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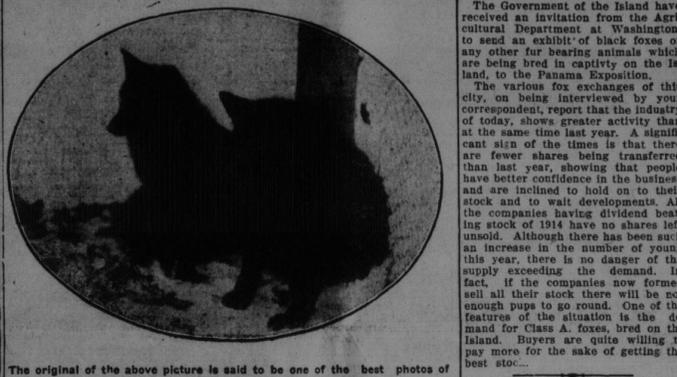
SOME PERTINENT COMMENTS REGARDING FUR FARMING

A Plea for all Fox Men to be Honest in Statements Concerning the Animals in their Possession—Fox Breeders' Association has done Good Work, and all Ranchers should Recognize the Value of Co-operation.

The Charlottetown Guardian in a recent issue comments editorially on the recent visit of Dr. Higgins to the island. The article in question was as follows:

If the Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders Association had nothing else to its credit than being instrumental in inducing the government to bring an expert pathologist to the province to visit the ranches and to confer with foxmen on the care, feeding, diseases, etc., of foxes, that alone would be sufficient to justify its organization. From the visit of Dr. Higgins, Pathologist of the Department of Agriculture, we have learned many things, among them that Prince Edward Island fox ranches are free from disease; that any losses of litters that may have occurred were not due to contagious or infectious diseases. Some uneasiness prevailed because a number of foxes had died, but it has been clearly demonstrated that the mortality has not been any greater than in former years, that on the whole the health of the animals is good and the business in a more promising condition than ever before. From his visit, also, we hope to see established in the province in the near future, a fully equipped laboratory in charge of a thoroughly competent pathologist and bacteriologist. We hope, also, to see, as a result of this Prince Edward Island recognized the world over as the home of the world's animals in good and the business in a more promising condition than ever before. It is to be regretted that where there is room for doubt, where the agricultural lines have become indistinct to all except the owners, the means of proof provided by the association, namely, registration, has not in every case been taken advantage of. Such registration, even when showing a strain of alien blood, would be an assurance of honesty on the part of the owner and a guide to the purchaser. It is much more to be regretted that some promoters have sheltered themselves behind the association claim that their stock is of a certain classification when neither their names nor their stock appear on the books of the association. Investors at home and abroad are taking note of these promotions. Their suspicions have been aroused by exaggerated and vaguely defined claims, by too sweeping promises. These should be guarded against. Promoters should state definitely whether their stock is island or imported, whether or otherwise, registered or not registered. The hope of the fox industry is in the honesty of its promoters. Once the investing public are assured of the bona fide of the business their money will flow into it. It was to give this assurance that the Fox Breeders' Association was organized and it remains for those who are interested in the permanency of the business to associate themselves with it and to work together for the common good of all. The association is being looked to for information concerning certain promotions. It is important that it should have such information, unmistakably verified, always on hand. The fox industry is only really beginning. No other industry at present in sight has a more promising future. Now, with the government pledged to foster it in every way, with capital throughout the world becoming interested, every effort should be put forth to lay a foundation that will make the source of supply for the world's foxes. We have the climate, the men and the foxes, the climate will take care of itself, the others must be protected.

Two Black Beauties



The original of the above picture is said to be one of the best photos of black foxes ever taken in the Maritime Provinces.

MANY MONCTON PEOPLE SHOW INTEREST IN FOX INDUSTRY

About Twelve Ranches have been Established near Railway City, and Citizens have invested their money in Business—Karakule Sheep also an attraction.

Moncton, N. B., June 17.—The ranching of foxes and other fur-bearing animals has taken firm hold on the people of Moncton, and many thousands of dollars have been invested. About a dozen ranches have been located within a few miles of this city, and operations so far have been quite successful, although the industry here has not yet got fairly underway. Worms have caused the deaths of several fox pups, but it is still a debatable question whether this disease is due to improper feeding or the lack of something which the foxes could secure for themselves if running large. Post mortem examinations of the dead pups have been made but so far no definite means of combating the disease has been secured. Perhaps the greatest variety ranch in this province, if not in the whole Dominion is that of the Heade Fur Farms Ltd., situated on the Fryer's farm on the Mountain road, and quite near the city. On this farm there are fourteen pairs of foxes, five pairs of raccoons, and 120 skunks. Twenty of these skunks are males and the remainder females. There are five black foxes and four reds and seven pairs of patches, besides three male patches. This company is capitalized at \$40,000, of which \$28,000 is paid up. P. C. Robinson is president; A. Dr. B. F. Reade is president, N. G. Jones, secretary and Irving O'Brien, rancher. There were twenty-five pups born this season, and there have been many skunk litters, judging from the noise produced in the ranch, but no investigation as to the actual number has yet been made on account of the natural shyness of the animals while caring for their young. The Coverdale ranch is capitalized at \$100,000, of which \$125,000 is paid up. P. C. Robinson is president; A. Chapman, secretary, and Frank Steeves, rancher. This company last year paid 70 per cent. in cash and 100 per cent. in stock. The company has seven pairs of silver blacks, and so far as known has about a dozen pups this year. The Crockett ranch at Scotch Settlement, with R. N. Wyse as president has four pairs of blacks, and all these are supposed to have had litters. So far nine pups have been seen. The Henderson ranch at Scotch Settlement, with Dr. B. F. Reade as president has four blacks, but so far no pups have been reported. The Steeves Brothers' ranch on Mountain road has three pairs of patches, and all these are supposed to have litters.

ALERT

The Northern Foxes Ltd., has so far reared twenty-one pups, black crosses and reds and expects to raise several more. The pups at present in the ranches are in a very healthy condition and the ranchers have had no trouble from disease or other causes. Lewis Connors is manager of this company and the success of the ranches has been largely through his efforts.

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THE DINNIS RANCH.

The Dennis Ranch on the Mt. Edward Road has an enviable history of success. Last year 7 per cent. of the island's increase of young foxes were born in this ranch. This year Mr. Dennis has so far seen 38 young foxes. It is not much wonder that he is called the "Wizard Rancher." This is the best report the Guardian has received from any ranch so far. As Mr. Dennis is invariably successful in bringing all available puppies to maturity, having never lost a young fox from worms, it may safely be assumed that the ranch will again hold a premier position in the province in regard to the number of foxes. Mr. Dennis claims to have a specific for the worm pest. He says that Dr. Higgins hit the nail squarely on the head when he pointed out the danger of dosing all young foxes for worms.

FOX RANCHING

The wonderful success of fox ranching in Prince Edward Island where eighty-five per cent. of all the silver foxes in captivity are held, has created deep interest all over the Dominion in domesticated fur bearing animals. The Prince Edward Island ranches have been devoted chiefly to the propagation of silver foxes, one of the rarest varieties of the fox family, as is shown by the fact that out of 1,800,000 fox skins marketed in 1909 only 4,300 were those of silver foxes.—Toronto Mail.