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Annual Meeting of Fox Breeders Assn.

Foxmen From All Parts Of Dominion In Attendance At Ninth Annual Meeting Of Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association Which Opened In Summerside Yesterday.

The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association opened in the hall of the B. I. Rayner Building, formerly the Agricultural Hall, at Summerside yesterday afternoon at 1.30, the president, Mr. Peter G. Clarke, presiding over an enthusiastic gathering of foxmen from all parts of the Dominion including many notable persons. Mr. J. H. Prichard, Secretary of the Association, called the meeting to order and read the minutes of the last annual meeting in part. They were then adopted in full.

The president then called on Mayor Lidstone, who in his address of welcome to the visiting foxmen said that this was the first meeting of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association he had ever attended and he considered it a privilege to be present. He classed it as a wonderful organization with members of marked ability. He urged all members to be loyal to their president and directors. It was beyond his comprehension to what heights the association would attain. On behalf of the town councillors and citizens of Summerside he extended to the visiting members a hearty welcome.

Premier Saunders next extended a cordial welcome to the visitors on behalf of the people of Prince Edward Island and said he had always been interested in the fox business and bought his first pair of foxes in 1910 for \$3,000 and watched the prices soar to \$30,000. Quality was not considered in those days when the market was all for live foxes. He considered it a mistake to sell our live foxes to the United States in the early days. He congratulated the Association on the establishment of the fox show at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto and was pleased to learn that a provincial fox show is to be held in Charlottetown which would encourage the small fur farmer to show his foxes and thus pave the way to their exhibition at the Royal Fair. He was pleased to say that the men at the head of the Association take a keen personal interest in all matters pertaining to the fox industry which is the reason this organization is the success it is. Premier Saunders extended a hearty welcome to all and hoped their stay here would be a pleasant one.

Letters of regret were read from His Honor Lieut.-Governor Hearst and other distinguished men who were unable to be present. A letter was read from Dr. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, offering the suggestion that the annual meeting should occasionally be held elsewhere than at Summerside. The directors report was then read, a summary of which appears below.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The 9th annual report of the Directors of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association is an encouraging one, and gives an interesting outline of the activities of the organization since the last autumn meeting. The steady increase in membership since its incorporation in the year 1920 has been well maintained. The membership was 3660 on December 31, 1927; 4800 on July 1, 1928; and at the end of the year it stood at 5032, divided by Provinces as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 1431; New Brunswick 637; Nova Scotia 413; Quebec 677; Ontario 871; Alberta 297; British Columbia 201; Manitoba 182; Saskatchewan 146, as well as 120 residents of the United States of America and 17 in other foreign countries. Already this year the books show a paid up membership of over 8300 names. During the year the Association's inspectors visited and inspected foxes in about

2000. A meeting of the executive of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Summerside, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. 6579-7-11-31

St. Peter's Dramatic Club present their popular play, "My Irish Rose", in Murray Harbor Hall Saturday, 13th. Good specialties. 6579-7-11-31

Public Temperance meetings will be held in Hunter River, North Wiltshire, Long River and Westley River on Thursday evening. Good speakers. Don't fail to hear them. 6580

TWO DROWNED OPENING WHEN AERO-SESSION PLANE FELL YESTERDAY

(Special to the Guardian)
QUINCY, Mass., July 10.—Second Lieutenant G. B. Stevens and Gunner Sgt. E. B. Jones of the Marine Corps, drowned near the Squantum naval base here today when their aeroplane fell into the harbor. The plane went into a nose dive at a height of 600 feet and struck the corner of a dock in falling. It was raised within fifteen minutes and the bodies recovered. The men were connected with the naval station here.

YOUTH KILLED

TORONTO, Ont., July 10.—Jack Armstrong, 16, Willowdale, was killed on a man named Boughark, believed to be of Stratford, Ont., was injured in a crash of a passenger aeroplane at Dufferin airport here today.

Twenty-nine hundred ranches, and from the lists of ranches already received from the Record Office, there are already at least thirty-two hundred to inspect this season.

From the standpoint of the registration of fox pedigrees the year 1928 exceeded by far that of any previous year, the actual number of registrations being 50118, an increase of 11450 or 30% over the total registrations for the year 1927. Of this total 22939 were sold or transferred to persons other than the breeders, this being an increase of 3902, or more than 20% in excess of the transfers made during the preceding year. Thus, according to official records, over 45% of the number of animals registered last year were disposed of alive for breeding purposes.

In addition to the instructions given them by Chief Inspector George H. McCallum, through the courtesy of Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director of Experimental Farms, Mr. G. Ennis Smith, of the Experimental Fox Station at Summerside was authorized to be present at both Summerside and Ottawa, to discuss with the inspectors matters pertaining to sanitation, feeding and general ranch management, so that the benefit of the information and instructions received by them could be handed on to the ranchers wherever located, particularly those living in isolated districts and those who have recently become engaged in fox ranching. This assistance from the Experimental Farms Branch was highly appreciated by the Directors of this Association.

Marketing Activities

During the year almost 52000 pups were marked and inspected and over 55000 adult foxes reinspected. According to Provinces, the work done was as follows:—

No. of adults	No. of pups reinspected	inspected
Alberta	3571	3029
British Columbia	1723	1322
Manitoba	2223	2361
New Brunswick	7664	8874
Nova Scotia	3497	2577
Ontario	7789	6851
Prince Edward Island	20657	20044
Quebec	6264	5529
Saskatchewan	1161	1337
Total	50049	61624

Fox Shows

The report continues: "In November last, the seventh Annual Fox Show was held in connection with the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Toronto, and again it was considered by all who visited that immense Fair to be one of its chief features. The number of exhibitors was slightly below that of the previous year, but what was lacking in quantity was made up in quality, as the judges without hesitation stated that the average quality of the animals exhibited was much superior to that of the previous year. It is to be regretted however, that more of our breeders do not avail

Reports Received And Routine Business Transacted at Grand Division Conference.

The opening meeting of the 85th annual session of the National Division, Sons of Temperance, was held yesterday morning in Zion Church Hall, with a fairly large attendance of delegates from various States and from the Provinces. Reports were given by the various committees which showed a general increase in various Divisions, and progress throughout the world. One feature was contained in the report of Bro. George A. MacLeod, Most Worthy Patriarch, which showed the establishment of Divisions in Edinburgh and throughout Scotland.

Bro. Lester Hohenthal, of Connecticut, was elected Most Worthy Scribe. Rev. John Coburn, Ontario, who is campaigning here, was officially received and conveyed the greetings of the Canadian Temperance Federation. Mr. Coburn has travelled pretty well over Prince Edward Island during the past ten days and declared that the sentiment he found would array a large vote against the initiation of Government Control in the Island; but he urged the people to be sure and turn out on July 18th, and poll their vote.

Fifteen members were initiated to the National Division. Mr. George W. Ellis of New Jersey, was elected to the Board of Trustees.

Reports received from other departments of the order showed an increased interest in the work, and a determination of the Sons of Temperance to wage the battle throughout Canada until the other Provinces are brought back into line with Prohibition again.

Six meetings were arranged for reporting throughout the country. Reports from Kensington, Margate, Brookfield and Clyde River were very encouraging, with good attendances.

Mrs. H. P. Newcombe, who is engaged in the campaign on behalf of the Temperance Alliance, addressed the meetings at Margate and also at Kensington, with Rev. John Coburn. Other speakers were Messrs. C. M. Vroom, St. Stephen; H. P. Newcombe, Halifax; Rev. John McCaskill, Montreal; Hanford Price, Moncton; Rev. W. S. Loring, West Point; E. M. Evanson, Philadelphia; Rev. R. H. Staver, Hunter River. Mrs. Lester Hohenthal sang solos at Brookfield and Clyde River. Miss E. McCrow of Halifax, recited.

The above report has been furnished by the press committee of the conference.

themselves of the opportunity thus afforded to exhibit their foxes at this Fair. Last year exhibits were shown by members from two Provinces only namely, Ontario and Prince Edward Island. This is not as it should be, as no breeder can exhibit without being well repaid the initial expense involved by the education and experience he there receives. The steady improvement that has for several years been noted in the exhibits of the breeders who continue each year to attend this Fair can to a large extent be directly attributed to the education and information received by these breeders, who go each year to the Fair to place their animals in competition with those of other breeders on the judging table. It also indicates that the breeders who attend are becoming more efficient in the selection of and caring for their breeding animals. We cannot too strongly urge upon our members the importance of not only visiting this Fair, but also of exhibiting some of their foxes and thereby receiving information that it is not possible to get in any other way.

At about the same time the Alberta Provincial Fox Breeders' Association held a show in the City of Calgary, which was attended by a large number of breeders from Western

Wants Capital



Portes Gil, youthful president of Mexico, who, in enumerating the most pressing problems confronting his country, expressed his appreciation of Canada and its people and invited the exploitation of foreign capital in Mexico.

MAYOR HOUDE IS ELECTED

(Canadian Press)

QUEBEC, Que., July 10.—Mayor Camille Houde of Montreal today was unanimously elected chief of the Conservative Party of Quebec, by the 1,000 delegates gathered in convention here. Mr. Houde succeeds Arthur Sauve, leader since 1916.

Mr. Houde was nominated by Laurier Barre of Rouville and seconded by Winford Hackett of Stanstead County. When John T. Hackett, joint chairman, called for other nominations there were none.

"Is it your desire Camille Houde shall be your leader?" asked the chairman. The delegates signified their approval enthusiastically. "I declare Mr. Houde the leader of the Conservative party for the province of Quebec," the chairman said. Mr. Sauve tendered his resignation when the convention assembled yesterday.

MONTREAL, Que., July 10.—Today the last steel girder of the south shore bridge the greatest steel bridge in the British Empire, will be hoisted into place and a masterful engineering feat commenced of May 26, 1925, will be accomplished.

Canada. The entry list contained some very high class animals, and the Show was considered to be of great benefit to the exhibitors and others who attended. This Association contributed a perpetual challenge Trophy to be competed for annually, and also a small cash grant to assist the Alberta Association in carrying on the Show, as the entries were limited to foxes registered in Canadian National Live Stock Records.

"During the past two years or more your Board has been endeavoring to secure a reduction in freight and express rates on fox foods as well as in express rates on live foxes. This move was at first met by strong opposition from the carrying companies, and as a result the Railway Commission declined to take any action.

"When we were notified of this effect, Mr. F. C. Cornell, Traffic Expert, of Montreal was retained and instructed to take such action as he thought most advisable in the circumstances to have the rates reduced so that they would be on a reasonable basis. Since that time he has had several conferences with representatives of the Railways and of the different packing houses, and with officials of the Department of Agriculture, with a view to securing their assistance, and a report just received from Mr. Cornell reads as follows:—Your wire date express companies now appreciate necessity of some relief (Continued on page 3)

HONOR FOR SIR CHARLES DALTON

Father of Fox Farming Industry Will Be Tendered Banquet at Summerside This Evening.

Sir Charles Dalton, the father of the fox farming industry, will be signally honored by the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association when a banquet will be tendered and a presentation made to him at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Association at Summerside this evening.

All Prince Edward Islanders are familiar with the romantic career of Sir Charles Dalton. In early manhood, at Tignish, he followed the business of trapping and while thus engaged he visualized the possibilities of breeding the precious silver black fox in captivity. He later became associated with the late Robert Oulton in this enterprise, the first of its kind to be started anywhere. Together they experimented in the breeding of animals secured in their traps, and finally, after many disappointments and losses, succeeded in securing litters of genuine black foxes the pelts of which they marketed profitably in London.

It was many years before people heard of the new enterprise which Dalton and Oulton were carrying on. When they did, there was a rush to secure the valuable animals for breeding purposes, and enormous prices were paid for guaranteed breeders. Within a few years fox ranches in every country in the Island, and the fame of the founders of the industry became world wide.

The fox industry today nets millions of dollars annually to the Province, and pedigreed Prince Edward Island foxes are to be found in ranches in every country in the temperate zones.

Wealth came to Sir Charles, and with it the opportunities for still further service to his native Province. His generous donations to public benefactions are familiar to all our readers. Outstanding among these were the Dalton Sanatorium, Dalton Hall at St. Dunstan's University, the patriotic presentation of a fully equipped motor ambulance during the Great War, and, more recently, provision for the rebuilding of a school in his native parish of Tignish. In recognition of his benevolence His Holiness the Pope conferred upon him the title of Knight Commander of the order of St. Gregory.

Sir Charles has served his country in politics, having been a member of the cabinet in the Matheson-Arsenault Government. Now in retirement from active duties, he spends much of his time in travel, but always manages to pay a yearly visit to his native Province and to renew former friendships. He has been acclaimed as father of the industry by fox breeders throughout the world, and at this evening's function at Summerside he will be the honored guest of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association.

The Guardian joins Sir Charles' many friends in felicitations on this eventful occasion.

FIFTEEN IN HOSPITAL

(Canadian Press)

ROCKYMOUNT, N. C., July 10.—Fifteen persons were in the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital here tonight suffering from injuries received when a fast north bound passenger train Number 84 of the Atlantic Coast Line was derailed one and a half miles north of Enfield today.

Convention Opens Very Successfully

Large Delegation Attends Conference Of Women's Institutes —Many Fine Addresses Heard Yesterday.

Nearly 350 delegates from all sections of the Province assembled yesterday afternoon in Prince of Wales College Hall on the occasion of the 16th annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Prince Edward Island. Miss Lulu Yeo, president, occupied the chair.

Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture, after the minutes of the last annual convention had been read and adopted, welcomed the delegates to the City. He declared the general pleasure at the healthy growth of the Institute movement and that it is one of the organizations doing the greatest amount of good for the country. The assemblage, he said, represented the cream of the country life of the Province; the work of the Women's Institutes is reflected far beyond its own ranks and its influence with the Government is very great. Mr. Lea paid a tribute to the organization and the supervisor. This is one of the strongest branches of the Women's Institutes in Canada, he said, having the largest number of members in proportion to population.

"You have the privilege and equal responsibility of training the leaders in our public life," said Mr. Lea. There is a great deal yet to be accomplished in a social way on Prince Edward Island. We have only to go abroad to see that. We can support double our present population in this province if the conditions existing in the best sections of the country prevailed throughout. A spirit of pessimism prevailed a few years ago, but to-day conditions are most favourable. You don't hear anything of Farm Relief as you do in the United States. Since the introduction of power much of the drudgery of the farm life has been removed.

Mrs. J. W. McPhee of Georgetown, in replying to the address of welcome, extended the thanks of the Women's Institutes. During the past year, she said, the main efforts of the Institutes had been towards the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanatorium and school improvement. A five-minute talk on "Delegate's Duty," was then given by Mrs. Allen Wyand. The report of the Supervisor, Miss Ethel Schurman, was then read, and appears elsewhere in to-day's Guardian.

A splendid address, "Community Welfare," by Mr. W. R. Shaw of the Department of Agriculture, followed. "A greater measure of thought, care

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PATHFINDER TWO BOYS IN ROME DROWNED AT LORNE VALLEY

(Canadian Press)

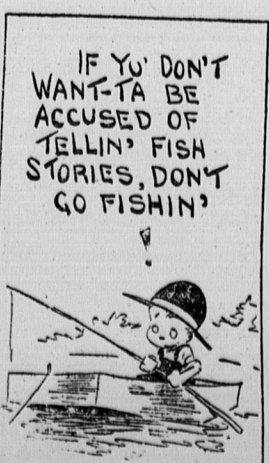
ROME, July 10.—The Trans-Atlantic monoplane Pathfinder completing its Trans-Atlantic flight from Old Orchard, Maine, landed here tonight at 9.30 o'clock (8.30 p.m. E.S.T.)

NEW YORK, July 10.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, president and chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways, was elected to the board of directors of the Canadian National Telegraph Company today to succeed Oliver Ames, who died on June 18, according to an announcement made today.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon a double drowning took place at MacDonald's Bridge, Lorne Valley, Upper Cardigan River. Two lads, Hugh MacDonald, aged 15, son of William MacDonald, and George Manderson, aged 17, son of Joseph Manderson, went in bathing. Whether they took a cramp or were unable to swim it is not known, but later that afternoon their bodies were found, one in seven feet of water and the other in about three feet. A little lad had accompanied the boys to the bridge and after the accident occurred he went home and told the news but did not alarm the neighbors. As soon as word spread, people rushed to the scene but too late to be of any assistance. The sad event has cast quite a gloom over the whole community. The double funeral took place yesterday morning, service being conducted at St. Teresa's Chapel. Both boys belonged to Ruskin.

(Canadian Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—A flood of protest against the pending tariff bill sent by foreign trade associations and governments, including one by Spain, threatening to denounce the existing modus vivendi of most favored trade relations with the United States were made public today by the Senate Finance Committee.



IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE ACCUSED OF TELLING FISH STORIES, DON'T GO FISHING!

TORONTO, July 10.—Maritime, moderate winds, fair with moderate temperature. Toronto, fair 82-62 Montreal, cloudy 84-76 Quebec, cloudy 80-68 Charlottetown, fair 70-54 High tide this afternoon at 1.59 and tomorrow morning at 3.14. Sun sets this evening at 7.50 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.21. First quarter moon Saturday, July 13th 11.49 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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