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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox And Mink Farming

The New York Auction Sale Company's sale of Great Lakes Mink Association's offerings reported 100 per cent increase of prices from last January sale. The official auction report is as follows: GLMA standards (28-166), 95 per cent sold. Independent standards were still being sold late yesterday afternoon at approximately the same rate, and the sale will be continued this morning. Pastel (2468), 82 per cent sold. Top price, \$36.50. Gunmetal (472), 78 per cent sold. Top price, \$27. Platinum including Breath of Spring, \$35.50; for standard platinum, \$27.50. Sapphire (134), 100 per cent sold. Top price, \$48. White (173), 82 per cent sold. Top price, \$34.

Salesroom comment was to the effect dealers were pushing themselves in bidding up prices because of the fact that most of them had been cleaned out of ranch standards in the past two months, or were running low in stock. No resistance developed, according to several dealers, because the amount of goods being offered was just enough to give each of those buying a small quantity. Several dealers said they had delayed entering the competition in the hope that a saturation point might be reached, after which activity would slough off and the goods would prove easier to buy at lower prices. But interest remained consistently strong through the morning and sale was only slightly modified during the afternoon session. The firmness of the sale, according to some dealers, forced those playing a waiting game to join in the bidding.

Eight awards and two honorable mentions were made to fur garment manufacturers in the first part of the fur fashion show at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, last week. A panel of six judges, mostly retailers, checked over 100 coats submitted by some 60 Canadian manufacturers. They voted a total of eight awards plus two honorable mentions. Judging was done anonymously in that no manufacturer's

identity was disclosed to any of the judges when the coats were inspected. Factors of styling, workmanship, skin matching and salability were evaluated in determining the awards and in some categories a ballot was taken to settle the winner.

Presentations were made to the following: Empire Mouton, Ltd., Montreal, for a lightweight mouton full length coat with patch pockets, treated like seal; A. J. Herscovici, Ltd., Montreal, dropped muskrat backs and worked like mink, showing a sunburst back; Anasias Fur Co., Ltd., Montreal, let-out muskrat; dyed wild mink; Arden Fur Co., Montreal, (two awards) one for a gray kidskin fitted coat with peat skirt, dolman sleeve and mink-worked sunburst back, the other a black Russian persian lamb trimmed wild mink showing three rows of three buttons at front; Howard Fur Corp., Montreal, a fitted coat in American broadtail processed lamb featuring low hip pockets and forward skirt fulness; Podhouser & Holling (Canada) Ltd., Montreal, a natural sheared raccoon in classic style; Model Fur Co., Toronto, for a fitted gray persian lamb "officer" coat.

Fair percentages of wild standard and mutation mink were sold at prices in line with March levels at Hudson's Bay Company's mink sale last week. Activity by New York buyers was conspicuous all along the line, also by local bidders particularly in the purchase of pastel and platinum mutations and standard skins. Turnovers were reported as follows: Wild mink 66 per cent, pastel 68 per cent, platinum 62 per cent, standard 61 per cent, 96 per cent sold at very firm prices. Pastel mink males, \$19.25 to \$19.50, females, \$10. to \$14.75; Breath of Spring males, \$25. to \$41.50, females, \$14. to \$21.50; Stewart males, \$24.50; mixed males and females, \$14.75 to \$24; standard mink extra dark males, \$14.50 to \$26, females, \$9.75

to \$14.25; dark males, \$13. to \$18.25.

A tremendous turnout, possibly the largest of the season, was present for the standard ranch mink sale at Lamson, Fraser & Huth's last week. Results of the first day's bidding proved the Independent Shippers collection was in keen demand with 96 per cent of the goods reportedly sold. Sales room comments said goods were moving at prices 15 per cent higher than the last Independent sale in February. The auction reports said top price for males was \$33.50 for extra dark and dark skins. Females brought \$17.50.

C. D. Lang, Editor of Fur of Canada, has a very strong editorial on the front page of his magazine. These are extracts... The action of the Canadian mink breeders in seeking opinions regarding marketing and other phases of mink production is to be commended. A questionnaire has been sent to provincial fur breeder associations, auction companies, Trade Journals and leading breeders, representing a wide cross section of Canada. This questionnaire should bring forth a lot of valuable opinion relating not only to the best questions asked but to many other matters pertinent to the prosperity of the industry. It should lead to conclusions which will be constructive and positive if all those who have been queried will give careful thought to the matters involved and take the trouble to answer the questionnaire.

In these days many producers of primary materials have been schooled in the notion that all the difficulties of their particular industry can be solved by government price supports or legislation which discriminates against competition. We have a flagrant example of this idea in recent movements of farm blocs to secure prohibitions in the marketing of margarine and in effects to place impediments in the way of margarine manufacturers by prohibiting the coloring of margarine at the point of manufacture.

These people demand that, in effect, the government should guarantee their prosperity as a class, that their product should be kept at a profitable level regardless of the interests of consumers and taxpayers. Such practices have grown to such a point in Canada and the United States that producers of all sorts of commodities immediately rush to the government when the price of any production starts to fall in accordance with the law of supply and demand. The Republican Administration of the United States has been endeavoring to stem this trend with, apparently, very little success. The mighty farmer vote arises in protest and the administration is compelled to accede to farmer demands. Thus commodities are kept at an artificially high price which diminishes consumer demand for the simple reason that consumers cannot afford to pay such prices. This in turn causes surpluses to accumulate and many times results in wasteful losses of food and other materials.

A few people in the fur farming industry are clinging to the idea that government fiat can solve their problems. This again is a triumph of hope over experience. This journal has contended many times that the future of the fur farming industry lies in the hands of the fur farmers themselves. If the industry persists in producing mediocre and low-grade fur in large quantities nothing can save it, including government action. Once the prestige of mink declines for any reason, whether because of super-abundance of inferior mink or by failure of advertising and promotion of superior mink, the article will be neglected by the consumer which of course will immediately affect the dealer and manufacturer.

ANNUAL MEETING

P. E. I. SWINE BREEDERS' ASS'N.
FRIDAY, MAY 1st, AT 8:00 P.M.
In Birch Court Hall, Experimental Farm, Ch'town.
Dr. George Fisher will speak on—
Disease versus Swine Production.

The principles of livestock breeding will be discussed by Mr. Frank Tinney, Experimental Farm, and Dr. C. K. Gunn, Fox Experimental Station, Summerside. This should be interesting to all livestock breeders.

Cattle breeders invited and Swine breeders expected to attend.
COL. F. I. ANDREW,
Secretary.

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SEALED TENDERS

addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "TENDER FOR BREAKWATER REPAIRS, RUSTICO HARBOUR, QUEEN'S COUNTY, P. E. I." will be received in the office of the Secretary, until 3:00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1953. Plans, form of contract and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of the District Engineer, 38 Great George Street, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and at the Post Offices at Charlottetown and North Rustico, P. E. I.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, or Bearer Bonds as specified in the form of tender, for 10 per cent of the amount of the tender.

NOTE: Upon application to the undersigned, the Department will supply blue-prints and specification of the work on deposit of a sum of \$20.00, in the form of a certified bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works. The deposit will be released on the return of the blue-prints and specification within a month from the date of reception of tenders. If not returned within that period the deposit will be forfeited.

ROBERT FORTIER,
Acting Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 21, 1953.

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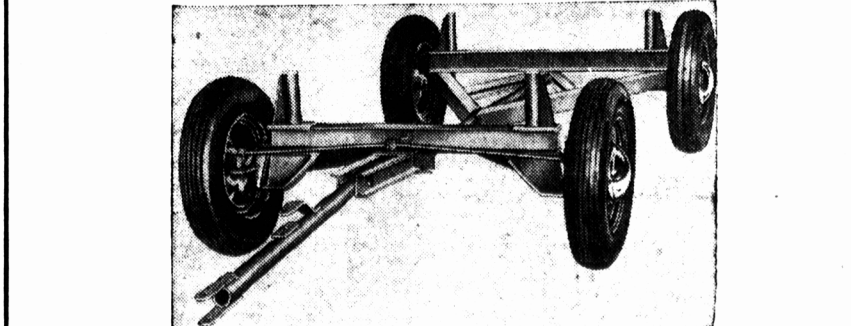
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In Re Estate of Florence M. Goodwill late of Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, Widely deceased, testate.
To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County or any Constable or literate person within the County.

GREETING:
Whereas upon reading the petition on file of The Eastern Trust Company, Executor of the above named Estate, praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose hereinafter set forth; You are therefore hereby required to cite all persons interested in the said Estate to be and appear before the Judge present at a Probate Court to be held in the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in the said Province, on Wednesday the 6th day of May next coming, at the hour of eleven o'clock forenoon of the same day to show cause if any they can why the Account of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition and on motion of Kenneth M. Martin, Esquire, Proctor for said Petitioner.

AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in a newspaper published in Charlottetown aforesaid once a week for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, namely, in the hall of the Court House in Charlottetown aforesaid, at or near the Royal Bank of Canada Building in Charlottetown aforesaid and at or near the Bank of Nova Scotia Building in Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

WITNESS His Honour Harold Leonard Palmer, Judge of the said Probate Court at Charlottetown in Queen's County, the day and year first above written.
By the Court.
(L.S.)
(Sgd.) Frances B. Vimicombe,
Registrar.