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 Mount Herbert at 2.30. Powell at 7.
 New Year Messages. Rev. D. K.
 Ross, Minister. L-253-12-31-11

DURING the entire year pelts are received for shipment to the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool limited by J. A. Webster and Co., Richmond Street, Charlottetown. L-158-11-15-11.

HAMPTON UNITED CHARGE. Services on Sunday, January 1st as follows: Appin Road 11 A. M. Hampton 3 P. M. Victoria B. M. L-285-12-30-11.

CHURCH NOTICE.—Presbyterian services at New London on Sunday morning the Geddie Memorial at 11 A. M.; Long River at 2.30 P. M.; Clifton at 7 P. M. L-333-12-31-11.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON.—Entitled "From Manger to Throne" will be given at 8 o'clock on Sunday, January 1st, at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on Laphroon Ave. All are welcome. L-284-12-31-11

CENTRAL PARISH—Divine Services Sunday, January 1st will be as follows: Nine Mile Creek 10.30 A. M. Canoe Neck 10.30 A. M. Church Hill 4.30 P. M. Clyde River 7.00 P. M. Kindly note change in hour of services. Lloyd Henderson, Student. L-331-12-31-11.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—At the Central Christian Church tomorrow morning the Minister will preach on "The Vision Splendid." In the evening his subject will be "No man can serve two masters." Two New Year Anthems will be rendered. L-284-12-31-11

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.—Brookfield Church New Year's Services, Monday, 31st, 10.30 A. M. River 11 A. M. Glasgow Road 3 P. M. Hartsville 7.30 P. M. Brookfield Monday 11 A. M. Hartsville Annual Congregation, Monday, Tuesday, January 3rd & 4th. L-237-12-31-11.

HUNTER RIVER UNITED CHARGE. Rev. W. A. MacQuarrie, Minister. Services for Sunday, January 1st will be at North Wiltshire 11.30 A. M. and Hunter River at 10.30. The Y. P. U. will hold a service at North Wiltshire Church at 7.30 at which Mr. W. R. MacQuarrie of Mt. Allison University will be the speaker.

POLICE COURT—At police court yesterday a man was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days for the unlawful possession of a pair of stolen bicycle wheels. Three applications for the better methods of exploitation used by the silver fox farmers of Norway and Sweden. Through their barter arrangements with Germany and Italy they have been able to sell their low-grade skins in those countries, reserving their better types for the auctions in Oslo and London. By this more reserved selection of naturally secured a higher price is obtained than we have. It compels us to send our pelts to our pelts—good, bad or indifferent—to the only market, where they are sold as Canadian skins.

ISLANDER DEAD—A telegram message from Mr. Edmund J. Baker of Belmont, Mass., to relatives here conveyed the sad news of the death of his sister, Miss Eunice M. Baker, of Brighton, Mass., on Tuesday, Dec. 27th. Many relatives and friends regret her passing after a long and painful illness of almost three years. Her funeral took place on Thursday.

SERVICE TO BE GIVEN THE PUBLIC AT THE CHARLOTTETOWN POST OFFICE, MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND. There will be one full delivery by letter carriers in the morning. Special Delivery Service and street letter box collections will be made on a normal day. Tickets will be open from 8 A. M. to noon. Mails for despatch by plane will close at 11.45 A. M. and the afternoon mails at the usual time. There will be no delivery by rural couriers on this date.

BAPTIST CHURCH—At the morning service to-morrow, Miss Laura Baker for several years engaged in Missionary Work in India, will be the speaker, taking as her subject "The Challenge of the Open Door in India." The morning address will be "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod) The Church School meets at 2.30 P. M. with the exception of the two senior groups who meet at the close of the morning service. The Rev. Harvey L. Denton B. D. will be the preacher at the evening service, speaking on "Prayer and The New Year." "The Old Waddle Carol" will be sung by the choir.

PERSONALS
 Miss Eileen Cantwell is visiting over the New Year in Dartmouth, N. S., the guest of her sister Mrs. Cyril Arsenault and Mr. Arsenault.

The many friends of Mr. Ed. Acorn will be glad to hear he is recovering comfortably in the P. E. I. Hospital following an operation.

present economic system by constitutional means, and the elimination of the many evils which now afflict the great mass of the people. Through their organizations they are studying the problems of Canada, but they are well aware that the solution will be found only when all our citizens accept the responsibility which is laid upon them to do what they can to find the way out of the present impasse, and to give to the people as a whole the benefits of their heritage.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

REVIEW OF 1938—PREVIEW OF 1939

The year 1938 will be looked back upon by silver fox farmers as one of the most difficult in their experience. The decline in the price of pelts was so rapid that it wiped out the margin of profit between the cost of production and the selling price, for most producers. The American market is strong in demand and has held up well during December except for the final sales, which showed a definite decline. What will happen when great quantities go on in January is speculation, but there is hope that the decline in price will not be very great, because the World's Fair will be operating in New York next summer and with the millions that will visit it there is every reason to expect an immense sale for silver fox pelts in the New York market will communicate itself to Montreal and London, as all these markets are very sympathetic and cablegrams are constantly passing between the dealers on both sides of the Atlantic keeping them au fait with the situation.

Summing up the problem in a few words it appears to us that we will have to tighten our belts this year again, but if we have culled our poorer grade stock and give good care and attention to our ranches we should find the production of 1939 yield us a profit in 1940.

REDUCTION OF DUTY
 The new tariff which will go into operation January 1st, provides for a reduction of 25 per cent of the duty on silver foxes from the United States that it will be 37 1/2 per cent instead of 50 per cent ad valorem as formerly. It is too early to say just how much this reduction will affect our Prince Edward Island pelts, but if the market in the United States is strong with rising prices it should mean better prices for our pelts and exports, particularly the clear skins.

EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE INDUSTRY
 Honorable W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, has evidenced a very keen interest in the fur farming problem and has thrown the weight of his Department behind every movement to improve quality. A little over a year ago W. Fred Burke was organized clubs of fox ranchers throughout the Province. These have held their interest and attendance during the year and have been of great value in sending a lot of knowledge on sanitation, effects of parasites, the necessity for their control and the keeping of the better grades of foxes and culling out of the poorer ones.

The appointment of graders who visited the club ranches and diamond marked foxes for quality for breeding purposes was an excellent move. It was surprising how many poor foxes were found and how few in some places that could make the grade. The fact that the graders explained the situation was grateful for the visits of these men and there is no question that grading has been one of the most forward steps taken to improve the breed.

During the fall silver fox shows were held at Charlottetown, Montserrat, Alberton, Borden, and Fox Demonstration week at Summerside and two days at Charlottetown. Fox field days at various centres were conducted by John Jack in collaboration with W. Fred Burke. The former representing the Dominion Government and the latter the Provincial Government.

Fox shows were as usual well attended by competitors; superior animals were placed on display and a great deal of interest created and the standard of the breed held high.

PROVINCIAL SILVER FOX PELT SHOW
 For the first time a silver fox pelt show for the whole Province was held at Charlottetown, December 27th, 28th, 29th. Pelts were attractively displayed in the main dining room of the Canadian National Hotel. 299 were entered from 68 ranches. They were mostly of good quality, some of them quite outstanding. Beautiful trophies were presented to the successful winners of certain types, these to be held for one year.

Pelts that were graded as good bore the seal of the Provincial Fox Pelt Show and in addition the culture affixed by W. Fred Burke. Mr. Burke set quite a high standard but we believe about 60 per cent of the pelts met his requirements.

It is the intention to forward all the show pelts to London where they will be featured at C. M. Lamson & Company's sale as the product of Prince Edward Island Provincial Fox Pelt Shows. It seems to the writer that this is an excellent move and if carried out on a larger scale where thousands of our best Prince Edward Island pelts could be marketed and sold in such a way that the poorer grades would be marked, that we could offset very considerably the prevailing impression that Norway produces better skins. It is just a question of grading.

CULLING OF HERDS
 Almost every rancher we talk to says that he is culling, some very severely. From information obtained from graders, agents for fox feeders, fur consignments houses and others, we would say that the culling will be at least one-third and may reach as high as 40 per cent. It is the same story in New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, and Quebec, to have a larger share of the westerly countries are doing likewise so that world production in 1939 should not be more than 700,000. With another year of culling we will probably get down to around the half-million mark and then with better grade skins, and fewer on the market, price averaging should rise so that fox farming should again be a paying proposition though not a bonanza.

In concluding our review of 1938—and preview of 1939—I would like to take the opportunity of thanking fox ranchers and friends throughout the Province who have read these notes during the year and have commented kindly to the writer and in this way helped them. We are at all times pleased to hear from ranchers, and particularly desire information that can be of backward column in sending it along. We hope each and everyone of you the coming year will have good health and that your various ventures will turn out to be as successful as you hope and anticipate.

HOW, INDEED?
 Farmer Parsons had told his sons to cut a hole in the side of the new barn so the cat could get in and out. When he came back from town he was much displeased. "Can't you do anything right?" he snorted. He seized the door and flung it open. The door covered the hole.

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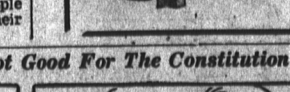
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- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31**
- SCIENTIADAY**
 1:55 p.m.—Metropolitan Opera. W2XAF, 31.4 m., 9.53 meg.
- MOSCOW**
 4:00 p.m.—Broadcast in English. RAN, 31 m., 9.6 meg.
- BERLIN**
 5:30 p.m.—Farewell to the Old Year. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 meg.
- LONDON**
 6:30 p.m.—New Year's Eve Program. GSO, 19.7 m., 15.18 meg.; GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 meg.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 meg.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 meg.; GSI, 40.1 m., 6.11 meg.
- ROME**
 7:30 p.m.—News in English; Chamber Music; Topical Talk. RCO, 25.4 m., 11.81 meg.; IRP, 10.5 m., 9.83 meg.
- CARACAS**
 9:00 p.m.—Dance Music. YV-VC, 51.7 m., 5.9 meg.
- NEW YORK**
 9:17 p.m.—Serenade. W3XAL, 6.8 m., 17.78 meg.
- PARIS**
 9:30 p.m.—Gramophone Records. YPB7, 25.2 m., 11.88 meg.; TPA4, 11.30 meg.

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- PARIS**
 11:20 p.m.—Talk by Mr. Archibald (in English). TPB7, 25.2 m., 11.88 meg.; TPA4, 25.6 m., 11.71 meg.
- NEW YORK**
 12:00 mid.—Annual Christmas Carol Program. W2XE, 49.6 m., 6.17 meg.
- TOKYO**
 12:45 a.m.—A Talk in Japanese by Mrs. Shigure Hasegawa "On New Year's Eve." JZJ, 25.4 m., 11.30 meg.

New Year Message From President Of Labor Congress

(By A. R. Mosher, President of the All-Canadian Congress of Labour)
 As we approach the beginning of a New Year, we cannot help but wonder what it holds in store for the world. We say "world" because it is over, for it was a year of strain and worry and fear, even in the more fortunate countries, and a year of terror and turmoil in those lands which were ravaged by war, or in which arrogant dictatorships asserted their alleged superiority by persecution of racial and religious minorities, and dissenting political groups. It would be necessary to go back several centuries to find a parallel to the ruthless tyranny which now governs some nations, and it seems to me that the task of Canadians at the present time is to obtain such an understanding of the situation as will enable them to prevent the spread of autocratic and dictatorial methods of government in our own land.

Those of us who believe in democracy and freedom must realize that these principles are in great danger, largely because we have assumed that they have become firmly established through the sacrifices of our forefathers, and have done little or nothing ourselves to maintain them. Upon our own immediate affairs, we have been inclined to neglect the precious heritage of liberty and tolerance and have failed to strengthen by personal and communal efforts the institutions which have been built upon it. The time has now come when it is imperative that every Canadian citizen become aroused to the duty of citizenship, and abandon his selfish preoccupation with his own private interests. Unless the public interest is now made the object of attention and effort, it will be impossible to safeguard any private interest whatsoever.

Many students of current events believe that the fundamental cause of the resurgence of barbarism in countries which had apparently reached the same stage of civilization as their neighbours is economic. Even the wounds of the Great War might have been healed, it is claimed, if economic conditions had been such as to permit the citizens of those countries to obtain employment and reasonable security. It is true that this would have involved a greater degree of international economic co-operation than it has so far been possible to attain, but even within those countries where democratic institutions have been discarded and totalitarian regimes established, no doubt much might have been done to prevent such a disaster.

In the circumstances, while we have every reason to be grateful that we have been spared in Canada from any violent or widespread manifestations of unrest and the tyranny which these invariably engender, and there has been a quick protest against any sporadic attempts to curtail our

In Memoriam

JOHN K. MacDONALD

The death of John K. MacDonal, a highly respected citizen took place at his late residence Nine Mile Creek on October 31, 1938. Born at Nine Mile Creek, the son of John and Julia MacDonal, he lived with his parents the early part of his life. At the age of eighteen he left his native Province and took up his residence in Bangor, Maine. Two years later he moved to New Bedford, Mass., where for twenty years he was engaged in the carrying business of gages in the town of Bangor. At the end of this period he returned to Nine Mile Creek where he pursued a successful business. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and enjoyed the company of the Christian community. He was a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and joined in the singing of the hymn "The House of My Departures Come." The funeral services at the home and grave were conducted by the Rev. G. Carlyle Webster of Zion Presbyterian Church, Charlottetown, assisted by the Rev. E. R. Woodside of Cornwall. The hymns sung were twenty third psalm the fifty third psalm and the third hymn.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louie I. MacNeil, his two sons, Howard E. and Neil W. MacDonal, and his daughter, Mrs. J. Wesley MacQuarrie, and three grand children who were all at the bedside when he passed away. There are also surviving his sister and brother, Isabel Santa Barbara Calif., Mrs. Ben Barr, New Bedford, Mass., Mrs. Samuel Gregory, Charlottetown, Mrs. Donald MacQuarrie, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, New Dominion, Mrs. Douglas MacEachern, Rice Point, Malcolm of Nine Mile Creek, Rev. E. Woodside, Cornwall.

The final bearers were Charles MacDonal, Peter Currie, Norman MacDonal, Neil MacQuarrie, Allan MacDougal, Michael Murphy.

Interment was made in Canoe Cove Cemetery. L-251-12-31-11

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