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## PROVINCIAL PUBLIC SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Examinations for applicants for positions as Stenographers in the Provincial Public Service will be held in the Prince of Wales College on Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1949, at the hour of 9 A.M. Standard Time.

Persons intending to take the above examinations may obtain application forms from the undersigned. These forms must be completed and forwarded to reach Mr. Arthur H. Pecke, Chairman, Board of Examiners, 90 Great George Street, Charlottetown, not later than Saturday, May 28th, next.

Dated at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 12th day of May, 1949.

Deputy Provincial Secretary,  
J. W. MACKINNON

## WOOL MARKETING

Wool will be received at the Potato Growers' Warehouse at the foot of Prince Street, Charlottetown, after June 4th. Wool shipped by rail should be carefully tagged and addressed to the Wool Grading Station, Charlottetown, "Freight Collect." Wool shipped by truck will be entitled to rail rates only. Trainers must present a proper warehouse receipt before truckage will be paid. An advance will be made on all wool of satisfactory quality, and properly prepared for marketing. The balance will be paid as soon as wool is graded.

In shipping, each fleece should be tied separately with paper string and packed in old, but clean sackings. Do not ship in large number of bags. Use one large sack if at all possible, as this aids in checking. A number of old, clean sacks sewed together will suffice. EACH SACK SHOULD BE TAGGED WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER WRITTEN IN CLEAR AND ADDRESS OF THE OUTSIDE OF THE SACK AND ANOTHER PLACED ON THE INSIDE. No responsibility will be accepted for sacks without tags. A deduction of one cent per pound will be made for wool tied with binder paper twine or other unsatisfactory string. Shipping tags and proper paper twine are available at the Provincial Department of Agriculture free of charge. It is in your interest to see that wool is properly prepared for market. Growers should:

1. Remove all tags and dung locks before tying each fleece.
2. Any burry, chaffy, or strawy portions of wool should also be removed and shipped separately.
3. Sheep should be shorn when dry, and wool should be stored in a place free from dampness.

All wool should be delivered between June 4th and July 16th  
THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, CHARLOTTETOWN

OUT OUR WAY

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

Russian blue fox and red foxes were 100% sold at Annis, Gladwick & Kleyer Ltd., London, sales last week. Canadian and Scandinavian red foxes and blue foxes were entirely withdrawn. Top price for Russian blue fox was \$14.00, red fox \$6.15. Other types of Russian reds sold as low as \$2.00. The Russians have a particularly high quality of red fox, notably the Kamashka, which are very large, very heavily furred and a deep dark red centre with lighter colorings towards the sides. Some specimens we saw at the Hudson's Bay Company warehouse years ago were really magnificent.

The low price received for the above reds is but a reflection of what is happening at all auctions. Red foxes are unwanted except at prices that do not pay the trapper to catch them. Why red fox should be so low in price is not understandable unless it is the propaganda that has been made the last few years by interested dealers in favor of short-haired furs. A nicely colored red fox collar is certainly a very lovely adjunct to a coat for a young lady particularly if she has dark hair. Years ago we can remember Dan Jenkins paying as high as \$16 for good island red foxes. Large numbers of them are in cold storage in Montreal and New York, some of them for two or three years. They were bought by people that had faith in them and believed the low prices were only temporary. It looks as if it will be quite a long wait before they come back strong.

The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company (Quebec) Ltd., sale of mink last week attracted a large attendance of New York and other buyers. Both wild and ranch mink were well bid for and in the sales room opinion was about 60% sold with wild mink unchanged from April and ranch mink a fraction higher. Wild mink brought as high as \$39 for a Labrador and \$30 for northern Manitoba and \$24.50 for Nova Scotia tops. The top price for Ontario's was \$23. New Brunswick \$23.50. The ranch mink catalogue of 23,920 skins was spotty but contained a sufficient number of good things to create interest and produce active bidding. The article was strongly held otherwise a higher percentage would have changed hands. Yukon type males extra dark and dark brought a top of \$18 and B. C. types \$15.25. Females brought \$10 to \$10.50 for western types. Most of the buying came from New York dealers but Canadians also secured a number of fine strings. The Silverbu collection consisted of 7,938 skins and in early dealings they sold at from \$14.75 to \$16.25, and appeared to be about 10% above market sale with a turnover of close to 70%.

The Hudson's Bay Company, London, England, will offer approximately 13,500 silver fox at the May 30th auction in London. They will also offer 3,000 red fox and 3,000 platinas. The restrictions on the purchase of furs are still on as part of the austerity program in Great Britain. The tax on a made up article is 10% and that is practically prohibitive. If England would leave the market open as she did after the first world war all the Canadian pelts on hand could be sold in short order.


The annual general meeting of the Prince Edward Island Fur Breeders' Association will be held at Birch Court, Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, at 1:30 Standard Time, Tuesday, May 31st. All members of the Association are urged to be present. At this meeting recommendations regarding directors from this Province to the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders Association will be made. It is tough times like these that we should keep up our Association as it will be a great source of strength to us in the years to come. The meeting of the directors of the above Association will be held in the office of the Department of Agriculture at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31st.

We have received from Lamson, Fraser & Huth an analysis of their May 5th and 6th mutation mink sale which in brief is as follows: Breach of Spring, average price \$27.19; light and slightly off-color \$27.19; light and pale off-color \$26.53; medium clear and slightly off-color \$26.54; off-color \$26.86; dark clear and slightly off-color \$27.93; dark off-color \$20. The offering of white mink was 56% sold with a top price of \$46; white clear averaged \$26.77; slightly streaked, stained, yellow and spotty \$13.83; streaky, stained, yellow and spotty \$9.18. Lamson, Fraser & Huth held mink sales on May 23rd, June 12th, August 23rd and September 20th.

Early this week the New York Auction Company offered 45,000 ranch mink described as the finest of the season. The collection came from the Great Lakes Mink Association. Outstanding Starlight and Kobuck mink are included. With this sale the Great Lakes will have disposed of the bulk of their 1949 offering which came to about 261,000 skins.

In continuing our story of Vol. 1, the Record Book of the Silver Black Fox Breeders' Association, Prince Edward Island we now come to the famous Pure Canadian Silver Black Fox Company, which had at its head the famous Peter G. Clark. His original partner, Johnny Dodd, Minnedo, Brigham Young and Lady Moore, the first three bred by Charles Dalton, were joined by Mr. Clark in 1924. Mr. Clark's Magic Jacob and Magic Jess. A great deal of their success was due to the purchase by Mr. Clark of a number of Pease River Silver Black foxes of exceptional quality. These were crossed or bred pure begat a strain that made the Pure Canadian Fox Company one of the outstanding ranches in Canada. Clark shows held at the Royal Winter Fair they made a deep impression and also won the Grand Championship at the International Fox Show held at Mechanics Hall, Boston, in 1924. We do not know whether the Pure Canadian Company as such exists today but we do know that descendants of that company are still being bred by Peter G. Clark, Manager of the P. E. I. Fur Pelt, Ltd.

The Diamond Silver Black Fox Company, Central, Bedouque bought their original stock from James C. Tuplin - Diamond Jim and Diamond Jess. These two foxes together with others built up a strain that made it quite a successful company. Another ranch established in 1913 was the Maple Leaf Silver Black Fox Company of Bedouque. Their foxes were purchased from the Willow Hill, the Maritime Silver Black Fox ranch, which was a very successful breeding foxes with good pelts.



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time, Royal and Old Island Fox Companies. The Regal Company of Summerside, P. E. I., furnished some of the foundation stock for the Murray Harbor Fox Ranching Company, and four pairs that went to that ranch came from the ranch of Frank F. Tuplin in 1913.

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Among the smaller companies in the vicinity of Charlottetown we recall the Perfect Silver Black Fox Company with foxes bought from General Fur Farms, also the Interstate Silver Black Fox Company, Charlottetown, with foxes purchased from General Fur Farms, and probably ranches by them. The Huntley Silver Black Fox Ranching Company and Garden City Black Fox Company.

On page 162 we find the name of George Tweedy, who established a small ranch at Charlottetown. Mr. Tweedy was originally interested in fox partnerships in Alberta on where he practiced law. When he moved to Charlottetown, he brought with him the silver fox Miss Oulton, bred by R. T. Oulton, Little Shemogus, N. B. She was a descendant of the "three-legged" Oulton female that was caught in a trap, we believe, having escaped from a ranch or probably she was a native fox caught that way. Anyhow her descendants were priceless. Mr. Tweedy also purchased foxes from James C. Tuplin, Black Banks, and from the Oulton and from A. E. McLeish Company and Frank F. Tuplin. Mr. Robinson added others in 1914 and 1915 bred by the Magic and Kentucky Fox Companies. He was a good judge of foxes and developed a very fine strain of silver fox. Mr. Robinson was a very genial man with a very high sense of honor and reliability. We remember visiting his ranch and buying foxes from him in the early 1920's. His son, the late Senator B. W. Robinson, carried on for some time after his father's death.

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## PREPARE NOW FOR THE HOLIDAY

### TUESDAY, MAY 24th

Save By Shopping For These Values Saturday And Monday

WAX PAPER, 100 foot roll	31c	YORK BRAND TOMATOES, large 28 oz. tin	19c
PAPER NAPKINS, pkg.	15c	KRAFT, VELVETA or FLAIN CHEESE, 1/2 lb. pkg.	29c
PAPER DRINKING CUPS, 48 in a pkg.	29c	McLAREN'S TASTY MAYONNAISE, 8 oz. bottle	27c
CRISPIE SWEET MUSTARD PICKLES, 16 oz. bottle	29c	McLAREN'S TASTY SANDWICH SPREAD, 8 oz. jar	32c
BLUE RIBBON COFFEE, 1 lb. Glass Jar	69c	GLENWOOD FRUIT COCKTAIL, 20 oz. tin	39c
CARNATION MILK, 3 tall tins	49c	BULK SEEDLESS RAISINS, lb. 18c; 2 lbs.	35c
ISLAND BLUEBERRIES, 16 oz. tin 25c; 2 for 49c		HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP, large 13 oz. bottle	27c
WHITE SUGAR, 10 lbs.	95c	LUX TOILET SOAP, 3 cakes	29c
ICING SUGAR, 1 lb. pkg.	12c	QUAKER ROLLED OATS, 5 lb. bag	39c
CLARK'S - 20 OZ. TIN 15c - PORK and BEANS, 2 for	29c	SUNLIGHT SOAP, 2 cakes	27c

### FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

168 COUNT APPLES, doz.	59c	SHOULDER ROAST BEEF, lb.	45c
HEAD LETTUCE, each	23c	FORK SHOULDER ROAST, lb.	49c
CELERY, head	21c	SWEET PICKLED CORNED BEEF, lb.	42c
Also NEW CABBAGE, TOMATOES, SPINACH, CUCUMBERS, LEAF LETTUCE, Etc.		PORK CHOPS, Trimmed, lb.	55c
		LUNCHEON MEAT LOAF, lb.	59c
		FRANKFURTS, lb.	49c
		MAPLE LEAF PURE LARD, lb.	20c
		Sliced BOLOGNA, lb.	43c
		DOMESTIC or JEWEL SHORTENING, lb.	32c

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### Planning To Build

Planning to build a house, a home, the very first requirement is a place to build on. There must be a clearing plot. One will assume that the building materials must be first looked after. Not owning a lot will be an incentive to further progress.

For many years we have sold building lots, some did not build the first year but made a vegetable garden, and have been quite pleased with the result. Being their own vegetables, ("Back to the land") what a glorious feeling it is, to grow your own, and the pleasure derived can only be realized by doing so.

Now some of the gardens have a nicely built house, flowers adorn a well kept lawn, and last but not least a baby asleep in carriage on the lawn, and also there is room for a garden.

Did you ever stop to think? If you even pay as much as \$50.00 per month for ten years it amounts to \$6000.00, for twenty years \$12000.00. Supposing you are paying \$40.00 or \$50.00 a month, figure it out for yourself. After paying out all this money for from ten to thirty years, sit down a moment, look around what you have got for your money.

The undersigned has a few desirable building lots to offer at reasonable price. If interested do not delay, as the available land is limited.

VON CLURE GAY, Head of  
Prince Street, Charlottetown, P.E.—Cut this out, it may not appear again.