

FOR FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS AND GARDENERS

NEWSY NOTES

By AGRICOLA

THE INSIDE STORY OF A DEAL IN TOMATOES

The old platitudes, "the farmer is the backbone of the nation" is cold comfort to the farmer when his produce are breaking his back...

whatever the urban consumer manufactured and to keep the wheels of trade moving. Both parties would benefit...

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

SUMMARY The cattle market has seldom passed through the Lenten period with as much strength as during the past forty days. The price in Canada has been upward, and more definitely so during the past two weeks on eastern markets...

Exporters Paid Top Prices Exporters look about 370 steers off the Toronto yards and paid a top price of \$7 per cwt. for long averaging 1320 lbs. One small lot of prime steers, weighing 1530 lbs. was sold at \$7.25 on Tuesday...

Exports to United States Continue Moderate Exports to the United States from Canada during the week were valued at \$4,949,000...

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH

Silver Fox Farming

The April Canadian Silver Fox and Fur has a leading article entitled, "Bulk of Norwegian Pelts Sold," by O. K. Thomassen. In which it is stated that the average quality for that country's pelts is down and average price for 1937 crop is about 23 per cent lower than that obtained for the 1936 crop...

The actual cost of production of a pelt has been summarized on the basis of actual Finland costs, taking a ranch of 26 females and 10 males which produces 73 pups as a basis. The total would amount to 7251 kroner and the average cost 25.75 kroner. Dividing the 73 pups into the 7251 gives an average cost per pelt or pup of 103 kroner, equal to \$26.75 per pelt.

Word production of pelts is set at 900,000, against a total world production in 1932-33 of 200,000. Of this vast increase, Norway is credited with 330,000 pelts, United States with 260,000, Canada with 180,000, Sweden 75,000, with the balance distributed between Russia, Japan, Finland, and other countries.

The directors of the Western Canadian Fur Breeders Association have appointed a committee consisting of Sven Klingberg, C. D. Linn, and J. D. Forbes to bring in practical proposals in connection with a "direct to consumer" advertising and merchandising plan for silver fox and mink pelts...

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Canadian Garden Service 1938

BY GORDON LINDSAY SMITH

Rock Gardens Where the ground falls away very rapidly it will be necessary to arrange the garden in short terraces. On these rock gardens can be laid out with level stretches of grass in between. Rock gardens made to resemble miniature alpine ranges, and in them alpine flowers are grown. These are usually, tiny short sprawly things, that require little moisture during most of the year. They are specially listed in the better seed catalogues. To hold the sharply sloping soil, fair size rocks of the roughest possible nature should be used. The flowers, if watered, are buried to about two-thirds their depth irregularly throughout the slope. Good pockets of sandy soil are arranged between the rocks. The flowers find foothold here and trail over the boulders.

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Some New Plants We have made considerable progress in recording our flora, and in a recent survey I find 680 species listed up to date. A supplement to Spottiswoode's list of 441 species of plants growing in the island. There are still some surprises for the enquiring botanist as they are in the Family Herald of April 1938, makes plain. It is in answer to S. C. P. E. I., who had forwarded thirteen carefully prepared specimens for identification. Three other Sandwics already listed.

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MORE FOX PELTS WANTED AT ONCE Just received an order from an Upper Canadian Furrier for 50 Silvers. MUST HAVE THEM BY APRIL 27th. Will be at REVERE HOTEL, Charlottetown, April 26th, and at QUEEN HOTEL, Summerside, on April 27th. HARRY KIRSH

STALLION OWNERS ATTENTION According to the provisions of the Stallion Enrolment Act, all stallions two years and over standing for service in the Province of Prince Edward Island must be enrolled in the records of the Department of Agriculture and undergo inspection by an official appointed for this purpose. Owners of horses that have not previously been inspected are asked to notify the Department immediately so that arrangements for inspection may be made. It is expected that inspection services will be conducted about the first week in May. Stallion owners who use horses not enrolled or inspected will be prosecuted under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. L-267-4-22-81.

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