

FURS FOR MILADI FROM OVER THE BORDER



Cubs at Atlin Fox Farm

The growth of population in the United States has killed or driven away most of the animals wont to supply furs for our better halves and for such of our lesser halves as can afford them after the ladies are supplied. The old-time trapper is practically extinct in this country. He has moved his habitat to Canada, where the procuring of fur is still an important industry, but there, too, the fur bearing animals and the men who hunt them are driven ever northward before the advancing outposts of civilization.

The demand for fur is greater than ever before—Miladi must have her coats, her muffs, her neckpieces, cost hubby or father what it may. The

Russian supply is now cut off and Canada must supply most of the skins. She is exporting more furs than ever before, but still the demand exceeds the supply. The trappers cannot get enough fur; prices are the highest in the history of the trade and the only solution seems to be the domestication of the fur bearing animals.

The domestication of fur farming industry, although now in its infancy, promises to be one of the great Canadian industries of the future. Prince Edward Island is the center of the business, although, of course, it is carried on in other parts of the Dominion. Beaver raising is carried on in certain provinces, while

Reynard is in fair way to become a neck piece

fox farming is very profitable. Red fox is in great demand; black fox is worth \$75 to \$1,000 a skin, and silver foxes are worth \$10,000 to \$15,000 a pair. Foxes have one litter a year of from one to nine pups; three is a good average for a well managed farm. Mink is also raised, the largest farm being at Lac Chaud, Quebec. Raccoon is domesticated in several provinces, and skunk raising has been successfully attempted and on a large scale is very profitable. The skunks are readily tamed and can easily be handled without cutting the scent glands. At the recent fur sales in Vancouver muskrats brought \$4; fisher, \$9; red fox, \$40; prime interior mink, \$15; marten, \$40, and weasel, \$1.75.

For years London, St. Louis and New York have been the selling centers to which Canadian furs have traveled, and St. Louis has been the world's premier fur mart, but Canada has finally come to a realization of the money lost in this way, and in the future will market her own furs. It is expected that Montreal will become one of the most important fur markets of the world. The auction at Montreal will be conducted by a large company capitalized at \$5,000,000 and will be largely co-operative in nature.

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Mrs. Frank visited with friends at Indiana Harbor yesterday.

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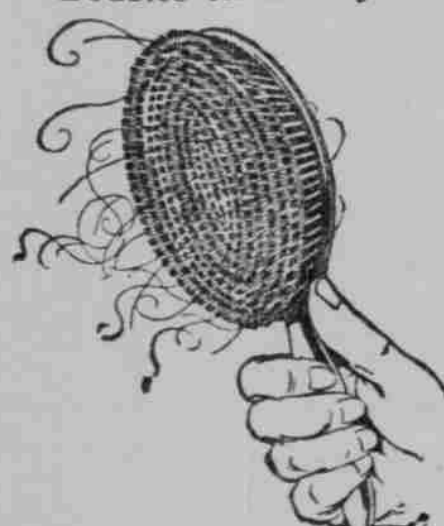


Miss Frances Carpenter.

Miss Frances Carpenter, daughter of Frank G. Carpenter, noted journalist and author, and Mrs. Carpenter, is to be the first Washington society girl to wed this spring. She is to be married to William Chapin Huntington April 6. He was attached to the American embassy in Russia during the revolution early in the war and last winter was commercial attaché in the department of commerce. Miss Carpenter has been her father's secretary.

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