

SHORTHORNS

We have an American customer who will visit the Island early in June, provided we have enough Beef type Shorthorns to interest him. First choice, young cows with calves; second choice, bred cows or heifers; last choice, open cows or heifers. Bred preferred, would like roans, not interested in whites. List immediately quoting price and particulars.

P. E. I. SHORTHORN BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
A. H. MUTCH, Secretary, Earnsccliffe.

FOR SALE

42 foot registered Motor Vessel, Schooner rigged, engine requires repairs; owners have no further use for this boat; will accept best offer received. Phone 700 or boat can be seen at Company's Office.

CANADIAN DREDGE & DOCK CO. LTD.
Railway Wharf, Charlottetown.

FOR SALE AT MORELL

Restaurant, meat market and store with eight room apartment above. Business premises equipped with electric refrigeration, booths, dishes and utensils. This property is conveniently situated, adjacent to Community Hall and Bank. It is the only restaurant in Morell with a good trade all seasons. Present owner selling because of ill health. For further particulars apply at premises or to Bell & Mathieson, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

P. A. MacDONALD,
Morell, P. E. I.

FOR SALE

One Farmall F 20 tractor on rubber, one set John Deere harrow 36T, one set four-section Deering harrow 33T, one no. 235 McCormack Deering two-row cultivator, Farmall H or M, one rubber tired International wagon. All in A1 condition.

ROBERT P. HOGG

Summerside

FOR SALE

I offer for sale my farm of 85 acres, 50 acres under cultivation; balance firewood and lumber; 3 miles from Georgetown; 1-2 mile to gravelled highway.

For particulars apply:
MRS. HORACE PASHER
Georgetown Royalty, P.E.I.

FOR SALE

LARGE DWELLING
59 Longworth Avenue

This house contains two apartments and eight other rooms and its location is such as to make it an ideal property for the operation of a Tourist Home.

For further particulars apply:

THE
EASTERN TRUST CO.
154 Richmond Street.

FOR SALE

One general purpose colt, broken; 1 registered Clydesdale Stallion, Class A; 1 G. M. C. half-ton Truck; 1 two-ton V-8 Ford Truck in perfect condition.

ALDEN CORR
Emerald

FOR SALE

Farm consisting of 200 acres, 100 clear; balance woodland. On paved highway with electricity, 12 miles from Charlottetown. Apply:

CONNICK BROS
Bedford

FOR SALE

Situated at 23 Water Street in this City now owned by Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, single cottage containing eight rooms, bathroom and sun porch. Large lot and garage. Ideal location.

For particulars apply:

THE
EASTERN TRUST CO.
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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

Yesterday we received in the mail the April number of Canadian Silver Fox and Fur and it contained the announcement that R. H. Hodgson, Editor-Publisher of the Fur Trade Journal of Canada would, following the publication of the May issue, take over ownership of Canadian Silver Fox and Fur and continue supplying paid up subscribers of that magazine with the Fur Trade Journal of Canada. The Canadian Silver Fox and Fur has been the organ of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association for several years, supplying its readers with information of great value on all phases of silver fox and mink farming, and especially the doings of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association. Due to the slump in silver fox farming it has not been profitable to continue publication of two fur farming magazines, hence the merger. At the same time those of us who have been acquainted with the editor of Canadian Silver Fox and Fur and its management deeply regret the necessity for its discontinuance.

New York fur dealers are still talking of the amazing UMPA ranch mink sale at the New York Auction Company last week where prices climbed 18 per cent over December discussions concerning the sale. The biggest buyer of skins was the Mechut Fur Corporation, whose president reported that he had bought \$400 of the 55,000 skins sold and said, "we consider it the outstanding collection of the year and bought heavily because we felt our trade would readily take it."

Otto Gross, who had predicted the sale would be a success, said that present ranch prices are justified and that they are no higher than three years ago. Mr. Gross is the man who has developed the Blue Mist Fox, a new type, some skins of which he intends to market in the near future. The top price for Northwest Starlight mink at the above sale was \$41.50 and they were bought by Benn Mandel, who stated that orders were placed for most of the skins that he bought and that he had one of the most successful days he had ever experienced.

While mink was so very strong in New York, Silver Fox and mutations were quiet at the Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company (Quebec) Ltd. sale. Women's Wear Daily reports moderate to limited percentages were sold at what the sales room considered unchanged to slightly easier prices. There was some competitive bidding in Platinum and Pearl Platinum which were unofficially judged 40 per cent sold. Inferior Platina and White marked sold in small proportions. Standard silvers, selected fulls, where sold brought prices ranging up to \$17.50. Regular full silvers were bought mostly by Canadians at prices up to \$14 with average lot around \$11. Inferiors brought up to \$12.50 with averages of \$7. All prices were thought slightly below March prices.

The House Ways and Means Committee of the United States Congress recently voted for a 50 per cent reduction in the excise tax on furs and this caused elation and gratification among fur leaders throughout the U. S. A. Julius Green, Chairman of the National Fur Tax Committee, said: "The news brings us great elation for after many years our work is about to be successful." The original request was for the complete removal of the tax which was 20 per cent but congress would not consider doing this as they figured it would cost too much of revenue. Now it is expected that the reduction will mean a big uplift in the sale of all furs in the U. S. A. and silver fox farmers there are very hopeful that it will stimulate interest in their commodity.

The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company, Ltd., sale of ranch mink

BUYING

Scrap iron, steel, old batteries, car radiators, lead, copper, brass, and anything of value in that line. Good prices paid. Write, phone or see—

B. GARSON & SON,
Trenton Road,
New Glasgow, N.S.
Phone 611

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 31st day of MAY, 1950, 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 Peake, Chairman, Board of Examiners, 90 Great George Street, Charlottetown, not later than Saturday, May 27th, next.

Dated at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this 5th day of May, 1950.

J. W. MacKINNON,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

(12,562) brought an upsurge of New York bidding with resultant show of strength which caused observers in the sales room to estimate the rise in prices about 15 per cent above March. All types were represented in the catalogue. Top was \$37 for British Columbia extra dark and dark; Yukon tops and Ontario type dark and extra dark brought \$24.50; 1 pt. 2 pt. dark Nova Scotia type \$9.50 to \$12.50; Ontario type \$12. to \$15.50; Quebec type \$13.25 and Yukon type \$13. to \$17.75. Silverblu mink also showed strength with 1 pt. 2 XL-L males as high as \$20.50 to \$24.50. The auction company reported muskrat 80 per cent sold 85 per cent sold; wild mink 85 per cent sold; advanced 10 per cent; ranch mink 90 per cent sold advanced 15 per cent over March sale. Silverblu was reported 75 per cent sold and advanced 5 per cent. The greatest strength in ranch mink was in the quality goods. A small collection of pastels was 60 per cent sold, advanced 5 per cent; misc. mutations was reported 80 per cent sold.

Russia is not only the stumbling block to peace, her influence is manifest in many ways that impede our trade and commerce and stymie our fur farming activities. In the April issue of Black Fox Magazine is an article from which these are extracts. Of more than 200 fur farms doing a thriving business in the state of Washington, few years ago only three are left. Four hundred mink farmers are struggling on but they cannot be sure for how long. In Alaska wild fur trapping has shrunk to a mere shadow of its former robust self. In brief, the once lustrous Pacific northwest fur industry, wild and domestic, is sick. The real villain in the piece is Soviet Russia. She has gone on a fur export spree and today dominates the raw fur markets of the United States. Investigation has disclosed that United States imports of raw furs have expanded from an annual average of \$51 million before the war to \$187 millions a year since the war.

Russian imports increased 800 per cent. By contributing to this import total the Soviets control the United States raw fur market. Russia knows that by reason of her slave labor and state trading program she can under sell every country in our free market and while the United States has been drifting on a "no look, hands off" policy, Russia has successfully demoralized the raw fur market. The above statements are applicable to the situation which exists in Canada, yet our lawmakers seem blind to the fact and our raw fur markets are being demoralized, both wild and ranch, by the importation of Russian and other foreign furs.

At a meeting of the Executive of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association held in Summerside, Monday, May 1st, it was decided to hold the annual meeting at the Fort Cumberland Hotel, Amherst, June 7th and 8th.

CREAM ROUTE

Beginning Friday, May 5th, Murray Harbor North route. John Mellish will haul cream for Hazelbrook Creamery weekly until further notice.

A. ROY JONES,
Sec'y.

CREAM ROUTE

Mr. R. N. Dawson, Crapaud, will truck cream for Crapaud Creamery Co. over usual route beginning Monday, May 8, once weekly until further notice.

CREAM ROUTE

Mr. Reginald Kelly, Stanche, will begin trucking cream for Crapaud Creamery Co. over usual route beginning Tuesday, May 9, once weekly until further notice.

MANUFACTURED ICE

Clean crystal-clear MANUFACTURED ICE will be available to residents of Charlottetown and vicinity this month.

MANUFACTURED ICE costs no more than natural ice and yet assures you of uniform size and PURITY! Made from water that is filtered 8 times, there are no annoying specks and grit to mess up your "frig".

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW NU-ICE COMPANY

264 Grafton St. Frank Gillis, Mgr. Phone 661-J

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM MACHINERY

AT STANHOPE, SATURDAY, MAY 6 at 2 P. M.

I am instructed by Mr. George MacMillan to sell by public auction the following machinery: 1 hay rake; 1 hay mower, (F. and W.); 1 potato scuffler; 1 set spring tooth harrows; 1 single plow; 1 truck wagon; 1 wagon pole; 1 threshing outfit; 1 four and one half h.p. (M.H.) engine; 1 cart; 1 cream separator (M.H.); 1 set of springs; some harness and other small articles.

TERMS: CASH.

W. H. BEATON—Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by the undersigned to sell by Public Auction on the Estate of the Late Joseph J. Doucette, South Rustico on the tenth day of May at 1 o'clock P.M. sharp, the farm consisting of 120 acres, all clear, in high state of cultivation, with 27 acres ready for cropping. A good dairy farm which all fields can be watered from a never failing stream. Also stock, crop and implements.

STOCK—1 cow, Holstein, 8 years old, newly freshened; 1 cow, Holstein, 4 years old, newly freshened; 1 cow, Holstein, 6 years old, due to freshen in May; 1 cow, Holstein, 8 years old; 1 cow, Jersey, 9 years old; 2 heifers, 1 year old; 1 ox, 2 years old; 1 ox, 1 year old; 1 mare, 7 years old; 1 brood mare, and 1 horse; 2 calves; 1 sow with litter of 8.

Implements—Binder, Deering; 1 hay mower, Peter Hamilton; 1 rake, Frost and Wood; 1 cultivator, Frost and Wood; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 smoothing harrow; 1 gang plow, McCormick-Deering; 1 hiller and scuffler combined with sulky; 1 potato scuffler; 1 team wagon with pole and shafts; 1 crusher; 1 driving wagon; 1 cart; 1 sloop; 1 truck; 1 hay fork, rope and carrier; 1 International upright engine, 3 H.P.; 1 Hall's threshing outfit; 1 cordwood saw; 1 three bar sleigh with box; 1 wood sleigh; 1 high box sleigh; 100 bushels of grain; a quantity of hay and straw; 1 cream separator, DeLaval; 1 cream can; 2 buckets; 1 truck wagon pad and breeding; 1 cart saddle, pad and breeding; 1 light harness; traces; collars and harness; shovels; hoes and forks; other articles too numerous to mention.

If farm not sold on day of sale, it will be put up for rent. If weather unfavorable sale will be held following day.

Terms: Up to \$10 cash; over that amount 6 months credit

BENOIT J. DOUCETTE,
South Rustico.

STAN. E. DOIRON, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

AT PLEASANT VALLEY

Having sold my farm, I will sell by Public Auction on the premises of Leslie MacDowell on MONDAY, MAY 8th, at 1:30 P.M., the following farm implements: 1 binder; 1 hay machine; 1 hay rake; 1 plough; 1 horse hoe; 1 spring tooth harrow; 1 spike tooth harrow; 1 truck wagon; 1 cart; 2 sleighs; 2 jack screws; 1 set Fairbanks scales; 1 large milk can; 1 DeLaval separator; 1 turnip seeder; harness. Also 1 registered Jersey cow to freshen in June; a quantity of household furniture; and all small articles now on the premises.

Terms made known at sale.

Signed: J. B. McDOWELL.
RUFUS STEVENSON, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

AT FRENCH RIVER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th at 2 P. M.

I am instructed by the executive of the late William H. Proffitt to sell by Public Auction all his household effects including some of the following articles: 2 bedroom suites; beds; bedding; 2 toilet sets; chairs; six rocking chairs; 5 tables, including kitchen and room tables; Congoleum squares; sets of dishes; and a large quantity of other dishes. Also cream separator, practically new; cream can; crocks; wood sleigh; wheelbarrow; harness; and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

If not fine, first fine day following.

ARTHUR STEWART, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

AT WHEATLEY RIVER

I am instructed by Lawrence Chandler to sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, MAY 13th at 2 P.M., the following:

One foal, 9 months; 5 milk cows, Shorthorn and Guernsey, 3 to freshen in June; one fresh cow; and one to freshen Oct. 1st; 8 weaner pigs.

MACHINERY: One binder; one hay mower; one hay rake; one hiller; one seeder; one single plow; one drum and cleaner; spike harrows; one hay fork; one wood sleigh; one high sleigh; one driving sleigh; one cream separator (Renfrew); 2 cream cans; one churn; one washing machine; one Jamesway Oil Brooder; fountains and feeders; Beam scales; ladders; Page wire stretcher; some household effects, including one Fawcett Range (new); one bedroom suite; tables; chairs; folding couch; Aladdin Lamp, etc.

TERMS: Sums up to \$10.00 cash; over \$10.00 6 months credit.

ALEX McRAE, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

AT BELMONT LOT 16

Having sold my farm I will sell by Auction on the premises on Wednesday, May 10th, beginning at 12 noon my entire farm equipment consisting of—

3 work horses, 6 extra good milch cows, 1 fat cow, 14 young cattle, brood sow, 6 young pigs, 85 hens.

Machinery—Binder, hay mower, hay rake, manure spreader, grain drill, disc harrow, smoothing harrow, riding gang plow (high lift Oliver), two other plows, potato digger, potato grader, cultivator, horse hoe, threshing outfit (Halls), grain crusher, scales, cream separator, farm wagon, road wagon, dump cart, sloop, both sleighs, single sleigh, family sleigh, all kinds harness, both double and single, used on a large farm, a quantity oats, mixed grain and hay, a quantity of mixed paint, a quantity of household furniture and all small articles now on the premises.

TERMS CASH.

If day is unfit sale on first fine day.

Signed JAMES H. HIGGINS.

HUGH F. MORRISON,
Auctioneer.

Clearance Auction Sale

I am instructed by George MacMillan, Covehead, P. E. Island to sell by Public Auction his farm stock, crop, and implements on WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, 1950, at 12 o'clock sharp.

Farm consisting of 100 acres with good buildings thereon. This farm is recognized as one of the best in Covehead. Also 11 acres standing lumber and woodland on Frislan Road.

STOCK: 27 head cattle including 6 grade Holstein heifers, freshened; 1 Holstein cow, freshened; 1 Guernsey Grade to freshen in May; 1 Grade Ayrshire and Shorthorn cow in milk; 1 Grade Ayrshire to freshen in May; 4 fat cattle; 6 cattle, 2 years; 4 yearling calves; 2 spring calves; 1 reg. Holstein bull, 2 years old. Horses: 3 choice work horses, six to 9 years; one blood mare, 8 years; 1 colt 2 1/2 by Playdale. Five sheep, pigs: Three pure bred reg. sows, two of these scored 84 - 87. Two to farrow in May; one pure bred boar, one year old. Poultry: 250 hens one year old, Hampshire Red Blood tested; 500 chickens, six weeks old, Hampshire Red.

MACHINERY—all practically new: One milking machine, DeLaval; one separator, Lister; one binder, F. & W.; one Boggs potato grader; one scutler; one two-row scuffler, F. & W.; one hay rake; one potato sprayer, 50 gal. M.H.; one disc harrow, M.H.; one riding hiller; one lever spring tooth harrow; one iron flat harrow; one manure spreader, 60 bu. steel box, McCormick-Deering; one fertilizer spreader, F. & W.; one Hall threshing; one gang plow, International; one turnip pulper; one six H.P. gasoling engine, Fairbanks Morse; one half H.P. G.E. motor; two oil brooder stoves; one saw frame and saw; one two-wheel car trailer; one driving sleigh; one box sleigh; two wood sleighs—one with pole and shafts.

Harness: One set driving harness; one new work pad and breeching; collars; harness, etc. All blacksmith shop equipment.

Quantity Juniper Posts; Timothy Seed—400 lbs.; Buckwheat—50 bus.; One Monarch Car, 1947.

Also some household furniture including: one base-burner, Red Cross Signal; one ice box; one electric washer, Easy; new frigidaire, 7 ft. cap.; one new Fawcett range; one large wood stove, etc., etc.

If day not fine—Thursday.

Terms Cash.

ALEX MacRAE, Auctioneer.

Lunches served by the Covehead Y. P. U.

AUCTION SALE

OF FARM PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND SOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT CENTRAL ROYALTY, TUESDAY, MAY 9th AT 2 P. M.

I am instructed by the executors of the estate of the late James Easton to sell by Public Auction his 48 acres of land in high state of cultivation. Good barns and a modern 9-room house, electric lights, running water and toilet. This property is just two miles from Charlottetown and 1/4-mile from school.

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a farm on the paved highway and so nearby the city.

MACHINERY:—1 manure spreader, 1 hay rake, grain seeder, 1 disc harrow, 1 spike harrow, 1 grain crusher, 1 threshing outfit, 1 Monarch gas engine, 1 riding horse hoe, 1 spring-tooth harrow, 1 hay mower, 2 gang plows, 1 single plow, 1 driving sleigh, 1 cart, 1 team wagon, 2 driving wagons, 2 express wagons, cart wheels and axle, 1 cream separator, 1 pair clippers, harness, hay rope and blocks, 1 hay carrier, carpenter tools, forks, shovels, hoes and other small articles.

FURNITURE:—3 bedroom suites, dining room table and chairs, 1 stove, 1 organ, 1 bookcase, sofas, tables and other articles.

TERMS: CASH.

W. H. BEATON,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

FARM IN POWNAL

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an Order of the Court of Chancery in matter or cause No. 669, and in exercise of other authorities to us give, we will offer for sale by public auction on the premises on Monday, May 15th, 1950, at 2 P.M., the farm property in Pownal of the heirs of Robert Enman, being the lands following:

ALL that parcel of land situate, lying and being on Township Number Forty-nine in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows: By a line commencing on the Northern side of the Georgetown Road in the Eastern boundary of land formerly in possession of David Jones and now of Robert W. Jones, and running thence Northwardly in said Eastern boundary to the Southern boundary of thirty acres of land formerly in possession of James Wood, thence Eastwardly in the said Southern boundary to the Western boundary of lands formerly in possession of Richard McMillan, and now or lately of Ambrose McMillan, thence Southwardly in the said Western boundary to the road aforesaid, and thence Westwardly along the same to the place of commencement, containing SIXTY-TWO ACRES of land, a little more or less.

Such sale to be subject to the approval of the Court of Chancery.

Charlottetown, May 3rd, 1950.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY
Committee, etc.