

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

Five weeks from next Monday—that is on November 8th—will be the day of the Provincial Live Fox Show and 50 exhibitors are being made to accommodate the largest entry list in recent years...

Every breeder who can possibly do so should make every effort to get his foxes to the show. This is expected and will no doubt bring together the best of the various breeds...

Cold weather at night is making its appearance and it is time now to think of the foxes in their quarters. Our Ontario friends have found that this comforting protection results in heavier fur, better color and general all round improvement in fur quality...

The boards used for shutters can be utilized in the spring to place over wire bottoms to allow young pups to run about. It has been found that the boards of very young pups on wire bottoms during the months of April and early May often leads to the development of a form of rheumatism...

Wilfrid L. Todd, who has made such a success in breeding Norwegian platinum foxes and white face foxes, and has sold them to such well known ranchers as LaFores, Quebec and the United States, plans to visit this province on or about October 14th with the intention of selecting foxes for sale...

His first start with the Norwegian platinum foxes was in 1927 when he was fortunate in having 15 genuine Mon's Descendant Norwegian Platinum foxes arrive at his farm from Gothenburg, Sweden, via Petsamo, Finland...

The Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Summerville, has issued a circular on the results of the Montreal September sale of foxes...

The conclusion of the circular letter is: "With the sterner demand for the better quality skins on the New York and Canadian markets, it is imperative that you give special attention to the feeding and housing of your foxes so that they will be in the best possible condition as possible..."

"We believe that ranchers who have sufficient foresight and confidence in the industry to carry on through the more depressed periods will be well repaid for the effort and in some cases the sacrifice they have made..."

Lamson, Fraser & Huth held a sale of silver fox and mink one week ago for the American National Fur Breeders' Association. Top prices for silver fox were \$70.00 and \$80.00 for mink...

John B. Roper, Sherwood, who was at one time a breeder of Jersey cattle, then went into silver fox farming around the year 1912 and has been at it ever since...

17 Million Hogs Bacon For Britain

Canada is sending more bacon to Britain during all the years of the first world war than it has in any other year...

The Mormon state of Utah is one of the most progressive in the stock and other activities of any in the Union. Breeders there plan to hold the largest and best live animal show ever in the West during the third week of November...

The Co-operative Association of Quebec producers now have six months old, has 3,000 members on its active list and has already sold fox and mink pelts to the value of over half a million dollars...

Horse buyers in the United States declare that they are finding more power in the history of that country. The Quebec Agricultural Association says that with a fraction more than two and a half horses per acre...

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To Meet Dressed Poultry Grades

The official grades for dressed poultry are established on current market demand, and this demand is being met by the industry...

Canada's Wheat Crop

The first official estimate of wheat production in Canada in 1943 places the figure at 295,250,000 bushels...

Yield per acre at 16-9 bushels is slightly above the long-time average, but compared with 1942 it is about 10-5 bushels per acre less...

The three Prairie Provinces account for 278,000,000 bushels of the total wheat crop estimated for 1943 and in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan the yield per acre exceeds the long-time average...

With regard to the third estimate of the 1942 wheat crop, the final estimate will not be made until January, 1944...

SAVE APIARY EQUIPMENT

Now that the honey crop is removed, the beekeeper will be well repaid by paying careful attention to the protection of his equipment...

Extractors should be washed both inside and out with hot water to remove all traces of honey...

Six cups of the seven stars in the Great Dipper are of second magnitude and one is of first magnitude...

Paradichlorobenzene, commonly called "P.D.B.", is a safe and effective fumigant for this purpose...

Conservation of your apiary equipment is essential as metal and bees wax are urgently needed for the manufacture of war materials...

It is a perishable product that deteriorates rapidly unless cooled immediately after killing and plucking. It must be cooled without delay...

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NEWSY NOTES

URSAE MAJORIS The radio quiz asked her: "In what quarter of the sky must I look for the Big Dipper?"...

There appears to be a prejudice against boiled puddings in some quarters. Just the other day they were "grateful and comforting"...

There are a good many showy horticultural varieties of Aster on the market, but they are the result of long selection and plant breeding...

Field dodder is a serious menace to Canadian farms. Fortunately, it is not as plentiful in Canada as in Europe, but extreme care must be taken to prevent its spreading...

Preparation for war time garden. It takes a few days to get land into good condition for growing crops...

On no account should leaves or roots of vegetables be dumped on land, for fear of disease being present in them...

Investigations being conducted by the Division of Botany, Imperial Experimental Farm, Ottawa, are providing much valuable information about the dodder...

Specific recommendations for the control of dodder are to be found in Special Pamphlet No. 55, entitled "Dodder".

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Before applying manure or ploughing, all refuse should be removed and buried if possible. Apply the manure in the fall, using 15 to 30 tons to the acre...

When furrows are placed upside down the manure goes to the bottom and is not likely to be reached by the cultivator, nor the roots of some vegetables...

When land is deficient in lime, a dressing every six or nine years of two tons of ground limestone to the acre should be broadcasted when the land is frozen...

Cattle Losses By Shipping Fever Can Be Prevented

With the season approaching when there is a greater movement of cattle, particularly of the feed, or type, shippers are reminded by the Health of Animals Division...

The germ which produces the disease has peculiar characteristics which are known as shipping fever. The veterinary name of the disease is Haemorrhagic Septicaemia...

Among the precautions to be taken under normal conditions does not produce disease. It is widely spread in nature. It exists in the soil, in the stomachs, and elsewhere in and on the bodies of healthy cattle...

Shipping fever as a rule is rapid in its course and there is usually a high percentage of fatalities. Outbreaks occur with little or no warning, but the veterinary authorities emphasize that at all times, the maintenance of cattle in good condition and vigor is the cheapest insurance against losses by shipping fever...

Income from the sale of wheat increased substantially from the relatively low figure of 1942, but the greatest percentage increase occurred in the receipts from marketing of wheat in 1943...

Various policies each reach the individual farmer including the encouragement of ploughing up the grassland areas, the live-stock and the milkers which give priority to the milkers...

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How Agriculture Functions In U. K.

The changing of agricultural Britain from a mainly grazing to a mainly arable country in order to save vital shipping space, and at the same time maintain the health of the people...

Among the factors of this great agricultural advance, states a recently issued official report, has been the flexibility of the administration, which is based on the direct policy of maintaining contact between the Minister of Agriculture and each individual farmer...

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A vineyard is as desirable a place as any for a convalescent soldier to spend his time. Pictured here is Pte. Bill Bradford of Hamilton, discharging his duties as a grape grower on the grounds of the Canadian Army Casualty Retraining Centre, Oakville, Ont., where injured members of the Canadian Army are restored to health as quickly as possible.

Farm Cash Income At High Point

Cash income from the sale of farm products in Canada for the first six months of 1943 is estimated to be \$428.7 million, compared with \$428.7 million in the corresponding period of 1942, and most marked by a 10 per cent increase was common to all provinces except Ontario...

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