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A complete consulting engineering and architectural service for the Province has been established by the firm of Laurie A. Coles and Associates with offices both in Charlottetown and Summerside.

The majority of consulting services required by owners in the past have been, of necessity, supplied by non-resident consulting firms. This has not been completely satisfactory to either owner or consultant as these services can be less expensively and more satisfactorily supplied by consultants completely familiar with local conditions and in close proximity to both the owner and the project.

Laurie A. Coles B.Sc. C.E., M.E.I.C., P. Eng. is the sole sponsor of the firm. He received his high school training at St. Dunan's University and Summerside High School and then attended Acadia University for one year. He completed his engineering training at the University of New Brunswick, graduating in 1964 at the head of his class.

During this final year at U.N.B. he was president of the En-



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gineering Society and vice-president of the Student Council.

COMPLETE SERVICE

In discussing the services offered to owners by the firm, Mr. Coles said, "It will include the design, preparation of plans and specifications, tender calls and construction inspection of buildings, bridges, commercial

and industrial facilities, municipal sewage collection systems, municipal water distribution systems, sewage disposal facilities and drainage system, also topographic surveys, appraisals, reports and engineering studies."

"It shall be the policy of Laurie A. Coles and Associates," he continued, "to supply a complete consulting engineering and architectural service, retaining specialist associates for those phases of their work which require specialist attention."

CHIEF ENGINEER

Since graduation, Mr. Coles has been associated with the firm of M.F. Schurman Company Limited. For the past two years he has served this firm as chief engineer. This post has placed him in direct association with all design and construction aspects of commercial buildings, municipal and industrial services.

Mr. Coles, who is a registered professional engineer, has for the past year held the position of Chairman of the Prince Edward Island Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada and President of the Prince Edward Island Association of Professional Engineers.

New Power Given To School Boards

QUEBEC (CP)—Quebec province's municipal corporations and school boards are to be given extensive new powers to deal with internal problems.

Premier Paul Sauve announced Wednesday his government is drafting new legislation which will make it possible for municipal councils and school board commissioners to take a number of administrative steps without first coming to Quebec to ask legislative permission.

The premier said the changes would put an end to annual "pilgrimages" to the provincial capital and "eliminate needless expense." He said the autonomy of the municipal and school corporations would be respected.

LORNE VALLEY

Mr. Milton MacDonald, Saint John, N.B. and Mr. D.H. MacKenzie, Charlottetown, visited recently and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton were visitors to Montague on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Dingwell, Marie, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday. While there they were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre.

Miss Rena MacNeill spent a few days in Georgetown during the past week. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Christine Shaw left Saturday for Toronto, Ontario, after spending an enjoyable vacation visiting relatives in this vicinity.

She was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw. On her arrival Miss Shaw will take up second year work at the Presbyterian Deaconess Training College.

Mr. Vernon MacDonald, Charlottetown, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Wilbur MacDonald on Saturday.

A.C. Louis Callaghan, Greenwood N.S. spent the weekend of September 19 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan.

Mr. George MacAulay, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. Russell MacAulay.

Mr. Francis MacIntyre was a visitor to Sydney, Cape Breton, during the weekend of September 19.

Ms. Kathryn MacLeod spent a few days in Martinvale recently. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill and Mr. Cecil MacNeill motored to Georgetown on Friday. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Mr. Raymond Shaw was a visitor to the City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannell and family of Charlottetown, and Mrs. Reuben McCannell, Montague, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe MacGrath on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson were visitors to Montague on Saturday.

Mr. Wellington MacKay, Milburn, and his mother, Mrs. Colin MacKay, Bangor, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. MacGrath on Sunday.

Master John MacGrath was a recent visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. Parker and Mr. Parker, Georgetown.

Mr. William Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan, were visitors to Wood Island on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Curran has arrived home from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald motored to Orwell Cove on Sunday. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson were visitors to Montague on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol MacLeod, Cambridge, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. D.H. MacKenzie, Charlottetown, were visitors to this vicinity on Thursday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heath MacGrath.

Miss Betty Callaghan, Charlottetown, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Callaghan.

Mrs. Bertha Fisher and Mrs. Everett Fisher, spent the weekend in Dartmouth, N.S. as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaw motored to Mount Stewart on Monday to attend a shower in honor of Miss Iva Jay whose marriage took place the following Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Leard and Carol were visitors to Strathcona on Friday. While there they were guests of Mrs. Leard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burdett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and Miss Joan MacGrath left recently for Toronto, Ontario, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Winston MacGrath, Mr. Alton MacGrath and Miss Mae MacGrath. They will also visit relatives in Boston and Montreal, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy MacLeod, Charlottetown, spent the last week end of the month with relatives in Lorne Valley.

Miss Beverly Hutton was a weekend visitor to Martinvale, where she was the guest of Miss Joan Plover.

Mr. Jackie MacLeod, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend in Lorne Valley, the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Callaghan.

Mrs. Joseph Kelly has arrived home from an enjoyable visit with relatives and friends in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Birt Leard, Gordon, Ralph and Carol, motored to Maccan, N.S. on Sunday, to attend the baseball finals between Maccan and Mount Stewart. A.M.

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TIMELY NOTES ON FUR FARMING

Canada Mink Breeders' Association is planning to send a committee of two to the United States, to discuss with the Mink Breeders' Assn. an agreement concerning the use of M.B.A. trademarks. This is the outcome of much closed-door discussion before and during the 17th annual meeting of the Canadian Mink Breeders' Assn., which was held at Winnipeg recently.

Canadian auction companies are looking cheerfully ahead to the new mink - selling year which begins in December. At the last meeting of the Canada Mink Breeders' Assn., held last week, Arthur C. Prentice, representing the Canadian Fur Auction Company, and representatives from five of Canada's seven mink farms, were present.

Mr. Prentice stated that the booming boom is of great importance to the entire fur industry, and that there is a revival of interest in furs as trimmings on both coats and suits. This development, he predicted, will bring about the resumption in the sale of a number of furs that have been neglected, and should result in a greater measure of ability than has prevailed for many years past.

MINK IN FOREFRONT

"Mink is expected to be in the forefront of this demand, so you may have no fears that it might be replaced by other types of fur," he stated. But he warned producers to be "more vigilant than ever" in taking steps to improve over-all quality in pelts reaching the market.

Turning to mink opening prospects, he said: "Indications point to an active demand at the initial sales, with the emphasis on better quality darks, all varieties pastels, better types of silvers, pears, blue line, and, of course, the newer and more rare types such as homo, lavender, etc."

"We anticipate that shades such as whites, sapphires and blues, which suffered a serious adjustment in prices for the winter part of the past season, will do a lot better next year," he continued.

UR AUTHORITY

The above statements by Mr.

Prentice will, we are sure, be read with interest by Maritime mink breeders. Mr. Prentice is an authority on furs, and probably one of the best judges in America of quality. He always speaks frankly, and reliance can be placed on a forecast that he makes.

Among those present at the above meeting of Canadian mink breeders was Lowell Hancock, Summerside, P. E. I., who is one of the largest breeders of mink in this province and has been occupying the position of chairman of the Canadian Mink Breeders' advertising committee. Lowell said that there is no doubt that the dark mink population on member's ranches is increasing, so that it can be expected deductions from pelt sales of this type will increase decidedly in the next few years.

At the meeting of the Canadian mink breeders, referred to above, the chairman was Kenneth G. Montgomery, of Edmonton, Alta., whose parents were born and lived in Summerside, and went West in the late 1920's, taking Kenneth and their other children with them, where they settled in Edmonton.

Kenneth's father had been engaged in fox farming here, and was quite an authority on quality and had bred good specimens of silver fox, which, at that time, was a real money-maker.

At Anning, Chadwick and Kiever's sale in London, England, last week, wild mink, Russian ermine, and kolinsky all advanced ten percent in price compared with Leningrad's July levels. There was strong United States buying in sables, and some in martens.

Russian ermine and mink sold 100 percent, and kolinsky sold 72 percent.

INCREASED DEMAND

A despatch from Lincoln, Nebraska, to "Women's Wear Daily," has the following: "Increased demand for furs within the next decade was predicted here by Robert G. Ives, Merchandising Manager for Life magazine, speaking at the first annual Marketing Workshop sponsored by the Advertising Club of

Young Mother Waits Penalty

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. Guy Bourgeault, charged with murder in the rifle slaying of her husband, pleaded guilty Monday to a reduced charge of manslaughter.

The 27-year-old mother of four children is to be sentenced Oct. 2. Court of Queen's Bench was asked to resume for the afternoon session when defence counsel said Mrs. Bourgeault was ready to plead guilty to the lesser charge but evidence of one witness was first wanted.

Detective-Sgt. Gaston Archambault of the Quebec provincial police testified he went to the scene of the shooting, in nearby St. Hubert last June 13, and found Mrs. Bourgeault covered with blood. She held her husband in her arms.

Jacques Fournier, senior crown counsel, said the crown "would never have asked for a murder verdict in this case."

Lincoln.

"He said: 'There will be a market of 210 million persons, making up 66 million family units,' Mr. Ives said. 'Families will be earning more than \$7,500 annually, in general, and will constitute a true mass market by 1970, with luxury items, such as furs, cosmetics and jewelry standing to gain.'"

Our comment on the above is that Mr. Ives' prediction is most encouraging to every fur farmer, and was, no doubt, not hastily spoken but took careful thought and is founded on sound expectations.

And here is some news for the fox farmers!! At Hudson's Bay Company's sale in London, England, on Wednesday, September 23, there was a noted revival of interest in long-haired furs when, for the first time in years, the company sold 100 percent of the fox pelts offered. Standard mutation mink prices were unchanged.

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