



TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

The 21st annual fur auction recently held in Leningrad, Russia, drew a large attendance with upwards of 100 buyers present from the United States and Europe.

The Canadian Farm Fur Committee, of which D. O. Stewart, Summerside, is Executive Secretary, have informed us that their display of fur garments which recently appeared in R. T. Holman, Ltd., windows in Summerside, will be on show in R. T. Holman, Ltd., windows in Charlottetown during Old Home Week.

Ed Stanton, who is a New York authority on furs, comments as follows on mink in a recent issue of Women's Wear Daily...

Yesterday's results would seem to dissipate the fear of a weaker market—if fear is the correct word. When referring to that person who holds a fairly substantial quantity of May-June merchandise, it is, no doubt, correct.

Wild mink attracted good demand, particularly for the Minnesota and other Northwestern

U. K. Pig Breeder To Visit Canada

Canadian pig breeders have invited Mr. J. M. Angell, vice-chairman of Gloucester (Eng.) F. U., who is also governing director of Messrs. Alexander and Angell, owners of the Ardencote herd of pedigree Large White pigs, to visit Canada this autumn.

Mr. Angell has just completed the export of 22 Ardencote Large Whites to Canada. While in Canada he will study conditions and requirements with a view to assisting the further supply of pedigree pigs from Britain. He sails on August 1st.

The Large White has had the benefit of nearly a century of intelligent development and improvement. The first decisive step towards the foundation of the breed was the exhibition of animals in 1851 by a Yorkshireman who became renowned for his skill in selection and feeding of pigs.

It was the blood of animals bred by this humble improver that had the greatest influence in establishing the Large White, and the domicile of this breeder in Yorkshire gave the breed its geographical title—Large Yorkshire—by which name in many parts of the world it is still known.

Two countries, Belgium and Northern Ireland, have built up a national pig-breeding policy on the basis of animals bought in Britain. Denmark, Sweden, Poland and other European countries have made extensive purchases of pigs of this breed to strengthen their existing herds.

Time To Save Female Sheep From Slaughter

Consumer costs for choice meats and for wool goods of all classes are high enough to justify a special urge on behalf of a definite revival of the sheep industry in Canada, says a statement issued by Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Ltd.

This situation can be remedied in a very few years with profit to those who co-operate in the working out of a solution to the decline of Canada's sheep population. By saving from slaughter the best of the annual crop of ewe lambs the breeding ewes should be doubled in at least three or four years.

It is too late to talk of a one-year remedy of the situation that reached an alarming peak in 1949 and early this year. Reliable reports indicate that few, if any, sound breeding ewes of quality will be available this fall.

Those who are interested in restoring Canada's sheep industry should take immediate steps to ensure that no ewe lambs of quality from the 1950 crop reach the slaughterhouse. If present owners did not

of all ages. If sufficient amounts of skim milk, tankage or mixed supplements are not fed, the required calcium or lime can be supplied by adding one-half to one per cent of ground limestone to the meal ration of all pigs.

Each sow during pregnancy should receive (in addition to iodized salt) a tablespoonful two or three times weekly of a solution consisting of one ounce of potassium iodide dissolved in a gallon of water for the prevention of hairlessness, flabbiness and general weakness in new born pigs.

Minerals likely to be lacking in ordinary rations are common salt, calcium and iodine. All pigs require salt at the rate of one-half to one pound per 100 pounds of grain mixture. It is a good practice to supply iodized salt to pigs

Canadian Cow Is First Holstein With Two 1200 lb. Records

A cow in the herd of Albert Selling, Elmira, Ont., has just completed her second year's production of over 1200 lbs. fat, thus becoming the first Holstein in the world to complete, on official tests, two records, each above 1200 lbs. fat on three times-a-day milking.

Looking to the future those who purchase ewe lambs for the purpose of establishing a flock will be well advised not to breed them to be strong breeding ewes for more years if not bred before they are yearlings. In the meantime the wool clip goes a long way in making the outlay entailed in making the start.

That a number of individuals in different parts of Canada have sensed the need for more sheep and more wool as well as the prospects of satisfactory prices for future years is indicated in enquiries from all provinces regarding the source from which to get breeding stock for the establishment of new flocks and by the tendency of many flock-owners to increase their holdings.

Farmers and ranchers in all parts of Canada can take advantage of the situation with bright prospects of remunerative returns by taking steps immediately to make themselves owners of some of the thousands of ewe lambs that normally go to slaughter. If they can make purchases of some sound mature ewes from which to get a lamb crop in 1951, so much the better.

A distinctly Canadian delicacy is the pickled cherry which originated in British Columbia. The making of her recent record she was in charge of herdsman Joe Goral, who milked her by hand. She received the same treatment as the rest of the herd but which is standard practice for heavy producers at Selling Farms.

Insulated storage rooms equipped with electric fans controlled with differential thermostats are a possibility as an alternative to refrigerated storage, but these installations do not appear to be as useful as refrigerated storage for removing the field heat from the apples during the warm autumn weather.

Refrigerated storage rooms will provide the best means of holding harvested fruit. The fruit should be moved from the orchard immediately after it is picked and the field heat removed. The apples should then be held in these storages at the correct storage temperature until marketed.

NEWSY NOTES

THE CEDAR WAXWING The Cedar Waxwing has several local names, thus showing that it has a wide range of territory. It is called the "cherry bird", a name that needs no explanation; it is the "Cedar Bird" because for preference it builds its nest in that species of tree. It is listed as a new summer resident in New Brunswick, and it nests there in some seasons it even winters there.

WON'T STAND OUR WINTER Last year we painted our fence and some other possessions with tallow whitewash, and well they looked; white and glossy. I had procured the recipe from a park-keeper in Newcastle on Tyne some years before, so knew that the "wash" was in general use for outdoor preservation of woodwork.

RASPBERRY VINEGAR Some young men were talking the other night while I was reading; a word or two caught my ear at times. "I heard a man say that raspberry vinegar is the finest drink for a day like this," said one young fellow. I had not heard of raspberry vinegar since I was a lad. I have something of a prejudice against vinegar, but I got out the monumental "Dictionary of Cookery" (1,250 pages) and looked up Raspberry Vinegar—four different recipes. Here is the simplest: "Fill a jar with raspberries; pour vinegar over them, till the jar is full. Let it stand nine days, stirring it every day."

ILLUSTRATION STATION FIELD DAYS The Dominion Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Provincial Department of Agriculture will hold Illustration Station Field Days on the following dates at 2 p.m. sharp—rain or shine.

Farm of Robert Woodside and son, Knutsford, Aug. 8th. Speakers: Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E., C. Warren, R. B. MacLaren.

Farm of Zenon Gallant, Urbanville, August 9th. Speakers: Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E., C. Warren, S. D. Peacock, R. B. MacLaren.

Farm of William E. Johnstone and son, Long River, August 10th. Speakers: Hon. C. C. Baker, W. R. Shaw, M.B.E., C. Warren, W. N. Black.

Mr. G. C. Warren will address the ladies on "Shrubs, Flowers and Vegetable Gardening." Mr. W. R. Shaw, M.B.E., who has recently toured the British Isles and Scandinavian countries, has chosen as his topic "Some Aspects of Old World Agriculture."

A tour will be made of the farm fields and fertilized pastures, meadows, cereals, roots, potato projects and various grass seed mixtures for hay and pasture will be observed. The work of the Illustration Station will be discussed by the Supervisor.

Following the conclusion of the programme at O'Leary and New London, lunches and light refreshments will be served by the Women's Institute of Knutsford and Long River respectively.

Take this as an opportunity to meet your neighbors, to converse with Departmental representatives and view the work that is in progress.

W. N. BLACK, Supervisor of Illustration Stations For P. E. I.

P.E.I. POTATO GROWERS' ASS'N. A special general meeting of all paid-up members and contract holders as of 1934 has been called for THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1950, AT 2 P.M.

(1) To approve and ratify the business carried on by the Directors and by the Association since 1935. (2) To amend by-laws numbers 11 and 12 regarding membership to eliminate fees and necessity of signing a contract since 1935.

FARMERS UNLOADING CARS BULK OATS AND WHEAT Unloading at our Summerside warehouse, Water Street West, car 3 C.W. Western Oats Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, and car wheat Saturday and Sunday, August 5 and 7th. Oats \$3.30; wheat \$3.40 bulk. Bring bags.

ATTENTION REGISTERED LIVE STOCK BREEDERS This being our Sixtieth JUBILEE we would ask for your sincere co-operation in making this the most outstanding year of the show, both in numbers and quality.

JUNIOR FARMERS FIELD DAY MONDAY, AUGUST 7 UPTON FARM — 1 P.M. TRACTOR DRIVING COMPETITION SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES NORTH RIVER RINK — 7 P.M. BICYCLE DRIVING COMPETITION CONCERT, OTHER ATTRACTIONS. DANCE AFTER. Open To All Rural Youth OVER \$50 PRIZE MONEY.

WANTED Several cars good quality old or new for shipment by rail. Must be at least seventy-five per cent timothy. WILLARD PROWSE Brackley

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