

HERD OF ANGORA, OR CASHMERE, GOATS



ANGORA GOAT
FAMILY
COST \$1,000

SEVERN RIVER
RANCHES

the common goat, and where known are classed among the most useful of domestic animals, and have been so for thousands of years—so much so, that the Sultan has *absolutely prohibited their exportation*. The fleece furnishes many of the finest fabrics of ladies' wear. The fine fabric known as "camel's hair" is of the best mohair, and not from the camel, as generally supposed.

Mohair is mixed with silk and wool in a great variety of beautiful fabrics, improving the luster, quality and durability of each. Mohair braids contest the market with silk. It is also used in the manufacture of ladies' shawls, dress and knit goods, plushes, and many other fine lines. The short and coarser qualities of hair are used for blankets, lap-ropes, rugs, carpets, etc.

The skins are used for leather, and the pelts for robes and rugs.

The meat is so nearly like the best Shropshire lamb that it requires an expert to detect it, and it is exceedingly nutritious and palatable.

The milk is richer than that of cows or the common goat.

They are *great browsers*, every leaf, twig, and even most of the weeds and bushes usually considered poisonous to other animals, are eaten. They will desert the finest clover or blue joint grass for such browse.

The Company is now negotiating for a small herd of these interesting animals, believing—especially as the enterprise is new in Canada—that a large and profitable business can be done by introducing and breeding them in this country.