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## FOX FARMING.

On the first page of this issue is reprinted from the Sussex Record an article on the condition of the fox market and fox farming. We give it prominence because among our readers are a great number interested in the fox fad, and not a few among them that have expressed their intention to engage in the business of raising the animals. The casual reader of the article in question will ask himself why, if less interest is being given in fox-raising, the price should go down. Ordinarily the price of a commodity goes up, not down, with any decrease of production. The fact of the matter is this: nowhere in the Maritime Provinces, as yet, have foxes been raised in captivity and a profit made on the sale of the fur. All the profit so far is in raising foxes for sale to others who may be duped into paying fabulous prices in the hope of great gain.

The Observer urges its readers to wait until the business is made, by those now engaged in it, to yield a profit from the sale of skins before any invest big money to stock a ranch.

A few years ago some enterprising people made a pile of money out of ginseng. They made it by advertising the great profits that could be made from the sale of the roots and then selling to those who "bit" seeds and roots "sufficient to start" in the business at 25 cents each for the seeds and two to five dollars for the roots. A few years later, others, or the same people, made easy money by advertising the fortunes that awaited those who would engage in raising "squabs"—young pigeons. These people made their money by selling live squabs at foolishly high prices to those who hoped to get rich quickly.

Do not let stories of high prices paid for foxes upset your equilibrium.

## Our Neighbours

### Centreville.

The very heavy rain put a damper on haying operations. Not a great many caught as the farmers generally did not intend starting until this week. The crop will be about average some fields extra good and others very poor.

We have our customary run of summer visitors.

Miss Harmon, Woodstock, is visiting Miss Meda Hoyt.

Rex Cormier and bride arrived last week and are staying at his mother's. Mr. Cormier has with him his horse "Black Sultan" and we expect to see some fast brushes on the flat.

Mrs. L. W. N. Baker and Mrs. F. C. Foster of Woodstock accompanied by Thos. Reid of Halifax arrived in town last night and are visiting at F. B. McKenzie's.

Audrey Trafford of Knoxford died Sunday evening, July 22. He leaves a wife and family.

Roy Kennedy died on July 23 of tuberculosis. Mr. Kennedy was a son of Leander Kennedy of Tracey Mills and had been teaching in the west. He overtaxed his strength and attacked by the dread disease was forced to come home about six weeks ago.

A great number of autos passed through here on Sunday. There should be a speed limit in our village as an accident is sure to happen.

Autos go up and down our main street at extreme speed. One child was nearly run over a short time ago and a lady who is deaf was nearly struck. Another thing we notice is that autos do not light their lamps until sometimes long after dark.

We are not knocking automobile running but there are rules and regulations that should be followed for

the protection of the general public.

C. E. Vail has purchased a runabout from Roy Hartley.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

### East Centreville.

The farmers of this place are all busy haying.

Mrs. Joshua Margison is very low at the present writing. Her brother, Robert McLellan, has arrived from Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crone are rejoicing on a new arrival—a girl. Mrs. Sadler of Perth is visiting them for a few days.

Mrs. Ernest McLeary had a severe attack of blood poisoning in her finger last week, but is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Walter Shepherd of Boston, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Buchanan for a few weeks, has returned home.

Frank Buchanan is remodeling his house, and building a cellar.

The Misses Hazel Margison and Mary Gallagher spent a few days at Mt. Pleasant last week, guests of S. W. Smith and wife.

Miss Phyllis Foster of Lansdowne is sewing at S. T. Gallagher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy of Fredericton are spending a few days with their son, Ernest.

Miss Ruby Jameson paid a flying visit on Sunday to her old home at Knoxford.

Mr. Isaac Gallagher spent Sunday at Knoxford.

Mrs. Isaac Williams of Lakeville is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Margison.

A. A. H. Margison was to Woodstock and Plaster Rock last week installing officers in the I.O.O.F.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

### Florenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Raymond Esley of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Esley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Esley.

Misses Ella and Mary Kearney of Woodstock are spending part of their vacation with their grandfather, Hugh McCain.

Mrs. Carrie Tracey, of Presque Isle, Mrs. Lottie Harris and daughter, Mrs. Frank Giberson of Bath, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain.

Amanda Stephenson and Helen Bridges of Coldstream are spending a few days with friends in the village and at Connell.

James Johnston, engineer on C.P.R. is home on vacation.

Mrs. H. Thompson and Miss Edith McCain spent Sunday, 21st, visiting friends at Woodstock.

Rev. K. Lennon of Bath exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. J. A. Cahill.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

### Carlisle.

Very discouraging hay weather, some farmers have large fields of hay out through this wet weather. And other's are much worried to think they will have to hold an umbrella while cutting their hay down. But the crops in general are looking fine.

Elisha Crawford is building a large shed in addition to his barn.

Miss Maud Crawford of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Crawford.

Miss Lillian Orser is spending a few days at Avondale the guest of Mrs. Harry Barter.

Mrs. Arnold Crabb of Upper Brighton is visiting relatives here.

Enoch Estabrooks and daughter Clara, were calling on friends on Friday last.

Mrs. Susan Kimball and granddaughter, Miss Ferne Pratt, left on the 17th. for B. C., they will stop at Enderby for a short visit with relatives, then will go on to Celestial where Miss Pratt has accepted a school. They are greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Woods of Lowell, Mass., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clendenen Mr. and Mrs. Foye Pratt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orser, enjoyed a fishing trip recently; report lots of fish and flies.

B. Stanford has improved his mill by a new roof. Both Stockford, and Pratt's saw mills are kept hustling at present and are doing fine work.

### Mount Pleasant.

Evelyn and Mabel Hayward have returned home after a visit in this place.

Augusta Campbell and Mary Parlee is spending the vacation at H. Campbell's.

Samuel Rideout and family spent Sunday at C. Parent's. Mrs. F. Pelkey and children are also visiting there.

James Tompkins spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Osgood and son, Henry, of Fort Fairfield are visiting at Emery Kent's.

James Stephenson and his mother were calling on friends in Rockland on Sunday.

P. Hanning died on Tuesday and was buried at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Flora Clarke, returned missionary addressed an audience on Thursday evening, speaking on India.

Dora Clark was calling on friends this week.

Annie Drake is spending her holidays at home.

Mrs. W. Burke and Miss Lizzie Burke of Lowell is visiting R. Clark.

Mrs. C. W. Parlee and Mrs. J. R. H. Simms of Bath left on Wednesday on a trip to Winnipeg to be gone a month.

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## News in Brief

Last week destructive floods visited portions of the United States, particularly Pennsylvania where 60 lives were lost and heavy damage to property resulted.

The Chatham Board of Trade favours the government bonusing farmers who can produce beef cattle dressing 500 pounds and upwards at five years of age, and those who produce a certain quantity of butter grading up to a certain standard. The idea seems to be a good one on the face of it, since the governments so liberally bonus industries backed by men of wealth, and big corporations.

William May of Chatham was recently lost five days in the woods without food except a few berries.

Fred Belyea of Fredericton recently attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was supposed to be suffering from temporary mental derangement.

Two thousand men engaged in construction work on the G.T.P. in British Columbia went out on a strike last week.

A fourteen-year-old girl of Carmel, Me., was a few days ago found brutally murdered in a corn field.

A Dominion immigration officer was on Friday shot dead at Windsor, Ont., by a man who was not permitted admittance to Canada and who was being deported to Detroit.

Harry K. Thaw, in the eye of the law is still insane and must remain in the asylum where he was placed, on Feb. 1st, 1908, after he had killed Stanford White. Justice Keogh of the Supreme Court to day denied Thaw's application for freedom. The court took the ground that Thaw's release would be dangerous to public safety.

Alex. McNeil, chief fruit inspector, reports that the present outlook is for a splendid apple crop, evenly distributed throughout the Dominion.

Matsuhito, emperor of Japan, died on Tuesday. He had been ill since July 19. Under his reign Japan developed from semi-civilized, almost savage conditions to a place among the first nations of the earth.

The Empress of Britain which sailed from Montreal on Saturday or Sunday collided with the coal steamer, Helvetia, which she cut in two and sank. No lives were lost. The Empress was somewhat damaged and returned to port for repairs.

### One Enough.

Two men who really did not want to fight, but who had got the idea that it would be disgraceful not to do so, fell to blows. Friends rushed in and held each contestant firmly.

Warrior Number One, seeing the extremely violent efforts of Warrior Number Two to break away, cried out:

'More of you men hold Swanson. One man can hold me.'

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

### Concerning Middlemore Children.

J. Sterling King writes The Observer as follows:

"Thank you very much for your kind article regarding Middlemore Home work. In the Debec case however there was no ill treatment. This boy had the best of homes and treatment but developed such immoral and criminal tendencies that he will probably be returned to England. The case in Lower Wakefield was a girl (not boy) allowed to go to a very bad home by the party getting her from the Home without our knowledge or consent. She was discovered by Mrs. King on a recent inspection trip and removed."

### The Coming Porkers.

If you have a grubby piece of ground turn the hogs in and let them clear it up. They'll do it.

You can put pork into a young hog a great deal faster than you can an old one. Some folks say twice as fast. Anyhow you can save money by pushing the pigs now.

It is only recently that the average farmer has awakened to the fact that hogs need a lot of drink. If you haven't milk enough give them water all they will drink.

If you are not situated so that you can let your hogs out, draw a load of earth and throw it over into the pens now and then. The hogs will work it over and take a lot of comfort doing it. Makes them grow faster, too.

The average weight of hogs is decreasing every year. Some markets will not take a heavy hog at all, unless it is in the dead of winter, and then they don't like to do it.

When the price of pork goes down, don't get scared and pull out. Keep steady. Folks are always going to eat pork, and the price will soon swing back all right. Money in it every year, anyhow.

When we grow more of the grain we feed our hogs we will clear money at it. About time we thought more of this, too.

Any old potatoes? Boil some, mash them, salt them a bit and feed cow and then a ration. Great for hogs.

See that the bowels of your hogs are kept in a good healthy condition. Right there is the success.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

### A Perplexing Question.

Being a funny man, he was at it again. Seated on the grass in the midst of the picnic party, he was spinning the latest yarn.

"I say," he remarked to those assembled, "I bet you can't answer this riddle."

"Well, what is it?" asked a chorus of voices.

"Can you name an animal that has eyes that cannot see, legs, and cannot walk, but can jump as high as the new C.P.R. building?"

Everybody racked their brains, and there was deep silence for a moment.

"I don't know," remarked someone, "I give it up."

The rest of the party also signified their inability to solve the riddle.

"The answer," said the funny man, "is a wooden horse. It has eyes and cannot see, and legs and cannot walk."

"Yes. But how does it jump as high as the C.P.R. building?" came the triumphant shout.

"The C.P.R. building," said the funny man, as he made preparations for a hurried departure, "cannot jump."

### Under Suspicion.

There were times when McFee gloried in the fact that he was the father of nine children, even if they were on the lines of the proverbial human stepladder, but on the day when he was taking them out for a walk, he felt chagrined.

He was walking along at a fairly good gait when he was halted by a policeman who asked:

"I say, what you been doing?"

"Nothing" replied McFee. "Why?"

"Well, what's the crowd following you for?"

### Misunderstood.

An old lady who was very deaf, whilst taking a holiday in a little village in Scotland, one Sunday attended the village church, taking with her her car trumpet. The verger, showing her to a seat, noticed the car trumpet in her hand, and he, evidently having not seen one before, eyed her suspiciously for a few moments, then putting up a warning finger, said:

"I say, missus, one toot and you're out."

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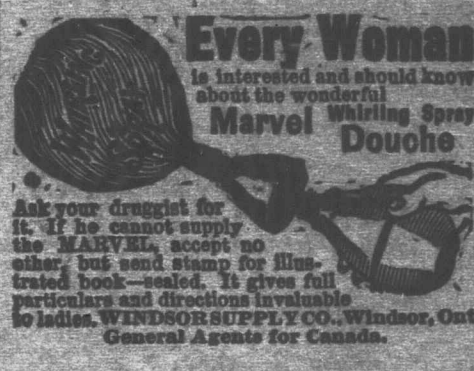
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Summerfield, July 25.

## COW FOR SALE.

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## Tenders for School House.

TENDERS will be received until Aug. 15 by the Trustees of Coldstream School District for building a new school house. Plans and specifications may be seen at Belyea Bros. store.  
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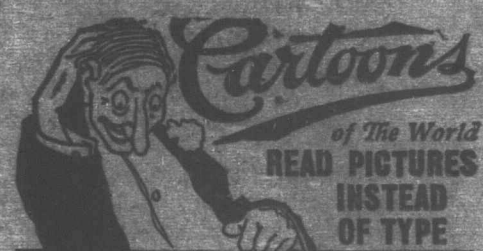
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