

FOR FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS and GARDENERS

NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

ODD COLLABORATORS (2)

With the launching of "H.M.S. Pinfore" the tide has turned, and the Gilbert and Sullivan combination has become famous...

OUR NATIVE BIRCHES

I am glad that a group of young people in Charlottetown intend to make a study of our native birches during the autumn and winter...

(A) Bark of trunk colored, aromatic. Fruiting catkins sessile (not stalked). Twigs and leaves aromatic. (1) Betula lenta Linnaeus...

Four years later the composer was knighted, and became Sir Arthur Sullivan. No such tribute was paid to Gilbert as long as a Queen Victoria lived...

Tuber Growers Warned To Get Seed Early

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (CP)—Potato growers were warned to order their certified seed potatoes for next year without delay...

ANIMALS OF SPANISH REFUGEES

Royal S.P.C.A. Sends Veterinary Unit to France. As soon as news of the appalling conditions existing among the animals belonging to the Spanish Republic...

WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A GARDEN?

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HEADACHE TREATMENT

Many persons have stopped a throbbing headache by drinking the juice of half a lemon in fresh water...

A LARGE PUP CROP

Insure a large crop of healthy vigorous pups this year by feeding ROYAL FOX FEED. Results during former seasons shows that the use of Royal with a good meat ration is the most positive way known for the rancher to secure best breeding results.

ATTENTION FOX RANCHERS

In the course of another month you will be pelling your foxes. Why not finish the job by giving your foxes a feeding of our Reynard Fox Feed? This comprises chicken gizzard, heart, liver and ground bone...

Reliance, Scandia and Perfect Choppers, Knives and Plates and parts.

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CONSERVATION

A WEEKLY COLUMN OF PRACTICAL OPINIONS OF THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING THE USES AND ABUSES OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY MR. LUDLOW JENKINS, MARSHFIELD.

given the death toll will be heavy. We found about 250 horses and mules at this place. It is heartening to learn that as soon as the report was received the Veterinary Unit was organized in forty-eight hours...

SANCTUARY

When John and Mary left the city to start life on a farm in a northern State, they became greatly interested in nature study. As they took the farm work during the winter they learned how to make a living from small fruits and poultry...

John and Mary posted their land against trespassing, then reduced their already meager capital to buy a swamp which adjoined their property. This swamp proved an ideal refuge for the birds. In the winter they established several feeding stations on their property where they fed the corn and buckwheat which they raised...

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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

Summerside Fox Demonstration Week in which mink and poultry pelts will also be featured is November 6th to 9th. Great preparations under a strong and energetic committee are under way to have this one of the outstanding events of the fall season.

Montague Fox Show will be held November 14 and 15th. Group judging of all foxes will prevail and all entries will be placed on the table. As a result of this exhibition which has been held two years, 1937 and 1938, interest has increased in Montague vicinity and a better knowledge of what constitutes the most desirable kinds of foxes has been engendered.

Dates for Alberton and Borden fox shows have not been announced as yet but no doubt these popular fox features will go on and be quite as successful as in other years.

Honorable W. H. Dennis, Minister of Agriculture, has announced that the grading of fox herds for ranchers will be continued the same as last fall. It would be wise to avail themselves of this service should they notify the Department on or before next Friday so that arrangements can be made to take care of them.

Peter G. Clark of the Prince Edward Island Fur Pool, George A. Callbeck of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Edgar Lawrence representing the Silver Fox Breeders and Exhibitors' Association of Prince Edward Island, and Colonel U. G. Dawson of the Charlottetown Fur and Pelts Ltd. journeyed to Ottawa this week with a view to making representations to the Department of Agriculture re co-operative marketing of silver fox pelts.

As we understand the co-operative system an average price of pelts or other commodity is taken for a three year period. The average price of pelts marketed in 1937-38-39, which figures out to about \$26.00. Under a system of grading percentages from 80 to 82 per cent have been applied against that price per pelt. Should pelts grade sufficiently high to warrant 80 per cent advance and if the pelts brought more than that figure after allowing for cost would be returned to the rancher.

Under the present war conditions some such steps are necessary and fox breeders are entitled to a break in the price of their pelts. The Government would be returned to the rancher. On the other hand if they brought less the Government would assume the loss.

The amount of Potatoes that we have been handling this past week to ten days has made it necessary for me to equip the business with larger graders that can handle and grade a couple of carloads a day.

New POTATO GRADER. I invite all farmers and dealers marketing their potatoes both Seed and Table Stock at Charlottetown to come and see in operation the new Electric Potato Grader with the two picking tables attached.

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TURNIPS. The turnip movement is slow. The weather is not favorable but we have built a nice outlet for both Waxed and Plain Turnips.

Frank B. Clarke CHARLOTTETOWN. L-1246-10-12-31. If the United States brokers of silver fox pelts to take on South American markets they will be compelled to buy in Canada or Norway as there are not enough pelts available in the U. S. A.

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ly itinerary greater than most men. It was only recently that he attended a Dominion conference of fur farmers at Ottawa and now we learn that he is to participate at field days in the Province of British Columbia under the auspices of the British Columbia Mink Breeders' Association, October 3rd and 4th, also a special day for foxes and mink on October 5th.

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LIME

For the accommodation of the farmers near Charlottetown who trade with us we will have a supply of Lime for sale during the next couple of weeks. If you have a truck load of potatoes or turnips coming to us we will give you a pretty good rate on Lime. We want a return load.

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