AGED ST. MARTINS PAIR LOST MONEY AND TICKETS IN UNION DEPOT LAST NIGHT; WERE ON THEIR WAY TO BOSTON

Saturday, Nov. 19.

To be left in a strange city, penniless, after entering it but a few minutes before with more than $300 in their possession, was the fate of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, an aged couple from St. Martins, who arrived here yesterday afternoon. They had come to St. John on the Pacific express which arrived at 5.30 o'clock, and were to leave on the Boston express at 6.40 for their future home in Lawrence (Mass.) They lost $330 and two tickets to Boston.

Mr. Brown was a prosperous farmer in St. Martins. Their only children, a son and daughter, left home several years ago and are living in the States. It appears that Mrs. Brown began to grow lonesome and longed to be united once more with her children. Matters were talked over, and it was finally decided to sell the old homestead and go to the States to live with their daughter. The farm was sold last week. The household furnishings were packed up and everything made ready for the journey.

They left St. Martins yesterday morning, Brown carrying all the money he possessed in a pocketbook which he had in an inside pocket. On arrival in the depot they proceeded to the ladies' waiting room to await the departure of the train to Boston. Soon before the express was due to leave Mr. Brown started to go out of the waiting room to make inquiries about the train. He handed the money, which was mostly in cheques and drafts, to his wife, who placed them in a satchel which she was carrying.

When he came back they picked up their things and boarded the car. After getting comfortably seated, Mrs. Brown noticed that her satchel was wide open and all the money, along with their tickets to Boston, had disappeared. They alighted and informed the station officials of their loss. Search was immediately begun for the missing money, but no trace of it could be found. Every nook and corner of the waiting room was searched but to no avail. Quite a few people were in the waiting room but all stated that they had not seen the lost articles.

The old people were greatly distressed by the loss and stood in one corner of the room, arm in arm, while the search was being made. Being without funds and without transportation, they were forced to remain in the city all night. The police were informed of the loss and started at work on the case immediately. Up to a late hour they were unsuccessful. It is hoped, however, that the money will be found. Most of the money was in cheques and drafts, only $45 being in ready money.

Another lady also lost a purse in the depot yesterday afternoon.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES FROM THE CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM, OTTAWA

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution has been secured mainly from the Experimental Farms at Indian Head (Sask.), Brandon (Man.), and Ottawa (Ont.) The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barley, field peas, Indian corn (for ensilage only), and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs, and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn, peas and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats—Banner, Abundance, Danish Island, Wide-Awake, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo—all white varieties.

Wheat—Red varities: Marquis and Early Red Fife (early beardless sorts of high baking strength), Red Fife (beardless), Preston and Huron (early, bearded) White varities: White Fife (beardless), Bobs (early, beardless.)

Barley—Six-rowed: Mensury and Manchurian (a selection from Mensury). Two-rowed: Standwell and Invincible.

Field Peas—Arthur and Golden Vine.

Indian Corn (for ensilage)—Early sorts: Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow. Later varities: Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon, and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes—Early varities: Rochester Rose, and Irish Cobbler. Medium to late varieties: Gold Coin, Carman No. 1, and Money Maker. The later varieties are, as a rule, more productive than the earlier kinds.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, pears, Indian corn or potatoes. Applications on printed cards or sheets, or lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time from the 1st of December to the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes should bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director of Experimental Farms.

UP-TO-DATE STOCK FARM IN KENT COUNTY

Fine Holstein Herd of J. D. Irving, Buctouche, Shows How Progressive Methods Pay—Many Prize-winners Raised at "Sea View Stock Farm."

Buctouche, N. B., Nov. 14—Any person even of ordinary intelligence who may make a visit to Sea View Farm, the home of J. D. Irving, at Buctouche, Kent county (N. B.), will there receive an object lesson in progressive farming and stock raising which, if properly digested, cannot fail to convince him of the possibilities which Kent county holds out to the industrious and aggressive farmer.

About four years ago Mr. Irving made his venture in the role of a breeder of pure stock in the lines of Buff Orpington and Plymouth Rock fowl, Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs, and Holstein and Jersey cattle, and later he added a pure bred imported Clydesdale brood mare to his stables.

The foundation of Mr. Irving's herd of pure bred Holsteins was started by a purchase from the Logan herd at Amherst (N. S.), to which some new blood has been added from time to time in accordance with the best principles of high standard breeding, and how correct was Mr. Irving's judgment in this matter may be inferred from the fact that with a herd of thirteen animals exhibited at Fredericton in 1909 he carried off nine prizes and at the Halifax exhibition the same year his pure bred Holstein bull, Togo Rooker, at the head of his herd, secured first prize, sweepstakes and diploma, a pretty good showing for so young a venturer, and the credit for this success was as much due to the painstaking efforts of a long trusted employe who had charge of the herd as it was to Mr. Irving's judicious selection.

A thorough examination of the Sea View Stock Farm barns will surely convince one that Mr. Irving was not contented in merely introducing good stock and then leave their care and propagation to ordinary haphazard methods, but he installed as well up-to-date methods for the handling and caring of his stock. Such as roomy, clean lime-washed stables, automatic stall watering, serving stall partitions, making easy the exit of the cattle, daily individual milk records, convenient dry feed storage with a frost-proof cellar of 5,000 bushels capacity for roots; automatic measuring "short feed ration" bin devices, which insures exactness in feeding the allotted quantities; there is also a very convenient hospital room for the isolation or special care of animals; but, as Mr. Irving's herd has been in perfect health he yet has had no occasion to use this hospital but for freshening cows.

The cleanliness of the herd rooms is very noticeable by the absence of the usual stable odors which condition has in part, no doubt, been secured by a natural incline from the stables, and so preventing any back percolation of the liquids from the manure deposits.

The success of Mr. Irving's venture, in the role of a breeder of pure Holsteins, has been most marked, reaching the front rank in a bound, as it were, whereas so many others can but attain the coveted place after years of trial with many failures; and what marks Mr. Irving's success in this role still most phenomenal, is that he can give very little personal oversight to the caring of his herd, as various other enterprises take up most of his attention, and this leads up to the conclusion of the great possibilities awaiting the energetic and intelligent farmer who can give all his attention to his farm work and open his mind to the inception of modern methods in stock raising, selecting pure bred stock as a foundation for his herds, according as his finances will permit and eliminate as quickly as possible the unprofitable scrub from his expense account.

And as it is with stock raising, so it is with other lines of farming industries: to ensure success, intelligent lines of operation must be followed, and to such as are willing to work along those lines with energy no place in Canada offers a surer prospect of success to the home-seeker than does the county of Kent (N. B.), with its diversified soils and its tenantless farms whose owners have abandoned them for the city lure.

A look over the Sea View Stock Farm herds, which in Holsteins alone now numbers over twenty head, should well repay the visitor, who is always assured of courteous treatment by Mr. Irving and his employes.

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FORMER ST. JOHN PASTOR RETIRED FROM WORK

The Presbyterian Witness announces that the Rev. William Stewart, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, St. John, west, but now of Nutley, New Jersey, has resigned from active ministerial work. After a pastorate of forty-eight years, the last twenty of which were spent in the Reformed Church, Nutley, New Jersey, he has retired from active duties as the pastor of that church, and at the request of his congregation has been appointed pastor emeritus. Mr. Stewart was also pastor of the following churches: Warwick, Bermuda; West Point (P. E. I.); Fredericton (N. B.); Hamilton (Ont.); Green Hill (N. S.)

SERIOUS DAMAGE TO COOPER WORKS

Taylor & White Suffered Heavily in Saturday Night Blaze

DAMAGE ABOUT $5,000

Two Alarms Sent In and Firemen Had Hard Fight—Not Known How the Flames Started—Will Rebuild as Soon as Possible—The Insurance.

One of the busiest industries in the North End was given a severe setback Saturday evening when a portion of the big cooper works of Taylor & White, in Elm street, was destroyed by fire. It was a stubborn blaze that taxed the efforts of the entire city fire fighting force for about two hours.

It was about 8 o'clock when the first alarm was rung in, and soon a second alarm was sounded. The fire was discovered by a young man who happened to be passing along Elm street at the time. He saw flames shooting out at the rear of the building, and rang in the alarm from box 125. The North End department responded promptly. They soon discovered, however, that they were unable to cope with the fire and a second alarm was sounded.

Firemen Worked Hard.

The North End firemen worked valiantly and to them is due the credit of confining the fire to the northern part of the building. When the main squad arrived the fire was burning fiercely, and threatened to destroy the entire building. The blaze for a time looked serious, as the wind was blowing the sparks on the roofs of several adjoining buildings, among them being the dye works and the rear of St. Luke's church. Fortunately none of the buildings caught.

The blaze evidently started in the rear of the building, as this is where the most damage was done. The firm had a large number of barrels stored in this part of the building, which contained expensive machinery. A storehouse to the rear of the main building was practically undamaged. A large portion of the stock on hand was kept in the part where the flames were confined, and the loss will prove a drawback to the firm, as this is about their busiest season. The fire burned nearly two hours, as the all-out bell was not sounded until 10 o'clock.

Damage Heavy.

The damage, it is believed, will amount to fully $5,000. The firm are insured through Vroom & Arnold, agents for the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, for $7,000. This firm holds the bulk of the amount, though $1,000 on the building is held in the Manitoba Co., Machum & Foster agents, and $500 on the stock is placed in the Western Assurance Co., R. W. W. Frink agent.

It is the intention of the firm to rebuild as soon as possible after the adjustors finish their work. There has been a heavy demand for the barrels manufactured by the firm for handling potatoes for shipment to the West Indies, and it is desired to resume work at as early a date as possible.

LAWSUITS MAY FOLLOW MARKET INVESTIGATION

Some of the Rumors That Are Heard—Trouble May Become Rather Sensational.

It is reported that litigation may follow the recent investigation into the affairs of the country market. At the time when the investigation was first talked about some of the dealers who had been paying rent to the lessee of the market tolls refused to pay further. Since its conclusion they say they have become convinced that the lessee had no legal right to collect rent and are prepared to resist efforts to collect such. The lessee, it is said, threatens to bring suit for this rent.

It has been stated around the market that some of the dealers, on the other hand, are making preparations to sue the lessee for the money they have already paid out in rent.

LOCAL NEWS

No trace of the body of Robert Burns, has been found. Several parties are still continuing the search.

There were seventeen births, nine boys and eight girls, and twelve marriages reported at the office of the registrar of births, John B. Jones, last week.

The board of health reports the following deaths for the week: Enteritis, phthisis, marasmus, heart failure, cerebral apoplexy, cerebral softening, one each.

Reports from sections of Kings county are that good sleighing is being enjoyed. In parts of St. John county hauling in the fields is being done by sled, but on the roads there is not snow enough for sleighing.

Arthur Logan, who was so badly burned about a month ago in Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s mill at Indiantown by falling into the furnace shute, was reported as resting easily Sunday night. He was taken to the hospital last week in a serious condition.

At Chubb's corner Saturday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the Blackhall property, in the parish of Simonds, to John Arthurs for $1,210. A property at Boar's Head, consisting of five acres, was withdrawn at $260 by Auctioneer Lantalum, and three lots in Douglas avenue, a portion of the Magee estate, were withdrawn.

The near approach of winter is causing increase in the river steamer traffic. Large quantities of beef and produce are arriving at Indiantown, while the city supplies are being taken up river in large quantities. The steamer Hampstead has completed her sailings and will be placed on the blocks. The steamer Victoria will continue her trips until the end of the month.

FINISHED BORING COURTENAY BAY

H. M. Davy Finds Bottom There Well Adapted for Proposed Development

MUCH PROGRESS

Says He Sees No Reason Why Dredging There Cannot Be Done With Great Speed—An Ideal Spot for a Harbor—Leaves Wednesday.

The taking of the borings, the preliminary work to the extensive development at Courtenay Bay, was completed on Saturday. H. M. Davy, engineer of the public works department, Ottawa, who was in charge, made this announcement yesterday. The work, in fact, Mr. Davy said, with the exception of certain details, was completed a few days ago. Everything is now in readiness for the construction work. During the last month his time had been taken up exclusively with the taking of the soundings where the proposed docks and wharves for berthing and terminal facilities are to be built.

The site marked off in the plans for these docks is opposite the foot of Orange street. It is estimated that they will be between 700 and 800 feet in length. In taking the soundings for these, Mr. Davy said that he met with most gratifying results. In boring at a depth of more than thirty-two feet below the low water mark, he found nothing that would in any way prevent dredging. At this particular spot it was found that no rock excavation would be required.

Has Done Much Work.

Since coming here last May, considering the peculiar weather which St. John is subject to, and which Mr. Davy had to contend with, under his personal supervision a vast amount of work has been accomplished. During that comparatively short period, starting at the Barracks Point and working inward, he made an almost complete survey of that section of Courtenay Bay.

In the plans of the Courtenay Bay development which were placed on exhibition during the dominion fair, and which were also published in The Telegraph, Mr. Davy's work was much in evidence.

He says that he sees no reason why all the good things that have been said about Courtenay Bay should not materialize. From his standpoint he found everything most favorable. All that was needed was a certain amount of dredging. Nor was the dredging required to be done as much as was generally supposed. Some people, he said, were under the impression that the whole bay would have to be dredged. This was not so, for all the work that would have to be done would be in the channel and in the vicinity of the proposed wharves. Three powerful dredges working here together, he said, would in a comparatively short time and at a cost by no means enormous, be able to complete the work. From the mariner's standpoint, Courtenay Bay is admirable, Mr. Davy said. At present the only wind which can disturb the bay is the wind from the south. The building of the proposed breakwater would be instrumental in shutting out this.

Mr. Davy spent a few days last week taking borings at Grand Manan, where it is proposed to make an extension to the breakwater at North Head. He says that as a result of his soundings he found the bottom would permit of further construction.

He expects to leave here for Ottawa Wednesday. During his stay in St. John he has made a large number of friends.

EFFECT OF FAILURE OF THE GRAND MANAN FISHERIES SEEN HERE

Market Slip, Usually Crowded With Schooners, Was Practically Bare Saturday.

Saturday, Nov. 19.

The Market Slip, usually crowded with schooners on the bay route, was practically empty yesterday morning, there being but three little crafts there. The sight is a rare one at this time of year.

The failure of the Grand Manan fisheries is directly accountable for the absence of the traders. The scarcity of fish at Grand Manan has brought about the withdrawal of the vessels to other business, and a large number of them that left today are fitted out for the haddock season and after discharging their cargoes at Grand Manan, they will, instead of returning here, go to the North Shore for haddock. Among the number going to this latter business are the well known traders Iolanthe and Little Annie.

As indicating the failure of the state of the Grand Manan fishing situation, one schooner that usually brings large cargoes here at this season of the year, has had to accept a charter to go to Port Maitland, as there is absolutely no fish for her to bring here.

FORMER PROVINCE MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

It is reported that Brian Cogger, a New Brunswicker, who formerly carried on a general merchandise business at Norton, and a brother of Thomas Cogger, of this city, was cruelly murdered a short time ago in Seattle. Missed from his home in that place, a five days' search revealed the body under a shed. It is presumed that he was murdered for his money as he was known to have entered a bank and drawn considerable money the day on which the murder is said to have been committed. Besides his brother, Thomas, who keeps a grocery store in Rockland Road, he is also survived by two other brothers, John, residing in this city, and Patrick, a farmer in Norton. He was about 52 years old.

WEDDINGS

Stevens-Armstrong.

Andover, N. B., Nov. 16—A very pretty and fashionable wedding took place at Trinity church on November 16, at high noon, when Miss Mildred Pearl Armstrong, youngest daughter of Mrs. Naomi Armstrong, was united in marriage to Albert Arthur Stevens, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), by the Rev. Mr. Hopkins. The bride was prettily and daintily gowned in white silk crepe de chine or satin with bridal veil and carried a white prayer book, suspended by a shower of lily-of-the-valley tied with white ribbon. Miss Ethel Armstrong, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, gowned in white silk over pink, with large black picture hat, and carried a large bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelsohn's wedding march played by Mrs. William Hoyt, and the bride was given away by her uncle, Chester Howard, of Somerville (Mass.) The groom was supported by his cousin, Thomas Houghton, of Fort Fairfield. Guy G. Porter and Ernest and Lynn Stevens were ushers. The church was prettily trimmed with potted plants and cut flowers, and after the wedding luncheon at Murphy's Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens left by the C. P. R. for a short trip to St. John. On their return they will reside in Fort Fairfield, where a large reception will be given them.

Miss Armstrong was a great favorite with all her friends, and till within a few years ago made her home in Andover. Her going away gown was of navy blue English serge with large hat to match, and she wore a beautiful set of furs, the gift of the groom. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid was a handsome signet ring.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Langin.

Gaspereaux Forks, Nov. 16—The death occurred here on Nov. 7 of Eliza, widow of Strange Langin. She was seventy-five years of age and had been ill about two months of heart trouble. Although her recovery was not expected, yet the end came suddenly. Her husband died six years ago and since then she had resided part of the time with a niece, Mrs. William Snodgrass, of Hampton, but now of Alberta, where she removed last summer. Then Mrs. Langin returned to the old home, where she spent nearly all of the fifty years of her married life, to spend her remaining days. She was a woman of sterling qualities and will long be remembered for her kindness in times of sickness and sorrow. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Plint. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. C. D. Trueman.

Saturday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Sarah E., wife of C. D. Trueman, died yesterday at her home, 292 Princess street, aged 62 years. She had been ill for a week with pneumonia. She was a member of Centenary church and had a very large number of friends. She was a daughter of the late James Jordan, of Woodstock, and besides her husband she is survived by two sons and one daughter. Their names are Mrs. C. A. Hallett, Montreal; Norman J., of this city, and Stanley D., of Brooklyn. Mrs. H. C. Jordan, of Brooklyn, is a sister.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS STARTS LIVELY

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brought back peace, honor and prosperity for their country.

He could say that the agreement with the United States would not involve the abandonment of the preference which Canada had given to Great Britain.

It was true that the government had not followed the advice on the navy, which Mr. Borden had given last year, but had followed the advice of Mr. Borden given the year before.

Drummond Election.

The defeat in Drummond-Arthabaska had been referred to. Sir Wilfrid would say that there were defeats in which there was more honor than was won by the victors. This was one. It was not the naval policy of his majesty's loyal opposition which had won the Drummond-Athabaska victory. It was not the policy of the government which had been defeated there. The victory had been won by his majesty's most disloyal opposition. It had been won by a remnant of the great Conservative party in Quebec and by certain young Liberal reactionaries who had found the Liberal principles too broad and too loyal for them. They had resorted to dishonest and dastardly tactics of misrepresenting the naval programme. From the platform and by pamphlets, which they had circulated, they had declared that the naval bill involved conscription which would send the young men of Canada on the ships of the navy all over the world to fight the battles of England in foreign waters.

Sir Wilfrid declared that the doctrine which had been preached by the victors in Drummond-Arthabaska was one which would not be tolerated in Canada, and would not be tolerated in the province of Quebec. We had a great and growing commerce which we had to make provision to defend, and we have been developing a great nation which had to assume the responsibilities of a nation. The victory in Drummond-Arthabaska, he regarded as a blessing in disguise. Today those who had aided to bring about the result in Drummond-Arthbaska were ashamed of their victory, and were apologizing for it.

The debate was closed by Hon. George E. Foster, who declared against reciprocity with the United States, declaring that the time for it had passed and that Canada should build itself up without regard to the United States.

Mr. Guthrie moved the adjournment of the debate.

LLOYD-GEORGE RAPS PEERS UNMERCIFULLY

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gravity, and has not been adequately submitted to the judgment of the people, it shall not be referred to a joint sitting, but submitted for decision to the electors by a referendum.

That as to money bills, the provision should be on the following lines: The lords are prepared to forego their constitutional right to reject and amend money bills which are of a purely financial character, provided effectual provision against "tacking," and provided that if any question arises as to whether a bill or any of the provisions thereof are of a purely financial character, that question shall be referred to a joint committee of both houses with the speaker of the house of commons as chairman, and who shall have a casting vote only. If the committee holds that the bill or the provisions in question are not of a financial character, they shall be dealt with forthwith at a joint sitting of the houses.

The Liberals contend that the adoption of these resolutions would render future Liberal governments as powerless as ever against the house of lords. The present situation appears to be that the house of lords will discuss these resolutions, instead of passing the second reading of the veto bill.

The session of the house of lords today was devoted to the veto bill. The Earl of Crewe introduced the measure for a second reading. Lord Lansdowne, leader of the opposition, after criticizing the bill, moved an adjournment until Wednesday, at which time he promised to introduce resolutions which, he thought, might result in breaking the dealock of the two houses. The adjournment was taken without division.

The country is now too busily engaged in preparations for the elections to take much interest in the doings of the expiring parliament.

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Enclose 3 stamps and address. MRS. FRANCES E. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

TWO GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERNS RAIDED

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"As the work of investigation proceeded, it became apparent that the fraudulent use of the mails was far more extensive than had been realized by the department. A vast system of fraud, as far-reaching in its ramifications as the postal service itself, had been developed by unscrupulous men who, through the grossest forms of misrepresentation, were stealing from the people millions of dollars annually. These fraudulent operations have not only swindled thousands of innocent investors, but have created a lack of confidence in legitimate business enterprises. It is therefore as important to the business community to have these frauds stopped as it is to the people whose losses are directly traceable to them.

"Formerly the procedure in such fraud cases was entirely different. It was the practice to issue a fraud order against the guilty concern. This method proved to be ineffective; while it deprived the offending concern of the use of the mails, it was a simple matter for its promoters to re-organize under a new name, and thus evade the law. In the department's present crusade, the practice has been to proceed immediately to the arrest of the principals in the fraudulent enterprise, the object being to secure prompt conviction and imprisonment. The results already accomplished by the department represent only the beginning. The work of investigation and prosecution will proceed with all possible vigor until the swindling of the people through the use of the mails is to an end."

The specific charges against Vaughan set forth in the complaint of Wm. B. Robinson, postal inspector, is that on June 4, 1910, he devised a scheme to defraud Walter N. Altman, of Topeka, (Kas.), "and divers other persons" by fraudulent use of the mails. It is alleged he falsely represented that the Continental Wireless Company operated and controlled other companies, and would be in a position to obtain immediate revenues.

"One of the statements," said Inspector Keene, "read that by taking over stations already established and adding others at Pittsburg, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, Salt Lake City, and at Reno, a transcontinental service would become possible."

The president of Burr Bros. was not in his offices when the raid was made. He was found by the inspectors in a Fifth avenue establismment and quietly submitted to arrest. None of the prisoners could furnish bail and spent the night in the Tombs.

Assistant District Attorney Dorr said that under the new law, in effect on Jan. 1, of this year, the maximum penalty on conviction of a single fraudulent use of the mails is five years' imprisonment, and that an offender can be charged with a violation for every letter it is proved he sent.

Branch offices of Burr Brothers at Bakersfield, (Calif.), Los Angeles and Seattle (Wash.), were closed by the postal authorities several months ago.

TRAPPERS

We, The Hudson Bay Importing Company, have decided to publish to those concerned and for the fur trade in general our price list for raw skins. The prices for these skins will change monthly; watch this publication. You will note that we are leaders in prices as well as in the fur trade in general. Prices for current month of 1910:

Mink	$12.00 to $ .50	Silver Fox	$500.00 to $50.00
Racoon	5.00 to .60	Lynx	35.00 to 15.00
Bear	30.00 to 10.00	Wild Cat	3.00 to 1.00
Red Fox	10.00 to 1.00	Wolf	6.00 to 2.00
Opossum	.75 to .15	Weasel	.75 to .25
Fisher	20.00 to 10.00	Otter	25.00 to 2.00
Cross Fox	25.00 to 5.00	Beaver	8.00 to 1.00
Skunk	4.00 to .50	Muskrat	1.00 to .10

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How to ship. Whenever possible to pack furs in burlap, avoid heavy boxes. Ship furs by express. Packages up to four pounds from long distances go cheaper by mail. The charges are 1c. per ounce. Very small packages may also be sent by express at mail rates. Your express agent will explain to you.

Use our tags if possible and write your initial on the outside. Send shipping advice no later than date of shipment. Take care in handling and packing your furs. Nice appearance adds to the value of furs.

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