

## ALL FUR AUCTION HELD IN NEW YORK

CLOSE TO SEVEN HUNDRED  
THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH  
ARE DISPOSED OF.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)  
New York, Sept. 24.—Close to even hundred thousand dollars' worth of raw furs were sold here yesterday, at the opening of the annual fall auction, following the receipt from the buyers and dealers present of advance subscriptions for nearly \$1,260,000 worth of bonds of the forthcoming Liberty Loan. German-owned furs totaling in value about \$30,000 were also sold for the account of Allen Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer. The collections offered during the day were smaller than at the spring sale, but, in spite of this, most of the varieties sold brought higher totals than at that time. Cross fox and fisher were most actively bid for, with red fox also wanted. The best fisher pelts brought \$80, while the best cross fox sold for \$127, and the best red fox at \$47.50. The top price paid for Russian sable was \$150, and for blue fox \$133, compared with the average prices got at the April sale of the New York fur auction. Sales Corporation wolverines and red foxes showed no change, but their percentage advances were recorded by the other furs sold, fisher, 20; blue fox, 15; cross fox, 25, and Australian fox, 10.

## MAJ.-GEN. LOGIE INSPECTS TROOPS

RAILWAY CONST. DRAFT GOING  
SHORTLY—ANOTHER DEATH  
FROM SPANISH "FLU."

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Niagara Camp, Sept. 24.—Major-Gen. W. A. Logie, G.O.C., came over from Toronto this morning, accompanied by Major G. G. Mitchell, and inspected a draft of railway troops that is going to leave camp shortly.

Another death was added last night to the fatalities which have occurred in the Polish camp from Spanish influenza, this making a total of six deaths from the epidemic.

There were about 200 cases of Spanish influenza in the Polish army yesterday, but this number was reduced to-day by discharges to 185.

Pte. John Joseph Noonan of the 2nd Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment, who deserted from a draft while in Toronto on the way east on July 27, and was apprehended on August 31st in Toronto, was sentenced by district court-martial here to Kingston penitentiary for two years, and was taken to Kingston this morning.

## CO-OPERATIVE RESTAURANTS.

Paris, Sept. 24.—Victor Boret, Minister of Provisions, will introduce a bill in Parliament authorizing an advance by the Government up to 250,000,000 francs for the purpose of organizing co-operative restaurants and developing the existing communal and municipal eating places. It will also provide for the creation of a central kitchen where rations will be prepared for all troops in Paris. These are measures which M. Boret hopes will eradicate the increased cost of living and the present wastage of food.