

MODERN FARMER



TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

The big event of the past week was the 18th annual live fox show staged by the Silver Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association of Prince Edward Island.

The dressing and that ranchers would have to produce the types the market wanted. With reference to glaciars, the exact type had not been finally decided because there had not been sufficient marketed.

Lowell W Hancock whose Ohio National foxes some years ago created quite a sensation, particularly those with wide white bars, made a comeback and won the grand aggregate of points for silver foxes.

In the audience Thursday we noted one of the real factors of modern silver foxes—George E. Brown formerly of Margate Island.

On the street Thursday morning we unexpectedly ran into James C. Tuplin, who is now living in Summerside, but whose ranch at Black Banks was the mecca of foxmen for many years.

The Tuplins were not quite as early in the game as Dalton and Oulton but when they did get into it they certainly made a very strong impression.

The show concluded one day earlier than usual, that is on Thursday afternoon at four o'clock.

He said that the closer type fur was now the vogue and that the long haired, loose foxes had a tendency to become spoiled in

It was good to see him and to talk of the old days and to remind him of the car ride he gave Mr. Wedlock and the writer in 1920.

By the way, in our brief resume of the fox show we neglected to mention the splendid banquet which was held at the Charlottetown Hotel on Wednesday evening and attended by upwards of 170 guests.

I forgot to mention that at a previous visit the writer and F.R. Newsum made to Black Banks in 1913 resulted in the sale by Jim to us of a small silver female for \$8,800.

Harry Rich, President of the Maritime Fur Pool, Ltd., always makes it a point to be present at our annual live fox show and when we drifted to the fox pavilion Thursday morning we found our genial friend Harry wearing that same engaging smile that he has for all his friends.

He said that it is not so serious as to get panicky about. There are quite a number of pelts unsold in Canada and a new crop coming on but it is my opinion, said he, "that matters will right themselves in a few months if we only keep our heads, silvers, mink and white foxes are all wanted fur but they had to yield quite a bit to the campaign so well put on by the mink breeders associations. They

Makes Record



Rose Colantha Vale 436025 (VG), bred and owned by Jas. G. McLean, South West Lot 16, P.E.I., has qualified for a Certificate of Superior Production with the 1,000-lb. producer. She is reported this month with 7-year-old, 3X record of 33,232 lbs. milk, 3,657, 1,040 lbs. fat. She is the seventh tested daughter of Abegweit Equine 113440, a son of Raymondale Abegweit Chieftrain from a daughter of Abegweit Olympus.

In response to an inquiry about the care of this Superior Producer, James McLean says that she was given all the clover hay she would eat along with home-grown grain, bran and oil cake.

The annual meeting of the Margate W.I. met at the home of the president, Mrs. John Thompson on Nov. 12th with ten members present. Meeting was opened by singing ode, then repeating creed.

The annual meeting of the South Winsloe W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Stephen Holroyd, Tuesday evening, Nov. 12.

The following report was given by the secretary. Since last meeting there were 12 regular and one special meeting, 22 members paid fees. Balance from previous year \$300.89.

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The boxes of Christmas cards were received and were distributed among the members to see.

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NEWSY NOTES

By Agricola

Finland's Reparation (2)

When in 1939 Russia invaded Finland, I was lucky enough to find a man of the other country in an English magazine. I found that timber was still the most important product of the land, but was not exported in its roughest forms.

Finland had not always been a Republic. Formerly a part of Sweden, the Russians took it over in 1809. They do not seem to have interfered much with the local government till 1898 when many Finns were exiled and constitutional changes made.

The second demand made by the victorious Russians was much more serious: \$300,000,000 must be paid by September 1952.

It is not so much the amount as the nature of the reparations that is so grievous. Of the goods to be sent to Russia, roughly one-third (in value) must be in timber products, one third in ships and cables, and one third in machinery.

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Island Family Names

In the Gaelic section of Lot 40, circa 1788, liver Mary Sutherland and her little son. Was he the ancestor of that Rev. D. Sutherland who wrote "A Manual of the Geography and Natural and Civil History of Prince Edward Island," in 1807?

John Duke had the largest family in Lot 40. His children were 6 sons and 2 daughters, but I cannot recall either meeting any of their descendants or seeing their name in print.

Lot 39 had numerous families within its borders, most of them from northern Scotland and its islands. There are more Dingwells, a name derived from the town of Dingwall about 20 miles from Inverness, Thomas Wright, Surveyor General, resided in this lot.

The family name of Coffin was well represented at this early year (1798) in Lots 47 and 38. Urial Coffin held land in Lot 47 at that period the Coffins had a liking for Scriptural "first names."

The excellent letter from the Rev. H. Vickerson, (Guardian, Nov. 16) is exactly the kind of material which will enable the historian of the future to write the true history of our Island.

A friend has just lent me a book which clears up the discrepancy in the number of inhabitants when P. E. Island first came under British sway.

All this amounts to an industrial revolution in Finland. By 1952 she will be equipped with an export industry for any other part of the world.

It is not easy to see anything but economic and financial disaster for the Finns under this heavy load, which is consistently made heavier by increased demand.

The political side of the Armistice terms will be considered next week.

A Useful Perpetual Calendar

Giving Any Day of the Week for Any Year

This is a calendar devised to give the day of the week for any date over a long period of years. The following tables will give the day of the week for any day of any year from the beginning of the Christian era.

Numerical Values for Centuries

Table with 6 columns (0-5) and 6 rows of numerical values for centuries.

The New Style table can be extended into the future as far as desired by continuing the columns by adding 4 (that is, every succeeding fourth century has the same numerical value).

Table with 6 columns (0-5) and 6 rows of numerical values for century years.

Figures in heavy type indicate leap years; in the tables for centuries (above), figures in heavy type indicate that centennial years (as 1400, 2000, etc.) are leap years.

Red Cross committee till the next Red Cross meeting.

The committees were appointed for next three months.

This bird was much more common on the eastern coast of Canada than it is now, according to Dr. Taverner; and he further states that its nesting-places have been reduced to two both in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Program: Mrs. Nell Simpson and Mrs. Heber Pickering.

Mrs. James M. Ramsay was appointed secretary of the Blue Cross Group. The secretary, gave the financial report.

It was easily described.

The annual meeting of the Hamilton W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Craig, Nov. 8th.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and regular monthly meeting were read and approved.

President, Mrs. Jas. Craig (re-appointed), Wendall Crozier, (re-appointed).

Directors, Mrs. William Hamilton, Mrs. Jas. A. Ramsay and Mrs. George Crozier.

Auditors, Mrs. James M. Ramsay and Mrs. Preston Ramsay.

It was decided not to appoint a

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