

### DELEGATION MEETS WITH GOVERNMENT

A delegation composed of C. J. Morrissey, John S. Martin and Fred Fowle representing Northumberland County in the provincial legislature appeared before the Government Wednesday morning and made requests concerning matters affecting the county particularly. A request was made concerning the Town of Chatham and the unemployment problem there at present. The Government was asked to take action toward relief of the situation. The delegation asked that a change be made in regard to the regulation concerning land settlement. Many of the settlement lots are located in sections devastated by the spruce-bud worm. Applicants are confined to the clearing of ten acres of the hundred acres in each lot. The delegation requested that the regulation be altered so as to permit of cutting timber damaged by bud-worm on the balance of the acreage. The request opened the entire question of colonization which was discussed by the government and delegation.

#### THE OPTIMIST

Sometimes when things seem worse they are really much better. I know from the touch of things and from the sight of things, and by comparing them today with a year ago and the year before that again, that they are gradually getting better.

All the same, we are not quite through, and we must pull together. Britain is the Mightiest, safest and truest of all lands. I do not see any thing that can take its place at the present moment.—Mr. Lloyd George.

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RULE II. Watch your work, not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short, and a short day's work makes my face long.

RULE III. Give more than I expect and I'll pay you more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profit.

RULE IV. You owe so much to yourself that you can't afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my factory.

RULE V. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men can see temptation when they meet it.

RULE VI. Mind your own business and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.

RULE VII. Don't do anything which hurts your self-respect. The employee who is willing to steal for me is capable of stealing from me.

RULE VIII. It's none of my business what you do at night, but if dissipation affects what you do the next day and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.

RULE IX. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but I need one for my money.

RULE X. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time cutting specks out of rotten apples.

### WILL TRY FOX FARMING

ANIMALS TAKEN OVER TO ENGLAND FROM CANADA.

Experts Believe That the Ranches Will Succeed In the Old Land as Well as In the Dominion—Fortunes Have Been Made Very Rapidly Here by Men Who Started the Industry.

An interesting experiment, which is expected to lead to the establishment in the British Isles of an important new industry, has just been begun in East Ross-shire, Scotland. A number of silver foxes have been taken over from Canada to form a nucleus of a farm devoted solely to the breeding and rearing of these valuable animals.

Unlike most experiments, this one will not be regarded entirely with indifference by the majority of people. The woman who hitherto has been precluded from buying silver fox furs on account of their high price will be keenly interested.

The capitalist who is always on the look-out for new investments will watch the venture with a favorable eye. The experiment's greatest claim to attention lies in the fact that it is likely to be successful. Experts say that there is no reason why Scotland and certain parts of England should not have their fox farms, just as they have their dairy, fruit, and poultry farms.

For the stock they look to Canada, where within the last seven years or so fur farms have become an industry of great importance. This is proved by the recently-published official figures, which show that there are now more than four hundred and thirty of these farms in this country.

The value of the land, buildings, and stock on these fox farms exceeds \$5,000,000. Every year thousands of foxes are born in captivity, while many thousands are killed. In the first year of the industry, investments yielded dividends of 1,000 per cent. Since then the returns have naturally declined, but even so the profits are enormous, and big fortunes are being made.

One fox farmer in Canada has made \$50,000 clear profit in five years. He started with a capital of not quite \$500. Prince Edward Island, where there are over two hundred of these farms, can boast many romances like this.

Fox-farming, however, is not a game for the novice to play. Foxes are not creatures to be reared in close confinement you need to understand them thoroughly. Mother foxes are extraordinarily timid; they will frequently carry their young in their mouths for days, depositing them first in one place and then in another, until the little ones die of exposure and exhaustion.

For this reason the fox farmer must keep a strict watch on his charges. Keepers often have to sit up for nights on end during the breeding season in order to protect the young from the restlessness of the mothers. The actual breeding of the animals, it is to be noted, is attended with few difficulties; it is the rearing that occasions most anxiety.

What are the foxes fed on? Their dietary is a varied one, ranging from mice to birds, and from insects to wild berries. Meat is given in considerable quantities, together with table scraps, dog biscuits, and milk. The danger lies not so much in the kind of food given as in the amount. The fox is a prodigious eater.

The silver fox in captivity is inclined to be treacherous towards its owner or keeper. A fox rancher in Nova Scotia not long ago lost his left hand through being bitten by one of his animals. They do not like being handled. Often they will fight among themselves, the strong ones combining to stamp out the weak.

A fight in a pen of silver foxes frequently means the loss, in a single half-hour's combat, of hundreds of dollars' worth of animals and fur.

Fox farmers have one great enemy to guard against—the fox poacher. This individual goes to work in an original fashion. Instead of stealing a fox straight from the pen—a difficult matter—he contrives to release, generally at night, one or two of the animals, and then shoots them when they are in the open. In doing this, he is fairly safe, as it is naturally not easy to prove the ownership of an escaped fox in a country where wild foxes are fairly numerous.

An instance of this, and of the manner in which the thief was discovered, is given in the following true story:  
A fox rancher recognized a fine pelt in a Hudson Bay Company store as being that of a fox which had mysteriously disappeared from his farm some time before. He communicated his suspicions to the storekeeper, at the same time inquiring the source from which the company had obtained the pelt. In the interests of common honesty the storekeeper agreed to co-operate in a scheme to trap the thief.

A live fox was secured and placed in the drawer where the pelts were usually kept. The suspected person—a ne'er-do-well trapper—was then sent for. He arrived on the scene, fuddled with drink. The storekeeper then explained that a remarkable thing had happened. The pelt which the trapper had sold him, he said, had disappeared, and a live fox had taken its place. It looked as if the skin itself had come to life!

Completely bewildered, the superstitious trapper went to the drawer. Opening it, and seeing a wide-open jaw and two eyes flashing at him from the darkness, he rushed yelling out of the store. The local parson happened to be passing, and to him the terror-stricken man at once confessed his guilt.

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### NEW BRUNSWICK BONSPIEL PLANNED

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13—The Scottish curlers, who are coming to Canada on the tour of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club of Scotland next winter, will be asked to include New Brunswick in its itinerary.

Judge Walter Limerick has been chosen as the Fredericton Curling Club's representative to attend a Royal Caledonia branch meeting in Moncton, and among other things will report on preparations for a New Brunswick bonspiel here in January when the Blair Cup—donated some years ago by the late Hon. A. G. Blair and indicative of the provincial curling championship—will be played for.

### TRUE BILL RETURNED BY GRAND JURY

The December sitting of the Supreme Court opened Tuesday morning, before Chief Justice McKeown, with the following criminal docket:

King vs. Millet S. Stewart, murder of James Ross.

King vs. William Stewart, attempted rape.

Kings vs. Hachey, theft.

The following grand jurors were sworn: Jerome A. Morris, foreman; Howard Bell, Michael Jardine, J. W. Russell, Arthur Attridge, W. B. Jones, J. A. Morrison, James McGiath, George Delano, A. G. Russell, and R. J. Gill.

The first case on the docket is that of Millet Stewart. Hon. W. P. Jones of Woodstock, is the prosecuting attorney, while the prisoner is represented by Daniel Mullin, K. C., St. John, and George M. McDade, Chatham. The crime for which Stewart is being tried is for the murder of James Ross, of Tabusintac, at Neguac on the night of August 2nd last.

About 25 witnesses have been summoned by the Crown, and, according to Robert Crawford, who has been gathering the evidence, some new evidence will be introduced.

A coincidence in the court is that William Stewart, who recently came here from the United States to assist in the defence of his brother, will also, face the court on the next serious case, that of attempted rape.

After deliberating for about half an hour, the grand jury returned a true bill against Stewart.



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