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THE WESTERN GUARDIAN

—THE ANNUAL meeting of the shareholders of "The East Pedigreed Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.," will be held at Ellerslie Station, P. E. I., Tuesday, January 6, at 6.30 p.m. G. Shelton Sharpe, Secty. 3470

—XMAS GIFTS including the following: Manicure, Shaving and Sawing Sets, Perfumes, Pipes, Travelling Rolls, Military Cloths, and Hair Brushes, etc., etc. Open for inspection. Urban Hynes, O'Leary. 3483.

—AT HOME.—Mrs. H. K. Profit, of Augustine Cove, will be at home to her friends on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst, and also Wednesday and Friday, 24th and 26th., both afternoon and evening. 3471

—MEET SANTA Claus at the station, arriving on eastern train this morning driving to Holman's big store. Will show the nice toys from the show window; also at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock in the evening. 3469.

—FUNERAL.—The funeral, which was largely attended, of the late S. W. Clark, took place yesterday, from his father's residence, Summerside, to the People's Cemetery. The Rev. J. B. Rice conducted the funeral service; the members of the Prince Edward Lodge of I. O. O. F., of which deceased was a member, attending in a body and officiating at the last rites at the graveside. J.

—ONE CENT per word each insertion for advertising in this column. Cash must accompany order. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

—GET IT at Braces. No place like a Hardware Store for sensible and useful gifts. 3311-12-13 W. Wed. Sat. Est. Wk.

—FOR SALE.—One pair black silver foxes, or separately of the dog-Tuplin strain. Apply P. O. Box 392, Summerside. 3336-12-15 Mt.

—FOR SALE.—Offer for immediate sale two pairs of good black silver foxes, one pair of real good patches and two choice female patches. For further particulars apply to Samuel Kennedy, Jr., Bradalbane, P. E. I. 3456-12-20 Mt.

—THE RINK you will be pleased to learn is again opening and promises to be more popular than ever. A rink ticket with its long lasting pleasure and good healthy exercise is always appreciated as an ideal Xmas gift. Prices same as last year. Afternoon \$1.50; ladies, \$2.50; gentlemen, \$3.50; promenade, \$1.00. For sale at Charles McLellan's and Gourlies Ltd. 3377-12-16 Mt.

WESTERN PERSONALS

—Rev. Fr. Stephen McDonald of Campbellton, Lot Seven, was a recent visitor to Tignish the guest of Fr. McDonald.—T

—Mr. Charles Arsenaull of Moncton was home recently on a short visit to his parents in Tignish.—T

—The many friends of Mr. Richard Delaney, Tignish, regret to learn that he is sick at present with typhoid fever. They are confident of his recovery as there is a decided change for the better within the last few days.—T

—Rev. P. C. Gauthier, Palmer Road, crossed yesterday morning en route to Montreal. J.

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—Buntain, Bell & Co., for best coal; lowest prices. 9-23 Mt.

—Any man would be pleased with the gift of a safety razor. We have a special razor here, somewhat similar to the Gillette but not quite so good at \$2.00. Also the Gillette, the great non-stropping razor that has revolutionized home shaving. Complete outfit \$5.00. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent St. Mt

VALUE OF CREOSOTING

Treated Railway Ties Last Much Longer—Creosote Mostly Imported

One million four hundred thousand gallons of creosote could have been produced in Western Canada last year if the coal that was converted into coke had been coked in by-product ovens. With the exception of the creosote produced from the by-product ovens at Sydney, N.S., and at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., no creosote is produced in Canada. This valuable wood preservative is imported from Britain and the United States, but the high cost of the imported article has restricted its use very materially. In view of the steady and even rapid rise in the price of almost all classes of wood products, the importance of creosote is readily seen. For example, there is the problem confronting Canadian railways in obtaining timber for cross ties. There were 13,683,770 ties purchased in Canada last year, an increase of 48.5 per cent. over the figure for the previous year. When it is considered that the annual replacement of ties on existing lines amounted to about 10,000,000, it is evident what enormous quantities of the material are required in order to supply the demand. This demand will not remain stationary, but, on account of the increased mileage of railways being constructed in Canada will increase each year. Owing to the other demands for lumber and wood products, the price of cross-ties has been steadily increasing. The cost of the maintenance is now a large item of expense and the higher prices of the better grades of wood have forced the railway companies to use inferior woods. In order that the lower grades of wood may be economically used for ties it will be necessary to creosote those species that fall through decay, writes W. J. D. in Conservation. In order also to utilize ties of the softer woods, it is necessary to use tie-plates. When it is remembered that the average life of an untreated tie is seven years, while the life of a treated tie is seventeen years, the importance and value of creosote is readily seen.

Like a Private Car
An automobile built for a Montreal enthusiast is arranged like a private railroad car and can carry 25 persons on short trips and 11 on journeys in which sleep accommodations have to be provided.

Scientific Chicken Raising
An apparatus invented by a Paris scientist hatches chickens and protects them from all microbes until they reach a desired age.

Aid to Shavers
A rubber complexion brush has been mounted on one side of a shaving brush to rub in the lather after it has been applied.

Keys on Zither
A zither which is played by keys instead of the usual plect has been invented.

Xmas Suggestions

It is not always easy to decide upon or select our Xmas Gifts. A suggestion often helps one in making a choice. There are some splendid things, which are not only pretty but useful and lasting. In NIPPON HANDPAINTED CHINA, we have a very large and attractive stock including Whipped Cream Sets, Sugars and Creams, Butter Tubs, Bon Buns, Syrup Jugs, Roe Jars, Fin Trays, Cheese Dishes, Comports, Salts and Peppers, Tobacco Jars &c. &c. In Brass Goods there are Jardineries, Umbrella Stands, Hot Water Kettles, Fern Dishes, Candle Sicks, Cigar Trays &c. &c. Royal Crown Derby, Fine China, Glassware and Crockery are here in great variety, also Dinner Sets 97 pieces from \$7.50 to \$50.00. Tea Sets 42 pieces from \$3.00 to \$16.00. Toilet Sets from \$1.75 to \$6.50. A strong feature of our store is our 5c, 10c and 15c Counters, where you will find exceptional values.

Dolls at 33 1-3 off
All our large stock of Dolls from 10c to \$4.75 each at 33 1-3 per cent. of regular prices. **SPLENDID BARGAINS**
We will be pleased to have you call upon us.

BLACK & CO.
City Crockery—Sunnyside.

THE GIFT OF MEN

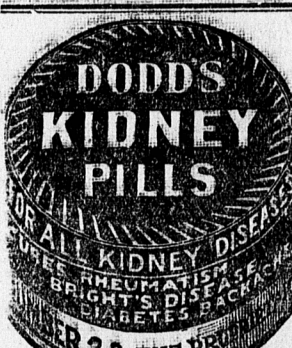
The gifts most appreciated by men folks are useful, practical presents such as you will find at this store. Among the gifts that would be most pleasing to him we would suggest: Boxed combination set consisting of suspenders, garters and armlets, also set consisting of handkerchief, tie and pair of hose a winter cap, a pair of lined gloves, a good tie, suspenders, belt, armlets, shirts set, cuff links, boxed hosiery, lounge slippers, knitted cap, skiving boots, collar box, handkerchief box, tie rack.

Most of these articles are put up in dainty holiday boxes.

Reuben Tuplin & Co.
Kensington.

FASHIONS AND FADS.

Raglan sleeves and kimonas are as important as ever on one-piece gowns. Hunter's green and tete de negre are among the best colors for the winter. The heavy winter coats usually have closer, set-in sleeves for greater warmth.



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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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Flash and Permanent contact size 2 7/8 x 1 3/4 inches.
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No. 6961 P. Flashlight complete \$7.
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Thomas Johnson, Company
Plumbers & Electricians
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Last Opportunity For A 1 Fox Investment

The North Tryon Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd.

Capital \$100,000 IN \$100 shares

Directors
Pres & reasurer **M. C. Delaney, M. L. A.**
W. H. Norton, Charleston, Mass
W. E. Dawson, North Tryon
Charles W. Toothaker, Somerville, Mass

This Company is incorporated under the laws of Prince Edward Island.

The Ranch
The ranch which is owned by the Company is situated in North Tryon and is under the personal supervision of Mr W. E. Dawson. It is ideally located and fitted up in the most modern manner, its pens, being each 45 by 60 feet, its dens perfectly ventilated and capable of regulation within ten degrees of temperature.

Stock
There is accommodation for ten pairs, and at present the Company owns three pairs eligible for registration in class A according to the registration of the Prince Edward Island Fox Breeders Association in the Pedigree Book of which they have been duly recorded, the parentage being Dalton, Tuplin and Rayner stock.

Present Issue
The Company has a limited number of shares to dispose of at par and invites subscription. Applicants are requested to write for detailed prospectus. The Company has put in all foxes at actual cost, ranging from \$13,500 to \$16,000 per pair. The present issue of stock is just to cover actual foxes on the ranch, and all subscribers of present issue come in on the ground floor with the promoters.

Subscription Terms
Ten per cent on application. Balance on allotment of stock. Apply to

M. C. Delaney
North Tryon
President and Treasurer