

### ANOTHER FOX RANCH ALASKA

Over Cleary Now Has 900 Animals on Four Year Old Farm

Grover Cleary, who is reported to have made a fortune during the last four years that he has been engaged in the fox industry on the island and in southeastern Alaska, has started a new ranch on Conclusion Island in the summer straits near Rocky Bay on which he expects to put up 100 pairs of foxes he has raised himself.

Work has already been commenced on the building and Mr. Cleary is taking out with him a number of carpenters to build a dwelling house and take charge of various improvements. He expects to have things in shape by fall.

Mr. Cleary commenced fur farming at Straits Island four years ago with ten pairs of foxes and now has 900 foxes there and 100 foxes on the three small islands he later leased from the government. All of these are blue foxes except 35 black foxes. These consist of five pair of old ones and five litters this year total 35. The Silver foxes require more care than the blue foxes as they live in corrals and are fed bread and milk with eggs twice a day for two months.

**Large Increase.** The way to get the best results with the blue foxes is to give careful attention to feeding the right kind and to handle them as much as possible so as to make them tame, according to Mr. Cleary. The tamer the animals become the greater is the increase. The litters this year range in number from eight to twelve pups. Out of 600 pups only one has been lost.

Instead of allowing the old foxes to forage for food for their young, leaving the pups unprotected from their enemies the eagle and martin, Mr. Cleary feeds that they are provided once every two days with enough food and water to last them two days. The food is cooked and consists of rolled oats, rice, middlings, shorts, meats, cracklings, and fish. Raw half seal meat or fish is given them occasionally, which prevents them becoming lazy and sick. The foxes themselves often catch eels, cod, and flounders fully a foot and half long.

**Many Breeders.** Mr. Cleary has contracted to raise 200 pairs of blue fox as breeders this fall. They are a much finer variety than those obtained from the government and are cheaper, being priced at \$300 a pair. They are all of the spring of 1922.

As a better price is obtained for blue foxes as breeders than for the pelts and as there is a great and increasing demand for them by the many new fox ranches starting up there will be a great many on the market for the next year or so.

The blue fox skins of southern Alaska are the best in the world," Mr. Cleary declares, "they excel in the beauty of their pure blue color, and in the fineness and thickness of the pelt."

Constable D. S. Cameron, of provincial police, arrived last night from Alice Arm and will be leaving for the Naas River on his venture today. Constable Cameron is to be stationed on Naas for the summer.

### Sport Chat

The Elks and Sons of Canada are scheduled to meet tonight at the Acropolis Hill grounds in a Senior Baseball League fixture, their second meeting of the season. It will be a battle for second place standing in the schedule, whichever team is successful taking that position. If the Elks win they will go to 666 standing and the Sons will drop to 250; reversed, it will be Sons, 500, and Elks 333. Judging from the remarks of the supporters of either team each would seem to have a cinch. From a disinterested, neutral standpoint it looks as if the game will be a close one and victory may go to either with perhaps errors more than actual batting being a decisive factor. Both teams are said to be working into good mid-season form.

Across the pugilistic horizon since the day that boxing first became a professional sport, there have stepped mighty few thumpers who knew the knack of landing a sleep producer with one punch. Old Bob Fitzsimmons was one of these. When he decided it was time to deliver a K.O. he took great pride in doing the trick with one blow and he possessed such a punch that he could tell to a round in advance when he would finish his opponent. Joe Gans was also a one punch fighter and when he put a man down he seldom got up before the count of ten. Dal Hawkins, George McFadden and Jack Blackburn were others among the old timers who possessed a terrible wallop. Charley White, of Chicago, comes nearer to being a one punch finisher than any fighters of today. Dempsey, while finishing many opponents in one or two rounds usually requires a series of punches to do the trick. Looking back down the records of fist-fighters Ol' Fitz stands supreme as the one punch finisher.

### FALCONS BEAT BOY SCOUTS BY 25 TO 8

Vincent Meagher, Hefty Hitter for Winning Team, Poled Out Five Home Runs.

The Falcons trimmed the Boy Scouts in last night's Juvenile League baseball game by the decisive score of 25 to 8. The sensational feature of the play was the striking of five home runs by Vincent Meagher, who thus contributed to a large degree for the Falcons, E. Yager catcher, and E. Green and W. White acted in similar capacities for the Scouts. Esa Katsuwama umpired the game to the satisfaction of all.

### BASEBALL

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Boston, 6; Cleveland, 0; Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2; Detroit, 3.

#### NATIONAL

Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2; Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 7.

#### COAST LEAGUE

Los Angeles, 9; Salt Lake, 5; Portland, 2; Vernon, 7; San Francisco, 18; Sacramento,

Seattle, 3; Oakland, 5.

#### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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