

HISTORIC MONUMENTS

Detailed List of Stones and Inscriptions in Old Protestant Cemetery, Elm Avenue, Charlottetown.

By Elsie J. Cambridge

Note of Explanation: In order to facilitate the finding of stones on monuments, they have been listed in "rows", and each has been given a number. The "rows" are by no means always straight and there are many gaps between stones.

- Row Stone No. Names, Dates, Inscriptions, etc. Condition of Stone & Type
1 Lizzie J., wife of Robt. YOUNG, d. Dec. 11, 1872, age 33.—Large base—II, No shaft.
2 (a) Nathan, d. Sept. 12, 1865, age 19. (b) Nathan and Joseph, sons of Henry and Elizabeth DAVISON. (c) Joseph H., d. Nov. 10, 1873, age 26. (Masonic emblem on shaft)—Large, badly tipping shaft; base. Shaft itself is lying on ground, in 2 pcs. Stone posts should be straightened up, also iron rails, and painted. Surface of stone is weathering.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming



Owing to late pelting and the very large number of pelts that are being received daily by the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association at Summerside, it has been decided by the Directors of the Silver Fox Breeders' Association to change the dates of the 10th Fox Show from January 5-7, 1948, to January 19-20-21, and if necessary the 22nd. All pelts must be in the hands of the show committee on or before January 15th.

No doubt our readers have all heard of the death in New York on Wednesday, December 17th, of I. J. Fox, the greatest fur merchant the world has ever known. He came to New York from England with \$3.50 in his pocket and ran it up to a fortune in the millions. His business turnover was between \$5 and \$8 millions annually.

The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company one-day sale of mink resulted in 85% of the offering being disposed of with an advance of 5% compared with the December 1st sale. Low grade mink was 100% sold.

The Oslo, Norway, fur sales recommenced on Monday, December 15th. Buyers were mostly Belgian along with a few French and Italian. There was no New York or London buying.

In another paper we note where silver fox pelts have been in demand in the better U.S.A. stores all season but recently popular price department stores also re-

Attention Fox Ranchers!

Mr. Fritz Weisser, well-known fur buyer, will be at my office Friday afternoon and Saturday all day only. He is open to buy large quantities of fox pelts and other raw furs. Highest market prices guaranteed.

B. ROY HOLMAN



U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, right, and Sir Stafford Cripps, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, shake hands on their arrival for the Pilgrim's Society dinner, given in Secretary Marshall's honor.

NEWSY NOTES

By Agricola

These are long evenings but they give one an opportunity to glance at our English classic literature. I have just done a little at the works of Geoffrey Chaucer (1340?-1400), usually styled "The Father of English Poetry."

Chaucer was the son of a vintner (or, as we say, a wine merchant), but at the age of sixteen became a page-boy at Court. In 1359 he joined the army of Edward III and saw service in France. Thereafter we find him acting as a diplomatic agent. Between the years 1374 and 1384 in these ten years he gained distinction in Italy, Flanders, France and Lombardy.

His fame rests mainly on the "Canterbury Tales", though he wrote many other works and some minor poems. The Canterbury Tales are twenty-four in number, but seven of these are so broad and so plain-spoken as to make them quite unsuitable for twentieth century readers.

Some Reminiscences
The editorial in The Guardian, Dec. 16 quotes Lord Baldwin's address to a university: "The sounds of England - - - the corn-crake on a dewy morning."

Mr. Fox reputedly spent a million dollars for advertising and publicity. Tens of thousands of dollars went for fur coats as prizes on radio programs and celebrities. Any time he could tie up a celebrity with fox furs he went to any trouble and expense to do it.

The three birds most listened to in Northumberland, were the skylark, the cuckoo, and the monotonous Corn-crake. "The wild anemones in the woods of April" - - - Canada has been blessed with such a wealth of woodlands that the inhabitants think the supply will last for ever.

When spring comes to the woods of the Derwent Valley, the floor carpet. First to bloom under the leafless trees are the native old English daffodils, Narcissus Pseudo-narcissus, with their long yellow "trumpets" dancing in the March winds.

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depravity of his former neighbors? "Weel, weel, sir," said Donald, with some hesitation, "maybe; I'll no say but it might." "Depend upon it," said Mr M "it's a bad thing, whisky." "Weel, weel, sir," replied Donald, "I'll no say but it may," adding in a more decided tone—"specialle woad whusky!"

LET HUBBY DO IT
ST. ALBAN'S Hertfordshire, England - (CP) - Requested to publish "household hints, the St. Alban's parish magazine said it was incompetent to hint but asked "Why wash up-if your husband can do it?"

THEATRE-MINDED
In the 18th century Italy led all other European countries in theatrical inventiveness.

My Goodness- PASSED BACK (With acknowledgment to the Guinness pair)