



TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

A near calamity visited Cudmore Bay ranch, 120000 Road, Charlottetown, last Monday night when a fire broke out in the feed shed.

While their fox activities are not what other breeders on a large scale, as their big grocery business takes up practically all their time.

Cheques are going out from the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association to shippers whose pelts were auctioned in the March sale at Montreal.

As we are all anxious to get the best view of the trends of the markets, we take pleasure in presenting to our readers the Prince Edward Island Fur Book, Ltd., April 1946, bulletin, which reflects Manager Peter G. Clark's opinions of the March sale at Montreal.

Table with columns: No. offered, Av. Price, % Sold. Rows include Specials, Fur Markets, Select Full Silvers, etc.

The specials (platinum, platinum silvers, best platinum) created considerable interest as did also the white marked and 3/4 to 1/2 silvers.

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Feed Package Bees at Once on Arrival

Importers of package bees should be sure to have all the necessary equipment ready to house and feed the bees when they arrive from the Southern States because the shipper supplies only enough food for the bees to carry them to their destination.

During the week commencing March 28th, auctions were also held in London. While the official reports of the Auction Companies there indicate a lowering of prices on silvery and full silver types with a limited demand, firm prices were realized for % and 3/4 silvers.

It seemed fantastic at the time that anyone would breed foxes with the idea of making money out of them but when the news leaked out that prices of \$500 to \$1,000 were frequently obtained for some of these home-grown pelts, the publicity of every one more or less who could afford to want to get into the business.

From the production of a few down pelts in 1938 the industry has expanded so that on the million pelts were placed in 1938. Far away

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Norway was the largest producer with over 300,000. Next came the U.S.A. with Canada in third place. Now the world's production is very much less than one-half of that figure, but so disorganized are the countries that it is being found difficult to sell the smaller number of pelts comparable to 1938.

SOUTHAMPTON, England (CP)—The Orient liner Orontes, which arrived here recently with 4500 troops and their passengers, had to anchor in midstream owing to a case of smallpox on board.

Stock Markets In Review

OTTAWA, Canada — April 1, 1946 SUMMARY Moderate cattle receipts coupled with a good demand brought about a rise of 15 cents to 50 cents on major markets this week.

When everything is in readiness for installing the bees, remove the feeder can and the queen cage, then shake the bees out or comb the combs. With a spray pump or watering can apply a liberal quantity of sugar syrup over the queen from the cage and after wetting her with syrup drop her in the hive as the package says.

Established beekeepers will have spare combs containing pollen and they should be used in the package colonies. If any colonies are found to be queenless, unite them with other colonies.

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Favours Tattooing to Identify Live Stock

Tattooing as a permanent means of identifying purebred live stock was described at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian National Agricultural Association.

Best results in tattooing cattle with black pigment are obtained by applying it in concentrated form with the use of a tattooing machine.

Swine: tattoo obligatory for Yorkshire and other breeds. The choice of ink or tattoo for other breeds. Dogs: tattoo or description of colour and white markings.

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NEWSY NOTES

The notorious Captain Kidd, pirate, did quite a business on the Atlantic coast, according to tradition, and he is said to have buried his ill-gotten gains at several points in the Maritime. It is by the way that a search was undertaken at some spot where Kidd's treasure is reputedly buried.

As introduction Mr. MacKinnon tells a little about Captain William Kidd himself. He was a Scot as captain of a privateer to put down the numerous pirates infesting the trade routes.

Then legends began to gather round his name: rumors became current that during his piracy he had buried boxes and pots of gold in many localities.

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STALLION ENROLMENT According to the provisions of the Stallion Enrolment Act all stallions two years old and over, standing for service in this Province, must be enrolled in the records of the Department of Agriculture.

GHOST CAMP NOW HAMILTON, April 11 (CP)—Canoe on the Mackenzie River in the Northwest Territories, has become a "ghost camp" since it was abandoned by a party of five men.