

# THE BLACK FOX INDUSTRY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

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Finest pedigreed stock in  
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## IMPERIAL SILVER BLACK FOX COMPANY, LIMITED

Incorporation now applied for.



This company proposes starting operations October first, 1914, with five pairs of adult foxes, breeders, and five pairs of pups, born 1914.

**ALL BEAUTIFUL  
SILVER BLACK FOXES  
HIGH-GRADE BEAUTIES**



**Authorized Capital - \$180,000**

18,000 Shares—Par Value \$10 per Share  
(All Common Stock)

Application for stock may be made to A. C. Currie, provisional secretary, St. John, N. B., or to any of the directors. Twenty-five per cent. (25 p.c.) to accompany the application, the balance payable on September first, 1914.

Prospectus, etc. ready as soon as organization of the company is completed.

Limited liability companies have to be incorporated and stock issued so that investors unable to purchase outright one or more pairs of foxes can interest themselves in buying shares in a company. The advance of civilization and the growing demand for these precious furs, have so depleted the world's supply that fox ranching or fur farming is absolutely essential to meet this demand and at the same time opens one of the best opportunities for your spare money to produce profits that were never realized before, except by the original pioneers of the great fox ranching art.

Only a limited portion of this stock will be offered for sale. Apply early to A. C. Currie, provisional secretary, St. John, N. B.

## THE EARLY HISTORY OF FUR FARMING IN THIS PROVINCE

Animals were reared for their pelts, thirty years ago, but it was the Black Fox Ranchers who placed the industry on a business basis in last six years—Young Fox often kept for pets.

### PHENOMINAL SUCCESS OF COMPANIES

As far as can be learned there is no definite information to indicate the real start of the fox farming industry in New Brunswick but within the last six years the business has grown from practically nothing to large proportions and today the investment represented by companies in this province alone amounts to more than five million dollars. The number of companies is rapidly increasing. Thirty-eight companies are now doing business under the provisions of the New Brunswick joint stock companies' act and other concerns are being prepared for incorporation.

### BLACK FOXES IN THE RANCHES



### THE PENS ON A RENFORTH FUR FARM

### FIRST FOX COMPANY INCORPORATED HERE

Provincial Fox Co., Ltd.,  
First to be Organized  
under Joint Stock Companies Act.

Fur ranching concerns were started in New Brunswick as far back as six years ago but it was not till March 11, 1912 that a fox farming company was incorporated under the regulations of the New Brunswick act. The Provincial Fox Co., Ltd., was the first in the field. It started with a capital stock of \$99,000 and its ranches have been successful in paying very large dividends each year. Since that time thirty-seven more companies organized and more have been started.

No report has yet been heard of money being lost in any of these ventures. In practically every case more than thirty per cent. was paid by each company on the first year's operation and in several cases the returns of the first year amounted to more than the investment and it was quite common to hear of seventy per cent. being paid in dividends.

The Fundy Fox Co., Ltd. has the distinction of being the largest fox ranching concern in New Brunswick at present. The success of this company has been phenomenal and the earnings have been so great as to seem almost impossible. Other ranches have been just as successful and many men in New Brunswick, during the last three years, have been brought from positions of almost penury to those of affluence by means of red, silver black and cross foxes.

### EARLY SETTLERS AS BLACK FOX RANCHERS

Although the ranching and breeding of foxes has been commercially re-

alized in this province for only about six years, still it has been generally known that fur bearing animals were captured while young and kept as pets until they became unmanageable when they were killed and their furs sold. Among the early settlers this custom prevailed, and it was common to hear of a fox, a raccoon, a mink or some of the smaller animals being captured when only a few days old and being reared in captivity. Often these were kept till full grown, and in some cases they were mated and young was born. Foxes seemed to be the general favorite for pets.

It was said that among the old French families, that dwelt in the northern part of the province in the early days, foxes were often held in captivity and litters of young born. In many cases, however, the pups died on account of lack of care, but some families were successful in the undertaking and the pelts from domesticated foxes were put on the market.

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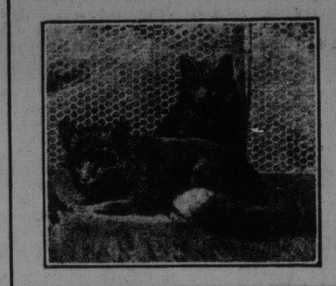
## Fundy Fox Co., Ltd.

96 Prince William Street, St. John

Branch Office, 45 Milk Street, Boston

### RANCHES AT

Renforth, N. B. Alaska Yukon



In New Brunswick the Breeding of Foxes has been taken hold of in earnest. This industry is certain to spread all through Canada and the Northern United States.

**TO THE INVESTOR  
TO THE PROMOTER  
TO THE INDIVIDUAL  
RANCHER and FARMER**

**BEGIN NOW.** During the next ten years fox breeding will be highly profitable. We can give you full details regarding Ranch Building, supply you with an experienced man and sell you foxes for 1914 delivery.

### SILVER BLACK FOXES

We have stock that has the Best Pedigree of any Silver Black Foxes in the world.

### PEDIGREED STOCK

Beautiful, Vigorous, Healthy, Large Foxes

We will match our Thoroughbred Silver Black Foxes with any other Foxes in the world for Rich, Fine, Beautiful Fur—for Vigorous and Healthy Appearance.

### SPLENDID CROSS FOXES

We have some of the best Silver Cross Foxes. Cross Foxes will be big money earners in the future. Prices from \$300 per pair up.

You can buy from us cheaper and on better terms than from others.

We have the largest number of Foxes now breeding of any ranchers in the world.

All our options and sales for 1914 were filled.

You are sure of getting your Foxes if you buy from us.

WRITE, WIRE or COME and see us if you intend buying or if you are a broker and want to sell.

## Dominion Black Foxes, Ltd.

Breeders of Highest-Grade

Silver Black and Alaska Blue Foxes

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**SACKVILLE, N. B.**

We offer a few options on Blue Foxes and Mink for September delivery

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## Big Dividends in Six Months

The Company have now in their ranch

4 Pairs Silver Black Foxes at \$12,000 per pair, . . . \$48,000

3 Pairs Cross Foxes at \$3,000 per pair, . . . 9,000

9 Pairs Patch and Native Foxes at \$200 per pair . . . 1,800

Total Capitalization of Foxes, . . . \$58,800

An up-to-date ranch. Competent caretaker and veterinarian

Dividends paid in September, 1914.

A few shares to dispose of. Apply immediately. Terms 25% on application, balance within ten days.

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## New Brunswick Black & Silver Fox Company, Ltd.

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