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FOX ASSOC'N. SECRETARY MAKES REPLY

Says Critics Do Not State
Fairly Aims and Objects
Of Association

(Editor Mail and Advocate)
Dear Sir,—As a slight misunder-
standing has arisen regarding the
aims of the recently formed Ranch-
ers' Association, as appears from a
communication in your issue of the
29th, the Association deems it advis-
able to correct such an erroneous idea
in the start. The objects of the As-
sociation may be summarized as fol-
lows:

- 1st—To do for Newfoundland what the Ranchers' Association of P. E. Island has done for P. E. Island.
- 2nd—To enter upon a publicity campaign in the local foreign press showing the value of our Newfoundland fox as compared with that of other countries.
- 3rd—To standardize and classify our foxes as has been done in P. E. Island.
- 4th—To distribute in circular to all ranches the correct method of Housing, Feeding, Treatment of injured foxes and all information regarding ranching. This circular is now being compiled by an expert veterinary and a biologist, whose services we have enlisted, thus following the successful methods of P. E. Island.
- 5th—To assist the authorities in carrying out the laws concerning foxes.
- 6th—To endeavor to have the laws so arranged as to encourage our own people to embark in the enterprise which can be done at little cost to the man who has the opportunity of trapping.

We have been informed that a report has gone abroad that our Newfoundland fox will not breed in captivity, and that no pups have been born in our ranches. Now, that is a serious and injurious report for anyone to circulate, when they could find the reverse to be the truth if they took the trouble to inquire. Near St. John's, for instance, is a pair of wild black silver foxes that have in two years given ten pups, whose pelt value alone the owner estimates at least \$1000.00 each. The same results (as regards numbers) have been obtained in many of the ranches now operating in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Of course many of the ranches being operated for the first season have not had great success, as it is a well

known fact that as a rule the wild fox without breed the first year in captivity, as in many cases, it is injured by traps and do not take kindly to its new surroundings. Bpt foxes that have been in captivity the second year have proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that our wild fox will breed as well in Newfoundland as anywhere else, and why not?

When it is recalled that P. E. Island had no black or silver foxes in the wild state, and that 75 per cent. of their black and silver foxes came from Newfoundland originally, and that P. E. Island has become famous the world over through its fox industry, surely it is not too much to claim that we can at least the same when we have the black and silver a native of the Colony.

We have an abundance of food that can be had by outport ranchers at a very low cost, and all this considered we see no reason why we should not have in the near future three thousand ranches instead of three hundred.

—E. J. BERRIGAN, Hon. Sec.
St. John's, July 30, 1914.

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S. ARMY GETS GIFT OF \$350,000

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London, July 29.—Is General Bramwell Booth entitled to receive a residuary bequest worth \$350,000 mentioned in the will of Mary Jane Fowler? The chancery court has decided in his favor, but laid down a distinct proviso that the money was to be used by the Salvation Army strictly for the advancement of religion.

Religious Purposes
Frank Russell, K.C., who appeared for General Booth, said that the words used in the will in connection with the bequest were: "To the general, for the time being, of the Salvation Army, to be used for 'corps' purposes in Liverpool." He submitted that these words constituted a good charitable religious gift, and that "corps purposes" referred to the religious portion of the Salvation Army's activities as distinct from its social work.

Mr. Lawrence, K.C., for the next-of-kin and the heir-at-law, contended that the gift was not a good charitable one, and could not be supported. There was nothing, he argued, to prevent General Booth from expending the money on other than religious purposes.

Judgment For the Army
The judge held that the bequest was a good charitable religious gift, and he directed the trustee, who had initiated the proceedings, to deal with the residuary estate accordingly. "In my opinion," he said, "General Booth has not, under the constitution of the Salvation Army, power to expend any trust money of the organization except on purposes clearly and entirely religious. It is clear to me that 'corps purposes' is purely religious and that the money will have to be expended for such purposes."

HAS PLEADED GUILTY
The young man, of Hamilton Ave., who is charged with stealing two chests of tea and other articles, has pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced later.

His father, who was charged with receiving stolen goods, will not be prosecuted.

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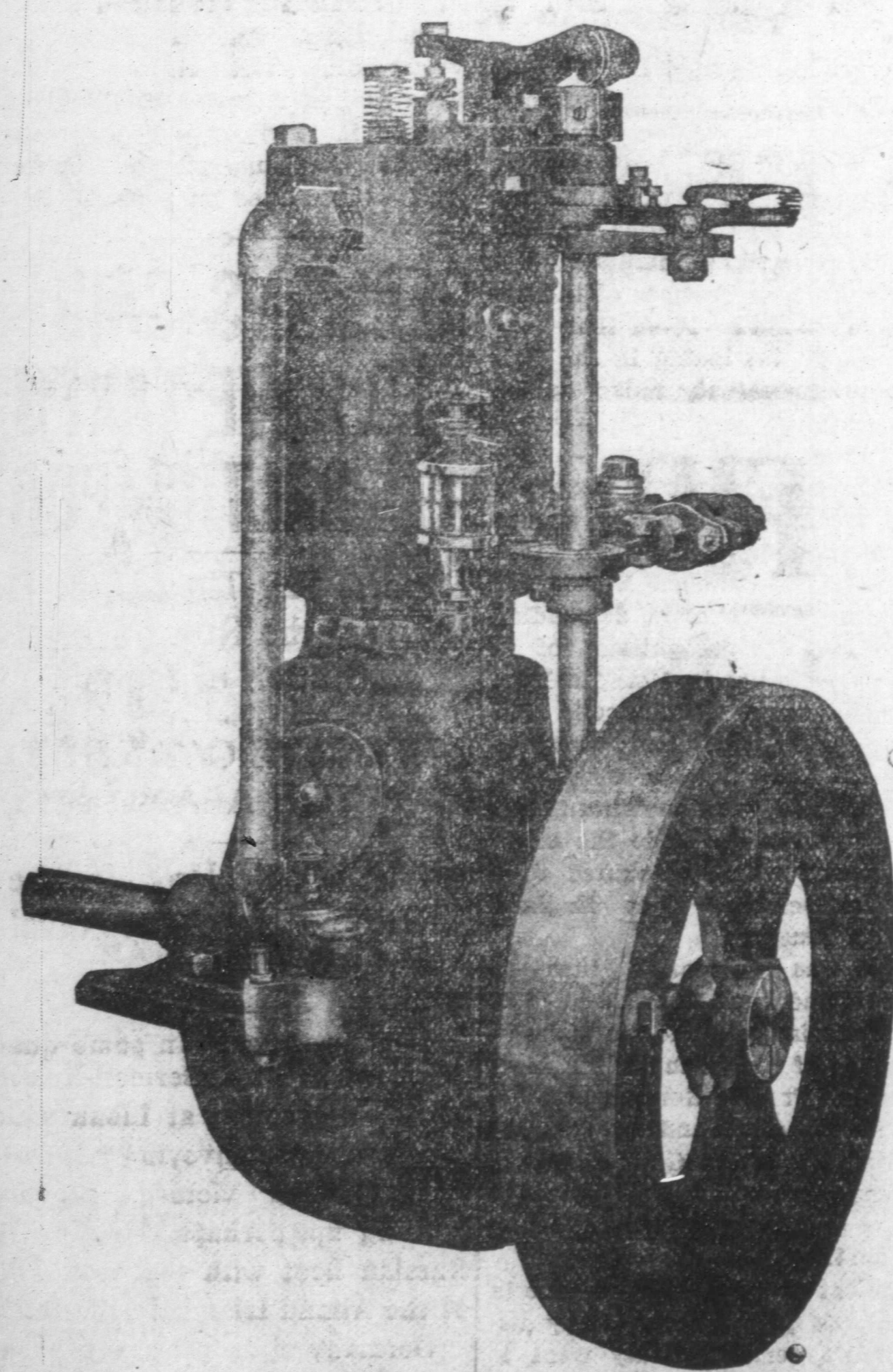
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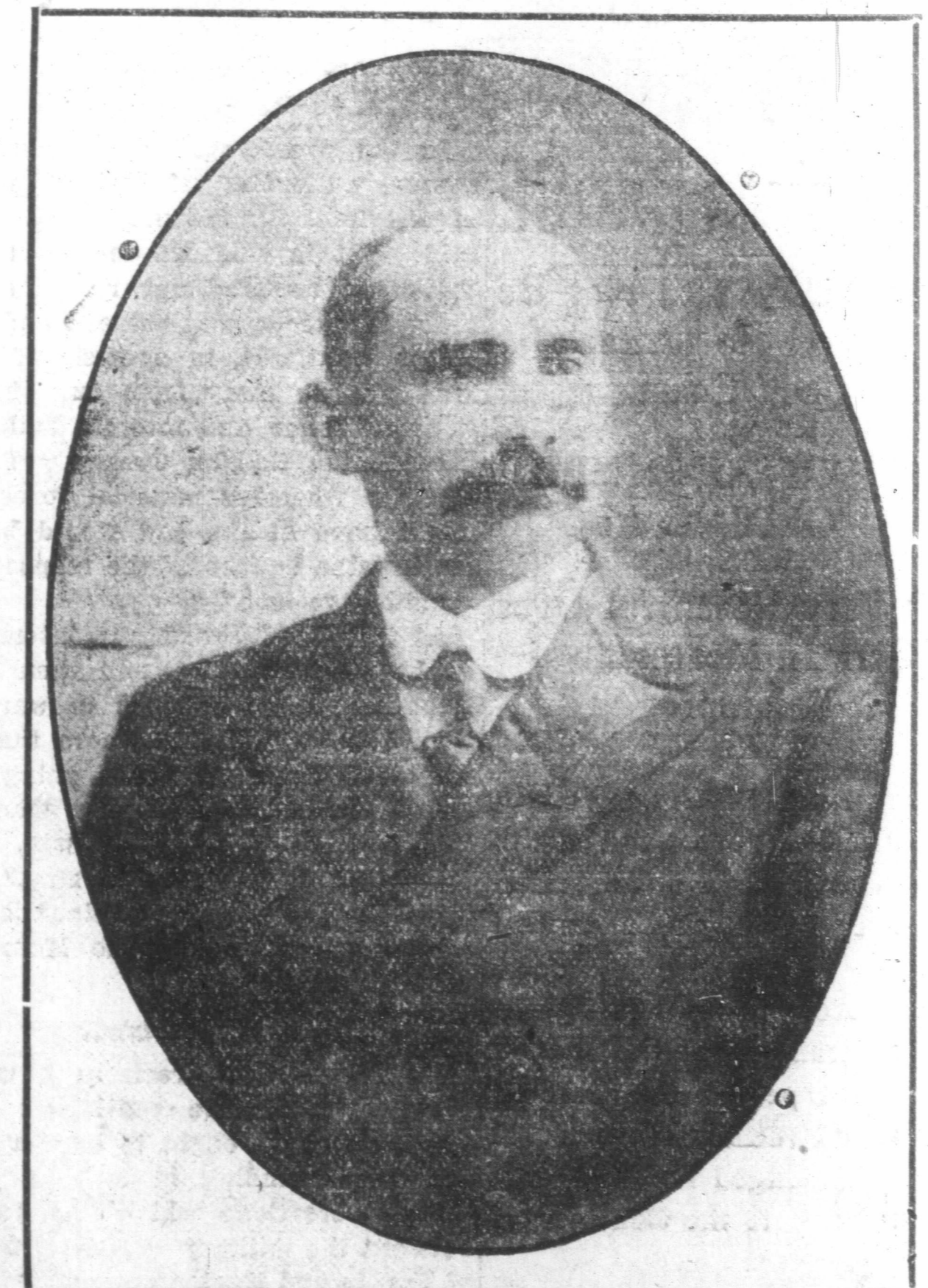
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