

NEWFOUNDLAND GIVES PRINCESS ELIZABETH MINK COAT

In a London workshop some of the most skilled furriers in the world are making the coat which is the wedding gift of Newfoundland to Princess Elizabeth. ~~The first step was~~ The first step was was a canvas model. Now the lining of specially dyed silk is being finished by the designer, while other craftsmen work on the skins. Newfoundland has sent Eskimo Bay mink, the finest the world can produce. As they are too wide to give the full effect of their beauty in a coat not of full length, the skins are cut into strips only three-eighths of an inch wide, which are sewn together to make the required width. Unless done with the greatest skill the stitching would mar the appearance.

At the Field of Remembrance outside Westminster Abbey placed the Princess and her fiancé ~~amid~~ crosses, a reminder that ~~the~~ ~~Armistice Day~~ ^{Day} is almost upon us. Four days after that ~~Her Royal Highness and Lieutenant Mountbatten~~ will again be at the Abbey for the royal wedding.

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A happiest event at the Abbey
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