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THE IRISH QUESTION

For years Ireland asked for freedom from British rule and it was denied, the idea being that it would be fatal to British security to have a possible enemy within a few miles of her coast. Much blood was spilled in an effort to break away from the old system of government and much ill-feeling engendered.

Times have changed, a new generation is growing up, and today nobody seems to care whether the Irish people stay in the Empire or leave. They are at liberty to do as they please about it. The result is that the Irish people, who always love a fight, are taking little interest in the matter. They are to vote on July 1 to decide what they will do about it and it is suggested that the majority either way is not likely to be large. At any rate the people of Ireland are not at all a unit for leaving the Empire and many thousands would prefer to remain as they are. Evidently nobody is sufficiently concerned as to what happens to cause even a broken head or a blackened eye.

WHAT WE WOULD LIKE

It almost goes without saying that the other parts of the British Empire would like the Irish Free State to remain as it is but it is not for us to say. Each Dominion or independent state has a right to withdraw from the Empire if it wishes and Ireland is no exception to the rule. However, England and Ireland are very closely allied by trade and other associations and it would seem to be much to the advantage of the smaller country to remain as she is rather than to set up as an absolutely independent state. The vote next Thursday will decide what they plan to do.

CAMILLE CHAUTEPS GOVERNMENT

Camille Chautemps has formed a cabinet to carry on the administration of French affairs along somewhat similar lines to that adopted by Leon Blum who for over a year was head of the administration. How Ming the new government will last nobody can tell for in France they do not have responsible government as we understand it in Canada. Here, if the government is defeated on a vital question in the House of Commons, an appeal may be made to the country in a general election unless the opposing party is willing to accept the responsibility of carrying on and can secure a majority of the House. In France they have frequent changes without any serious upset. Much seems to depend upon the ability of the leader to hold his followers together.

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FUR FARMING VANDERHOOF

Successful Operation About Ten Miles South of Town Has 225 Animals at Present

During a recent visit to Vanderhoof by a Daily News representative, the question of fur farming was discussed at some length with Pergus Park, road superintendent and one of the owners of the most successful fur farm in that neighborhood. The ranch is situated on the shore of Nulka Lake, ten miles directly south of the town.

About 225 animals are kept on this farm, 50 of which are cross fox, 75 silver fox and around 200 mink. The farm was started in 1925 from a very small beginning and has since grown to where it is at the present time. Pens and buildings now occupy several acres of ground.

Fur pens are constructed almost entirely of wire, that is the sides, ends, top and bottom of pens are of 1/2-inch, 35-gauge wire, which is built around a frame made of two-by-four lumber. The fox pens are usually 12 feet wide, 16 feet long and six feet high. Inside this pen there is a kennel, which is about three feet wide and five feet long. Inside this kennel is a movable nest box, which is used only during the time that the female is nursing her young. The nest box is usually placed in the kennel about two weeks before whelping takes place.

Foxes average around three pups to the litter, in some cases there are as high as eight pups in a litter but the average throughout the herd will run around three pups.

Feeding of foxes is rather complicated. The individual fox must be watched almost daily to see that they are getting enough food, for at the same time they must not be overfed. The average fox will consume around eight to ten ounces of food per day. The food consists of home meat, beef hearts, tripe, some fish, a well cooked cereal and vegetables. The feed is all ground up with a power grinder and fed in a form similar to hamburger. Feeding takes place but once a day after the pups are two months old. The average cost of raising a fox to pelting age is around \$18. The cost, of course, depends upon available food supply. If all feed were shipped in for some distance it would no doubt cost considerably more. But where one is able to get a supply of cheap fish or cheap meat of any description the cost will be considerably lower.

Fur pelts are very much in demand at present and have been for many years and no doubt will be for all time to come. Fur pelts will bring from \$40 to \$100 on the market of the world. Breeders should try to breed only the best. This can be done by proper feeding and proper breeding. The aggressive fur farmer will see to it that his pelts average around \$50 to \$100. There is no money to be made in poor quality pelts. It costs so much to raise a fox worth \$100 that it does to raise one worth \$25. Any breeder starting in with good foundation stock, feeding his way along and paying attention to his animals can make a very comfortable living and put money in the bank from a small herd of foxes.

Mink Raising

Mink are handled in much the same way as are fox only the pens are much smaller and do not cost as much to construct. A pen four feet by eight feet by three feet high is quite suitable for a female with young. After the young are separated from the mother they are moved into pens about half this size and are kept there until pelting time. Mink are ready to pelt about November 15, or roughly at six months old.

The mink are fed on considerably more meat and fish than are foxes. Many breeders feed 80% fish to their mink with apparently good success. A mink will not consume more than four to six ounces per day.

Young mink are usually born about the middle of May and the number of young run from one to eight per litter. A good average would be four young to the litter. The young are weaned at about six weeks of age and are separated at that time, one mink to a pen in a good idea, this on account of their fighting instinct. Quite frequently if more than one mink is in the one pen they will fight to a finish.

Ranch mink pelts are very much in demand during the last few

Church Social At Hazelton In Couple's Honor

HAZELTON, June 24.—Last Wednesday a very interesting church social was held in the United Church to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Newick's coming to Hazelton. Mr. Newick came to Hazelton 25 years ago to manage the dry goods department of the Hudson Bay Co.'s store. Later he was manager of a drug store at Kamloops and afterwards conducted the drug store in Hazelton for Dr. H. C. Winnick.

On Wednesday evening a large crowd of citizens gathered in the United Church and watched the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Newick. Entertained by Miss Craig, matron of the local hospital, they entered the church while the audience sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." This was followed by games and guessing competitions under the direction of the Ladies Aid. Several musical items were interspersed. Miss Laura Benson sang "The Voice," Mrs. Myrtle "What a Wonderful World It Would Be," and Miss Patricia Russell, "The Blush Rose."

An address of congratulations was given by Robert Hunter, a member of the church board. He spoke of the valuable service rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Newick in the church, hospital society and the social life of the community. Mrs. C. E. Barrie spoke.

Mrs. Chris Hinde read an address from the Ladies Aid and presented Mrs. Newick with a silver filled purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Newick responded in a very nice way thanking the people for all their expressions of kindness and goodwill during their long stay in Hazelton.

Community singing was then led by the chairman, Rev. D. W. Moore, which was greatly enjoyed. Miss Wilson presided at the organ. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, followed by the congratulations of their many friends who came from Smithers and New Hazelton.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with wild roses and other wild flowers. The white brims decorated in white and pink streamers.

It is many years since Hazelton has had such a celebration. All their friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Newick many more happy years in Hazelton.

years. Manufacturers usually price the ranch mink to the wire net. However, one must have the best stock available in order to command the top prices for the pelts. This past season ranch mink pelts brought as high as \$50 each on the Montreal sales and also in London, Eng., and New York. This is rather a high price for this article and since the December and January sales the price has dropped a little. The price for good quality pelts still remains at from \$20 to \$25 each. The necessary qualities for good pelts is good dark color and of fine texture. A small dark silky pelt is of much more value than a large coarse pelt. Breeders should keep this in mind and secure only the best foundation stock. The difference between good stock and fair stock or poor stock is simply the difference between profit and loss while engaged in the fur industry.

"I have no hesitation in saying that the man who engages in the mink or fox business can not only make a comfortable living but can build up a splendid business for himself, providing he is willing to work and take an interest in his animals," declared Mr. Park.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of William North Wright, deceased. TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, E. E. A. Robertson, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1937, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William North Wright, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 30th day of July, A. D. 1937, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator. Prince Rupert, B. C. Dated the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1937.

DISTRICT NEWS

STEWART PASTOR IS FAREWELLED

A new concrete building being erected at Stewart by W. R. Tooth for occupancy by the Bank of Montreal is nearing completion. The roofing has been laid and the reinforced concrete flooring poured. It is expected the bank will be able to move in about July 1.

The village commissioners of Stewart have agreed that there must be more strict observance of the town's traffic regulations. Speed limit regulations on the Stewart-Hwyer road will also be more rigidly enforced.

Martin Hony and G. McWilliams of Stewart are spending a holiday visiting in Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

High McDonald of Stewart, road superintendent for the district, is at present on a trip to the Athol and Telegraph Creek sections on official duties.

Mr. Roy L. Fox of Stewart, after having been seriously ill for several days, is now making a satisfactory recovery.

TERRACE

Mrs. Norman Mowbray of Terrace is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kirkpatrick at Terrace.

Major E. J. Cook has been here for a few days in connection with the work now starting at Omineca Gold Quartz property on Copper River.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walberg were visitors on Saturday from San Francisco. Mr. Walberg lived at Terrace until some time ago.

"A city is given class not by the number of its citizens," says The St. Petersburg "Florida Times," "but the kind and their civic aspirations and achievements."

Skeena Riding Official Count

Kenner, Liberal, Received 1044 Votes and Jones, C.C.F., 672

SMITHERS, June 24.—The final official count of the polling for Skeena district in the recent provincial election was completed at Smithers yesterday by the returning officer, J. L. McEwen. The official result was announced as follows:

E. F. Kenney, Liberal, 1044
John Jones, C.C.F., 672
There were 166 absentee votes.

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