

# P. E. ISLAND'S FIRST FOX SHOW OPENS TODAY

## GREATEVENT IN FOX HISTORY

### Prince Edward Island's First Fox Show Recalls Early Pioneer Struggles and the Wonderful Progress Which the Industry Has Made in This Province.

Prince Edward Island's first Silver Fox Show and Exhibition, which opens at the Provincial Exhibition grounds, marks an important milestone in the history of an industry which has now achieved international reputation. Begun at Tignish and Alberton, this Province, in the year 1888 by Sir Miles Dalton and the late Robert Oulton, whose tentative efforts were in partnership, fox farming at first progressed experimentally until, between 1900 and 1910, as many as six or eight farmers were sending to London red packages of pelts for auction at the January and March sales of a London firm of fur merchants.

The first stock was bred from the Prince Edward Island wild foxes which were held in traps and wire enclosures comprising several acres. Experimental breeding proved a single female fox will breed ten or twelve times in the course of her life, each litter containing from two to eight pups, and that the average fox will live from 11 to 15 years. The pelts of these pups sold on the London market at prices ranging from \$1000 to \$3,700 each. These facts were at first held back from the public. But by degrees they leaked out, and until the war broke out there was a boom in the production of black and silver foxes for breeding purposes, as high as \$20,000 being paid for a single pair of guaranteed breeding animals.

After the "Boom" Days  
The immediate effect of the war was disastrous on the fox industry which had then grown to mushroom proportions. Many ranchers and shareholders were ruined in the venture. But others persisted, and gradually the business was built up upon a new and sounder basis. During the past ten years there has been a wonderful expansion, first in Canada and the United States, then in Europe and Asiatic countries. Prince Edward Island, however, continues to lead in per capita production, and the prime quality of Island pelts has been maintained and improved with the passing years. Today, as in the early days of the industry, fox breeders throughout the world are proud to have in their ranches foxes of pure Prince Edward Island strain.

### See Him Smiling!



SIR CHARLES DALTON

Internationally famous as the father of the Silver Fox Industry, who is keenly interested in the success of the first Fox Show to be held in his native Province.

For some years past, prominent fox breeders of Prince Edward Island have been advocating a fox show for the Maritime Provinces. It was felt that such a feature would not only encourage the extension and further stabilize the industry in their portion of Canada, but would also have outstanding attractions for prospective breeders and fur buyers from all over the world, and would serve as a useful medium for the exchange of information.



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### PELT RECORD

At the January, 1929, sale of the Hudson's Bay Company, London, England, MACKINNON FOX PELTS were first, second and third in the entire collection, and the highest price paid for a Silver Fox Pelt on the London market, also the second highest in 1929, was paid for MACKINNON FOX PELTS from Vimy Ranch, \$142 and \$132 respectively.

If you are in the market for Silver Foxes we would like you to call on us. We have always available selections from many of the leading ranches and will be glad to give you prices on real good animals.

### PELT PURCHASING

We are buying representatives here for the Hudson's Bay Company of London, England, and will be prepared when the fall season opens about November 15th, to purchase all kinds of Silver Fox furs and other furs native to this province, paying the highest cash prices for same.

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The officers of the Silver Fox Exhibitors' Association of Prince Edward Island for 1929 are as follows:  
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### Will Open Show



HON. F. R. HEARTZ  
Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, who will formally open the Fox Show this evening.

American sound films are being shown in theatres of Sweden. Flappers of China have taken a fancy to American toilet soaps.

### Notice to Fox Ranchers

Our present supply of herring will be exhausted this week and unless we have further arrivals in the meantime will be forced to discontinue shipments of frozen herring after October 26th.

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10 x 20 x 5 ft. to 6 ft. high. Covered top and bottom With rafters to raise height of roof

Wire required—1 roll 60 in. wide, all 1 1/4 in. mesh, 15 ga.  
3 to 5 lbs. Fox Staples, 5 lbs. Extra Soft Lacing Wire, 2 prs., 4, 5 or 6 in. corrugated T-Hinges, 2 Safety Hasps, 1 Padlock, 1 Snap, 1 Hook and Eye.

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- Grub Hoes, Picks, Mattocks, Each 85c to \$1.10
- Pick Handles, Each ..... 35c
- Indian Axe Handles, Each ..... 35c
- 14 ft. Cedar Ranch Poles, Each ..... 25c to 35c
- Plain Wire Nails, Pound ..... 4c to 6c
- Galvanized Clinch Boat Nails, Lb. 12c to 15c (Lower prices on keg lots.)
- Rolling Door Hangers and track, Price per set ..... \$1.75 to \$2.50
- Track extra, per ft. .... 15c to 19c
- Stanley complete Tool Sets, Price each \$20.00 to \$95.00
- Common Tar Paper, 400 square feet to roll, Per roll ..... 95c
- Common Grey Paper, 400 square feet to roll, Per roll ..... 75c
- 7 and 16 oz. Tanned English Felt, Lb. .... 54c
- 10, 15 and 25-lb. Asphalt Felt, tough, odorless and weighs less per square foot than English tarred felt, Pound ..... 54c
- Slate Surfaced Roofing, fireproof, Price per roll ..... \$3.65
- Slate surfaced roofing shingles, fireproof, Per 100 sq. ft. .... \$6.00 to \$8.00
- Champion light, medium and heavy roofing, Per roll ..... \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.40
- Bird's best Paroid Roofing, heavy 3-ply, Per roll ..... \$3.75
- Roofing Lap Cement, 1-lb. cans, each ..... 20c
- 1-gal. cans, each ..... \$1.25
- Petroleum or Crude Roofing Oil, in cask lots of about 45 gals. Per ga. .... 39c
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