, Mr. McLure said, little dreamed forty years ago when he started out to breed silver foxes that he was beginning an industry that would in years to come bring millions of dollars into his native province. Today, said Mr. McLure, the Silver Fox breeders are the second most important people in our province, ranking next to agriculture. Not only is our province prospering through Silver Fox farming, but its reputation and name has gone far afield on account of it. Other countries, too, including the Great Republic to the south, have established the industry in their midst and are finding it a means of increasing their revenues to a great extent. Today we have the man with us who, together with his partner Oulton, made this great industry possible, and no words of ours can fittingly thank them for what they did. Mr. McLure in closing, as a tribute to Sir Charles, moved that Sir Charles Dalton be Honorary President of the Association and be a life member of same. (Hearty applause.)

Colonel D. A. MacKinnon supported the vote of thanks and the resolution. He stated that a few evenings ago he had been in company with a gentleman from another part of the Province, and interested in Silver Fox farming, and he had asked something about the history of its early development. This brought to the speaker's mind the achievement of Sir Charles, and as he unfolded the tale to his hearer the thought struck him what a great debt this province owes to the modest unassuming personage known as Sir Charles Dalton. He never conceived, said Colonel MacKinnon, when he made his first mating on Cherry Island that the name establishing a province of wealth such as it is today. The most ranch of forty years ago has grown to be a tremendous industry embracing every province in Canada every part of the fur zone of the United States and reaching out into far European countries, even to the distant kingdom of Japan. We have no record of the wealth it produces today, but a conservative estimate would be that it brings to those engaged in it some ten millions of dollars annually. Can we then be too grateful to the man who has brought to this province such undying fame and such great wealth. (Cheers.)

W. P. Callaghan, of St. Louis, strongly and eloquently supported the resolution, remarking on his long connection with Sir Charles through many years, and paying great tribute to Sir Charles for his integrity and worth. Mr. Callaghan in his remarks emphasized the necessity of keeping pure the native strains of Prince Edward Island Silver Foxes. He also spoke very strongly in favor of the establishment of a Silver Fox Exhibition in Prince Edward Island, preferably at Charlottetown, as Charlottetown possesses the buildings and equipment necessary to house such an enterprise. He bore witness to the aid of the Government and the co-operation of the Silver Fox breeders an exhibition could be staged here that would be the greatest the world had ever seen and that would attract the principal fox breeders of America and the representatives of the greatest fur houses. He suggested that an exhibition of Silver Fox furs be held in connection with the live fox exhibition in order to attract as many people as possible connected with the industry.

## SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Scot., Aug. 24.—Two earth shocks coming at intervals Friday night rocked the villages of Spean Bridge, Roy Bridge and Garloch in the Lochaber district of Inverness. The shocks were accompanied by a reverberation which alarmed the inhabitants but no casualties or damage to property was reported.

### Great Interest In Challenge By Sir Thos. Lipton

(Canadian Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Great interest has been aroused in yachting circles here by cable reports that Sir Thomas Lipton will challenge again for the America's cup. In connection with the reports it is being recalled that Sir Thomas had stated publicly a number of times that he could never win the cup while Nat Herreshoff designed the United States cup defender. Herreshoff had designed the boat that defeated the various Shamrock entries of Sir Thomas. He recently sold his shipyard.

## Empire Delegation Cordially Welcomed In South Africa

(Canadian Press.)  
CAPETOWN, South Africa, Aug. 25.—The empire parliamentary delegation headed by J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary, arrived here today and were very cordially welcomed to the union of South Africa. The delegation is comprised of representatives of all parliaments of the Empire except Newfoundland. The Canadian representatives are Sir George Foster, Senator Robert Watson, Senator Willoughby, Senator Boyer, Col. Murray MacLaren, M. P., J. P. Lafair, M. P., W. G. McQuarrie, M. P., and E. R. Cheverie, M. P.

## Newfoundland Natural Market For Island Produce

A gentleman who is at present in the city on a visit and who has intimate knowledge of the business and economic conditions now existing in Newfoundland, furnished, in an interview with the Guardian yesterday, some interesting information on the possibilities of Newfoundland as a market for island produce.

According to this gentleman, conditions in Newfoundland were never better for nor more favorable to an increase in the commerce between that island and this one. Several construction projects, now in full swing and providing employment for seven thousand men, have created a tremendous temporary demand for all kinds of foodstuffs. One of these in particular, the Newfoundland Power and Paper Mills, is building, in conjunction with the new mill, a town, which when completed will house 5,000 employees and their families.

As these new and enlarged mills entail a great increase in employment, a corresponding increase in his means to be felt in the amount of provisions and produce consumed; and as Newfoundland is in no degree a self-sustaining colony, agriculture being not even a lesser industry, these supplies must all be imported.

The gentleman interviewed, expressed his surprise in noting that island shippers and farmers seemed to be making almost no effort to gain a substantial portion of this trade. "There is no reason," said he, "why Prince Edward Island should not enjoy the majority of Newfoundland's import trade. The island's geographical position gives her an advantage over many of her sister provinces and her agricultural products are such as to satisfy the wants of the Newfoundland market." His opinion was that, along with Capt. Brent, Newfoundland formed the natural market for Prince Edward Island produce.

"What the island lacks," he said, "is co-operated effort. There should be a permanent island representative in St. John's, whose business it would be to keep Newfoundland wholesalers and provisioners in touch with firms in this Province. Newfoundland markets he repeated, "contain unlimited possibilities for Island traders."

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## Lieut. Locatelli And Passengers Are All Safe

(Canadian Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Lieutenant Locatelli, the Italian aviator has been found. The message telling of Locatelli's rescue came from Cruiser Richmond and said "Locatelli sighted by Richmond 11.24 p. m. Sunday, latitude 59.56, longitude 39.48, embarked passengers all well, position given in dispatch which was received at 7 a. m. today by Navy Department is about 80 miles due east of Cape Farewell."

## Big Packing Firm Goes Into Receiver's Hands

(Canadian Press.)  
TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 25.—Wilson and Co., Inc. one of the largest packing establishments in the United States, has been placed in the hands of a receiver.

It is alleged that the big packing concern is indebted to various banking institutions for nearly \$30,000,000 and has a funded debt outstanding of \$47,177,000.

Wilson and Co. capital stock is listed on the New York stock Exchange and other leading exchanges throughout the world.

## U. S. Aviators Arrive In Greenland

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The United States Army aviators reeled off another lap on their round the world flight Sunday and are now in the air over Greenland. Skirting the coast, they covered 126 miles from their airfield, where they found havoc after their hazardous journey from Iceland in little more than two hours. In a message announcing the arrival of the two planes at Vigvut Lieut. Smith, in command, said the motors would be changed and both machines completely overhauled before the next lap of the flight.

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## Platform Collapses At Political Meeting

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MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Ten minutes after the St. Antoine division, Liberal mass meeting had opened here tonight, the speakers platform collapsed throwing to the floor the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister Marine and Fisheries and between forty and fifty others who were on platform. No one was seriously injured.

## Paddock Makes New World Mark

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Charley Paddock, Los Angeles, sprinting star and former Olympic champion Saturday shattered a thirty-eight year old world's record when he raced 250 yards in 25.25 seconds in a special event featuring the senior metropolitan A. A. U. track and field championships at Travers Island.

## Explosion On Schr. For Halifax

(Canadian Press.)  
NEWPORT, N. I., Aug. 25.—Five men who said they were members of the crew of a British schooner running rum under a German charter were brought into port aboard a power boat from Block Island and three of them were taken to a hospital suffering from severe burns. They had been injured, they said, when a quantity of gasoline exploded in a fishing boat which was lying alongside the schooner.

The rum running British schooner was the 450 ton British schooner Tom August, which had taken aboard 16,000 cases of whiskey and champagne at Bremen and sailed ostensibly for Halifax. The seamen said the captain told them he was going to land his cargo at Bermuda but when the vessel arrived there he refused them shore leave and the schooner came north.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Rates—2c. per word each insertion.
- \*\*Come to York on "Labor Day" Tea and Ice Cream. 3765-8-26 21
  - \*\*Car of screen coal unloading at Millton on Wednesday. 21
  - \*\*Come to the ice cream social in Clinton Hall on Tuesday evening August 26. 3762-8-26 11.
  - \*\*All persons interested in the repair of Brackley Pt. cemetery will meet at Rowe's Hall, Wednesday evening Aug. 27th, at 8 p. m. By order of Trustees. 3760-8-26 11.
  - \*\*Come to the Clyde River Tea on Wednesday, Aug. 27th. Ball game 4 p. m. between North Willingham and Hampshire, tug-of-war; tea served, ice cream, other amusements. 3788-8-23 m 41
  - \*\*The Uigg Live Stock Shipping Club will meet at Uigg, on Friday, August 29th, at 7.30. Mr. A. W. Peterson of the Live Stock Branch will address the Meeting on live stock markets. All farmers of the district are invited. 3767-8-26 21

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# Montague Horse Races Wed. Aug. 27th.