

FOR FARMERS, STOCK BREEDERS and GARDENERS

NEWSY NOTES

BY AGRICOLA

NATURE NOTES

On the morning of April 21st... beautiful Spring morning... I looked down at the ground...

A character in his way, like our Princess Elizabeth, he believed his horses should have a holiday on Sundays...

After the Squire's death, the estate and Hall became the property of his two daughters, the Countess of Devon and the Countess of Devon...

At Hamsterley Hall was preserved the old family coach, a big, familiar stage-coach of the Christian era...

The Hon. Mr. Vereker became Viscount Gort on the death of his father, in the closing years of the last century...

Some New Plants

I was glad to hear again from Mr. Sterling Campbell of Campbell's Mills, New Glasgow, P.E.I. Mr. Campbell writes: "Dear Agricola..."

Farmers Attention

My car of seeds is due in a few days. I have all kinds of seeds as usual and bigger this year than ever...

B. J. TROUSDALE

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Thanking you one and all heartily, I am, Yours very truly FRANK B. CLARKE

Canadian Garden Service 1939

By GORDON LINDSAY SMITH

Short Cuts

To get started in a hurry one is advised to purchase a certain quantity of started plants of both flowers and vegetables. It is important to get the varieties wanted...

list, although, it must be said, that this is not as complete as it might be. Since it was published (1938) there have been added to the manuscript no less than 113 species previously unknown to local botanists.

Everything in Mr. Campbell's letter points to the Red-winged Blackbird, but the red is on the upper surface of the wings, at the shoulder. I do not think that any red is under the wings, but would not like to be dogmatic about it.

Generally the best plan is to have the larger flowers towards the rear or centre of the bed so that little things like nasturtiums, alyssum, dwarf phlox and similar kinds will not be hidden.

Philosopher or Cynic? The Parisians have a pretty wit as the following jape from "L'Œuvre" shows. Reading his newspaper one morning a public man came across an article criticizing him severely.

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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH

Silver Fox Farming

W. Fred Burke, fox fieldman of the Department of Agriculture, was the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Charlottetown Fox Club Monday evening.

The pelts were well graded and he was struck with the uniformity of size in the various bunches. On the average the pelts appeared large, but on investigation he believes this was due to the method of pelting adopted by the American Fur Company.

He stated that on the whole the American National collection was a fairly good one with some very fine silver furs, but that a considerable proportion of the offering ran to the fur side of the fur.

Spread Out Experts not only caution against too early sowing, but they also advise not to stop too soon. There is no reason why the sowing should be continued in most parts of Canada right through until July.

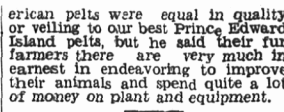
Through the kindness of George A. Calbeck of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association, Mr. Burke was able to give our readers particulars regarding the silver fox controversy which is now raging in London fur circles.

Winding Paths Winding paths are always more intriguing than plain straight ones, but the beginner is advised against too many twists. One turn is about as many as a single path should have.

Cultivation Aside from the planning and planting no early gardening job compares in importance with cultivation. Authorities do not ask one to keep the hoe going all summer, far from it.

Informal Layouts It is possible with very large grounds and skilled help, to do much more than a regular layout of rows and borders. But in the average case planning irregularly in clumps will produce the most pleasing effects.

Little Chick What Now? Write to-day for your copy of this free folder, it's interesting and instructive. It contains a profit from chickens, two important rules should be adhered to:



erican pelts were equal in quality or better to our best Prince Edward Island pelts, but he said their fur farmers there are very much interested in endeavoring to improve their animals and spend quite a lot of money on plant and equipment.

Many of the pelts were what we would describe as pepper and salt kind. These sold at around \$23.00 average. Many seemed long and on a turned, a complaint which is now made regarding the Norwegian pelts.

The 1938 parasitic survey showed about 90 per cent of the ranches harbored some sort of parasite and on 53 ranches they found earmites. He advised ranchers to get after parasites, earmites and ticks, and wage relentless war on them.

The above are just a few notes from the address, which was listened to with rapt attention by a large number of our leading fox breeders. At the conclusion Mr. Burke was thanked for the splendid information he had given.

MONTRÉAL, April 28—Holt, Renfrew & Co., Ltd., is featuring "cherry red" silver fox at \$95.00 a skin. Two very scarce pelts of this fur were recently shown during the presentation of fashions at the Mount Royal Hotel.

PARIS Has Bleach on Silver Fox PARIS, May 1—Coincidentally with London interest in similar furs, fourtimes Max reports success for French breeders in producing a blond color of bleached silver fox, darkest down the centre back.

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some platinum, mating his platinum dog with several females. His crop is one of the largest he has ever had since he went to the business, and production will run over 300 pups. It is hoped he fulfilled his promise to have some valuable foxes from the new type matings.

Had a nice letter from our friend Ollie McNeill, Port au Port, St. John's, where the Honorable David Laird and the Commandant of the Mounties met some of the Indian Chiefs, who were at that time hostile, and made them friendly to the government. It is an historic spot and according to Ollie a splendid place to raise foxes, and a convenient place from good towns and the large city of St. John's. Ollie has had a very successful whelping season to date and has a litter of nine and several other large litters. He thinks that the whelping is about ten days earlier than usual, and he is attributing as the cause the severe cold which he gave the herd the last two years. Caretakers who examined the litters report a number of real platinum pups of which snags will be sent us later.

Among the budget furs, Guineaco is the great favorite, good to resemble blue fox. Silver fox holds its place in its own right and is still today, due to the increased production of the fur, one of the most popular furs. From the waist length lumber jacket, it is designed with a lightness and lightness for spring. It is the one exception to the trend for heavy furs. One designer makes a jacket, it is designed with a lightness and lightness for spring.

Dr. Leo Frank, Rosebank, out down his ranch to 85 females last year and mated up mostly for the production of crosses, and he hopes

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