

Is This Your Case?

A good many people suffer with back-ache every morning. They think they have lain in a cramped position, or else have caught a little cold.

More than likely it's due to their kidneys—may not be serious at all, except as it tends to become chronic—then serious.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound benefits the kidneys, helps them cleanse the blood from poisonous uric acid and does away with that backache quickly—Nyal's kidney Pills are good too .... 25c box.

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Central Drugstore



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Thanking you for your patronage for this past year and assuring you that you will always be certain of securing the highest quality and of paying the lowest possible prices if you shop here during 1914.

F. S. Mitchell

Sale of Mill Property

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises at Milton on Saturday the 21st day of February next at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. the Mill property known as Curtisdale Mills part of Estate of late Charles Curtis, situate within six miles from Charlottetown, including Crisp Mill, Rotary & Shingle Mill with the dwelling-house and stable therein and five acres of land and the right to overflow of the dam and other Mill privileges.

Conditions to be announced at sale. WALTER EDGAR CURTIS, ARTHUR W. HOLROYD, Executors of the will of the late Charles Curtis. 4031-1-20Mt.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Samson Silver Black Fox Co. L., will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms Market Building, Charlottetown on Wednesday 4th Feb. at 8 o'clock P. M. for the transaction of general business and election of Directors for the ensuing year.

Sleigh bargains--We have a lot of second hand sleighs. New pung sleighs and wood sleighs, also the balance of our driving and speed sleighs. Bargains while they last. A. Horne & Co. 3896-1-17M6IE6i

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS

TO LIVERPOOL From Wed 21 Jan. Hesperian... St. John Sat 31 Jan. Alsatian... Halifax Wed 4 Feb. Gramscian... St. John Sat 4 Feb. Tunisian... Halifax TO HAVRE & LONDON Sat 31 Jan. Pomorian... St. John TO GLASGOW Thurs 22 Jan. Numidian... Boston Thurs 29 Feb. Pretorian... London Thurs 5 Feb. Sicilian... Boston Thurs 29 Feb. Numidian... London One class (11) Cabin Steamers. For rates and full particulars apply W. K. ROGERS, City.

THE FUTURE OF FOXES

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Table with columns: Year, Value per pr., Increase, Breeders, Total value, Value of pelts sold, Value of Ranches, Profit p.c. on total capital Value. Shows data from 1913 to 1928.

Showing the increase in stock, with the increase in capital value, and the percentage of profit made annually. The cost of feeding and breeding in any given year, as printed on preceding page, will be about equal to the value of the ranches in that year.

NOTE D: In 1918, it will be noticed, the total capital value of breeders is \$36,000,000. In 1928 the value has become \$40,000,000, which is about the ultimate result, neglecting, of course, the value of the ranches. Between the years 1918 and 1928 there will be a steady rise in capital value. Now consider the year 1925. In that year, if we were to multiply the pelt value of a pair by their total number, we would have an enormously inflated value. But it is evident that the pelt value of a pair in that year is due to the limited proportion sold; if the entire increase were to be sold the value per pair would fall considerably. The capital values given are probably approximately correct. The interest column in Table D is computed as follows:— Consider the year 1921, it is worth \$9,000,000. The ranch, which will have to be enlarged to accommodate next year's increase, is worth \$3,390,000, a total of \$40,390,000. The income from the sale of pelts the next year is \$15,000,000, or a net income of \$12,930,000, after deducting \$2,070,000 running expenses, equal to a profit of 32 per cent. in 1922. We have now reached a point in our argument where we can draw a few general conclusions regarding the future of the industry. It is clearly evident that many of the small ranches with high-class stock now operating independently should combine into one large ranch, and that no pups should be sold, but all the natural increase retained in the ranch year after year, until ranches generally are in the position to supply the market with pelts according to the 4th principle. Present indications would seem to show that this point will be reached about 1918. In certain parts of P.E.I. there are as many as thirty small ranches with Class A stock within a radius of a few miles. These ranches have 30 keepers living in 30 houses, 30 night watchmen, 30 boards of directors, and so on. This is an extravagant waste, for one keeper, one night-watchman, and one board of directors could do the work equally well at a tithe of the cost. Just imagine a keeper, night-watchman, and board of directors for three pairs of foxes, when they could just well at a tithe of the cost. Just food purchased in large quantities, and administration expenses, would be much lessened. It is high time for ranches to realize what this means, and to get together. I have already proved that it pays best not to sell progeny as breeders. But, it may be objected, if none of the increase is to be sold during the first five years, there will be no income to meet expenses. Well, if foxmen want to run the industry in the way that will pay them best, they will put their hand into their own pocket each year to meet the expense. This incidentally would make the shareholders more careful about expense, and if several small ranches were amalgamated into one large one, the annual cost per shareholder would be very small. In this connection it may be pointed out that there should be no keeper whose emoluments consist of a certain percentage of the increase. This simply means the giving away of a small fortune. The keeper should have a fixed salary, and should be financially interested in the ranch. It must be remembered that by retaining all the increase the par value of the stock certificate is increasing mightily all the time; indeed, each share should be worth FIVE TIMES the original investment in five years, as shown in Table C. Should there be objection to meet expense in this way, it might be met by selling such of the increase as would just meet all obligations. This limited selling would incidentally have the effect of forcing prices of breeders higher, and would thus pay both ways. But do not be allured by high prices offered. Of course, if one is offered \$30,000 a pair, one would be tempted, but no matter what price is offered, so long as the buyer can make a profit at that price, THEN JUST AS SURELY WOULD IT PAY STILL BETTER TO RETAIN THE ANIMALS IN THE RANCH. (To be concluded)

SPORTING NEWS

CURLING

Matters at Charlottetown's new curling rink are going with a swing and on Wednesday four interesting games were played. The ice is in excellent condition; two sheets being perfect, while the third will be finished in a day or so. In the afternoon the following games were played: C. H. Black A. Alley, E. Coffin V. G. Rogers, J. G. Jamieson F. H. Beer, T. C. James, skip 6 O. E. Morris, skip 15

Two more games were played in the evening, as follows: L. B. McMillan A. Leigh, Col. Davison V. D. Wright, R. Robertson C. E. Morris, Major Leigh, skip 13 F. H. Beer, skip 12

To: Stomach Trouble

JOHN W. SKILLEN OF SIDNEY, OHIO, HAS FOUND A REMEDY. Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions usually go together. John W. Skillen of Sidney, Ohio, says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for years, and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking 'Vinol' I find a remarkable improvement in my health, my digestion is much stronger, and I have gained in weight. I would not be without Vinol."

FRIDAY'S HOCKEY

The following will be teams that will line up for the fourth game of the P. E. Island Hockey at the Arena Friday night: SENIOR ABERGWEITTS, Goal, C. Van der Stine, Point, F. Hennessy, C. Point, C. Campbell, Rover, J. Gordon, Center, L. Campbell, R. W., E. McTague, H. W., Cyril Hughes.

INTERMEDIATE, Goal, H. Morgan, Point, J. Power, C. Point, H. Whitlock, R. Taylor, Rover, R. Eaton, W. Whitton, H. W., W. Duffy.

BASKET BALL

Another fixture in the Senior basketball league promoted by the Y. M. C. A. was played in the Association's building last night, the P. W. C. and U. C. C. teams competing. Play was fast and interesting. At the end of the first half, the score was five all. In the second part of the game, however, the U. C. C. team collapsed; though comprising several good players, they were out of form and failed to last. The P. W. C. piled up the score. The game ended in a victory for P. W. C. by 20 to 10. The teams were as follows: P. W. C.—J. F. Donald (Capt.), goal; E. Ings, forward; Charles Hatt, center; Harry Boates, guard; Louis McEwen, guard. U. C. C.—H. McPherson, goal; Fred Moore, forward; James Gass, center; A. McNevin, guard; W. McLeod, guard. Mr. L. McMillan refereed the game. The next fixture is for Saturday evening, when a game in the Intermediate League as well as Senior League will be played.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Callaghan, City, is visiting friends in Newton. Mr. A. C. Saunders, Summerside, was in Charlottetown Wednesday. Mr. James Hughes, Fort Augustus, went to Charlottetown Tuesday.—S. Councillor D. J. Riley is confined to his home with a severe cold. Mr. James Evans, Afton Road, was a visitor to Charlottetown, Tuesday.—S. Miss Georgia McTague, Mount Stewart, went to Charlottetown Tuesday.—S. Mr. John Weir, Scotchfort, went to Charlottetown Tuesday and returned home the same evening.—S. Miss Rena McLean, of Souris, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. F. G. Taylor and Miss Taylor. Mr. Alneas McKinnon, Uquid, was in Charlottetown Tuesday and returned home by the evening train.—S. Miss Kathleen McKenna, Newton, returned to Charlottetown to resume her studies at St. Joseph's Convent. Mrs. James E. Connick of Maplewood spent last week in Charlottetown.

Starting the Day Right

Do you begin the day with a "grouch"? Are you tired in the mornings? Do you fail to benefit by the restorative influence of sleep, which should make good the energy and vitality consumed by the day's work? Then you are rapidly becoming bankrupt so far as health is concerned. You should look to your habits of eating, make sure that you get lots of fresh air in your sleeping apartments, and restore wasted vitality by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure does not induce sleep by any druggist effect, but when you have been using it for a few days and get the nervous system into condition you find yourself resting and sleeping naturally and healthfully. By keeping up this restorative treatment you will be able to make good the waste and fill the exhausted nervous system with new energy and vigor. This means thorough cure of such symptoms as headache, sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, listless feelings. We are particularly proud of our work in prescriptions because we can give you superior satisfaction in every part of the work. You get just what the doctor orders when you leave your prescription here, get drugs that are absolutely pure, prompt attention, expert work, reasonable charge and prompt delivery. Leave your next order here. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mtl.

Beer & Weeks



Free Hemming We hem all linens, sheetings, toweling, etc., free of charge during this sale.

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Our Big Annual Linen Sale Ends Next Week

Only a week longer and our annual sale of household linens will be over. If You Haven't Already Taken Advantage of this Opportunity Come TO-DAY Table linens and napkins, towels, towelings, bedspreads, blankets, furniture coverings, quilts, sheetings, pillow cottons, fancy linens. All at 20 per cent discount

THREATS MADE

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Jan. 22.—Militants threaten marked activity when Parliament opens. Included in the program is the storming of Buckingham Palace if the King refuses to receive the deputation and also raids on the Houses of the Cabinet Ministers and violent disturbances at society functions and sporting events. Mr. Charles Fisher, Scotchfort, who has been indisposed for the past week with an attack of gastritis, is able to be out again.—S. Rev. Father I. R. A. MacDonald, St. Teresa, returned to his home by the Georgetown train yesterday afternoon. Capt. A. Cameron of the S. S. Empress, who has been to Halifax on a business trip, is expected to return by the Earl Grey today. Mrs. James McKenna and little daughter Annie, of Newton, who have been visiting friends in Charlottetown, returned to their home on Tuesday. Messrs Harry McKay, John McLeod, Jas. W. Allan and P. B. Worth, left Charlottetown on Wednesday night's train to assist Mr. Flynn, Agent, Georgetown. Her friends are pleased to report that Miss Bertha Gorman is convalescing after her recent illness, and hope to see her around in a few days at her usual activities.

Practical Fashion Hints



No. 8004 is a house dress which may be made with a high or square neck or a round collar. The sleeve is set-in, may be either full length with a band cuff or elbow length with a turned back cuff. It is a design which is neat and attractive and well suited to the wash materials. Make it of a blue madras or percale, and let the trimming bands be of a contrasting color; the result will be highly satisfactory. In finishing the seams of a house dress or a wash waist they may be pinked, French felled, or bound with a bias strip of the material. I have found the last to be most satisfactory with a garment that requires much laundering. Buttons should be selected also with an eye to the laundry; if a cheap pearl is used they are apt to break; a small smooth bone button is better. This house dress requires for size 36 4/4 yards of 36 inch material. The pattern is cut in 7 sizes; 34 to 46. This Is a Perfect Pattern. Be sure to state right size measuring over the fullest part of the bust for dimensions. It may be obtained by filling out the coupon and enclosing 15 cents in stamps or coin to the Pattern Department of this paper.



There was a lad was born in Kyle, I. Linn, rovin' Robin. But what'n a day o' what'n a style, I doubt it's hardly wrth t' while To be sae nice wi' Robin. Robin was a rovin' boy, Rantin' rovin, rantin' rovin, Robin was a rovin' boy. The anniversary Burns concert takes place on Monday and Tuesday evenings in the People's Theatre when an excellent program will be submitted. The proceeds, after defraying expenses, go to charity.

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Name Street and No. City and State Pattern No. Sizes