

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming



Fox pelting operations which have been going full blast since the early part of the month... White marked foxes have not increased in anything like the ratio that we thought they would when they came here a few years ago...

News of the auctions in Montreal which have been published in this paper are not, as yet, as exciting as the year when we naturally wish to be cheerful and full of optimism... We ourselves feel more optimism than perhaps we did for some months ago...

TO OUR CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS. It is good to pause at this time to extend hearty greetings to all our customers. We shall continue to serve you within the best of our resources and wish you the best of everything in the near happier days to come. P. W. TURNER

THE HUNTERS' CORNER

DUCK AND GOOSE SEASON. Now that the shooting of ducks and geese is over until the fall of 1945, hunters are beginning to compare notes. On the whole the season was more successful than last year...

Walter R. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Secretary of the Silver Fox Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association of Prince Edward Island, is an excellent writer as you will note if you read his ad for the P.E.I. Pel Show...

NEWSY NOTES -

Whither Away, Farming? Speaking to a gathering of farmers, farm workers, and landowners earlier in the year, the British Minister of Agriculture told his audience that the Ministry of Food was losing about 160,000,000 pounds (\$270,000,000) a year...

From pre-historic times (and I mean just that) Britons have been farmers. When the population was small and there were no great urban centres, family farming or subsistence farming, as some call it, was amply sufficient. Every generation made some improvements, but they were largely "rule-of-thumb" and inefficient...

From a valued friend, who in turn had them from Mrs. Wm. Staver of Bebedue, I have just received some milkweed seeds. I identify as those of milkweed. I am told that they were grown in a plot behind Mrs. Staver's house...

There has just come to hand the second annual report of the Canadian Weed Survey. The survey has largely been carried out by Prof. Herbert Groh, Associate Botanist, a gentleman whom the present writer had the pleasure of meeting several years ago...

May this Greeting convey to you our sincere appreciation of your patronage—and may the New Year be bright and prosperous for you, one and all. WRIGHT SHOE CO.

late to save the animal. The poison is hydrocyanic (Prussic) acid. Another plant, which I have occasionally received from correspondents is the Wild Calla or Water Arum, Calla palustris...



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Who was she? Well, I might remember. The things I want are brand new. But, Santa, this is a new December. And sun-porch screens made of cooper wire? I could use rib-roasts for the yawn and rest.

And how I'd love a pop-up toaster. I'd almost settle (oh change most utter!) For some country eggs and a pound of butter!

(Virginia Seal Millar (Ladies Home Journal)

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