

Reviews Work of Federation of Agriculture

The following report by Secretary W. R. Shaw was submitted at the Thursday annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Agriculture.

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming

The Story of Frank P. Tuplin: Seventy-eight years ago there was born on a farm at New Annapolis, near Kennington, P. E. I., a child who was destined to become one of the founders of fur farming—Frank P. Tuplin.

That fall of 1913 was the most exciting in a financial way that this Island ever had. The Dalton ranch had moved to Charlottetown and had sold some 40 fox pups for upwards of \$50,000.

NEWSY NOTES

By AGMOLLA

Earl Lloyd George as 1076 the Barons made themselves felt by the King—and by what a King! By William the Conqueror.

Victor Hugo, in his tragic story of "The Man Who Laughs" (Book 8, Chapter 2), gives a curious, though not impartial, history of the House of Lords.

CHICK CHICK CHICKS

Any person who would like to order Chicks from me I would like to have their order as early as possible, especially started Chicks.

By four years of war, was very virtuous, as readers will remember. Bryophyllum cruentum, my plant, has an article on it now.

The Observer's Handbook, a pamphlet which no star-gazer should be without, says of April, 1944: "There was a minimum of solar activity as indicated by an entire absence of sun-spots."

GRAIN GROWERS

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all her former activities, by the use of the humble herb. Here is her formula and directions: "Four one quart of boiling water over one cup of firmly packed parsley—both leaves and stems—allow to steep 15 minutes. Strain through a course sieve, bottle in a cork, cork in one dose or several, undiluted or with water, it does not seem to matter. A dash of salt makes it more palatable."

FREQUENT ACTION

Action was frequently taken by the President and Secretary after consultation with members of the Executive in immediate reach of their office, and proper representatives were made on matters of importance to our farmers.

FRANK'S SALE

Frank's sale of live foxes really started something and others such as Dalton, Cullen, the Rayners, Sam and Jim Tuplin, the Grants, also departed from their previous custom and sold foxes alive.

NEWS OF THE FOX INDUSTRY

News of the fox industry in Prince Edward Island spread abroad and great sums of money were sent here for investment and foxes purchased.

THE LAW OF THE ISLAND

The law of the Island at that time was such that no motor vehicle could run on its own power for fear of frightening horses.

CONFERENCE HELD

Conferences were held by the Secretary while in Ottawa with Canadian Federation officials and others, and at all times a close liaison was kept between the National body and the Provincial Federation on matters of importance to our primary producers.

REFRIGERATOR SPACE

During the fall months, the President interviewed the Superintendent at Moncton regarding the supply of refrigerator cars and the need for the great need of adequate refrigerator space.

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