

FREDERICTON MAN RECEIVED HIGHEST PRICE

Geo. Chapman of W. T. Chapman & Son Got \$104 For Pelt

Led 3,000 Skins

Of Prices Obtained of \$100 and Up at Montreal Sale

At the fur sales held at Montreal recently, two-thirds of the silver fox pelts which sold for \$100 and upwards were from New Brunswick, and Geo. Chapman, of this city, general manager of W. T. Chapman & Son of Salisbury, N. B., received the record price of the entire sale for a full silver fox pelt—the price being 104. Incidentally Chapman's was the highest price obtained in any class for one day.

Speaking with a Daily Mail reporter here today, Mr. Chapman was optimistic over the showing of this province at the Montreal fur sale. He believed that the good prices obtained by provincial fur ranchers at the recent sale will be an incentive to raising more foxes. Interest was good almost every day at the Montreal sale and the outlook is better for all classes of fur, states Mr. Chapman. In the two sales in December and January New Brunswick skins were well to the fore the local rancher states.

Resident Here

Mr. Chapman has been a resident of this city since September and is now residing with his wife and seven children at the Fraser Estate on Woodstock road.

On the day that the Fredericton man secured the top price for a full silver pelt there were 5,400 furs of all select classes on sale. The Chapman ranches also placed third highest, selling a skin on the same day for \$92. During the Montreal sale no less than 30,000 pelts were sold.

While the Chapman interests are principally at Salisbury, Mr. Chapman plans to build a ranch in this vicinity next year and continue operations.

NEWS BRIEFS

MEET HERE TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists will be held here tomorrow evening in conjunction with a banquet at which Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, will be one of the principal speakers. Dr. Newman is expected here tomorrow at noon.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

The condition of Greg McGinnis, who has been in a critical condition at the Victoria Hospital for the past few days, was reported this afternoon to be unchanged. Since his entry into the hospital several blood transfusions have been performed on him and anxiety was felt over his condition today. He is suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

FIRES OVER WEEKEND

The fire department were busy yesterday being called out to several private homes. On Saturday evening the firemen answered a "still" to the residence of Mrs. Flavelling, Brunswick Street, where ashes had set fire. Little damage was caused. At the residence of James McMasters, Argyle Street, on Sunday an overheated pipe gave some trouble, and another overheated pipe occurred at the home of Alexander Murray, in George Street last night. In all cases the damage was very slight.

VISITING SOUTH AFRICA

A Nova Scotia newspaper reports that P. Z. Caverhill of Vancouver, B. C. who was a member of the British Columbia lumber delegation that visited South Africa last year in an effort to widen the market for the British Columbia product, has returned on the C. P. liner "Montcalm." Mr. Caverhill is quite well known in this city and was a University of New Brunswick graduate in 1910, a B.Sc. in forestry, an M.Sc. in forestry in 1917, and later was provincial forester in British Columbia. Mr. Caverhill is a native of York County.

SAINT DUNSTAN'S BREAKS RECORD FOR LOW SALARIES

Pays Pastor, Two Curates, Pew Rent, Collector, Sacristan \$3,000

Balance for Year

Congregation Indebted To Former Generations For Valuable Property

Saint Dunstan's Church in this city is probably unique in the matter of salaries which it pays its church officials according to the annual statement published on Sunday the total salary paid to the pastor, to two curates, organist, the pew rent collector, and the Sacristan amounts to the remarkable low total of \$3,200.05. Of course the pastor receives a free rectory heated last year at a cost of \$450, and lighted at a cost of nearly \$60 per annum. Whoever can get along on the above figures should be able to solve the high cost of living programme.

The annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of Saint Dunstan's church was announced yesterday. The total receipts from all sources during the year was \$8142.76 and the different disbursements were \$7800.70 leaving a net balance on hand for the year of \$342.06.

Saint Dunstan's congregation consisted last year of 1452 parishioners including 81 students. There were 282 families. The contributions from these people included \$2,604.88 for the regular Sunday and holy-day collections. An easter collection of about eight hundred dollars; and a Christmas collection of \$738.00.

For Foreign Missions \$755.80 was collected and for Home Missions the sum was around \$363.00.

The congregation contributed \$1,238.54 for pew rents. There were other smaller contributions towards special and ordinary revenue.

The church received \$800.00 from the School Trustees for the rent of the Regent Street school building and spent on repairs to this building \$256.00.

In connection with the ordinary expenditure the total salary paid to the pastor, two curates, the organist, the sacristan, and the pew rent collector, six officials in all, including the pastor during the year was the remarkably low figure of three thousand two hundred dollars. While the church sexton seemed to fare better. He received \$640 for the year.

The fuel for the rectory amounted to \$450, and the light for the rectory came to \$54.00. The fuel for the church and hall combined was \$281.00. Insurance taxes and water rates which totaled around seven hundred dollars was included in the principal expenditures. There are of course several small items of ordinary expenditure. The balance of over three hundred dollars will, according to the pastor, be placed at interest together with balances from former years and it is also stated by the pastor that these will eventually go towards a fund for a new church building. The report published yesterday did not state what this total balance is nor where it is deposited, as the report only deals with the accounts of 1934.

As there has been a substantial balance each year for more than thirty years the presumption by members of the congregation is that this now amounts to a goodly sum probably around \$40,000 which is encouraging.

In most sections of the Roman Catholic Church the financial affairs are handled by a church trustees board and in the Province of Quebec by a committee called the "Fabrique." This relieves the clergymen of considerable financial responsibility. In certain sec-

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CHURCH MEMBER DISAGREES WITH BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. F. A. Watson of Reformed Baptist Church Interrupted

Most Unusual Incident

Members of Congregation Discussed Matter After Service

A commotion was caused at the Reformed Baptist Church on Sunday when a member of the congregation arose in his place and contradicted certain statements made by Rev. F. A. Watson in the course of his sermon. The person in question is a prominent member of the congregation and this unusual occurrence naturally made some excitement. Following the interruption of the pastor, the member in question left the church before the conclusion of the service.

At the close of the service several members of the congregation expressed their regrets to Rev. Mr. Watson that the incident had occurred, while others seemed to have sympathy with the interrupter. The groups of people stood outside the church door and discussed the affair and the matter was a topic of general conversation yesterday by members of the congregation. This is a rather unusual occurrence in a Fredericton church.

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