

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming



Crop Report

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 7.—Local showers or heavy rains have temporarily delayed harvesting in many sections of the western provinces during the past week.

Though young in years, Morrison had a keen sense of business opportunity and soon recognized a great need in the locality for someone to supply natives and prospectors with the vital necessities and small luxuries of life.

Morrison's luck was with him for in the same year he started placer gold was discovered nearby. His business prospered and was enlarged by the added service he rendered to prospectors and miners.

The manner in which the Indians disposed of their seasons' catch of peltries differs widely from the method used by fur team proprietors.

It is also interesting to note that, among other things, the Indians took from bedsteads which they merely set up in their cabins.

The thought of domestic cultivation of fur-bearing animals predated the big problem to determine which kinds of animals were best suited for such pioneering experiments.

At first the offspring were principally red foxes and cross foxes, but after many trials and disappointments he secured some silver foxes.

Next week the remainder of this article will appear in these notes.

- NEWSY NOTES -

The Canadian Goldenrod

All our garden flowers began their careers as "weeds" in one country or another.

The Canadian Goldenrod (Solidago canadensis) does not need any changing to make it fit for the garden.

Flowers, I believe, are in request for hotel tables, public gatherings and so on, and what could be better than a Goldenrod?

Growth of Music

Looking at a picture supposed to be of a Bacchanalian type, I noticed two female figures in those non-feminine playing instruments.

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Soprano, a few boys—the writer was one—sang Alto, and the schoolmaster took the Bass.

It gave a great deal for the simplicity of the Solfa system when we learn that there was no instrumental accompaniment.

A Solfa singer learns to sing the intervals between notes (no matter how difficult they are) in about one-sixth of the time required by the staff notation method.

The British Labor Government

War brings changes that the aggressor never thought of. The war against Napoleon set the British mind in a ferment that produced the "Revolution by Law."

This Government will not be short of able men to lead the leaders are men of experience and appreciate the art of listening to the British labor compromise.

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Last week we referred to the Silver Fox situation in Norway and now we give a first-hand account by United Press staff correspondent of conditions in our European competitors' country.

It is perhaps too much to expect that Europe could handle some 140,000 pelts as it is more than likely that Norway and Sweden will make connections with the United States.

We do not look for higher prices, however, except for specimens and we would say in all seriousness that there is nothing in the situation to warrant the belief that silver fox farming will be any bed of roses for the next few years.

Problems Beset Trade Breeders and dealers are concerned over the fact that buyers have not been able to come to Norway for the past few years.

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