

The Kingston Hide and Fur Market Quotations Bulletin

The Hide and Skin market is steadily declining, demand being very poor, also the class of stock coming in. Quotations:

- Hides 4 to 5c. per lb.
- Deacons 25 to 50c.
- Veals 6 to 7c. per lb.
- Sheep Skins, fresh taken off 60c.
- Horse Hides—No. 1, up to \$3.00
- Kip Skins 5c. per lb.
- Raw Fur Red Foxes up to \$7.00
- Skunk up to \$1.25
- Raccoon up to \$3.00
- Mink up to \$5.00

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- \$1.00—for the Lenten Season—\$1.00
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- 18020—When the World Forgets, Rodeheaver. In the Garden, Rodeheaver-Ash.
- 17782—Whispering Hope, Kline-Baker; Abide With Me, Kline-Baker.

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- Belleville Creamery . . . 60c. lb.
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- SHORTENING
- 500 lbs. extra choice . . . 20c. lb.
- PURE LARD
- 300 lbs. Mathews Pure Flour . . . 27c.
- FLOUR
- 100 bags 12s. White Rose 75c.
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- 500 lbs. extra Choice Prunes . . . 2 lbs. 25c.

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FATHER KELLY PREACHED

At Special Mass Attended by the Newman Club Members.

The members of the Newman Club attended a special mass celebrated in the chapel of the Hotel Dieu at 9 a.m. on Sunday, by Rev. Father Casey, spiritual director of the club. A masterly sermon was preached by the Rev. T. A. Kelly, Smith's Falls, who will be remembered as rector of St. Mary's cathedral some twenty years ago. His subject was "The Great Reconstruction." In clear, convincing language, with lucid argument and true philosophical sequence, he traced the story of the fall and redemption of man, and urged his hearers to be always ready to defend the Christian dogmas. At a regular meeting of the club in the Knights of Columbus rooms, at 3 p.m., a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the gifted preacher and to the sisters of the Hotel Dieu for the use of the chapel. An address beautifully illuminated by the talented sisters of the Hotel Dieu was presented to Dr. Casey to mark the distinction conferred upon him by Laval University.

THE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

Opening Meeting Held at the Y.M.C.A. on Saturday Afternoon.

The Men's Brotherhood meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. parlors on Sunday afternoon. It was the opening of what is hoped may prove a great benefit to a large number of men who have not been regular church goers. Those in charge are greatly encouraged by the splendid attendance. Aid. R. J. Rodger occupied the chair, and the opening address was given by Rev. W. Taylor Dale. His subject was "One is your Master even Christ and all ye are brethren." The speaker illustrated his remarks by relating the effect of the brotherhood movement in a district of Edinburgh, Scotland, where the men would not attend church services. After it had been in operation some time the church-going habit became established in the community. A very fine musical programme was rendered, solos being sung by D. Couper and J. D. Bankier, and orchestra selections played by W. J. Christmas, Arthur Christmas, H. Salisbury, A. Pardoe, and F. J. Salisbury. Bert Couper accompanied on the piano.

Says Merit System is in the Crucible

The merit system is "in the crucible," according to the February Civilian just to hand, and it warns readers to be prepared for a bitter fight during the next few months. In a leading article the Civilian says that it has received information that a resolution is to be introduced with the object of removing the outside service from the jurisdiction of the civil service commission. There are other indications of such a move, it says, and adds: "These signs are authentic, and should give every civil servant food for careful thought. The fight to retain what has been gained during the last few years, after sacrifice and strenuous effort on behalf of the service, promises to be renewed with fresh intensity during the next session of parliament. There are those who would return to the patronage system, and their anxiety to do so is ill-concealed. The genuine believers in the merit system must gird their loins and be prepared for a renewal of the conflict if they wish to hold what has already been secured and obtain efficiency and fair play in the service. A principle is at stake; purity in public service is being challenged; merit will be supplanted by incompetence if all real adherents of the ideal of worthiness in public office do not let their voices be heard."

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

Firemen Called to Tannery of A. Davis & Son. Fire from some unknown cause occurred at the tannery of A. Davis & Son, Ltd., on Sunday night. The exact amount of the damage could not be ascertained, but it is understood that it will not go over \$1,000. The fire started on the dry wheel. An alarm was given from box 45, at 8.09 o'clock.

Hotel Dieu Euchre Party. The progressive euchre parties held in Nurses' hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxillary of the Hotel Dieu hospital, have proved very successful and enjoyable. At the last one Mrs. Charles O'Connor, Earl street, won the ladies' prize, a venerated flower basket, while Capt. Sauer won the gentlemen's prize, a venerated cigar tray.

Weather Notes. A depression centred in the northern portion of the state of New York is increasing in energy, while a cold wave is situated to the north ward of Lake Superior. Snow has fallen over Alberta and more locally in Saskatchewan, and snow is now falling in eastern Ontario and western Quebec.

St. Valentine's Day. Today is St. Valentine's Day, and as a result the Kingston letter carriers were "love laden" on their rounds. Quite a heavy batch of very pretty valentines passed through the Kingston post office.

Pianos tuned. Phone 1544. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Much Less Liquor Used. Kingston, Feb. 14.—(To the Editor): The report of the Ontario License Board just issued contains some valuable information as to the working of the act during the last year.

The statement has been made that there is more drinking in Kingston now than under the license system. Taking the report of 1909, which was a fair sample of license times, it appears that in Kingston there were 28 taverns and 7 shop licensees. After many years experience with liquor dealers and a wide knowledge and acquaintance with the affairs of the license holders, I estimate that the license was taken by the 35 liquor sellers in 1909. Comparing this with the figures of the 1920 report, we find the vendor in Kingston took in on liquor sold over the counter \$136,771. Added to this is the amount of liquor imported during the year through the express companies. The exact amount of this is not known, but from reliable information I find it has not exceeded an average of twelve cases a day during the year 1920. A fair value of this would not exceed \$108,000. This leaves a balance of over \$880,000 of liquor to be secured by the bootlegger and brought in by underground traffic. It would take forty bootleggers making 365 trips each to bring in the quantity necessary to equal the amount sold under the license system. No such traffic exists, and it is safe to say that there is not a hundredth part of the liquor sold in Kingston in 1920 that there was in 1909. Yours truly,
—CHAS. R. WEBSTER.

A SERMON TO STUDENTS

By Principal Dyde in Sydenham Street Church.

In Sydenham street Methodist church on Sunday evening Principal Dyde, of Queen's Theological College, preached a very instructive sermon to students. During the course of his address he made reference to the great war. He said we must realize that the nation chosen by God as an instrument of justice cannot escape suffering. This was one of the things which weighed upon the mind of Lincoln during the civil war. Why should the north suffer such agony in a war for freedom? And Lincoln seeking to answer this hard question says that if the body politic is diseased, all are responsible and all must suffer.

"If I am indifferent to my neighbor's way of thinking or his habits of life, I am failing in my duty as a Christian, and furthermore am living in a fool's paradise; and can I charge God with injustice if he treats me as a fool?" said the preacher.

Dr. Dyde said there were people in the time of Joel, as there always are people, whose hold upon the divine is so feeble that an earthquake, a strain they let go. An earthquake, a disaster at sea, the failure of a bank, indeed almost any adverse circumstance is enough to destroy their faith. They think that God could not allow such things to happen, and as they do happen, they leap to the conclusion that there is no God. Hence when the famine came in those days of Joel, some people were upset and lost their faith, and perhaps with real trouble of mind they asked: "Where is your God?"

To Meet in Toronto.

A convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association has been called to meet in Toronto on Feb. 25. Among the important matters that will be up for discussion is the proposal to impose an additional tax on municipalities for power. It is stated that the name of R. F. Elliott, chairman of the Kingston utilities commission, will be placed on the final ballot for the board of directors.

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BELLEVILLE IS LOOKING FOR A "BOB" BUSHELL

To Put Poor Old Belleville's Fair on the Map.

Under the heading of "Wanted, A Bob Bushell to Put Belleville Fair on the Map," the Belleville Intelligencer of Saturday has the following:

"One man raised the Kingston fair from a parish poppy-show to an exhibition of province-wide reputation. That man was 'Bob' Bushell, and he did it with push, pep and publicity. 'Bob' ascribes most of the success of the Kingston fair under his management to newspaper advertising and he is right. Belleville fair needs first of all a publicity man who knows his business, backed by an enterprising organization committee progressive enough to provide an exceptional programme of attractions. If the Belleville fair is to remain in the old rut the sooner it is wound up the better, as of late years it has been a poor advertisement for the city. Either a first class exhibition or none at all should be the decision in regard to Belleville fair, which must be treated as a business proposition with a substantial investment in the expectation of producing satisfactory results. Who is the man who will put Belleville fair on the map as 'Bob' Bushell did Kingston fair?"

Made "Shipping" Good.

The Ottawa Citizen says: "Kingston may think that she is in the banana belt since she found two butterflies on the main thoroughfare, but actions speak louder than words. Peterborough must take precedence of the Limestone City. She tossed her political banana peel right out on the avenue."

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