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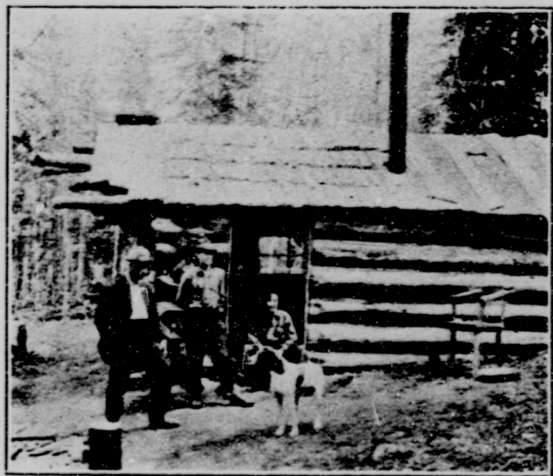


tion, until at the present time at least a dozen Canadian and American firms have representatives travelling through the country buying furs for cash. The old system of fur trading has, in consequence, disappeared except in very remote sections too difficult of access for the travelling cash buyer.

Furs have increased enormously in value, until at the present time they are at least 500 per cent higher than in 1914. These high prices have caused such an increase in the number of trappers that at the present time there is no spot where the fur-bearing animals are likely to be found that does not have its trapper.

In quality our marten, fisher, lynx, foxes and beaver rank with the very highest. Our marten especially are very fine, and the better grades compare favorably with the Russian sable.

During the past season the furs exported from Prince George amounted to approximately \$400,000, but with the closing of beaver throughout the province this year's production will scarcely total half of last season's.



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