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### TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox Farming



Private advices received by the writer state that the fox epidemic reported in Alberta is carrying off thousands of foxes in a greatly exaggerated manner. It is active in large ranch there but is far from being epidemic, that is to say affecting many ranches. It seems to be more in the nature of trouble due to bad feed rather than a communicable virus.

Bill Colpitts of Calgary, brother of Fred Colpitts of Salisbury, N. B. is going to transfer his pups from the ground to sheds and in order to provide sufficient accommodation has under construction three miles of sheds. They will be raised two feet off the ground and each compartment will be four feet wide by eight feet long with a seven foot front wall and a five foot back wall. The floor and front will be of one and one-half inch fifteen gauge wire netting and the back and partitions of wood. The roofs will be shingled.

The pups will be taken away from their mothers and placed in the sheds at about six weeks of age and left there until either mated up or pelted in the fall. The parent foxes will be turned out in large runs leaving the breeding pens, dens, etc., unoccupied during the summer and early fall months. The Colpitts' Calgary ranch has some 1,600 pairs of breeding foxes and this year's production is over 6,000 pups.

Against the above, our criticism would be that, 4 x 4 with the main wall entirely of wire would leave the shed pretty well open to the elements and allow sun, rain and snow easy access to the fox. Then again one and one-half inch mesh wire does not seem small enough for the very young pups. The Norwegians use one inch mesh for their floors and it certainly is much better.

Fred Colpitts is using a different method in his ranch. His sheds have wooden floors and shavings are used instead of straw to keep the foxes clean. He has several miles of sheds and quite as large a farm as brother Bill.

The Manitoba Government, spurred on by the Manitoba fur farmers, have just erected a modern Experimental Farm, situated a few miles from the Winnipeg city limits, at the Manitoba University and Agricultural grounds. It will be in charge of our old friend Dr. J. A. Allen and is the second Experimental Fur and Research Station established by him, the first being at Charlottetown, P. E. I. in 1918 and that is unique as being the world's first Experimental Fox Farm.

Of course the principal building will be the laboratory which is equipped with the most modern devices, and there are also modern feed kitchens, observation tower and quarters for the help. The breeding pens are 28 feet long by 8 feet wide, with steel posts and heavy wire. The rear foot section is roofed and boarded on three sides. The animal to be used in the experiments have been donated by fox ranchers in the vicinity of Winnipeg and are said to be excellent stock, so the Doctor will not have a handicap of starting out with a poor bunch.

Dr. Allen interviewed, said, "The principal object which we shall have in view is to solve the common problems encountered in the breeding of fur bearing animals. My conference and I will devote a lot of our time to the genetics of fur bearing animals so as to determine if possible the factors involved in such problems as brown fur, smoky tips, poor density, etc. Our activities will not be confined solely to silver foxes and mink, but we will also investigate marten and fisher. If marten could be domesticated as mink and foxes the annual fur production of Manitoba could be increased by \$700,000.00.

A few weeks ago Drs. C. Ennis Smith and John C. Jack of the Experimental Fox Farm at Summerside, met the field men of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association and discussed with them the problems that the silver fox ranchers are called upon to contend with. Dr. Jack advised the pilling of pups for ascariids (round worms) at three weeks old, and stated that unless a negative test was above for worms every fox should be pilled in the fall of the year.

Dr. Smith advised the giving of

some food following the use of tetrachlorethylene, the use of which should be preceded by a fast for a good part of the day. Tetrachlorethylene for hookworms is the best known remedy and French's, Nema Capsules and Glovers Vermifuge all contain tetrachlorethylene.

In connection with the feeding of foxes Dr. Smith gave out as a general guide the proportion of meats (including fish) to cereals as one to one during summer, two to one from September and three to one from November first. In addition they should be fed more roughage such as alfalfa meal and bran, also green vegetation including water-cress and green vegetables — not more than one-quarter ounce each meal. Milk is a well balanced food and some may be fed in the ration—whole milk until the pups are three months, after that skim milk. Rice is a safe cereal if well cooked, safer than most cereals, but it needs one-half hour boiling.

Fish, he said, is good food if not too fat and can be fed with cereals just as meat is fed. He thought that the heavy meat feeding of some years ago was the cause of producing salmon, but not wholly so, much dry browned yeast which can be obtained at a reasonable price is excellent when fed in the proper quantities.

The state game warden at Rochester, Minn., have been requested by citizens of the state to erect a dam in the vicinity of Rochester, Minn., which have constructed a dam in Marion township near Rochester. This dam notwithstanding the efforts of the people living in the vicinity of Marion, has flooded one of the most travelled roads in that section, hence the plea.

J. W. Ritchie of Busby, Alberta, writing in the American Fur Breeder, gives the results of seven years experimentation in the breeding of martens. His original pair of martens, a male and a female, had no success in raising young, although the two pairs he started with mated, until 1934 when he raised one kit and in 1935 his second female produced two female kits. These he expects to be ready to breed this year and anticipates a very good success with their young and probably larger litters, because they are ranch bred, while the pairs he started with were wild caught martens.

Re feed, he says they eat the same foods as mink and about the same quantity. Their health has been excellent. Mr. Ritchie predicts that eventually marten breeding will be the vogue and equally as popular and successful as silver fox or mink breeding.

Years ago muskrat farming was started in Great Britain and importations of animals made from Canada and the United States. These became a nuisance and four years ago a bill was introduced to control the keeping of these animals in Great Britain and no one is allowed to keep muskrats except in proper wired in enclosures and they must have licenses.

Those which escaped bred and became a menace and were trapped by the Government. In one country three years ago 2,500 animals were caught in that way. Their spread has been kept down but the government in a report says it is not yet possible to state with certainty that the muskrat has been exterminated in England and Wales, since one or more stray specimens or even a breeding pair, may yet survive in some remote spot.

We thought raccoon farms were a thing of the past, but are now an exchange. W. Marlowe, Charlottetown, will start a raccoon farm on a recently purchased property near Mitchell, Iowa. Raccoon pelts bring good money, but the trouble is that they eat so much their production is not a paying venture.

Wild raccoon are said to be fairly plentiful in the vicinity of East Point, and a farmer who is also famous as a trapper, gets from thirty to forty raccoon pelts every year. The same man has trapped a lot of silver black foxes, none of which bore tattoo marks in their ears, one or two were excellent specimens and he has kept them for breeding purposes.

Ranchers who are members of the Canadian National Silver Fox Breeders Association are reminded that all foxes must be tattooed prior to August 15th and registration papers forwarded to Ottawa. Each rancher makes his own arrangement about tattooing, that is to say, he can tattoo his own foxes or can employ an ex-inspector or any other party who has the requisite skill and paraphernalia. The expense involved in being a member of the Canadian National is now very light, the only charge being \$1.00 for each fox kept and registered, and membership fee.

Foxes in July and August. In these months foxes do not require foods rich in Vitamins A and D, such as cod liver oil, etc., but Vitamin B in the form of brewer's yeast is almost indispensable. Fresh green vegetables, good clean grass or some clover, or green oats and turnip tops, contain Vitamin C and is valuable. Tomatoes are another valuable source of Vitamin C. If there is evidence of flies, coal tar disinfectants should be freely used and all foxes powdered with flea powder. You can allow the flea powder to dust into the ears and it will clean out the earmites.

The use of buttermilk is recommended during August by some good authorities, but the writer would advise care, that is to say, do not jump into large quantities quickly, try it out first in small quantities or with a number of your foxes. It can only be used in place of milk, both buttermilk and milk must be used at the same time, either feed

### The Central Guardian

This column is reserved for news of local interest but advertising of a new way or new device is strictly allowable.

THE BONSMAW CHOR will present the "Chorus of the Cross" in Clyde River Baptist Church, July 26th at 7:30. L-6342-7-25-11

SEIZE SLOT MACHINE—R. C. M.P. seized a slot machine at North Rustico yesterday. It is understood that court action will follow.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA—Divine worship will be held on Sabbath next in Calvin Presbyterian Church, Marmalade, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. Scott Fulton will preach. L-6343-7-25-11

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church in Canada. Divine worship will be held on Sabbath next as follows: Hartsville, 11 a. m.; Brookfield, 3 p. m.; Glasgow Road, 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. O. Webster, interim-moderator, will preach. L-6343-7-25-11

SOLOIST AT ST PAUL'S—The Rev. Robert Messervey will be the soloist at both services at St. Paul's Church on Sunday. Mr. Messervey will render selections from Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah". Prof. Louis D. Thompson will be at the organ.

POLICE COURT—At the police court yesterday a drunk and disorderly was fined five dollars and costs in default of which he was committed to jail for ten days while a third drunk was fined three dollars and costs or five days in jail. A man appeared on a charge of wife beating and was remanded. Two vagrants were allowed to leave town.

EXHIBITION ENTRIES FOR LIVE STOCK—To comply with the request of the Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, all Exhibition entries in the Registered Classes should be made with the Secretary on or before August 1st instead of August 4th. Get your Registration Certificates in order at once as the regulations set out in the Prize List will be strictly followed. J. W. Boulter, Secretary, Provincial Exhibition Association. L-5983

DEPARTMENT OFFERS ASSISTANCE—In talking to the Minister of Agriculture, he informs us that his Department is very anxious to have a few pure bred mares of the heavier type placed in the hands of farmers in the Province, so that they may receive the full benefit from the high class of stallions that we have on the Island. With this idea in mind, the Department is willing to make the purchase and pay costs of freight and insurance on animals if ordered in the near future.

MR. GEORGE W. DOHERTY, Cherry Valley, announces the engagement of his daughter Miss Ina Burton H. Cochrane of Arlington, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Cochrane of Margartville, Nova Scotia, marriage to take place in the near future. L-6346-7-25-11.

BRADALBANE PASTORAL CHARGE, Rev. Arthur Wallis, B.A., Pastor, Sunday, July 26th: Pleasant Valley, 11 a. m., special service following renovation of church interior; Rose Valley, 3 p. m., service of Dedication of the new Hymnary, preceded by the congregation by the Young People's Society. Choir assisted in suitable music by the Bradalbane Choir; Bradalbane, 7 p. m. L-3538-7-25-11

THE BAPTIST CHURCH—The Rev. L. Denton will preach morning and evening at the Baptist Church tomorrow. Sunday School is held in connection with the morning service with story period for juniors and regular study hour of 12 o'clock to 12:30. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Burns, will sing. Miss Lillian MacKenzie will be in charge of the music of the day.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH—The services Sunday next will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hugh Miller will preach both morning and evening, taking for his theme in the morning "Unanswered Prayer", and in the evening, "The Value of the Insignificant." The Sunday School meets in the Hearts Memorial after taking part in the opening of the morning service. The music for the day will include a duet, "Thou Redeemest, Blest Redeemer", by Mrs. W. H. MacRae of the 1st Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow, and Mr. Jas. Calder. Visitors are cordially invited to worship at Trinity, United Church.

GIRL GUIDES IN CHURCH PARADE AT GEORGETOWN—On Sunday evening, July 12th, the Provincial Girl Guides in camp near Georgetown, attended divine service in the century old St. David's United Church. They presented a fine appearance and were

one or the other. Skim milk is preferable to whole milk at this season of the year. Parties feeding cubes or feeds containing fish meal, which crabs & fish, are advised to water their foxes twice daily or at least to see that water pans are kept filled.

## SUNGLO

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heartily welcomed by the pastor, Rev. John Sterling, as well as the large congregation present. An excellent sermon, appropriate to the occasion, was delivered from the words found in St. Luke 2: 49, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business." The Guides made a splendid contribution to the interesting and impressive service by rendering in concert their beautiful prayer, and also by joining with the congregation in the hymns and responsive reading. The preacher emphasized the importance of comprehending in early youth the true meaning of life and exhorted the Guides to prepare themselves in mind, body and spirit to assume their rightful responsibility in the remaking of a world in which chaos and misery prevail as a result of human greed and selfishness. He expressed the hope that the training received by them as Guides would stimulate their zeal for the eternal verities of life and enable them to realize the folly of pursuing the baneful and frivolous pleasures so rampant in the present age. Living thus, they would experience the joy and satisfaction of those who earnestly endeavour to follow the Great Guide.

Persons Mrs. Mary Murphy and Mrs. Ann McConnell of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McQuaid of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight of Moncton returned on Friday by motor after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives on the Island. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Moore, and grandchildren, Hugh and Margaret Moore, Racine, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Trainor and family of Waterville, Maine, are visiting the Island. They are the guests of Mr. Trainor's mother, Mrs. F. J. Trainor, Johnstones' River.

Mrs. (Dr.) Farrell and daughter Eleanor, of Medford, Mass., are visiting friends on the Island and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gallant, of this City.

KEEP TIDY—OR ELSE SANDY, Bedfordshire, Eng.—(O. P.)—Council here wants to see better house gardens, and its ultimatum to citizens is to "keep tidy gardens or you will have to quit."

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