

ANNUAL MEETING

of the CHARLES DALTON SILVER BLACK FOX COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of this company will be held in the Prowse Block, Charlottetown, on Wednesday, 27th December instant at 2 p. m.

The Charles Dalton Silver Black Fox Company, Limited. A. B. Warburton, Secretary.

Girls Wanted

To learn cap making. Experienced girls are earning from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per week.

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Humber Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd. will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Market House, Charlottetown, on Saturday 23rd inst. at 12.30 p. m.

Barkers Black Foxes, Limited

The Annual Meeting of Barkers' Black Foxes, Limited, will be held at the Court House, at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on Tuesday the 26th day of December A. D., 1915, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Upton Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, Market Building, Charlottetown on Thursday evening the 28th day of December inst. at the hour of 8 o'clock for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Private Sale

Fifty acres of good land, mostly covered with a good growth of hard wood in the thriving settlement of Lewis, Lot 60. There is also a mill site on this land.

NOTICE

Annual Meeting of Bloomfield Institute will be held in Bloomfield Hall on Wednesday, December 20th next at 7 o'clock p. m.

Legislative Assembly Prince Edward Island

RULES RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS.

36. All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37. No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the petitioners for such Bill and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38. A committee will be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated "The Private Bills Committee," to whom shall be referred every private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39. So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are petitioners for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40. No Bill for the particular interests of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41. No Bill having for its object the vesting or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body Corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks' notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this province of the intention of such person or persons Municipality or Body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

PRINCE COUNTY---P. E. ISLAND

A Yearly Retrospect and a Yearly Prophecy

Prince County is in many respects the most remarkable in all Canada. In a province, which has so well earned the name of "The Garden of the Gulf," Prince County stands out pre-eminent. It is easily for its size the most productive agricultural section of all Canada. It contains within its borders these townships which are the highest valued in all the province. The science of agriculture, generally speaking, is more universally applied in the cultivation of the soil than elsewhere in the province. Practically all our farmers are progressive in most respects. It is here that the Canadian Seed Growers' Association have received an initial push and an inspiration which has made for a marvelous improvement along the lines of good seed all over Canada.

The soil of the county is remarkable not only for its fertility but for the easy way in which it can be tilled, a rich, sandy loam of a deep red color, which is just sticky enough to prevent the pulverest soil from being disturbed by heavy winds, but so soft and friable that the women and children actually dig the potatoes with their tender fingers, after they being simply ploughed out. Generally speaking, the soil is deep, which makes it ideal for the growth of fruits and vegetables. Flowers and foliage grow luxuriantly. The average yield of the county is greater than that of any other part of the province because of the unique natural conditions outlined above, but because the general run of farmers use better seed than elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces, as far as the writer knows, except, perhaps, Colchester County, N. S. Added to the generous soil, the scientific farming, and the example of progressive neighbors, our climatic conditions are especially favorable, as even in the small distance between the east end of the Island and the west end of the Island there is a very considerable modification in climate both in winter and summer, as may be seen by referring to the isotherm chart issued by the meteorological department. To make a long story short, this county is almost ideal from an agricultural standpoint. The bulk of the county has natural drainage in a porous sub-soil underlain by a porous red sandstone rock. There are some parts with a heavy clay sub-soil almost impervious to water where artificial drainage would make a marvelous improvement, but of this we will speak below.

During the past year, which has been a fairly favorable one, an immense crop of potatoes, vegetables and grain has been produced and with the high prices ruling the county would have surpassed all previous records of prosperity but for the one essential drawback of want of transportation facilities. As early as the 25th day of September, (let me emphasize not October, not November, but on the 25th day of September,) the good steamer "St. Ann's" left Charlottetown, unable to transport the freight, principally potatoes, offered her and left behind on that day 25 carloads of freight above her capacity, and from that day forward until the great intercolonial system on the mainland was completely blocked for want of cars, every day were left behind, not 25 carloads but hundreds of carloads, and before the 10th of November, except the box carloads discharged into the steamers and vessels on an even day, every box car in the province stood loaded either in the railway yards at the ports of export or along the line of railroad. The local railway authorities made every effort to cope with the conditions, and did wonderfully good work, but about that time the intercolonial railroad at Picton and Point du Chene was quite unable to take care of the traffic with the result that very heavy losses and inconveniences fell to the lot of the shippers, notwithstanding which, however, the farmers reaped a rich reward for the labor of its people. This article would be too long to go into detail regarding the business of the past year, which cannot be considered, now that the end is in sight, as anything but profitable.

Regarding the coming year the prospects are marvellously bright. High prices are likely to obtain, at least for some time to come because of the fact that so many people are away from the land; from the fact that notwithstanding the decimation of the armies on the battlefields of Europe, the populations of the world are still increasing and every morning when the farmers awake, there are tens of thousands more mouths to be fed. Besides, we hope and believe that the terrible set-back in regard to transportation, which so grievously interfered with last year's prosperity, will have been relieved by the actual working of the car ferry system between the Island and the mainland.

There are those who imagine that because Prince County is small, and Prince Edward Island is small, they have no effect upon a considerable market. This is a mistaken idea. There is no agricultural community on the earth that can put so many potatoes, for instance, on the market in a given time as the province of Prince Edward Island, provided you give them suitable rolling stock and means of transportation. The reason of this is obvious to one who thinks below the surface. We have some 270 miles of railroad on the Island, and if those 270 miles of road were divided into lengths of 50 yards each, or two carloads of potatoes, one on each side of the railroad within one week, because the farms are all lying in juxtaposition to each other, and easily within reach of the railway system, and the whole population of from twelve to thirteen thousand farmers and their help will, when high prices obtain start in loading cars. It need only the use of a piece of paper and pencil and a little arithmetical calculation to see the immense quantity of produce that will start rolling in the fall of the year, when a strong demand is made for the goods. No car ferry system, nor two car ferry systems, could relieve the traffic, and the inhabitants of the towns of Summerside and Charlottetown, like the owners of the Steam Navigation Company's boats, were fearful that the car ferry would injure the towns and their business. This, to my mind, is an incorrect conclusion.

Not only will the car ferry system not injure the business centres of the two principal towns in the province but it will benefit them both immensely. The towns flourish by reason of the purchasing power of their customers—their clientele—and it stands to reason that the inauguration of the car ferry, whether our farm owners are for it or not, has doubled the value of the land, not only the immediate confines of the ports by reason of the fact that the freight rates on products from stations along the line will be about as cheap as from the towns of Summerside and Charlottetown, and the product enhanced in value must necessarily enhance the value of the producing farms and add to the prosperity of the farmers, which, in its turn, will add to the prosperity of the cities by reason of the increased purchasing power, and by reason of the fact that notwithstanding the car ferry the boats from Summerside and Charlottetown will still have to ply between these ports and the mainland. In short, in my humble opinion, the car ferry will make its own work for the old boats to do after it gets to work; modified, of course, in some directions by reason of the changes that

Pale Cheeked Women Told About Restoring A Rosy Complexion

A few years ago the girl with pale, drawn cheeks scarcely knew what to do in order to restore her fading appearance. At that time there was no blood-food medium made that really would put color and strength into systems that were more or less worn out.

Today it's different. The blood can be quickly nourished, can be made rich, red, and healthy. All you have to do is to take two Ferrozone Tablets with a sip or two of water after meals. The effect is almost magical.

Mothers, look at your children. Are they ruddy and strong—do they eat and sleep well, or are they pale, weak, and anemic? FERROZONE will rebuild them. Take your own case—is your blood strong and rich? Have you that old-time strength and vigor, or are you somewhat under the weather? FERROZONE will supply the strong thinning elements you require. It is a blood-forming, nourishing tonic that makes every ailing person well.

FERROZONE is a marvellous remedy. It contains concentrated form certain rare qualities that especially fit it in cases of anaemia, poor color, thin blood, tiredness, and loss of weight. Every day you put off using FERROZONE you lose ground. Get it today, sold in 50 cent boxes by all dealers, or by mail from the Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Notice All parties indebted to the estate of the late Michael Hennessy, Undertaker, are requested to make immediate payments at his late residence, 37 Kent Street, Charlottetown, as after the First of January next all outstanding accounts will be placed in our Solicitors hands for collection. MARGARET HENNESSY, Executrix. JAMES HENNESSY, Executor. 3234-11-29MWS101.

Dr. E. C. HARRIS Eye Specialist will be permanently located in the Royal Bank building corner Queen and Richmond Street Charlottetown, where he may be consulted on all matters pertaining to defective vision.

will take place, but still absolutely necessary for the transportation of the products of this most marvellously productive province.

Altogether the material prospects for the coming year are very bright. They could be made brighter if our people took greater care in selecting only sound merchantable products for export. If the farmers would pay more attention, as the Guardian has already hinted to them, to taking care of their potato crop especially. In another place I have excused the farmers for their lack of scientific methods in preventing their potato crop from rot by pointing out that they have never raised this crop except as a side crop to feed the pigs, ducks, geese, etc., and not for export because the market would not absorb them to raise this crop in commercial quantities. The time has come, and it is here to stay, when the potato crop of this county, especially will be worth while. It will be doubled soon and later quadrupled. This I can predict, although I am not the son of a prophet. It will follow from a mathematical necessity. Our people, however, should learn to spray their potato crop especially to prevent light, which, to my mind, is the prolific mother of dry rot.

Regarding our grain crop our people should especially go in for the raising of the highest grade of seed and no longer raise oats for feeding purposes except for their own stock. Our province is especially adapted to the production of the highest grade of seed and every bushel of oats exported from this province should in the near future go forward only as seed grain. Our farmers will learn after a while if they will scientifically attack this problem that they will produce nearly twice as much as they have been doing from their old fields on equal acreage, by reason of the fact that they will learn to thoroughly eliminate the small bosom oat from their seed and thus have a larger crop, for it is this small oat that produces the worst possible weed seed in the oat field, and they will get a higher price for the oats they raise as well as a larger crop.

In closing this article I wish to refer to the question of the clay districts, which require artificial drainage, referred to above. During the past year a very important company was formed to produce tiling for drainage, and I cannot do justice to a subject like this without advising those of our farmers, who have such land and are financially able, to establish the tiled drainage system on their farms as soon as possible. Remember this, that in the course of a very few years the land of the province of Prince Edward Island will be worth \$200 per acre and the \$25 per acre spent now will soon pay for itself. There are those who received statements made by the writer, which appear exaggerations at the time, but every statement made in this article, whether it appears an exaggeration or not, is based upon facts, which are not generally known to people who have not had the opportunities the writer has had to observe them. It is impossible to make a generalization that is any way near correct of the very few facts but let me just say that the basis of price, \$200 per acre for Prince Edward Island farm land is as near the great consuming markets of the United States as Aristook County, Maine. The freight rate from Summerside to Boston, for instance, is 21c per hundred pounds. It is the same by all rails. This is the same rate as from Aristook County, Maine, to Boston, but we have a further advantage. We have the water carriage right from our towns not only to Boston, but to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and all the great cities of the Atlantic seaboard. We have the markets of our Dominion nearby. We have water transportation to Montreal and Newfoundland, and altogether we are in a better position than the great state of Maine to get a price for our products than the producing sections of that state and of New Brunswick, where the land within a few years has advanced from a few dollars per acre to over \$200 per acre. It is a scientific axiom that similar causes produce like results, and I have no doubt whatever but what the statement I am making regarding the eventual value of farm land in this province is very conservative. Further arguments could be used to establish this fact, but I am already too prolix.

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