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WANTED POSTAGE STAMP COLlections and early issues of Canada. H. Weiss, 4295 St. Lawrence, Montreal. 1-8-15-22-28-4i.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmore MacLean MacKay, Farmer, of Stanley Bridge in Queens County in the Province of Prince Edward Island, and presently serving overseas as a soldier in His Majesty's Canadian Forces, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from his wife, Josephine Mildred MacKay, of the said Province of Prince Edward Island, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at Charlottetown, P.E.I., the 8th day of January, 1944.

NORMAN W. LOWTHER, Charlottetown, P. E. I., Solicitor for the Petitioner. 1-15-22-29-2-5-12-5i.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS

Montreal Stock Exchange

Abitibi	4 1-8
Abestos	22 1-4
BA Oil	21 1-2
Bldg Prod	17
Bathurst	15 1-4
Can Pac	10 5-8
Can Car Found	9
Can Steamships	1 11-4
Cons Paper	6 5-8
Cockshutt	12
Dom Cola Pfd	13 3-4
Don A	7 5-8
Dist Seag	35
Drycen	7 5-8
Ford A	24 1-4
Founda Co	17
Fraser V T C	20
Gen Steel Wares	12
Int Nickel	30 3-4
Imp Oil	14
Int Pete	22
Imp Tob	11
Con Smelt	40 1-2
Lake of Woods	25
Mtl Power	21 1-2
Nat Steel Car	15 3-8
Can Nor Pfd	8
Noranda	51 1-4
Price Com	21 1-4
Quebec Power	13
Shawinigan	16
St Law	3 1-4
St Law Pfd	15 1-4
Dom Tar	8 1-8
Brazilian	23
Steel of Can	64

MINING

TORONTO, Jan. 21—(CP)—Closing Toronto Stock Quotations.

Stock	Close
Ap Con	14
Aldermac	17
Ang Con	64
Ang Hur	6.25
Arjon	15 1-2
Armist	47 1-2
Ashley	08 1-2
Astoria	11 3-4
Bagamac	15 1-2
Bankfi	15
Base Metal	10
Bear Ex	49
Beattie	2.15
Berens	95
Bidgood	56
Bobjo	10
Bonetal	11 5-8
Brit Dom	78
Brown	07
Buff Cdn	08 1-2
Cal Edm	2.20
Calmont	24
Cas Treth	1.10
Cent Pat	1.78
Cent Por	11 1-2
Chem Res	35
Cochenour	1.88
Coniarum	1.54
Coin L	20
Davies	16
Delnite	87
Denison	03 1-4
East Cr	10
East Mal	1.90
Eldorado	1.31
Fed Kirk	06 1-2
Franco	42
Gilies	61
Gods L	21
Goldeag	03 3-4
Gold Gate	14 1-4
Goodfi	04 1-4
Gra Bous	04 1-2
Gunnar	18 1-4
Halcrow	08 7-8
Halliwell	03 3-4
Hard Ro	1.20
Harker	04 1-4
Hasaga	59
Hi sar	12 1-2
Holling	12
Howey	20
Inspira	50
Jacola	03
Jason	27
Jellicoe	07
Jm Con	03
Kerr Add	9.10
Kirk Hud	40
Kirk L	99
Lake Shore	16 7-8
Lamaque	6.20
Laba Cad	06 1-8
Lebel	01
Leitch	1.21
Lil L L	1.10
Macassa	3.65
MacLeod	2.42
Madsen	1.71
Malartic	3.40
Man Ea	02 1-2
McIntyre	59
McKenzie	1.3
McLellan	04 7-8
McVitt	08
McWatt	23
Min Corp	2.04
Moneta	41
Mid Con	34
Nipiss	2.45
Noranda	51 3-8
Norgold	09 1-2
Normet	79
Nor Can	59
Nor Star	1.25
Obrien	1.48
Okalta	68
Omega	47
Pacalta	04 1-4
Pac Oil	72
Pac Pete	47
Pamour	1.32
Pandora	08 1-2
Parten	06 3-4
Paymast	40
Perron	1.07
Pick Cr	2.18
Powell	1.35
Do Vt	1.28
Preston	2.65
Pros Air	35
Queenston	1.01
Quemont	56 1-2
Reno	04 1-4
Riv Silk	24
Roche	09 7-8
Royalite	20 1-2
San Ant	3.75
Sand River	05 1-2
Senator	48
Sheep Cr	1.00
Sheritt	74
Sigma	9.25
Siscoe	57
Sladen	69
Spring	67
Sc Pete	04 3-4
Steep Ro	2.10
Sturgeon	18
Sud Con	04 3-4
Sullivan	1.61
Sylvan	2.25
Teck H	3.30
Toburn	1.11
Towagmac	18
Trans Res	46
Unit Oil	06
Upp Can	2.10
Ventures	6.45
Vermilata	17
Waite	4.60
Wiltsey	18 1-2
Wri Har	3.25
Ymir	04

CURB

Osisko	44 1-2
Pend Ore	1.62
Temisk	08 1-2
Total Sales	1,170,000.

FORMOSA BOMBING

Chinese Major S. T. Wang made the first air raid in history on Japan in the bombing of Formosa six years ago.

Stock Markets At A Glance

LONDON, Jan. 21—(AP)—The Stock wheat market had an uneven appearance at the close today. Industrials generally were firm. Home rails and oils were inactive while kaffirs and diamonds were neglected. Coppers advanced slightly. International securities were about unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21—(AP)—Wheat displayed a relatively strong undertone today, supported by buying from local traders.

The firmness was not reflected in other grains. At one time rye was up about a cent, but the market broke quickly when traders attempted to sell out rye bought early in the session. Prices fell below yesterday's close. Oats and barley was unable to make any headway.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 21—(CP)—Substantial wheat buying was again reported today on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Elre was the purchaser and traders estimated the business at 190,000 bushels of No. 1 northern.

Domestic wheat transactions involved 1000,00 bushels of No. 2 northern taken for milling account.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21—(AP)—It was another rail and specialty stock market today, and while many leaders elsewhere failed to make much progress or remained in the minus column, favorites added fractions to a point or so to Thursday's advance with isolated issues jumping as much as 5.

TORONTO, Jan. 21—(CP)— The gold stocks weakened moderately today on the Toronto Exchange while absorbing considerable selling in the cheaper issues. The group closed down .39 in the index. Base metals had smaller declines and the western oils closed with an index gain of .26.

MONTREAL, Jan. 21 — (CP) — Junior golds contributed largely to volume today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market, rounding out three consecutive sessions of activity. Turnover fell off from Wednesday and Thursday and some profit taking appeared. In the balance of trading Quebec electrics were in some demand at higher levels. The Quebec legislature is soon to consider the provincial government's proposals for expropriating Montreal light, heat and power consolidated.

New York Stock Exchange

Anaconda	25 1-8
Am Car and F	35 1-2
Beth Steel	59
N Y Central	17 3-4
Ches & Onio	46
Con Edison	21 3-4
Elec Auto Lite	38 1-2
Gen Elec	37 1-8
Gen Motors	53 1-2
Gt Nor Pfd	28 3-4
Std Oil N J	54 5-8
Kennecott	31 1-4
Mont Ward	46
Nor Am	16 1-4
Massey Harris	29 3-4
U S Rubber	42
Radio Corp	9 3-4
Am Tel & Tel	156 3-4
Texas Co	48 3-4
United Aircraft	28 7-8
Vanadium Corp	19 1-2
West Union	43 1-8
West Elec	94 3-4
U S Steel	53 5-8

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CANADA
PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

IN THE PROBATE COURT
January 21st A. D. 1944

In re Estate of Matthias Joseph Smith late of Kinkora in Prince County in the said Province, Priest, Deceased, Testate.

To the Sheriff of the County of Prince County or any Constable or literate person within said County

GREETING:

WHEREAS upon reading the petition on file of Rev. J. Clarence Pitre of Rustico in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island aforesaid and Rev. Wilfred A. Keefe of Kelly's Cross in Queens County aforesaid, Priest, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth: You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queens County in the said Province on Tuesday the twenty-ninth day of February next coming at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to shew cause if any they can why the accounts of the said estate should not be passed and the estate closed as prayed for in said Petition and on motion of M. Alban Farmer, Esq., Proctor for said Petitioner.

And it is hereby ordered that a copy hereof be forthwith published in some newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once in each week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Summerside and at the store of J. F. Morris in Kinkora and at the Post Office in Kinkora all in Prince County, aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

By the Court

L.S.

Signed E. Margaret Palmer
Acting Registrar.
1-22-29-5-12-4i

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Prince Edward Island Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held on Tuesday, January 25th, 1944 at the Town Hall in the Town of Summerside at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon.

T. LELAND LINKLETTER, Secretary.

1-8-15-22-3i.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

Silver fox and new types have been strong in all the auctions of recent weeks. In New York sales averaged advances of 5% for both types, with keen demand. The same holds true of Vancouver, Seattle and Denver. Next week will, however, tell the tale as the principal silver fox auction of 1944 will be held by the Canadian Fur Auction Company, Ltd., commencing Monday, January 24th.

The quantities offered appear below and total about 26,000 of all types. It is a splendid collection comprising the show pelts of New Brunswick and the new type show pelts of Ontario and Prince Edward Island, together with a collection of white faces, platinums and other mutations from various parts of Canada. George A Callbeck and Peter G. Clark of Summerside will attend in the interests of their respective consignment houses. Buyers are expected to be present from South America in considerable numbers, including Marcel Kummer, who was the first man to make fashionable the Norwegian platinum fox and who is the principal handler of silver fox and mutations in Argentina. Buyers will also be there from Mexico and many from the United States. Hotel accommodation is said to be picked up even now, so we can expect considerable doings next week in Montreal. We have arranged to give our readers a day by day account of the auction so that they can follow the trend of things.

By the way, one of the strong points about next week's market is that the quantity of silver fox and other types offered will be almost 15,000 less than at the similar sale last January. The shortage of our types of fur is very marked and is evidenced by the smaller quantities catalogued at auctions in New York, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Denver and other places

Here is the calendar of next week's sale . . . Monday, January 24th, 401 silver fox show pelts from New Brunswick Fur Farmers Association, 6,000 silver fox first section; Tuesday, January 25, 25,800 silver fox special collection, Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, comprising platinums, white-marked, etc 6,000 silver fox, second section; Wednesday, January 26th, 297 silver fox, western Canada new type; 6,000 silver fox, third section; Thursday, January 27th, 600 silver fox platinums, pearl platinums, etc. C.F.A.S. specials; 5,700 silver fox, fourth section.

Lampson, Fraser & Huth's general sale of furs in New York last week was characterized by strong prices for ranch mink, wild mink and muskrat. Mink brought a top price of $34, and was 60% sold. Wild mink was 70% sold with a top of $29. Muskrat drew a top price of $2.90 and was 80% sold.

The United States Department of Interior has published the results of information received regarding the production of foxes in sweden. These are extracts from it . . . "During the past war years the number of fur bearing animals in Sweden has been considerably reduced so that at present the total stock amounts to only about 50% of the 1929 figure. However there has been an improvement in the quality of the remaining animals and this has made it possible to maintain the value of the annual Swedish production of fur skins at its pre-war level—about $3,250,000. Prior to the war the number of fur farms in Sweden was 5,010, employing some 6,000 persons. The number of farms reported at the present are 2,576 and the majority of these are operated in conjunction with agriculture

The principal kinds of fur bearing animals bred in Sweden are silver fox, blue fox and mink. The total number of silver fox this season was, adults 21,000, pups 43,000. This compares with 150,000 in 1939, the year the war started. Blue fox 1943, adults 6,000, pups 20,000; 1939, 44,000. Prior to the present war Sweden ranked fourth among the fur producing countries of the world with figures as follows:

Norway, silver fox 400,000, mink 6,000.

United States, silver fox 270,000, mink 150,000.

Canada, silver fox 260,000, mink 125,000.

Sweden, silver fox 110,000, mink 40,000.

Germany, silver fox 30,000, mink 35,000.

There is little information available at present regarding the world production of skins in 1943. It is reported, however, that the number of animals is considerably reduced, particularly in Norway, which occupied a dominant position in the silver fox fur trade before the war. According to reliable sources it is estimated that Norway produced approximately 60,000 silver fox and mutations in 1943."

The figures given above with regard to the production of foxes in Sweden and Norway should be studied by all our fox farmers. They show conclusively that the industry is not dead but very much alive in these two countries that will be strong competitors of ours when the war is over. Norway with its production of 60,000 silvers this year and Sweden with its production of 43,000 are not to be disregarded and it must also be remembered that they have culled out their poorer grades and no doubt have a very fine selection ready to expand when opportunity comes.

A great many of us have been indulging in the idea that after this war there will be a big sale of live foxes as in the years 1922-1930. We doubt it. There will certainly not be any sales to Europe because Europe will buy from Norway and Sweden which are near at hand and have the goods. Our markets will then be restricted to Canada and the United States and it will be a matter of good selections, that is breeders will be buying new animals from time to time to improve their herds and of course there will be a number of people coming back into the industry again who have pens and equipment ready and who can get back with a modicum of expense.

It is to be hoped that some arrangement can be made to prevent the tremendous expansion which characterized the years 1933-1939 when the world production of silver fox totalled well over a million pelts annually. This furnished more than the markets could absorb except at very low prices. If some form of regulation between the different countries can be worked out the industry can look forward to an era of prosperity long maintained.

Dr. Leo Frank has very kindly shown us a photograph that appeared in the Montreal Star, November 24th, 1921, at the time of the silver fox exhibition there at which the Doctor was an exhibitor. Underneath the photo is the following: "Flying Foxes — Two of the animals in Montreal for the Live Fox Exhibition which were taken for a flight yesterday. With the distinguished visitors from left to right are—A. Raymond, Alf Murphy, Tignish, Tom Rogers, Dr. Leo Frank, J. B. Rombought, Charlottetown, and Fred L. Rogers, Alberton." Then the following: "The first silver foxes to enjoy an aeroplane trip made an ascent from Vaudreuil with A. Raymond as pilot, on the occasion of the Live Silver Fox Show at the motordrome, Montreal. The two animals were owned by Dr. Leo Frank, Prince Edward Island, breeder, and they were pets which the Doctor handled with perfect confidence in their tameness. In addition to the machine which carried the foxes another plane was engaged to follow with a movie camera which recorded the flight for presentation on the screen."

We are indebted to F. George McLeod, Provincial Fox Fieldman of New Brunswick, for particulars of the 6th New Brunswick Fox Pelt Show, held at Sussex early in January. Space does not permit us to give full particulars.

Champion silver, Gerow Estate, Fredericton.

Reserve Champion, Jean Colpitts, Salisbury

Principal exhibitors — Lee Colpitts, Russell Colpitts, Jean Colpitts, Gerow Estate and Sam Colpitts.

White Marked Silvers — Champion, Jean Colpitts, Reserve Champion, Russell Colpitts; principal exhibitors — the Colpits named above and Lucy Colpitts

Platinum Silvers — Champion, and Reserve Champion, Lucy Colpitts.

Platinums — Champion and Reserve Champion, Jean Colpitts.

In the Pearl Platinums, Jean Colpitts won most of the prizes with Lawrence Colpitts, Lucy Colpitts and Jean Colpitts also figuring in firsts and seconds.

In the Extra Light Section, H. S. Taylor, Little Shemogue was first, Jean Colpitts second, York Fur Farm, Fredericton, third and fourth. H. S Taylor, Little Shemogue, won the Championship.

Two prominent foxmen from Calgary, Alberta, were visitors here the past week — Frank Stewart and Claude Holman. Mr. Stewart left here many years ago and became interested in silver fox and mink farming and now has a splendid ranch and fine line of animals. He was a friend of the late James Colpitts and takes a great interest in Stewart Colpitts, James's son, who is visiting the fur sales in Montreal, where Mr. Stewart will join him this weekend. Mr. Stewart was warmly greeted by hundreds of old time acquaintances and his family, who had not seen him since the long, long ago.

Claude Holman is a brother of Mayor B. Roy Holman, and was one of the pioneers in the production of white-faced and platinum type foxes. Mr. Holman popularized these types and devoted a lot of time and energy in bringing them to the attention of breeders throughout Canada. For this work he deserves unstinted praise and thanks. A couple of years ago he was asked to rejoin the staff of P. Burns & Co. Ltd., in Calgary, one of the greatest packing companies in Canada. Mr. Holman fitted right into his old job and we are glad to say enjoys the work and has fine prospects ahead of him.

George A. Callbeck very kindly telephoned us on Thursday evening the following interesting particulars, viz: The OPA of the United States government has decided to make no change in the matter of ceilings on furs. That is to say the same arrangements as were in effect last season will be carried out this year. On March first the new tax of 20 percent will come into effect on all manufactured furs offered for sale. This is 10 percent greater than the former tax but is a reduction of 5 percent over what was contemplated. Most retailers feel that it will not make any appreciable difference in the sale of furs and fur garments unless possibly for a brief period

Mr. Callbeck received a wire re the Lampson, Fraser & Huth's sale of silvers and mutants the two previous days. The news is very encouraging. Platinums best quality, sold from $185. to $270; average quality from $125 to $175; white marked best quality sold from $120 to $165; white marked average quality sold from $76 to $125, pearl platinums, darks sold from $88. to $145; mediums from $105. to $140; full silvers best sold from $96 to $120, good average quality and color sold from $58. to $90; three-quarter silvers sold up to $49. and one-half up to $35. Mr. Callbeck left yesterday morning for Montreal where he will attend the auctions.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Robert Humphrey, Vice-President P.E.I. Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association yesterday afternoon. Bob reports everything going nicely in his ranch and with all fur farmers in his vicinity.

When space permits, ordinary mail will also be carried in addition to regular air mail, in the new B.C.A.F.-T.C.A. Overseas mail service.

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HISTORY OF THE UNIFORM COLLAR

It was not until 1748 that Uniform was first established for the British Naval Forces, when regulations were promulgated affecting the Officers, and orders do not appear to have been fixed concerning Ratings until about 1857, although there had been spasmodic and ineffectual efforts long before this to get a certain standard of dress for the forces.

What little uniformity that was introduced, was chiefly due to the Slop Sellers (those responsible for the sale of goods aboard ship) supplying the demand for clothing which was in vogue at the particular period.

The Naval Collar, as worn by the "Kent" Sea Cadets, with its three rows of white tape, generally supposed to commemorate Nelson's three victories, was introduced to the Naval Seaman's Uniform in 1857, and it is believed the original pattern was designed with two rows of tape and that the present third one crept in by error.

A Naval Collar, of sorts, had long been popular, but the idea that it was originally meant to keep the tar or dressing of the pig-tail off the jumper is incorrect, with the exception that Midshipmen might have worn a white collar to keep the powder from their pig-tails off their monkey jackets

CADETS CHATTER

Adrift — Absent without leave or late in arriving. An article is adrift when it is absent from its proper place of stowage or the whereabouts is unknown

Afters — Dessert, at mealtimes.

Andrew Miller — Slang term for the Navy, as a whole. It is believed that one Andrew Miller was a particularly zealous Officer who worked the Press Gang at one time.

Batted — Missed one's chance, or, out of luck; also, "Been", or "Scrubbed."

Bear A Hand — To be quick or smart in the performance of a task; also to assist another in the performance of a task.

Been — Missed one's chance, or out of luck; also, "Batted," or "Scrubbed."

Bergoo — Porridge.

Between The Devil And The Deep Blue Sea — While in common use ashore, this is purely a nautical term, and does not bear any reference to His Satanic Majesty. It refers to the position of a man when paying the Devil Seam, which is the upper outboard strake, at which time he has nothing between himself and the Devil Seam but a watery grave.

Bible Tosser — Padre; also, Sky Pilot.

Bird — One who is continually in the wrong; also, "Fowl", "Pelican", "Pigeon", or, "Skate".

Blacklistman — A Rating undergoing punishment as a Defaulter against Rules and Regulations.

Blast — A verbal reprimand, as in "he dished me out a blast"; or "Drink", as in "he served me out a drink"; while a severe reprimand is to "serve up a frothy one."

Bleat — To complain; also, "Moan", Drip", etc.

Bloke — "The Bloke" is the Captain.

Blood — Nickname applied to anyone with the name of Reed.

Bluelight — A Gunner; also, "Guns", etc.

Bootneck — A Marine; also, "Leatherneck," etc.

Bottle — A rebuke, similar to receiving a "Blast" or a "Frothy One."

Brass Pounder — A Telegraphist; also, "Spark Gapper", "Sparker", "Ether Yaffler," etc.

Breadcrumbs — Order given to Junior Members of the Gunroom to stop their ears.

Canadian soldiers Overseas received 20,966,715 cigarettes during the holiday season. Almost all were supplied by civilian organizations.

Better Order Your BRAY CHICKS NOW!

ANYONE watching this 1944 poultry business develop can see that there is going to be a real scramble for chicks, the same as last year and for the same reasons: Patriotism and Profit, combined.

Good chicks, well raised, made money for their owners in 1943. The same conditions that made them profitable then are carrying over into 1944. And the patriotic urge, the patriotic need, are carrying over into 1944, too.

Last year we had to disappoint many would-be purchasers . . . hang back their money, and say, "Sorry—no chicks—sold out". That's why we urge you to write or call about your 1944 requirements, not just soon, but right away.

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