Sale and Exploitation of

Own Seals.

Prophecies for Autumn Are That

France and America Will Join in

Using Soft, Rippling Furs in

Lavish Quantities.

New York .- The American govern-

ment is interested in the exploitation

nant with significance. It means one

thing: to Hooverize on the other furs

It is said that the dyes and the pre-

waistcoat is of gray silk.

bear the American label.

around the world and was far more

traveled than its possessor. You could

known and unknown, and sell it to an

Such was the fate of a piece of fur.

Today our peltry stays at home. We can catch a 'coon in Georgia, an opos-

sum in Alabama, trap a mink in New

rats the nation does not need, and turn

them out between St. Louis, New York

Chicago and San Francisco into a mot-

Will Push Native Sealskins.

skin will be pushed to the limit of ex-

The reason for the enthusiasm or the part of the majority of women for

this soft and pliable fur, is its effect

upon the human face and figure. It is

singularly attractive to flesh and bope

It falls into supple folds; it brings out

opossum, skunk and all the other long-

haired furs are stylish, one admits, but

they are not becoming. Silver foxes

are graceful enough in their undula-

tions and the hairs are soft enough to

keep a woman's face gentle and feminine, but when a stiff-haired fur is put

against the chin, the features are hard-

which flare over the knuckles.

of those who remember the days of old.

when the height of bliss to a fashlon-

Fostering this condition is the Amer ican government. Our native seal

ley array of admirable furs.

Eastern Ontario News

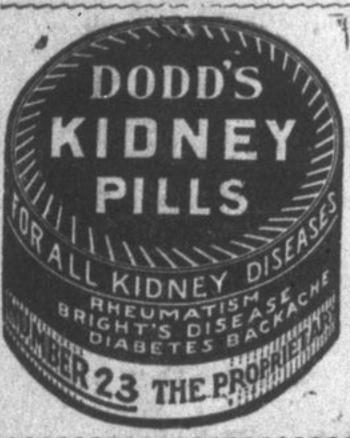
(From Our Own Correspondent.) Aug. 15.—The Government supply boat Grenville is in port while repairs are being made at the Pack Straw

The crop outlook is said, by those who ought to know, to be one of the best in the history of this section. The hay crop was considerably above the average, and oats, barley, wheat, etc., are of excellent quality, while corn is a more than average crop. This means a good showing along the line of increased production. Here in town the crop of potatoes and other vegetables is far ahead of any year,

in the town's history. Thomas Hill's fine frame residence on Brock street, the price paid being \$2,500. He will take possession next

The Misses Marguerite and Marie Wheeler, daughters of Chauncey Wheeler, of Alexandria Bay, N.Y., are spending their holidays in town with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Stone street north.

A number of the ladies of the congregation of Grace church waited on Mrs. Thomas Hill at her home on selves." Brock street, last evening, and in behalf of the ladies of the congregation presented—a neatly-worded address and an accompaniment of silver table ware. Mrs. Hill was taken by sur-



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WORKS FOUR ACRES OF LAND.

Cherry Valley Woman Plowed, Planted and Cultivated Without Help.

Cherry Valley, Aug. 15 .- This branch of the Prince Edward County Women's Institute has one member of whom the district president, Mrs W. R. Browne, of this village, and all of the thousand-odd fellow-institute workers are very proud. This little woman has worked four acres of land entirely herself, ploughing, planting and cultivating. She has had each vegetable in season and as early as it would possibly ripen. Her cucumbers are prizes, and her nine hundred tomato plants are covered with ripen-

"This one of our members is only are doing men's work every bit as well as the men could do it them-

Morton Notes.

Morton, Aug. 13 .- Mr. and Mrs. B., soldier!' N. Henderson spent Sunday at Gana- "I was a soldier! Day and night noque. Misses Jennie York and Jen- I had to march instead of attending last week in Athens. Miss Amy instead of being free. I had to sa-Mallorytown, Mrs. H. Sly and daugh- many a knave. gone to spend a few months with her down

Five Years in Penitentiary. turning wounded in July, was sen- soldier of liberty." tenced by Judge Reynolds yesterday to five years in penintentiary after pleading guilty last week to bigamwho, on learning that Jewett had a to buy tobacco for soldiers, held at wife and child in Bristol, England, the Hotel Shelburne, Brighton Beach. threw herself in the St. Lawrence Pte. Peat made two speeches and and was drowned thirty-six hours did some of the auctioning of articles arter the marriage.

Frontenac Cheese Board.

were sold at 22 % cents. John Gib- dance of patriotism. cured the offerings of Glenvale, 60, pretty. and Glendower, 35. W. Fitzgerald, the president, announced that in fu- garment?" called Miss Tucker. ture he would be the representative of G. D. Warrington, of Montreal,

Police Court Thursday. Two more motorists were taxed for neglecting to obey the traffic regulations. W. K. McDonald, Toronto, paid \$5 and costs, and Thomas Nixon contributed \$10 and costs for exceeding the speed limit on Union street.

The police have secured the numpers of four more cars which broke he traffic regulations on Wednesday night and they will be summoned in a few days.

Cameron-Fraser Nuptials. The marriage took place at one o clock Thursday afternon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. D. Isabel Fraser to Capt. Edward Parke Cameron of Ottawa. The newlyweds expect to spend their 'honeymoon at Blue Sea Lake.

In the twilight baseball series, C. game by the score of 3 to 2 at the Cricket Field on Wednesday night. Doug." Pound was umpire.

Charles Humbert, a Senator and the former owner of the Paris Journal, is accused of communicating

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THE WAR-WEARY HUN.

An interesting letter has been received by Mrs. H. J. Johnson, of Toprice, but expressed her appreciation ronto, from her husband, Lance-of their unexpected kindness. Mrs. Corporal H. J. Johnson, now with a Hill is expected to leave on Saturday machine gun section of the 102nd American of this week to poin her rusband at Battalion in France. The letter is Welland, where he has been located in German and is one of many, which were dropped from allied airplanes Miss Gladys Lennon, of the local while flying over the German lines. high school, has passed her junior The idea is said to have been conceived by Lord Northcliffe, and is fully, and Miss M. S. Edwards starred designed to give the Huns a true insight into conditions as they actually CENTER

The letter, translated into English,

"A Voice From the Grave." (Poem from the diary of a German soldier, who fell a victim to the proud lust for power.)

"A Soldier's Fate: "I was a soldier, but I was so reluctantly. They did not ask me to enlist but dragged me away to the of sealshin. That is a sentence pregbarracks. I became a prisoner, hunted down like a wild beast. had to go from my home, from the heart of my beloved, and from the and use the kind which the Pacific circle of my friends. When I think coast produces, writes a leading fashof this I am filled with yearning and ion correspondent

"I was a soldier, but only against paration of fur for costume usage are my will. I did not like the gaudy exceptionally good. The story goes uniform. I did not like the hard that quite a degree of sharp irritation military life. A stick would suffice has been caused among certain groups to defend me, and if I am to go into the field, then I am to kill my of individuals concerning the dyeing brothers, not one of whom has done knowledge that St. Louis has made her me any harm. For this, a cripple, ewn. Whatever the outcome of the reap care and humiliation, and starving, I would then cry-'I was a

nie Henderson spent a couple of days; to my business. I had to be on guard Coon has gone to spend a few days at lute and behold the arrogance of

ter spent a couple of days last week "Oh, tell me, why are there soldiers with friends at Lansdowne, Miss at all? Every nation loves rest and Laura Wiltse has returned to Am- peace alone, but only for the lust of brige. Pa., to resume her studies at power and to cause injury and to high school. Miss Hazel Wiltse has cause the gold fields to be trampled

uncle, J. A. Wiltse, at Ambridge, Pa. "Therefore, up Brothers! Germans, R. Laming, Elgin, spent Sunday in French, Hungarians, Danes or Flentish-whether your trousers be white, black, red or blue. Extend a brother's hand instead of a leaden greet-Brockville, Aug. 15 .- Joseph ing. Up! Let us advance to a strug-Ernest Jewett, who twice left Can- gle for peace and free our nation ada with the expeditionary forces from its oppressors! Let those who and served in the present war, re- wish wage war. I, fain, would be a

\$500 for Pair of Pyjamas.

The New York Sun tells of a subously marrying Stella E. Morgan, scription "bee" for the Sun's fund contributed for the fund. The Sun

And, besides several others, there At the meeting of the Frontenac was Alfred Rogers, merchant, of To-Cheese Board on Thursday afternoon ronto, Canada, present, with his walcut of 585 boxes boarded, 317 boxes let, a generous heart and an abun-

son secured the offerings of Arigan. The first article offered for sale at 30; Cornflower, 60; Verona, 60; and auction was a pair of Billy Burke Wolfe Island, 52. George Smith se- pyjamas, wonderfully dainty and

"What am I bid for this adorabl "Five hundred dollars," shouted It is embroidered in squirrel-gray

Mr. Rogers. The first bid was the winner. "Thanks a thousand times," said Miss Tucker in delivering the pur- irritation, the fact remains that the

"No thanks are due me," Mr. ing to fear from the grade, the quality Rogers protested. "I'm a Canadian, or the coloration of the fur that will and I was moved by that speech of Pte. Peat's. Peat's one of us, you know. And, besides, I lost a brother in France. If I can help any of the ordinary situation which was developfellows over there I'm doing only my ed in the fur trade before the war little bit. And I don't know of any broke. The simplest piece of Ameribetter way of helping than through can peltry that an American girl wore the tobacco fund,"

Halibut Catch Dwindles.

The Vancouver Province publishes catch a 'coon in Georgia, send it to the following news item: There is no London for preparation, across the from the known banks up north and English channel to France to have are seeking new grounds, for the style and finish put into it, then, from halibut fishing fleet is having very a port in France to an Atlantic port. bad luck. Steamer after steamer ar- and finally journey it across the conrives and hails small catches, al- tinent, drop it into various places, well though the weather has been good. In many cases, the fish brought in American woman. do not pay the expense of the voyage. The steamer Kingsway has and 15,000 lbs. of cod after a trip of three weeks. This is very expensive fishing. Not so many years England, get together all the cats and ago the steamers used to bring in sometimes 400,000 lbs. a trip, and

The declining supply of halibut has placed this fish in the luxury class. cheap substitutes for meat must turn large number of edible fish which are ploitation as a fashlonable fur, and available at low cost. We have no there is no reason for women to linger right to complain that the cost of far behind the government in its defish is high if we limit our demand sire to have these skins sold in a steady to halibut and a few such luxury fashion.

Gets Order of British Empire.

Mrs. Watt, of Victoria, B.C., whose name is among those honored by inclusion in the Order of the British Empire, is one of the Canadian women who has done good work on this the best in a complexion. Raccoon. side of the water. She has organized successfully Women's Institutes the United Kingdom, and has been active about food production. Mrs. Watt, who was Miss Madge Robertbeing wounded twice fighting with an old country regiment, he is now on Gen. Currie's staff.

English Slang Has a Come-Back. Investigation of the origin of certain slang terms necessitated in the ease in London recently disclosed that the English of two centuries ago used to speak of "roasting" a person, in recent years.

Nova Scotia Ale Soon Evaporates. Nova Scotia inspectors lately seized five barrels of ale and went for a vehicle to remove their loot. Returning, they discovered the ale had van-

with the price paid in , the Unit- the hands of a board of appeal. | year, compared with last year. have been married lately that Lon- on Tuesday. don, Eng., is feeling the shortage.

a short, untrimmed sealskin sacque and a hat ornamented with two or more long, floating ostrich plumes.

The diamond earrings will not return to fashion, but the ostrich feather and the sealskin coat will come out on the primrose path of fashion in the early autumn,

The women of England and France have led the way. The ostrich plume was first demanded by those who made money in munitions and had to spend it on the symbols of luxury; but soon OF INDUSTRY HERE the French women took it up for its beauty and again we have soft felt hats with blue and rose pink, black and brown thickly curled estrich plumes floating around the crown and dropping down on the shoulder.

One of the new bits of millinery shows a hat that has a Joffre blue plume pulled around over the left shoulder like a curl, and one gets a quick, flashing backward glimpse of those women of royal France who hunted through the forests with a plume down their back and a falcon in

New Suits Show Peltry. The American designers, as well as those in France, are taking time by the forelock and exhibiting autumn gowns that may be bought at the present moment and worn at summer resorts cool enough to make fur endur-

To the outsider, the very thought of peltry in our hot, humid climate during July and August, is depressing; but there are thousands who are not so easily depressed by a circumstance over which they have full control. They want fur; they like to wear it and it pleases them to make a piquant contrast between their costume and the

Therefore, the designers will let them have their way. They not only give them separate pieces of fur, but gowns trimmed with it, capes bordered with it and blouses heaped with it.

Mind you, they are not stingy about fur on these new clothes. There is not a tiny fringe of it on a chiffon ruffle, as in other days, but it is used in a bold and lavish manner, such as 20inch bands, medleval sleeves and huge girdles with bows at the back.

It does not take superfine reckoning to realize that the American sealskin is about the only fur that can be used in this generous fashion. The stiff-haired pelts cannot be manipulated into pieces of a garment; they must remain as separate entitles used as accessories.

Imitates Medicval Coat of Mail. We are not only going to embellish our bodies with soft furs as a protest and protection against the lack of coal and hot water in zero winters, but we delightedly find that the designers are giving to the world a new material that looks exactly like a coat of mail.

Women will have jerkins of it with sealskin sleeves, or they will have long. Designers of clothes have already tunics of it, girdled at the waist with started October fashions, and here is Indian red slik and glittering in the one of them. It is a suit of green

duvetyn, with a big collar of squirrel. There will be short skirts of sealskin sometimes worn under these long chenille, and the wide double-breasted jerkins or coats of mail, and there will be evening gowns built of this silver and gold coat of mail cloth.

In contrast to these glittering and fur people say that women have nothsumptuous fabrics of a day when men had to wear armer as a constant protection from the danger thrust of an enemy, are the new coats of leather. Everyone does not know the extra-

They shimmer and shine in the rain: they protect one from the cold; they will be used as jerkins, as short jackets over thick, woolen skirts when the had probably made a little journey half

This fashion has been stolen of its glory in October by smart women al-



ie built of green cloth and black satin, which is embroidered with white Anfox at the back of the blouse.

ened as though a cold wind had passed | ready advancing the idea in sport and country costumes for had days. Parls were these coats all during Paris is augmenting the use of sealskin. Capes are made with 18 and 20- the spring because of the constant rain

inch borders of it; skirts are made and the fact that she was in the open with floating panels of it lined with more than ever before. They are of chiffon; medieval cuirasses of heavy seal and light brown, of dark blue and embroi ered satin that show a gliut of black, and they are fastened with just as Canadians have used the term | slik and metal in the design have long, | lenther-covered bottons. Usually there medieval sleeves of American sealskis are pockets and a loose girdle cut from a strip of leather. This is not The scalskin sacque will come back fastened by a buckle, but in the with the estrich feather. These have medieval manner of one end of the always been associated in the minds thong slipped over and over the other.

Ottawa street cars are running as | Canadian trade shows a two-hun-Price of platinum in Canada is fix- usual with all the old-employees at dred-million-dollar decline in the ed at \$105 an ounce in uniformity work. The wage question is now in first four months of the 1918 fiscal Lucien L. Bonheur, founder of the John Calder, Liberal candidate in So many girl telephone operators French Theatre at New York, died North Oxford, is likely to get the seat by acclamation.

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