

Ferrets Which Will Aid Canadian Fox

Farmer Sent From England. Scientists Overcome Distemper Menace.

(From a Correspondent)
War has been declared on one of the Canadian fox-farmer's worst enemies. Ferrets, immune to distemper, have recently been dispatched from England to Canada to start work on a vaccine which will, it is hoped, prevent distemper in foxes.

Distemper is estimated to have caused a loss of \$12,500,000 to the eastern Canadian fox industry in 1930. If the methods of conferring immunity against distemper, which have been worked out for ferrets by the British Medical Research Council's workers with funds from the Field Distemper Council, to which Canadians contributed, can be applied to foxes, the whole of this loss may be saved.

Major G. W. Dunkin, veterinarian at the Council's farm laboratories and joint discoverer of the vaccine, with Dr. P. Laidlaw, F. R. S., believes that this is perfectly possible. Ferrets and foxes are both susceptible to dog distemper. Ferrets can be rendered immune by his methods and tame foxes have been experimentally immunised. Major Dunkin attended a conference of fox breeders in Toronto a little while back to discuss the opening of research laboratories which will work out the application of this treatment to foxes.

The story behind the discovery of the treatment for dogs—which has hardly had a single authenticated failure—was told me yesterday at Mill Hill (the name of the laboratories) by Major Dunkin.

Discovery of the Vaccine

The first discovery, made soon after the work started in 1923, was that distemper was caused by a virus—a member of that family of incredibly minute, invisible organisms which are responsible for human diseases such as measles, smallpox and infantile paralysis. Then it was found that ferrets suffered from distemper and could be used for experiments, and a vaccine for ferret distemper was made from the ground up tissues of animals suffering from distemper.

The ferret vaccine gave disappointing results with dogs. It was clear that dog must be used for dog. The spleen of infected dogs in which the virus had been killed was used. This worked perfectly, and a vaccine was obtained. Recently a further advance has been made. Dr. Laidlaw and Major Dunkin have discovered a "serum", which has several advantages over a vaccine. For one thing, it can be used as a treatment as well as a preventive. Injections will help a sick dog to recover.

Disinfected Kennel Maids

The most elaborate precautions are taken to keep the experimental dogs free from every possible source of infection. If they become infected, the work would be ruined. They are isolated in canine fortresses as rigidly as lepers. Their kennels are located in the middle of a field and a high, thick wall all round prevents the entry of so much as a fieldmouse. No one is allowed to go near

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them except two kennel maids, who live under strict discipline. Every time one of them goes out, she has to submit to an elaborate sterilisation process on her return. This includes a disinfected bath and a complete change of clothing. Her working clothes are never allowed to leave the compound. These two kennel maids must be the most germ free girls in England.

Every bit of food given to the dogs is sterilized or boiled. The dogs themselves are pictures of health and good spirits, and suffer no pain or discomfort. Thousands of dogs all over Great Britain have been successfully immunised. Vaccine, serum and the living virus have been successfully exported to Canada, India and China. It is anticipated that, with proper care, the virus can now be sent anywhere in the world without perishing in the post.

O'LEARY

The Star of Hope Division of Cape Wolfe, which is doing admirable work in the cause of temperance, has elected the following officers for the April-June quarter. W. P. Bro, Edward Lidstone, W. A. Sis. Ella O'Connor, Chap. Sis. Emmeline Costain, R. S. Sis. Irma Stewart, A. R. S. Sis. Eunice O'Connor, F. S. Sis. Lorena Costain, Treas. Bro. W. T. Costain, Comd. Bro. Hills Cook, A. Cond. Bro. Blake, Lidstone, I. S. Bro. Glen Shaw, A. S. Bro. Russell Collicutt, Organist, Sis. Viola Collicutt.

Messrs Wendell Scott, and Dana Maxwell of Bale Vertie N. B. arrived at West Point on April 25th, having made the trip in 8 hrs. 10 min. in a 28 1-2 ft. motor boat, the first to enter this port this season. They encountered quite a lot of ice off Cape Egmont and were obliged to keep close to the N. B. coast most of the journey. Messrs Scott and Maxwell who own a fishing establishment at West Point, are also lobster buyers for the Brodie Co. of Cape Tormentine.

Quite good catches of trout from the Glenwood River are reported so far this season, our veteran angler, Mr. William McDonald, landed, last week a beautiful specimen weighing 2 1-2 lbs.

The saw mill of Mr. John D. McLean, M.L.O. is again in operation doing a rushing business, with Mr. Gordon Campbell as fireman and Mr. John McDonald, assistant.

Mr. Nell McNevin, Milo, had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow, recently.

Mr. Russel Rogers, who is spending the winter in Sackville, spent a few days recently in Coleman.

Her many friends were sorry to learn that Miss Phillips, teacher of Millburn was confined to her home with illness.

Milo school is progressing favorably under the management of Miss Carrie Leard, teacher.

Miss Eva McKinnon, teacher of Brae School is confined to her home with illness, her many friends will be pleased to see her around again.

There is quite an epidemic of "flu" in this part of the Province, since the April weather came in, following a comparatively healthy winter.

Miss Beulah Jack, Hebron, has returned to her home after spending some time in Summerside.

Mrs. Clifford Bellis, Glenwood, has been a recent visitor for a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. Dymont, Knutsford.

Miss Marie Cahill, teacher of Glenwood, was a recent visitor to Hebron.

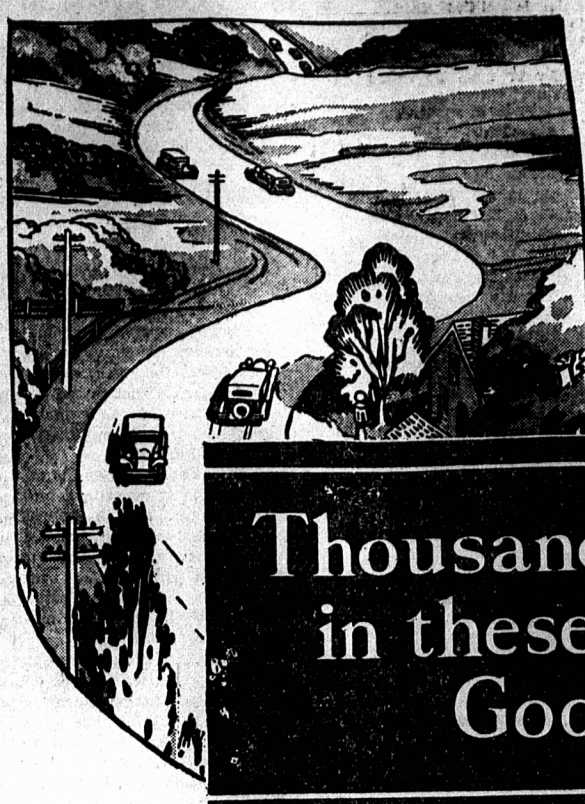
Mr. Nell McNevin, Milo, has returned from a business trip to Charlottetown, being a guest there of his sister, Mrs. Nell McDougall.

Mr. Robert Milligan, Milo, was a recent visitor to the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert McWilliams, Carleton, Lot. 6.—O.

MT. STEWART

Heartiest congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lane Pigott, Mt. Stewart, on the birth of a bonnie baby boy.

Mr. Merton Jardine, Head of Millborough, spent the week end



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Keen Rivalry Is Shown in Estimating Number of Supertwist Cords

Thousands of people in all parts of Canada are busily engaged in estimating the number of Supertwist Cords in the average Goodyear tire. This novel contest, announced on April 28th by the Goodyear Company has aroused nation-wide interest. The challenge to skill and ingenuity, and the lure of \$3,000 in prize money, have brought men and women in every walk of life to Goodyear dealers to obtain entry blanks and information about Supertwist Cords. The fact that there are no conditions attached to the contest regarding purchase of tires, no entry fee and no obligation of any kind, has placed everyone on an equal footing. All tire dealers, all employees of rubber companies and the families of both are debarred. Much interest is being shown in the ingenious little device with which Goodyear dealers are demonstrating the strength and resilience of Supertwist Cords. This mechanism stretches a length of Supertwist cord with a length of ordinary tire cord, and indicates clearly the respective elasticity and toughness of the two. The sections of tire fabric showing the Supertwist Cords are assisting contestants in arriving at their estimate. It is stated that not even the employees of the Goodyear Company are aware of the actual figures representing the number of cords in the six types of Goodyear tires selected for the contest. These figures, secretly ascertained by the development division of the Goodyear factory, have been placed under seal with a trusted trust company, and will not be revealed until the contest closes on June 5th.



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In Savage Harbor the guest of his sister, Mrs. Earl Warren.

Mrs. Ervin Jay and little daughter Betty, Quebec, are spending some time visiting in Mt. Stewart, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jay.

The fishermen are now busily engaged in preparing and hauling their equipment, as the season for fishing will soon be on.

Mr. Ernest Warren, Cherry Hill, was a visitor to the city recently.

The many friends of Miss Winnie MacIntyre, French Village, are pleased to know that she is much improved after her recent illness.

Mrs. Montague MacKay, Mount Stewart, was a visitor to the city recently.—W.

Operation To Halt Paralysis

FERGUS, May 3—Considerable improvement in the condition of Mrs. Herbert Mann is reported today by Dr. W. A. Groves, who last week conducted on Mrs. Mann a brain operation which promises to be the first of new surgical practice of widespread benefit in future cases of paralytic strokes. The operation performed as a last resort to save the woman's life fol-

Cannot Remove Clot

It is not possible, he pointed out, to draw off the clot through the tube which is used in the operation although some improvement in the condition of the patient results from drawing off the fluid which is formed by the breaking up of the blood when it clots. "Get at the trouble before the blood has the chance to clot firmly and the operation should be a complete success," he explains. "The operation enables us to draw off the blood, the brain fill in at that area and the paralysis is eliminated. I believe this operation will be used extensively in such cases before very long."

Early Operation

"I am afraid that I was too late to eliminate the trouble entirely," stated Dr. Groves to the Telegram "but there undoubtedly will be some improvement in her condition. I am sure this operation will prove successful in the future and believe there should be no difficulty at all in eliminating paralysis in such cases if the operation should be performed within, say, six hours after the stroke to be a complete success." Dr. Groves pointed out that the necessity for prompt action after the stroke is found in the fact that the operation should be performed before the blood has opportunity to clot firmly.

YORK SCHOOL

Honor Roll for April:—Grade IX—1. Anna Christie. Grade VIII—1. Ruth Christie; 2. Raymond Vessey; 3. Stanley Crockett. Grade VII—1. Alce Crockett and Miriam Vessey; 2. Howard Christie. Grade VI—1. Tim MacAskill; 2. Curtis Strickland; 3. Vernon Duck; 4. Edward Carroll; 5. Lloyd Vessey. Grade V—1. Ina MacDonald; 2. Catherine Carroll; 3. Raymond Watts; 4. Ruby Watts; 5. Grace Watts; 6. Jessie Crockett. Grade IV Sr.—1. Dick Vessey; 2. Isabel Strickland; 3. Adele Watts; 4. Douglas Strickland; 5. Arnold

Y. BOWLING

Tuesday night Bruce Stewart & Co defeated Holman's Ltd. in the final match of a best-of-three play-off series for championship of Commercial League. The majority for the winners was a safe margin of 248 pins. All the individual honours went to Bruce Stewart & Co., with Frank Blatch rolling the exceptionally high single of 273 and Stan Johnson holding the high three of 724 pins.

HOLMAN'S LTD.

G. Toombs	103	209	142
A. Affleck	113	178	147
A. Dowling	151	173	123
H. MacCallum	160	199	125

TO A MAY-FLOWER

(F. H. MacArthur)
O, fair little blossom the theme of my lay
The emblem of spring and the flower of May;
Again I've discovered your quite hiding place
And my heart swells with pride at your beauty and grace.
Come, lift your pink eyelids and gaze into mine
And give me your sweet lips their nectar like wine,
Deep from my bosom burst the song that you hear
As I look on your beauty O' May-flower dear!
Each spring do I seek thee among the green braes,
Or far in the woodland where the birds chant their lays,
O, rare little flower, too soon we must part,
But the joy of our meeting shall live in my heart.

LITTLE GIRL

(entering shop):
"Please sir, do you keep fresh eggs?"
Clerk: "Certainly, we keep fresh eggs!"
"Well, mother said you didn't and dad said you did."
"Well, missy, your dad was quite right and your mother was wrong."
"Yes, sir. Dad always said you kept the good ones and co'd the bad ones."

ALEXANDRA CHAPTER

Royal Arch Masons No. 11, R. N. S. Regular Convocation Masonic Hall Thursday, May 5th At 8 P. M. Visiting Companions Welcome F. A. VAN IDERSTINE, Secretary.