

LD OF FINANCE

HIGH PRICES FOR FURS YESTERDAY IN NEW YORK

Total Sales for Two Days Close to \$1,500,000—Silver Fox Advances Fifteen Per Cent., and Gray Fox Forty Per Cent.

Special to The Standard. New York, Jan. 30.—High prices again ruled at the fur auction here today; the total sales for the two days coming close to \$1,500,000. The buying interest was given chiefly to silver fox and marten. The best silver fox brought \$385, while the price paid for marten was \$41.50. The top prices reached by the cheap or fur were: Australian fox, \$5.95; badger, \$3.05; Japanese marten, \$4.25; stone marten, \$3.75; beaver marten, \$10.75, and gray fox, \$4.35.

MONTREAL TRAM LIKELY TO EXTEND

Report of Commission Laid Before Quebec Legislature.

Quebec, Jan. 30.—The report of the Montreal Tramways Commission was received today by the legislature. There are about one hundred suggestions and recommendations in the report which includes the following items: The company will be allowed a uniform tariff which will be fixed by the commission, applying to Westmount, Outremont, etc., as regards the other outlying municipalities, the fare will be left to the discretion of the commission, as also the question of transfer slips. There will be special rate tickets issued for trips during certain hours, but, as to the school children's special tickets, the matter is left in the hands of the commission. The actual existing rates will remain till the commission works a change. Double tracks must be built and operated on or before November 1st, 1918, on a dozen or more streets.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Jan. 30.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 2.15 to 2.30. Oats—Canadian Western No. 3, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 10 1/4 to 10 1/2. Flour—Man spring wheat patents, firsts, 11.60; seconds, 11.10; strong bears, 10.50. Millfeed—Bran, 35; shorts, 40; middlings, 45 to 50; meal, 55 to 65. Hay—Per ton, car lots, 14.50 to 15.50. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1.50 to 2.25.

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Leave Grand Manan Mondays at 7.30 a. m. for St. John, via Eastport, Campbell and Wilson's Beach.
Returning, leave Turnbull's Wharf, St. John, Wednesdays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via Wilson's Beach, Campbell and Eastport.
Leave Grand Manan Thursdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Stephen via Campbell, Eastport, Cummings Cove, and St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Stephen Fridays at 7.30 a. m. for Grand Manan, via St. Andrews, Cummings Cove, Eastport and Campbell (tides and ice conditions permitting).
Leave Grand Manan Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for St. Andrews.
Returning, leave St. Andrews Saturdays at 1 p. m., calling at Campbell, Cummings Cove and Eastport both ways.
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CENTRAL APPEAL JUDGE DISPOSES OF 338 CASES

JON. JUSTICE DUFF WILL DEAL WITH MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND APPEALS

Total Exemption Allowed in Five Cases—In Forty-Seven Cases Exemption Has Been Allowed for Limited Time and in 266 Cases Appeals Have Been Dismissed.

Justice Declines to Grant Exemption from Military Service to Catholic School Principal Who Appealed on Ground of General Difficulty in Procuring Teachers—Church Doctrines Also Factor in Appeal.

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The work of the central appeal judge under the Military Service Act is now well under way. Up to the present time 1,363 appeals have been received by him. Of these 338 have been disposed of, the remaining 1,025 being set down for hearing in the near future. Of the appeals made by the applicants for exemption, in five cases total exemption has been allowed. In forty-seven cases exemption for a limited time has been allowed and in 266 cases the appeals have been dismissed. In the appeals of the military representatives against exemptions only twenty so far have been disposed of, nineteen appeals having been successful and one appeal dismissed.

Hon. Justice Duff has declined to grant exemption from military service to a school principal. The man's name is Peter LeClair and he resides in Calgary, Alta. He is a teacher in Calgary. He is a member of the Catholic school board. Application for his exemption was made by the school board, on the ground of difficulty in procuring teachers, having, in addition to the academic qualification necessary, adequate knowledge of the policy and doctrines of the Catholic church. In support of the application, a letter was produced from the minister of education in Alberta, stating that, according to the estimate of the deputy minister, over 500 teachers had voluntarily enlisted. The minister of education had stated, that since the outbreak of the war, the supply of teachers from the old country had been cut off.

Judge Duff, in his judgment, is not satisfied, however, that the difficulties of procuring suitable teachers, although considerable, are in themselves such as to justify the exemption on that ground of persons falling within the class called up. "The circumstances that, in order properly to fill the post occupied by LeClair, some knowledge of Catholic theology and church government is also required, creates, no doubt, an added difficulty, but the facts are adduced which, in the opinion of the central appeal judge, would justify exemption on that ground."

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Jan. 25.—There were many small parties given last week-end in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling, who left on Tuesday for Baltimore. Among the hostesses were Mrs. J. H. Barry, who entertained at a most pleasant party. There were two tables of bridge. Mrs. Harold Babbitt captured the prize. Among those present were the Misses Sterling, Mrs. Harry Steeves, Mrs. Charles Hull, Mrs. Harry Chestnut, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Miss Cunningham, Mrs. B. W. McLellan, and Miss Katherine Lynch. Mrs. Harry Chestnut was hostess Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mabel Sterling at two tables of bridge, when Mrs. Fred Chestnut was the lucky winner of the pretty prize. Among those playing were Mrs. Robert McLellan, Mrs. Harold Babbitt, Mrs. Fred Chestnut, Misses Helen and Mabel Sterling and Mrs. W. T. Chestnut. Mrs. Charles D. Richards entertained a few friends at a thimble party on Tuesday evening at her home on York St. About ten-thirty refreshments were served, after a very pleasant evening was spent.

Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Gladys MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacLean, Toronto, to Captain Theodore Rand MacNally of the Military Hospitals Commission this city. The happy event is to take place on February 8th.

The many friends of the young couple in this city will extend to them their good wishes. The Monday afternoon Bridge Club held its meeting this week with Mrs. W. A. Vanart, George St., when Miss Mabel Sterling was the prize winner. Mrs. Percy Godenrath gave a most delightful talk (in aid of Red Cross) at the rooms of the Ashburham Red Cross Society, on her work in the hospitals in France during her term of service there. She had several trophies of the war, which she displayed. A large Valentine tea is arranged

selections, which were so much enjoyed, and also for the cash he exercised in making the recital a success. Miss Ross, daughter of Dr. Ross, left on Tuesday evening for New York, where she will enter as a student nurse in St. Paul's Hospital. The Cantata called "The Christmas Reform" given by fifty members of St. Ann's Sunday School in aid of Red Cross was a decided success and many favorable comments were heard in behalf of those who had worked so hard to make it successful. Many friends in the city heard with a great deal of pleasure that Captain Arthur C. Ryan, U. N. B., boy and later a Rhodes scholar had been awarded the Military Cross in France. Another young man who also received the Military Cross and who is well and favorably known here is Captain Cedric Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ryan, Sackville. Major McPherson, A. M. C. Ottawa, and Major York, A. D. M. S., St. John, were visitors in town this week.

DREADED NEURALGIA

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or the face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The cause being the same, the cure to be effective must be the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but you can only cure the trouble by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose we know of no medicine that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood and thus act as the most efficient of nerve tonics. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily you will be restored to good health. "You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Samuel Smith of Boundary Creek, who, with her mother, Robert, has been the guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Milton, Riverside, for a few weeks have returned to their home. Miss Lena Jones, professional nurse, is spending a few days in Hillsboro on leave. The marriage of Prescott Walton, son of Mrs. E. H. Walton, of Albert, to Evelyn Richardson, daughter of Frederick Richardson of Victoria, took place in Moncton on Tuesday. Miss Alda Crocker, who has spent the last three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Peacock, Fredericton, returned to her home this week. O. D. Prescott left on Wednesday for Eastport, Maine, called there by his mother's illness. Mr. Prescott also received word that two of his nephews had enlisted in the American army. Dr. S. C. Murray, Albert, received

fulfilled would mean much to any individual or community. Several communications were read by the secretary, including the appeal from Mrs. P. R. Warren for the establishment of hospitals in France for the use of the brave women who are devoting their lives to the alleviation of suffering and discomforts. The usual collection for the Canadian Red Cross was taken up. As no delegates had been able, owing to lack of railway service, to attend the short course in household science, etc., etc., at Sussex, a talk on food values was given by the president which was helpful and instructive. There was also a distribution of war recipes accompanied by a cooked sample of the same. Readings were given by Mrs. Alberta McCormack, Miss Flora Russell on "Efficiency," and Miss Hilda



for Valentine Day, by the Ashburham Red Cross Society. This Society is most energetic in trying to relieve the wounded and sick in France. In the death of Mrs. Peter Austin O'Malley (wife of Major O'Malley) which occurred in New York this week many old friends will learn with regret, as she was well remembered as being a bright hostess and most charitable worker. The organ recital at the Cathedral Sunday was one of the most enjoyed for some time. The organ selections of Mr. C. Wilmut Lemont (a former Fredericton boy who has won much fame as a composer in Chicago) were greatly appreciated by the large congregation present. Mrs. Gerald who sang for the first time at the recital since coming to the city, was heard to good advantage, when she sang "Eyes have not seen." Mr. R. L. Barker was a visitor in St. John this week. Mr. Smith, organist of the Cathedral is to be congratulated on his own

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My Old Kentucky Home

This song is to be found on page 102 of HEART SONGS

Imagine an old Kentucky blue grass plantation "befo de wahl!" The month is June—queen of all the months. The grass is at its greenest—long, lush and wavy—caressed into ripples now and then by some wandering zephyr. "The meadow's in the bloom"—and the flowers are yielding their sweetest perfume.

The mocking bird is trilling his marvelous notes—bubbling over with ecstasy. His rivals and neighbors are stirred into song likewise—and the scene, indeed, is a place "where music dwells" Linger and wander on as loth to die."

The gently sighing trees, the rustling corn, the brook winding in and out, through grass, leaf and flower—and over all, the marvelous blue depths of a southern sky—ah! what a scene for a painter, a poet or a musician.

NOW, imagine the best type of the old, slave-time plantation negro, forced by the failing fortunes of his master to be sold into a distant land. Parted from his Black Dinah and their little, shining pickaninnies—and carried to the canefields of Louisiana—so unlike his old home—we can picture his loneliness—his desolation—his intense longing, as "the days go by like a shadow o'er the heart"—till the grave seems near and welcome; only a "few more days for to tote the weary load."

Foster expresses all this in his "Old Kentucky Home." The ineffable sadness of the music—the heartbreak in the words—the divine inspiration of both—that only comes to genius—have made this song one of the genuine treasures of American music.

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