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### NOTE THESE SALE DATES

#### Silver Fox Sales

13th DECEMBER, 1937  
Last receiving date in London, 3rd December

10th JANUARY, 1938  
Last receiving date in London, 18th December

28th MARCH, 1938  
Last receiving date in London, 18th March

23rd MAY, 1938  
Last receiving date in London, 13th May

19th DECEMBER, 1938  
Last receiving date in London, 9th September

#### General Fur Sales

WINTER—1st FEB., 1938  
Last receiving date in London, 11th January

SPRING—2nd MAY, 1938  
Last receiving date in London, 11th April

SUMMER—26th JULY, 1938  
Last receiving date in London, 5th July

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### Continues Strange Odyssey Alone

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Nov. 4.—William Myra, lone mariner from Halifax who "signed on" a fisherman of nearby Westport as his companion on a voyage to the Bar-

bados was on the high seas tonight, continuing his strange odyssey as he started it—alone. John H. Fetty, 36 year old Westport fisherman who struck up a friendship with the lone navigator and was to have sailed with him in a small open boat for the West Indies, today accused the Halifax man of "running out" on him, and expressed keen disappointment on being left ashore.

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### TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming



The Provincial Fox Show which concluded yesterday morning was certainly favored by almost ideal weather. With the exception of a few hours rain on Wednesday morning the sky was usually bright and clear and two of the days could be properly classed as ideal for judging. Of course it is easy to forget the past and get enthusiastic over the present, but really and truly I believe the collection of silver foxes at this year's show was on the whole a very outstanding one. They had color, usually quite bright clear silver and were well finished. The impression made on visitors was particularly gratifying, as I have reason to know through conversations with quite a few of them.

As usual there was a turn of the tide in winnings and this year it was Stewart & Lewis, two popular young men from Summerside, who swept the lion's share of the honors. That their win is a deserving one no one questions, for they have given the breeding of silver foxes their constant thought and attention and have left nothing undone to make for success. The writer in common with many hundreds of other friends and admirers, congratulated them on their richly deserved honors.

Hillard Muttart and sons had a magnificent collection on view, and until the latter part of the judging they were well to the front and certainly have every reason to feel proud of themselves. Other breeders such as W.B. McArthur, J. R. Lockerby, Roy Woodside, S. R. Johnston, Ira Carr, Johnstone Bros. and Brent Howatt were big winners.

Brent Howatt is what may be called a small breeder as his ranch on the St. Peter's Road is by no means a pretentious one and is operated without any undue overhead. Where Mr. Howatt shines is in his ability to pick out foxes that click and he has a keen eye for snappy silver. By combining good black necks with the proper kind of silver and by feeding and properly conditioning, he has turned out an array of exhibits that stamps him as one of the tops in the silver fox breeding game.

From Charlottetown the scene shifts to Amherst, where quite a number left for yesterday afternoon so as to be present at the opening of the Winter Fair there last evening. The judging will take place today. An entry list of about 200 is expected, George A. Callbeck, Summerside, having the biggest herd from this province. Those who have seen Mr. Callbeck's foxes during the past few weeks speak very highly of them and are confident they will make good at Amherst. John Jack, M.A. of the Experimental Fox Ranch, Summerside, will do the judging.

Among the visitors who thoroughly enjoyed Fox Show Week was J. C. Donald of the Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg. Mr. Donald was present each morning and afternoon of the judging, following the classes with absorbed interest. He is one who will go away thoroughly sold on the quality of our Island show animals. During his stay he made many friends. He left for Amherst yesterday afternoon where he will take in the fox show. From there he goes to Quebec City where a fox show will be held the latter part of next week, and will visit the Royal Winter Fair show, then back to Winnipeg where he is in charge of the consignment department of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mr. Donald in his remarks at the banquet Tuesday evening, spoke about the great number of Islanders he met in various parts of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. He particularly mentioned Ollie McNeill of Kellogg, who started the fox industry there and by his example, encouragement, advice and helpfulness set up a lot of his neighbors in the business. Kellogg is very prosperous due to this new industry and has practically no one on relief. On the contrary nearby municipalities that do not have fox farming are greatly troubled with relief problems.

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Mr. Donald was greatly interested in Ollie's "white-ringed" silver foxes. Asked if he thought they would be very saleable he said that he believed so, and said for one thing they are extremely well furred. Perhaps you will have noticed that foxes with white hind legs or any considerable amount of white or even white feet, are usually well furred silvers and clear, good color. I have always remarked that and found it very difficult indeed to pelt some of these animals when, mistakenly I believe, the owners of the Canadian National Fox Breeders Association in their formative rules made these white characteristics a bar to eligibility for registration.

A story told me by Mr. Donald brought in a reference to an Islander, so here it is. Touring along over a Western Canada road one afternoon last fall, Mr. Donald came to a prosperous looking farm, neat buildings and everything showing an appearance of good management. He had barely taken in these pleasing sights when he noticed what appeared to be a real good silver black fox running loose around the premises. Stepping on the accelerator he rushed up to the driveway to the house and, almost out of breath, informed a genial looking gentleman who greeted him, that a silver fox was running loose near the entrance. "Oh, that's all right!" said Mr. Callbeck—for it proved to be W. E. Callbeck, formerly of this Province and a relative of the Callbeck's of Summerside—and putting his fingers to his mouth he emitted a shrill whistle and the next thing they saw was the fox coming tearing up the driveway to greet his master! The Callbeck ranch is located near Calgary and is in an excellent section for raising foxes because of low cost of feed and good climate.

Had a conversation yesterday morning with a very intelligent farmer, a man who spent several years at other work in the United States, then came here and purchased a farm and went back to his boyhood job. Something came up about the raising of poultry and he mentioned the way they do it in the United States. The hens are placed on wire bottoms, pens twelve or fifteen to a pen 8x15. They have proper nest boxes and food hoppers so that no food is lost. Running diagonally from the right or left hand side of the pen to the bottom under the wire is a floor which has doors which can be lifted up at the back and closed. Some sawdust, shavings or chaff is thrown over the floor and that makes it very easy to clean out the floors from time to time. I told him about the wire bottomed fox sheds here and the way they were cleaned by raking underneath. He believed that the ranchers would be well advised to try the system used by the poultry breeders of New England.

From that the conversation drifted on to the influence of the personality of the feeder on the condition of the animal. He said, "I have a very nervous horse at home. If I run into the stable hurriedly he will take fright and will not eat for hours. If I go in quietly and say a reassuring word to him he almost smiles and goes on feeding very cheerfully. I have found in my experience that kind words to animals and a pleasant tone of voice and quiet, kind manner about them will work wonders. You know," said he, "the best pigs are the pet pigs." Just then a lady who was present whose husband has made a great success in raising cattle, hogs and other animals, said, "My husband always takes great pleasure in feeding the animals and they like him very much. Evenings he goes out and sees them all comfortable for the night, giving a small feed around and saying a kind word to each." What is true of other animals must be true of foxes. Isn't there something in the above remarks that will give us fox breeders food for thought, and don't you think we should instruct our feeders to adopt the methods used by these successful people?

Only a few weeks remain until pelting time. Foxes are certainly farther ahead this year than last year, or in fact the last two seasons, but there is a bit more underfur to develop and that does not arrive until there has been considerable cold weather. It looks as though it would be a safe bet to pelt most adults around the last week of November. Some, of course, get fat and the underfur starts to come through and in that case it might be well to pelt

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right away. As a rule foxes kept in sheds do not develop underfur as quickly as those out in the open, and pups would be better left until the first of December or even a little later if color seems to hold.

Now in regard to color, there is no question that color can be kept, provided you do not feed too heavy or too rich a diet and will take the trouble to keep the pens clean, using plenty of straw or shavings as bedding. It will mean a lot of work and some expenditure of money, but it will be worth while and will repay great dividends. Do not forget also to see that plenty of drinking water is available because that is necessary to keep the skin and kidneys functioning.

The October New York Trade Review just received has this to say about silver fox in 1937: "When the pelting season is ended and the quantities become known and commence to pour into the world's markets, no doubt there will be that same uneasy feeling as to whether or not the world demand will be capable of consuming the supply. Last year about 650,000 silver fox skins, it is estimated, were produced. This year the production will probably be somewhere around 750,000 skins. No one can say at present on what basis silver fox prices will be established, but the usefulness, beauty and popularity of the article is assured. It will be skillfully advertised and promoted. It will be fashionable. It will sell, justifying its description today as one of the most staple articles in the fur trade and real bread and butter for the furriers."

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### Hot on Trail of Late Comers

(A.P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 4.—He doesn't take office until Jan. 1, but mayor-elect, Thomas (Tom) H. Holling paid a surprise visit of inspection to City Hall today and spread consternation among late-arriving employees.

Holling, Canadian born Independent Democratic "dark horse," nose out his Republican opponent, Edwin F. Jaekle, by a score of 140 votes yesterday. Bright and early today the mayor-elect, who had told voters he was "tough" on inefficiency, announced that he was on his way to the 25 storey city hall.

"I'm going to be there at 8.30 a. m. to see how many of these guys are working," he announced at eight o'clock. "I expect to find them all on the job. They'd better be."

It started as a good-will visit but an hour later the mayor-elect's good-will had vanished. He reported a riot in the department head and few employees were on the job at 8.30, the usual opening hour for most offices.

### Sees Some Good In Other "Isms"

POTCHEFSTROOM, South Africa, Nov. 3.—(CP)—It was the duty of South African youth not to overlook either fascism or communism but to study the two systems to see what good in them could be made to harmonize with democracy, advised Oswald Pirow, minister of defence of the Union of South Africa, speaking at the National Union of Afrikaans students' congress.

"Democracy aims at the greatest good for the greatest number. We have freedom of the press and of speech but we also have freedom to exploit people," said Mr. Pirow. "Besides this form of government we have fascism and communism," he added, "which stand for idealism, unselfishness, honor and duty, for the well-being of the community as a whole and for the minority. They do not countenance the exploitation of the minority by a majority."

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## Behind The Headlines At Ottawa

By Dean Wilson

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Labour have brought a constant shortening of the hours of work and a rise in wages, but it is a fact that laboring classes when they earn more, they often spend in like proportions and prices go up. However, investors or shareholders believe that all dividends will be much smaller in future and hence the rush to dispose of their stocks. Another group of experts believe that there are too many taxes, too many laws and restrictions that endanger the normal or natural course of business. A third school of thought attributes everything to the constant threat of war on the international scene and they state that it brings uncertainty to business, but they forget that it is this very war scare that has brought a certain amount of recovery to business in recent months with the enormous purchases made here by various nations of the world who are building up great war machines. However, the true explanation is that professional speculators have lately begun to dump many stocks on the market since they cannot hold out any longer, and since last spring the man on the street in Canada has deserted the market with the result that there were more vendors than purchasers. This always brings a panic where there is a complete disregard for reasoning or logical thinking.

Most of the rash statements that have found their way into the press of the country are without foundation, according to the highest officials in Ottawa, but a few factors have contributed to this nervous situation of Canadian business. It is true that there is a certain amount of weakness or inactivity in basic industries, particularly since the beginning of the fall season. Business which caters to luxury is slow. The Far Eastern conflict has affected adversely the exports to that section of the earth. The automobile trade, railway enterprises, and building activity have slackened to a certain extent. But in general there is no fundamental reason to believe that the present stock market crash is due to bad business, though it is likely that bad business may result from a nervous and strained stock market.

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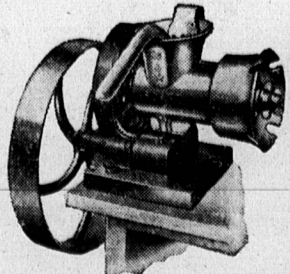
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for the past six years on the staff of the Financial Post, latterly as Investment Editor, and a well known writer on financial matters, has joined J. J. Gibbons Limited, advertising agency, in the capacity of financial and public relations counsel.

### MISS EMILIE WEDGE

SHEDEAC Nov. 3.—The death of Miss Emilie Wedge occurred at the Providence Saint Joseph Home here Tuesday morning after a lengthy illness. The deceased, who was formerly of Moncton, was 76 years of age and had been residing at the Home here for several years. She leaves to mourn, one sister, Mrs. Emanuel Bernard, of Moncton, and one brother in P. E. Island. The funeral service will be held Thursday morning.

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2. Joyce Darrach; 3. Helen Darrach.  
Grade VIII—1. Robble MacKinnon;  
2. Ruth MacLean; 3. Louis MacLean.  
Grade VI—1. Eric Matheson; 2. Eleanor Matheson; 3. Garfield MacKinnon.  
Grade V—1. Alma MacKinnon, and Joyce MacPhail (equal); 2. Hilda MacNeve; 3. Eric MacPhail.  
Grade IV (Sr.)—1. Jessie MacNeve; 2. Wanda Livingston.  
Grade IV (Jr.)—1. Doris MacKinnon; 2. Ben Matheson.  
Grade II—1. Florence MacDonald; 2. Billie Gillespie and Alexander MacNeil (equal); 3. Phyllis MacKinnon.  
Grade I—1. Lorne MacLean; 2. Audrey Darrach; 2. Eric MacKinnon and Belle Matheson (equal).

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Amer Sup Pow	1
Asoc Gas Elec A	24 1/2
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Can Marconi	2 1/2
Cities Serv	10
Creole Pet	24 1/2
Elec Bond Sh	10
Ford Can A	6 1/2
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