

## FUR AUCTION AT MONTREAL IS BETTERED

Though Dec. Sales Down  
10 p.c., January Was  
Improved

### Price the Same

New Brunswick Con-  
tributed 150 Silver  
Black Foxes

According to a report from Mon-  
treal today a record figure of \$600,000  
was reported by the Canadian Fur  
Auction Sales Co. Ltd. as total turn-  
over for three days selling. W. M.  
Burns, a local merchant in furs, re-  
ports that New Brunswick had at least  
fifty silver black foxes in the market  
at Montreal, and about one hundred  
at London.

Mr. Burns says that while the De-  
cember market was down about ten  
per cent, the January sales showed  
a pick-up and were about equal to  
January of last year. The price for  
foxes, however, remained much the  
same. While the Montreal sale showed  
a disposal of 78 per cent of a total of  
13,400 silver fox furs from all Cana-  
dian ranches, the New Brunswick situa-  
tion remained practically unstirred.

Prominent fur merchants from this  
part of the province include Percy  
Gerow, Roland Murray, Alfonso Kelly  
Maritime Black Foxes, Fraser Currie,  
E. M. Young, R. Hildebrand, Fred Na-  
son Robertson and Coburn of Kes-  
wick and others.

The official report from Montreal  
sales this week is as follows:

"Selected one-half to three-quarter  
silvers, 93 per cent sold at an average  
price of \$63.36; one-quarter to three-  
quarters silvers, 95 per cent sold at an  
average price of \$40.97; selected all  
silvers, 41 per cent sold at an average  
price of \$58.41; ordinary silvers, 63  
per cent sold at an average price of  
\$39.05; blacks, 89 per cent sold at an  
average price of \$19.81; inferior and  
low grade, 95 per cent sold at an aver-  
age price of \$23.26."

## NEWS BRIEFS

### ABLE TO UP AND AROUND

The many friends of Mrs. W. M.  
Burns will learn with pleasure that  
she is recovering from her recent ill-  
ness and is now able to be up and  
around her home.

### STREETS IN BAD SHAPE

The conditions of the sidewalks  
and streets in the city this week have  
made it very inconvenient for pedes-  
trians and automobiles alike. Heavy  
rains and continued thaw has caused  
a large accumulation of slush and wa-  
ter and at certain places it is quite  
impossible for a person to cross the  
street without wading ankle deep in  
slush and water. The present is the  
most consistent January thaw period  
for several years and today showed  
no signs of its abatement. The tem-  
perature was 40 degrees.

### DEFERRED UNTIL MONDAY

The matter of the city of Frederic-  
ton's conference with the Maritime  
Electric Co., Ltd., which was sched-  
uled for today, will not be held until  
Monday, it was understood here today.  
His Worship Mayor Clark had planned  
to have the conference for either today  
or Monday. It is expected that the  
matter will be brought up at a special  
meeting of the City Council on Mon-  
day afternoon, at which time the new  
aldermanic board will be sworn to  
office. Fred S. Mundle is the only  
new member.

### DIED IN HOSPITAL

Ambers Randall, Newcastle Bridge,  
passed away in the Victoria Public  
Hospital last evening after a brief ill-  
ness. The remains were taken to  
Moncton this morning, and burial will  
take place on Sunday at Stilesville.  
Deceased is survived by his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Borden Randall; six  
children, William, Eldon, Gerald, Vila,  
Marion and Jean; four sisters, Mrs.  
Wilfred Budd, Mrs. Henry Doide and  
Mrs. Orville Fisher of Westmorland  
county, and Mrs. Laura Butera, of Bos-  
ton, Mass. The late Mr. Randall was  
well known and his passing will be  
learned with general regret in the  
province.

## DISTRICT BOY SCOUT ASSOC. IN ANNUAL CONFER

Brig.-General F. W. Hill  
Re-elected President  
of Association

### Reports Given

Banquet at St. Anne's  
Hall One of Entertain-  
ment Features

The annual meeting of the district  
Boy Scout Association was held last  
evening in the St. Anne's hall, follow-  
ing a splendid banquet served by the  
Cubs of the St. Anne's troop.

The election of officers for the year  
resulted as follows: President, Brig.  
General F. W. Hill; first vice-presid-  
ent, Rev. Dr. Milligan; second vice-  
president, Fred Barnes; district scout  
master, Fred Barnes; district scout  
commissioner, G. Alvah Good; secre-  
tary-treasurer, Geoffrey Richards; Rt.  
Hon. The Countess of Ashburnham  
has again been named patroness.

Among the reports given during the  
meeting was that of the president,  
Brig. General Hill who recounted the  
amount of progress made during the  
year. Other reports included that of  
the district scout commissioner, G.  
Alvah Good; one by Prof. Robt. Pugh,  
assistant provincial field commis-  
sioner; one by Cubmaster Harold Doherty  
on the result of the toy shop during  
Christmas time.

The following are extracts from the  
report of Dist. Commissioner Alvah  
Good:

It is a pleasure to make this, my  
third annual report, since I feel that a  
far greater degree of progress in  
Scouting has been made this year than  
in either of the preceding two. In  
spite of this I am by no means blind  
to the fact that many are passengers  
rather than polars.

The felicitations of this association  
are hereby extended to its members  
who have been the recipients of pub-  
lic honours and promotions. In the  
movement, Prov. Akela Leader Pugh  
has been recommended for the post of  
Asst. Provincial Field Commissioner.  
His Grace Archbishop Richardson, the  
Honourable Countess of Ashburnham  
and Brig.-General Hill have each been  
otherwise honoured and have the good  
wishes of all.

Our scouting progress has been  
most marked by the active and earn-  
est participation of the 3rd F'ton (St.  
Anne's) Rover Scout Crew.

I do not feel that your time should  
be taken by my listing our activities,  
with a stereotyped 'this was well ex-  
ecuted' as a comment on each. I will  
mention only a few with pertinent ob-  
servations.

Possibly a greater degree of co-op-  
eration with our sister organization,  
the Girl Guides, might well be found  
mutually advantageous.

Apple Day, Egg Day, Scout Camp  
and the Christmas Toy Shop are be-  
coming traditional landmarks of the  
scouting year and these were increas-  
ed this year by a May collection of  
used garments and for the Welfare  
Bureau. Many residents and local and  
neighbor organizations have assisted  
in our work for which we are very  
grateful. However it seems that the  
local board of school trustees is out of  
step in the degree to which it co-oper-  
ates in our charitable Toy Shop work.

In the early part of the year, mem-  
orial plaques were erected to honour  
the memory of local leaders in the  
movement who have 'gone home.' Some  
comment has been made to the  
greater suitability for such use of this  
Association's emblem, as in the tablet  
to the late Commissioner Bull.

In the course of this year this dis-  
trict initiated a plan, in co-operation  
with the Prov. Forestry Service, for  
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## FORMER F'TON BANKER GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Douglas Coburn Decor-  
ated by Pres. Gomez  
Of Venezuela

### Order of Liberator

Mrs. A. T. McMurray,  
Mrs. G. W. Brown Are  
Sisters

It is learned here today that a for-  
mer Fredericton banker, Douglas Co-  
burn, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. G.  
H. Coburn, formerly of this city, has  
been paid signal honor by President  
Gomez of the republic of Venezuela by  
being decorated one holiday there  
and the Order of Liberator in the rank  
of Official bestowed upon him.

Mr. Coburn, who visits this city  
every two years and who is to pay  
a visit here during the coming sum-  
mer, has been active in exchange and  
financial matters with the republic  
and his services have been duly recog-  
nized.

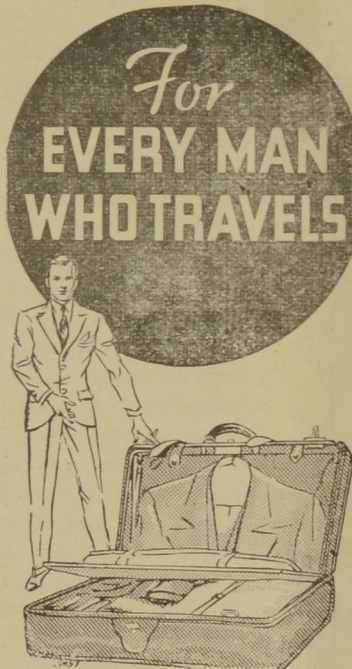
### Progressed Rapidly

The former Fredericton banker has  
been manager of the Royal Bank at  
Caracas, Venezuela, for the past eight  
years, he having succeeded to that  
post on the retirement of the man-  
ager there at that time. For a time  
Mr. Coburn was stationed on the Pa-  
cific Coast and also at the Royal Bank  
in Havana, Cuba. He went first to  
Caracas as an accountant and pro-  
gressed rapidly in his profession. He

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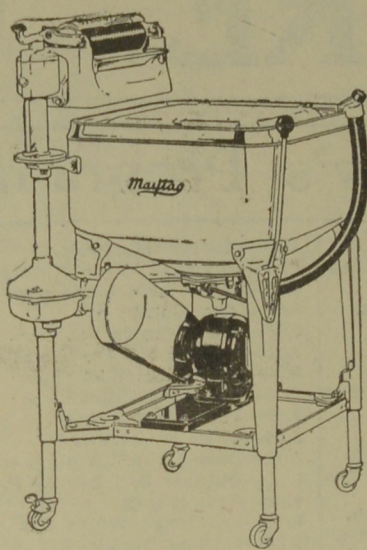
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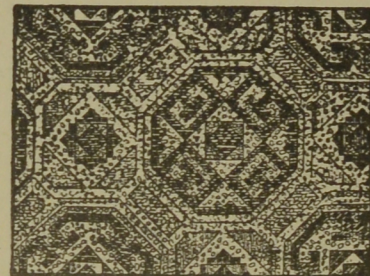
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