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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

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Foxes are apparently becoming unpleasantly numerous in the surrounding district, as within the last week two have been reported as killed. The first one was a magnificent dog-fox, which was shot by Mr. D. McKinnon at Darlot's Creek a few days ago. Mr. McKinnon was out kangaroo shooting and accidentally came across Reynard quietly sunning himself at the butt of a large tree. The skin measured a trifle over 7 feet 2 inches from the point of the nose to the tip of the tail. The second one was shot yesterday at Drumborg by Mr. Joseph Bond, and was also a fine large animal. Several other persons have also seen foxes in various parts of the district, so that it would seem the destruction of these animals will shortly become a heavy item in the shire expenditure.