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Exportation of Foxes.

On September 10th, the Inland Fisheries Board issued a notice in the Royal Gazette of some new rules and regulations, which were signed by the Secretary, Mr. Mercer.

One section related to fox farms and the exportation of foxes. No person was to keep a fox farm, unless he had obtained a license to do so, and being licensed was called upon to report quarterly as to the number of foxes on the farm, etc. The most important rule in this section, however, related to the exportation of foxes, against which an embargo was laid except those bred on such farms. The rule, which has all the force of law, runs as follows:—

Foxes.—(1) No person shall export from this Colony or its Dependencies any live foxes, except such as have been bred in fox-farms in this Colony. This is of course an example of the general tendency of the day to place people more and more under the thumb of departmental law, making against which a vigorous protest is being made in England at the present time.

It is somewhat singular that the rule was made some weeks ago after a story was going the rounds of a Minister of the Crown, purchasing two valuable foxes. He that may, the rule undoubtedly prohibits the exportation of foxes, whether they are very valuable or not, which have been captured by trappers in the woods or by those who purchase the captured foxes. The rule is in the interest of fox farmers. These are the only persons who will be able to purchase from trappers with a view to profit. It follows therefore, that the market of trappers will be limited, very limited. They will have a cinch, and the trapper cannot look for any very great remuneration, while the temptation to "force" the law will be almost overpowering. These remarks are suggested by the following clipping which we took out of the North Sydney Herald, of Oct. 9th, which runs thus:—

MORE FOXES ON WAY TO P. E. I. FROM NEWFOUNDLAND.

Two Valuable Silvers Taken to Charlottetown This Morning, and More to Follow.

A batch of foxes, ten in all, cooped up in three innocent looking boxes, came up on the Newfoundland steamer yesterday, and this morning went on the express train bound for Charlottetown, where they are consigned to one W. J. Gillis. The animals are valued in the neighborhood of \$7,000. Of course they are not black; if they were they would represent more like \$70,000. They are silvers, however, and some day they will be worth a great deal more than the first named figure. This is the second lot of foxes to come to this town from Newfoundland, and another batch is due to arrive this week from Channel, where they were sold by Mr. Lake of that place to local people. From this it would seem that the law recently enacted in the Ancient Colony prohibiting the export of foxes, is more or less of a sham, with evidently no other intention but to keep certain people

ple from shipping their herds to the exclusive benefit of certain favored ones. Else why the granting of privileges to one that are denied others? At any rate there is money in foxes.

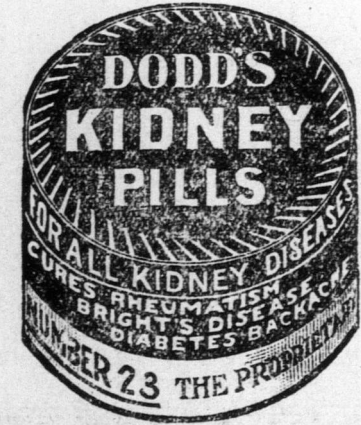
The Daily News also publishes this article and precedes it with the following comment:—
"The accompanying extract from the North Sydney Herald calls for some explanation from the authorities. The exportation of foxes may be reasonable, but in view of the great possibilities of fox-farming, it seems a mistake. In any case, export should be so regulated as to apply equally to all. The matter is one for enquiry, and we refer it to the consideration of Minister Pileott."

We endeavored to get in telephone communication with the Minister. But our several attempts proved fruitless. We were told he was not in his office. We succeeded, however, this afternoon in getting Mr. Mercer on the telephone and he told us he knew all about it. He tells us the law was passed without any notice, and a number of persons, among whom was Mr. Lake, protested against the enforcement of a law, which came into effect, before they were aware of its existence. The law had been made. They pointed out that no notice in advance had been given, that after a reasonable interval of time the law would be put in force. The enforcement of the law without such notice had entailed special hardships on them. They had purchased foxes for exportation, which were not bred on fox farms, before they knew or had a chance of changing. The Government and the Board considered the matter and the Board gave special permits for the exportation of these foxes. Under these permits, some twenty foxes have been exported and there are a few more to follow. Mr. Mercer tells us that five licenses for fox farming have been issued and he expects there will be 12 or 13 issued by the end of the month.

These special permits resolve themselves simply into clumsy expedients to get over clumsy departmental legislation. As to the legislation itself, it will be a cinch for fox farmers, and a calamity to the poor trapper.

What Does It Portend.

While Messrs. William Cullen and William Clare were up at Secret Gullies, off the Blackhead Road, shooting yesterday they found the margin of the water a long stick securely driven into the ground to which was tied at the top a white lawn handkerchief. It was knotted in several places and the men took it to be the work of one who possibly had suicided by drowning. When they saw the object their thoughts adverted to the man Green who has been missing for some time past and they think that the Gullies ought to be dragged to ascertain if the body is there or not.



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At The City Hall.

At the meeting of the Municipal Council held yesterday afternoon, the Mayor presided and the full Board was present. The Secretary of the Cabmen's Union, Mr. J. Neville, asked that sections 10, 11, 14 and 15 of the new tariff be enforced by the Council. Some of the drivers it was said boasted that they did not pay their licenses and did not have to. The Council will see to it that all pay up and no matter whether drivers possess one or a dozen horses he must pay the tax on each one whether it is worked or kept in the stable. It was shown that one carter who possesses a number of horses paid in lump sums and while it was known that he kept his taxes paid up to the mark, in future the Council will collect the tax per horse.

TAXATION OF SIGN BOARDS.

Councillor Mullaly referred to parties using vacant lots where they erected sign boards for advertising purposes and wanted to know if the city was collecting taxes for these. He showed that owners of these vacant lands had to pay their taxes, and as these erections brought revenue to the lessees, these latter should pay the lessee's taxes. He asked that the appraisers before finishing their work visit the places where such boards are erected and report to the Council. He also suggested that the Solicitor report upon the matter at the next meeting. The Council's suggestions were approved by the full

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Board and will be acted upon immediately.

COUNCIL WILL DO WORK.

The Solicitor made a report on the decision of the Magistrate in the case of the Council vs. K. R. Prowse, Administrator of Hutchings' Estate. It was stated in the report that Mr. Prowse being only the Administrator and being tried in a charge where only imprisonment was the alternative, could not be held responsible according to the ruling of the Court. This decision resulted from a case instituted by the Council to have the Administrator of Hutchings' Estate put in sequestration at 97 New Gower Street. The Solicitor advised that by law the Council could enter on the property, have sewerage installed and then claim on the Administrator for the amount. It was decided that tenders be asked for the work which, when completed, must be paid for by the Administrator.

AN IMPOUNDING CASE.

A cow owned by Mr. John Rice was impounded during the week and quite a discussion ensued over the matter. The owner claimed that the cow had been taken and kept unlawfully and held over after he had paid the impounding fee. The belief was that Duffett, the Impounder, on leaving the Sanitary Stables took away the key with him, and the animal was kept for hours without being milked. He is now threatened with prosecution for cruelty to animals. Some of the Councillors wanted the work and hours of Duffett to be defined and Duffett in future must report daily. He will also be instructed to prevent goats wandering about the city destroying gardens, etc.

OTHER BUSINESS.

The Health Officer reported twelve new cases of Scarlet Fever and three cases of Diphtheria to have occurred during the week. Several houses that were under quarantine have been disinfected and released. Permission was asked by Mr. P. Collier to install water and sewerage in house on Forest Road. He intimated that he would stand expenses provided the Council would permit both pipes to be laid in the one cut. Subject to approval of Engineer. The report of the Engineer was read and showed that excellent work had been done during the week in laying sewers. Reports from the Road Inspector were also received. The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

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