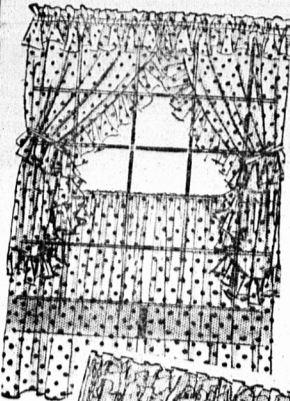


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TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming



Art Doyle, formerly of Victoria, now a leading fox rancher of Winnipeg, was in charge of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders' Association's Manitoba pelt receiving station. This is the first season it was in operation and it was quite successful and is expected to be a permanent institution.

More than two hundred new fur farms have been established in Western Canada between August 1st, 1936 and January 15th, 1937. Alberta has the largest increase with Manitoba a close second. Silver fox is the choice of many, but the probability is that a count of heads would show considerably more mink ranches than fox. No doubt the tremendous increase in the price of mink (25 to 33 1/3 per cent) in November and December influenced many.

Hon. J. S. McDermald, Minister of Natural Resources in Manitoba, speaking at the annual banquet of the Furriers Guild of Manitoba at Winnipeg recently, asked for the support of the furriers and said that there should be another million dollars worth of muskrat pelts produced in the province. "Winnipeg," said he, "handled four million dollars worth of furs this season." He appealed for the co-operation of his audience in maintaining the supremacy of its fur markets.

At the same banquet "Norway's challenge to Canada in silver fox fur production" came up for discussion. Speakers agreed that "it was a great problem," and Art Doyle, President of the Manitoba Fox Breeders' Association, said: "Norway is giving us great competition and their people are going after the European markets with fur called 'Norwegian.' Last year Norway produced as many foxes as Canada did. Their furs are sent to London by aeroplane and reach there six weeks before ours do. The situation is a great problem."

C. D. Lang, Editor of Fur of Canada, declared that our country has many advantages over Norway in food and climate to meet the challenge. There is room for both countries in the European markets, he said.

Frank F. Tuplin, formerly of New Annan, now residing in British Columbia, has a leading article in February Canadian Silver Fox and Fur entitled, "Improved Quality in Silvers, Chief Need." It seems to the writer that every fox farmer pick up is harping on the same subject, and if memory serves me right I have heard almost identically the same opinions expressed as to the desirability of raising high quality foxes and getting clear of poor ones, ever since the industry got on a production basis.

It would seem from the remarks of those who lecture us that they are O.K. themselves—that is producing the quality article—and that the rest of us poor saps need scolding and lecturing because of our inability to breed all "tops" or "near-tops." Doesn't the Scriptures say—"The poor ye always have with ye?"

Supposing that every rancher was producing the kind of pelts that they say we should produce, then the people that have the coin would not be interested because all the fox pelts would look alike or nearly alike. It is the fact that some are outstandingly beautiful that make them sought after by people of wealth and they command big prices. The fact that they do command big prices advertises the product and carries along the less desirable pelts as a marketable product for those who cannot afford to pay the big prices.

Reason will tell us that the world's production of silver fox pelts estimated at six hundred to seven hundred thousand skins, cannot be sold under present conditions (with Germany and Italy out of the picture) at high prices. What has helped the market recently is the extraordinary comeback of the South American countries.

In our notes of some weeks ago we mentioned where Dr. A. E. Cameron of Saskatchewan, was visiting the province. Mr. Hodgson quotes him as an authority on fisher farming and gives Dr. Cameron's experiments in the breeding of fisher, which he first took up some eight or ten years ago. He appears to have been the most successful breeder that we have any record of. At present there are fisher being domesticated on the Hudson's Bay Company's ranch at Birds Hill, Manitoba, and the Manitoba Government are experimenting with them under the watchful eye of Dr. J. A. Allen, who formerly had charge of the Fox Research Station here.

The Norwegians purchased quite a number of live fisher last fall, and the writer understands that they have been quietly experimenting for several years, but no information has been released as to their progress. These northern friends of ours with the same Nordic blood as we have, are far from asleep. They seem to go into any venture wholeheartedly and never rest until they get to the bottom of it.

There are three kinds of fur farming that await the skill of the breeder to successfully master and make a commercial success. One of these—Russian sable—is now making steady progress in Kamchatka. The Russian Government will not allow any pelts to be sold, and we presume that almost every animal born is kept for breeding purposes.

Chinchilla, almost equally as expensive as Russian sable, is being domesticated in California and another part of the United States. One of those claiming to be making a success of it is J. P. Duffus, New York City, who has many friends and connections in this province, of which he is a native. Whether the chinchilla that is being farmed is the rare Peruvian high-priced variety or not we cannot say, but it is meeting with quite a sale at \$2,000 a pair for breeding purposes.

Fisher is the third member of the trio referred to, and although the price of a fisher pelt is not in the class with sable or chinchilla, yet it is good enough to tempt a lot of experimenters. We might add a fourth fur—marten—to the list. No one so far has successfully domesticated them.

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The Hudson's Bay Company silver fox sale opens Monday morning at ten o'clock, and it will take two or three days to dispose of their offering. Higher prices are looked for than in January.

In Memoriam

FRANCIS J. CALLAGHAN

Dromore was shocked and saddened when it became known on Thursday, January 21st of the sudden passing of one of its beloved citizens, Francis J. Callaghan at the General Hospital, Montreal.

A long life of seventy years was spent within the district where he was born, and during that time Mr. Callaghan's business dealings as a successful farmer brought him in contact with many persons. All these learned to esteem him especially for his genial and kindly nature which expresses itself in numerous acts of charity towards his fellowmen.

Mr. Callaghan left for Montreal to undergo a serious operation which resulted in his death. He was met in Montreal by his daughter, Kathleen of Boston, Mass., and his brother B. A. Callaghan came from Worcester, Mass. Both of whom were with him in his passing moments.

During his two weeks in Montreal he was visited many times by the Catholic Priest, Father Provenche, who administered to him the last rites of the Catholic Church of which he was a devoted member. The multitude of friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects and to extend their sympathy to the bereaved widow and family bespoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

He leaves to mourn his widow, two daughters, and five sons, also a niece whom he reared from infancy. Namely: his wife - Mrs. Catherine Callaghan, Kathleen of Boston; Mrs. Daniel Gannahan of Charlottetown; John B. Joseph of Peter, Edwin, Freddy, and his niece Margaret at home. Also the following brothers and sisters namely: B. A. Callaghan, of Worcester, Mass.; Peter Callaghan, Dromore; Mrs. Mary Roache, Rimford, Me.; Mrs. Martin Amero, Rumford, Me.; Mrs. Agnes Toomey, New Jersey; Miss Ella Callaghan, New York; Mrs. P. J. Hughes, Worcester, Mass.

His funeral took place on January 25th at St. Patrick's Church, Fort Augustus where High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by his pastor Rev. D. P. Croken. Present in the sanctuary was Rev. Father Duffy. Services at the grave was conducted by Rev. D. P. Croken. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Patrick Kelly, George Mitchell, James Callaghan, Edwin Boylan, John F. Callaghan and John H. Callaghan. May his soul rest in peace.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Catherine Callaghan and family wish to extend their sincere appreciation to their many kind friends, relations and neighbours for their many acts of kindness shown in their sad bereavement. Also to all those who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual Offerings, Cards of Sympathy and Floral Wreaths. L-246-3-6-11.

IN MEMORIAM

MRS. ERNEST E. STONE

Athe P.E.I. Hospital on Feb. 24th inst. Sadie Jane Carson, beloved wife of Ernest E. Stone of Cornwall, P.E.I., at the age of 56 years. Mrs. Stone was born at New Glasgow Road and was a daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Carson. Her sisters were Bessie, at Fredericton, N.B., Mrs. Fred M. Brodie of the same place, Mrs. Harry Hyde of Cornwall, Mrs. A.

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- Questionnaires were filled out. A nut contest was put on by Mrs. Godfrey and Miss Laura Johnstone and won by Miss Mildred Coffin and Miss Winnie Blackmore. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess.

DUNSTAFFNAGE SCHOOL Honor Roll for January and February: Grade I (Jr.)—1. Sadie Roberts, 2. Billy Miller. Grade I (Sr.)—1. Guy Stewart; 2. Charlie Webster.

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