



NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

KEY TO THE SALIENTIA OF P. E. I.

This is the name of a class of amphibious animals whose progress... (4) Leopard Frog, Rana pipiens...

It is exactly forty years since Dr. Philip Cook undertook a systematic study of our salientia while holidaying on the Island (1899)...

There are many different species, and more varieties, of frogs found in Canada; and there is often a difference in the same species according to locality...

MORE GROUSING

Epstein has sold his grotesque statue of Adam (the subject of a notice in this column a week or two ago) to a wealthy Englishman...

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- (a) Pupil of eye round or horizontal, parotid gland present: Bufonidae. (1) Bufo americanus Leconte or B. lentiginosus, "Common Toad"...

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IS WILDLIFE A COMMODITY, ONLY?

It was said by the historian of the fur trade in 1924 that the world fur sales dispose of 100,000,000 pelts annually, not counting rabbit, mole and muskrat...

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As a matter of fact, our pitcher-plant is not happily named for it does not concern itself with flies...

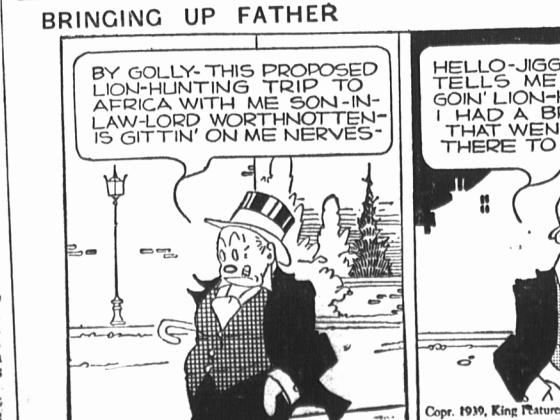
THE DROSERACEAE

Again there is but one representative of the family noted for it is the little Round-leaved Sundew, Drosera rotundifolia L.

It is for its the hon-doo, the count's somewhat "wo-doo"...

BRINGING UP FATHER

BY GOLLY—THIS PROPOSED LION-HUNTING TRIP TO AFRICA WITH ME, BONDING-AW, LOTT, BORTHNOTTEN-IS GOTTIN' ON ME NERVES...



TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH

Silver Fox Farming

According to Women's Wear Daily of last Thursday August fur sales in New York last week were stronger with emphasis on the part of local stores to push items, particularly silver fox trimmed coats...

The U.S. is digesting a lot of furs according to the Government Import data. Most of the important furs that are brought into the U.S.A. show increases for the first half year as compared with last year particularly beaver, rabbit, ermine, fish, marmot, mink, Japanese mink, Muskrat and squirrel.

The raw fur sale of Lamson, Fraser and Huth, Inc. in New York last week found prices hanging around market level. The attendance was generally fair. The ranch mink offering which opened the sale was about quarter sold with the best demand for skins from \$7.00 to \$10.00.

The price ranges for some of the items were as follows: Ranch mink Yukon dark, \$14.25 to \$17.00, ranging in price to light brown \$7.50 to \$9.00, M-S \$6.00 to \$7.50. Red fox western Canada realized from \$5.25 to \$6.00.

The London fur manufacturers have for a considerable time been planning a great show in London which will be called the National Fur Fashion Parade to be held at the Dorchester Hotel, September 6th and 7th.

The Canadian fur production for the season of 1937-38 have been released from Ottawa. They show a total of 4,688,083 skins valued at \$12,527,497.

During the 1937-38 season there were noticeable declines in the catches of ermine, fisher, cross fox, red fox, lynx, rabbit, skunk, marten and wolf, but there was a considerable increase in the quantity of white fox (52,503) more than twice the number trapped in the previous season.

Mink production ranch and wild totalled 134,789, total 53,076, marten total 23,728, muskrat 1,729,825, otter 10,212, raccoon 20,366, wildcat 1,093.

Oppenheim Collins of West 34th St. New York, are featuring this week half and half coats, beautiful fitted garments that are actually half silver fox, half Persian lamb and half sheared beaver with the fur sweeping down the entire front of the garment from the back to the shoulders.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures show that 196,436 silver fox pelts and 54,819 mink pelts were produced on fox and mink ranches in Canada during the 1938-37 season.

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Canadian Silver Fox and Fur, entitled "Co-operation vs. Distrust." We quote a few paragraphs of the many changes that have come upon the silver fox ranching industry since its inception.

There was a meeting July 13th of the committee in charge of the details for the fox and mink show to be held at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto. The sum of \$2,750 was slated to be available for the conduct of this year's show.

It is proposed also to have all furs in a class come up to the classification table at the same time. There they will be displayed and the classifier will decide whether or not any of them should be placed in other classes.

Class 850, not to show more than 40% silver; class 851, not under 40% silver; not over 55% silver; class 852, not over 55% silver; not over 70% silver; class 853, not under 70% silver; not over 80% silver; class 854, not over 80% silver; not over 90% silver; class 855, over 90% silver.

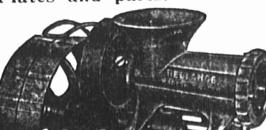
It will be noted from the above that all dark foxes from dark medium down, have been eliminated for show purposes, which is certainly a move in the right direction, as the continuation of classes for dark silvers only encourages their being kept in ranches. They have ceased to be of value from a breeding standpoint.

The August number of the Canadian Silver Fox and Fur is very interesting, with leading articles on the "Use and Possible Effects of Live Virus-Vaccine" by Dr. E. A. Watson.

The Board of Directors of the National Chinchilla Breeders of America met at Cardston, Alberta, recently on the invitation of Mrs. Irene Williams, whose representative was here a few weeks ago and called on several fox ranchers.

P. J. Williams of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Summerside, has a very interesting article in the August

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