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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

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will also suffer from the heat and will not do nearly so well during the summer months when carrying a heavy coat of old wool.

The proper feeding of a show stock is a thing that must be learned by experience. It takes considerable ability to bring a sheep out just right at the time of the show, with a nice finish and bloom, yet not overdone, nor soft and blubbery.

The most desirable, firm handling quality cannot be produced by a short period of heavy, rich feeding, but is the result of a longer and more moderate process, which also will not affect the breeding ability of the animal afterwards, as extremely heavy feeding sometimes will. With lambs it is practically impossible to get them too fat during the first four or five months of their lives, as during this time a great deal of their nourishment is used in growth. They should be started eating grain as soon as possible, and kept going, for if they once lose their lamb fat it is very difficult to repair this loss.

Some people object to trimming sheep for a show, but as a rule it will be found that these objections are raised by men who cannot trim

sheep. The first trimming, or blocking out, as it is called, should be done about six weeks before the show. Three or four trimmings will put the fleece in nice shape, and if a blanket is put on for the last week, it will help greatly in bringing the natural yolk to the surface. The sheep should be kept out of the rain and strong sun after the first trimming, turning them out for exercise in the evening, and keeping them in a cool dark barn during the heat of the day.

The lambs should be weaned about two weeks before the show starts, as this will give them time to get over fretting for their mothers, and if they are on good feed they will not get much of a setback.

The one feature that greatly affects the success or failure of a flock in the show ring, is the shepherd himself. Unless he has a real liking for his occupation, is prepared to put in long hours of careful and painstaking work, is willing to observe and learn from all he comes in contact with, and can take a beating in the right spirit, he will never make a success of this work.

AGRICULTURIST

Margaret (in dance hall)—What are you doing here?  
Mary—Trying to find a husband.  
Margaret—But you've got one.  
Mary—That's the one I'm trying to find.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming



The annual meeting of the Silver Fox Breeders' Association and Exhibitors' Association, at Prince Edward Island, at the Town Hall at Summerside, on Tuesday afternoon was attended by a galaxy of outstanding breeders, who at the conclusion of the business before the meeting and the election of officers listened with great interest to Messrs. George A. Callbeck and Peter G. Clark, managers of the two largest fox marking associations in Canada. Both gentlemen hit the nail on the head and gave in concentrated form something for each and every one of us to think about.

Peter Clark stated that there are a great many pelts ruined in the curing-dried too quickly or dried in such a heated atmosphere that the fur becomes faded looking and the pelt very much deteriorated, so much so that after being out of the consignor's hands for two or three months the depreciation was most marked.

This custom of hurriedly preparing pelts for market is more general than most people realize and is fraught with dire consequences to the industry. Asked privately as to how many days he thought should be allowed for the curing process Mr. Clark said, "At least five and I would prefer ten days."

The matter came under discussion through a resolution being introduced by F. G. Kennedy, that the services of an expert be employed by the Government to instruct the fox ranchers in the proper method of pelting and preparing pelts for market, as well as giving other information of benefit to the rancher. The consensus of opinion of the meeting was that the idea was a good one, but the difficulty would be to get a man of sufficient personality and knowledge to fill the bill, that is one who could really impress the fox rancher and cause him to follow the advice given.

A suggestion was made that a uniform type of pelting board be used, but it was pointed out that while the boards used could be uniform in outline, yet uniformity of boards did not mean uniformity of pelts. There was no uniformity in foxes and it was necessary for the peltier to exercise good judgement in the selection of his board and the placing of the pelt on it, having regard to the individual characteristics of each particular fox. Thus a short, stubby fox would require a different type of board and a different technique in stretching, etc., than a long thin-bodied fox. This is where the high-class peltier comes in, where he can earn his fee many times over by exercising his think-piece.

The annual fox show of the Association will be held at Charlottetown the week of November 23rd to 28th. This is a departure from the previous years when it was held the first week in November. It was believed by the majority of the members that it would be beneficial to the industry in that fox farmers would not be inclined to force their foxes along having in view an early show. On the other hand, some members contended that it was not as favorable a time for making sales or for bringing out-of-province visitors, and that the weather would likely be cold and the roads not so good as at the earlier date. The argument of better fur prevailed.

George Callbeck gave a heart to heart talk on what we are up against and the necessity for each and everyone bending his best energies toward the production of better pelts. Too many dry, brown and mediocre pelts are being produced and if we are to hold the supremacy achieved by Canadian furs we must be up and doing. During the past season this organization had considerable trouble with pelts that became damaged during the handling at the auctions. Pieces of skin covering the ears and other parts would rub off. This, said Mr. Callbeck, was due to the carelessness of the peltier, who after the foxes were pelted left them in a damp place and the dampness permeated the skin. A purchaser of one of such skins becomes soured and instead of being a booster for silver fox, takes an opposite attitude. The loss due to his handling of such pelts was a considerable one.

Congratulations to President John B. Roper, Sherwood, (near Charlottetown) on his election to the important position of President of the Silver Fox Breeders & Exhibitors' Association. Mr. Roper is one of our oldest and most successful breeders, a man of many friendships and one who wears well. His election to the Presidency came as a reward of many years' faithful service in other capacities. He succeeds a very fine type of fox rancher, Clifford Rogers of Summerside, under whose regime the Association flourished and if anything added to its reputation.

Mayor Brewer Robinson made a very neat speech of welcome to the foxes gathering at Summerside. He has the faculty of putting everyone at ease and using words that never jar the ear. All members of the Silver Fox Breeders & Exhibitors' Association take a pride in seeing him occupy the highest position in the gift of his native town.

The quest for cheaper fox foods is by no means over. Vigorous comment was the order of the day at the meeting and suggestions were thrown out that it would be a good thing if the Canadian Nat-

ional Silver Fox Breeders' Association could see its way clear to add to its responsibilities by importing rabbits from New Zealand or Australia, where they are procurable at reasonable prices, and while meat from Newfoundland. It is all very well, said one speaker, to get information, but it takes capital to buy the large quantities and finance the shipments from such far away places.

The discussion had its humorous side too, as one speaker stated (metaphorically) that Newfoundland was only a stone's throw from there. This brought the genial Captain John L. Read to his feet and he quoted marine facts to prove that cargoes were often taken across the Atlantic at cheaper rates than from Newfoundland to Charlottetown. The Captain was in fine form and crossed swords with lawyers and several other professions with equal facility. The writer warned the party sitting next to me, who was about to enter into verbal repartee with John L., that it would be wise to remain in statu quo, as that doughty gentleman had scaly hairing in his little cabin on the "Old Ferry" that numbered some of the greatest names in the land. Particularly beware," said I, "to keep out of range of his typewriter, for it is TNT to those who oppose him!"

I do not know whether the trouble is local or if it extends to other parts of Prince Edward Island, but during the past two weeks quite a number of fox ranches in the vicinity of Charlottetown have had some trouble with pups. Appetites would become dull and eventually the fox would practically go off its feed and some of them showed evidences of white diarrhoea. The usual treatment was to thoroughly clean out the pens, feed utensils, etc., cut out the morning feed, give a very small feed in the evening with the addition of charcoal biscuits or pure willow charcoal. After a few days of this treatment the pups improved and were soon back to former health.

In one case the trouble was thought to be caused by feeding too much fish, which was fed every day in quantities averaging about one ounce per pup. This may not have been the cause but anyhow it was cut out and the diet changed to about 75 per cent meat with cereals and some charcoal, with excellent results. The same ranch has continued feeding fish, one and one-half ounces per day to the adults ground up with the other feed and has had no trouble.

I am indebted to the Manager of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., for a copy of Fur Trade Survey, dated June 1st, prepared by their Research and Statistical Division. It is based upon direct investigations of their nation-wide organization supplemented by governmental and trade association reports. The following are extracts from it.

"Extending the rapid gains during the last half of 1935 nearly all branches of the fur trade attained in the opening quarter of 1936 the best position that has been recorded since 1931. The steady reduction of stocks of raw and dressed pelts as well as manufactured goods in the closing months of last year had maintained activity at a high rate as preparations were speeded to satisfy the expanding popularity of furs. Stepping boldly out of the luxury classification fur garments now have become an indispensable necessity for modern style conformity. Even though prices of pelts have advanced 20 to 40 per cent because of the reduced supply, purchases by manufacturers and retailers for the first quarter of 1936 were larger by 50.2 per cent than in the comparative 1935 period.

There has been a strong sales up-trend. Helped by one of the coldest winters in years and the general economic improvement, retailers of fur garments closed 1935 with a sales gain of 25 to 40 per cent over the 1934 volume. During the first quarter of 1936 the previous year's comparative showing was bettered by 20 to 30 per cent and the April volume was close to that level, due to the heavy Easter sales of capes and neckpieces. The season closed with stocks in a healthy position with few clearance sales needed to work off the small remaining surplus.

Starting earlier than usual, orders to wholesalers for fur coats rose sharply around the middle of May and by the end of the month were running nearly double the bookings of a year ago. To the rising market was attributed some of the ac-

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celerated buying, but most of it was due to the elaborate preparation for August fur sales. Many retailers plan to inaugurate these promotions early in July before the price advances scheduled for the fall become effective.

Of the orders thus far placed the largest percentage has been for swaggar models which this year feature pleats, yokes, and wide graceful sweeps. In the dress coats, both the fitted pencil silhouette and the Princess type are new. The new collar treatments have the accent on youth, running to Peter Pan, tulip petal types, and face-framing effects.

**PRICE LEVER RISING**—The upward trend taken by prices last fall has been continued with the current level 15 to 20 per cent above that prevailing last spring. Because of the growing shortage of pelts, sharp mark-ups will be made next fall. On coats of Persian lamb, caracul and beaver, retail prices will range from 30 to 40 per cent more than last year, while on mink and ermine the advance will run as high as 80 per cent. Because of the restricted catch and the world-wide demand muskrats are already 30 to 40 per cent over their 1935 prices.

The writer's comment on the above is that while the information is compiled and comes from the United States and has reference particularly to that country, yet the fact that there is a big demand for furs with increasing prices in all lines will mean that silver fox is bound to improve in price along with the others. It is the only long haired fur and has uses that places it in a category of its own. Such a favorable report from the reliable firm of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., is surely food for optimism for us all.

The June silver fox auctions in London although disappointing in that they did not clean up anything like the number of skins expected, due to the almost revolutionary situation which prevailed in France at the time, yet showed no tendency towards lowering of price averages as the following figures will prove.

The total number of skins offered by Hudson's Bay Company, Lampons, Huth & Co., Anning & Cobb and London Fur Sales, was 50,048. The total number sold was 21,285. The average for the sale per skin was \$98. The average for the March auctions of the same companies was \$34.50. The highest price for a single pelt sold by each house in June was, H.B.C., \$182.50; Lampons, \$180; Anning & Cobb, \$125; London Fur Sales, \$100. The highest price for a dark silvery skin was \$52.50; for a quarter silver was \$42.50; half silvery \$102.50; three-quarter silvery, \$182.50; pale silvery \$140.00.

Values Heirlooms of Pioneer Days

(By The Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, Man. July 3—Miss Laura Bingham, United Empire Loyalist, born in Onabrook, Stormont County, Ont., was interviewed the other day and incidentally was asked to tell the story of some of her treasured heirlooms.

On the table was a framed photograph of a cousin, Jimmie Waldorf, who lived to be 100, and died in Ottawa two summers ago. She was a Loyalist too.

Miss Bingham said: "My uncle came up the Red River in a birch

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bark canoe in 1871, sleeping the first night in the old St. John's college school, on the river bank then. We lived in an old-fashioned colonial house. The verandah was closed in at each end with pillars. Lilies and sumac and peony beds, and quantities of roses—I can see it now. There was an orchard one side of the house, I lived on apples. I think that is why I'm healthy now!"

"I have my great-grandmother's butter dish, a little round china bowl, not much bigger than a saucer. She was born in 1786 the year after the Waldorfs and Bakers came to Canada, as Loyalists. Both families had men who fought in the Royal Regiment of New York in the American Revolution. The women with their children crept

through the woods by night, and hid from the Indians by day, and so walked over the line to Canada. They brought nothing with them but what they carried."

"One of the things they would not leave behind, in the Rebel country as they called it, was the family Bible. It was written in Dutch, because the Waldorfs were among the early Dutch settlers of New York."

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)  
**HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England, July 3—(C. P. Cable)**—Both Canadian challengers for the Diamond Sculls, world's amateur sculling

championship, were eliminated today, with Johnny Coulson of Toronto Argonauts, the victim of an accident.

Coulson's right oar-swivel broke just after the start of his heat, causing him to "catch a crab" that threw him out of his new shell into the Thames. His opponent, T. H. Tyler, Thames Rowing Club, finished the course in his own time. Noel de Mille, of the Vancouver Rowing Club, the other Canadian hope, finished 2 1-2 lengths behind H. L. Warren, Cambridge, who sculled the one mile 550 yards in nine minutes 41 seconds.

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