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Fur Sale at St. Louis.

the largest fur auction ever this country or in Europe, er \$15,000,000 took place in 5 St. Louis, at the auction nternational Fur Exchange, 00 buyers in attendance, a of them representing Euroand the number of pelus sale amounted to the al of 13,000,000;

Affered are by no means all they represent every clime t of the world that contain aimals. They also include from the most rare Russian mine to the humble chip mesticated cat. A canvasrom Siberia, only two feet high and perhaps a foot ured for \$90,000, so choice s it contained. xception of the Australian

and rabbits, which number the pound, all sales were elt. It would be impossible a number of skins should be during the ten days of ere not for a system of most ling. Pelts are graded in and are catalogued as I, II.

Both the trappers and send furs to the St. Louis the foreign and American to there for the skins that later as luxurious garments adjuncts to cloth suits and absolute confidence in the heir system.

features of the auction was n prices paid for all native ng muskrat.

posum, skunk, lynz, all eccedented prices. The hip such as the Alaskan bus a figure that showed an om 100 to 135 per cent ined for rare pets included an sable at \$1,200, and a lot at an average of \$500 each. rse, are exceptional valuathose put on rare jewels.

Gossip. ty Breeders' Shorthom

Sale. 5 the Elgin County ber re Stock Breeders are holdual sale of Shorthorns. In asers have secured bargains The consignors have good ock and have been usin on, so that the young stul ng, quality and individuality hem a place in the best fall they are offering about d among them are winners mpetition at Ottawa and considerable other stock calibre. The entire lot

calibre. The entire of eeding proposition and the splendid breeding condition, rable number in show con-



