



## PROSPECTUS OF THE MELROSE BLACK FOX COMPANY, LIMITED



Our American Consul, Mr. Wesley Frost, in an exhaustive report to his Government respecting the breeding of Black Foxes, points out that not only is our climate peculiarly adapted to this business, but our soil, being of the Triassic formation, contains neither lime nor alkali. The fox loves to burrow and the presence of lime renders the pelt harsh in texture and dull in color. Hence, the pelt of our wild fox, as well as that of the domesticated animal, especially the latter, is known and prized in the London market. Prince Edward Island has, therefore, become world-wide in its fame as being the home of the Black Fox of superior quality; and it is to this Province the civilized nations are looking for Black Foxes for breeding purposes as well as for the most beautiful and valuable pelts.

### THE MELROSE BLACK FOX CO., LTD.

have secured five (5) pairs of the BEST BRED ISLAND STOCK, including the Dalton, Oulton, Gordon and Tuplin strains. The parents of some of our stock have been selected by an EXPERT FURRIER of fifteen years' experience. When the time arrives for "A FUR BASIS OF VALUE," the Melrose Black Fox Co. will take its place with the best, or in advance of the best.

It is proposed to form a Joint Stock Company with a capital of \$150,000.00. At present it is proposed to issue stock amounting to \$85,000.00 divided