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1050 75c. 10 " 50 " 12 " $3-3.3\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}$ 8-8-8 Medium Heavy "Ideal" Fence Top and Bottom Wires N.J. 9, other Wires No. 12. Carried in Stock in 20, 30 and 40-Rod Rolls. 630 30c. 6 Bar 30 In. 12 Stays $4-5\cdot7\cdot7\cdot8$ 641 31c. 6 " 41 " 12 " 7-7-8-9-10 6410 29c. 6 " 41 " 9 " 7-7-8-9-10 726 34c. 7 " 26 " 15 " $3-3\frac{1}{2}-4-4\frac{1}{2}-5\cdot6$ 834 42c. 8 " 34 " 15 " $3-3\frac{1}{2}-4-4\cdot5\cdot6\frac{1}{2}-8$	13feet long, 48 inches high, each
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144864c.144815 $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-3}{3-3\frac{1}{2}-4-5-5\frac{1}{2}-5\frac{1}{2}-6}$ "Ideal" Poultry Fence Top and Bott - m Wires No. 9, other Wires No. 13. Carried in Stock in 10 and 20-Rod Rolls only.184880c.18 Bar48 In.24 Stays206088c.206024" $1\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-4}{2\frac{1}{2}-4-2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-4}{2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-4}{2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}-4}{4\frac{1}{2}-5-6-6}$	Galvanized Staples in 100-b. Boxes6.75Galvanized Fence Hooks, per 100 lbs6.75No. 9 Brace Wire, per 25 lbs1.50No. 9 Brace Wire, per 100 lbs5.70No. 9 Coiled Spring Wire, per 100 lbs5.754 pt. 4" Galv. Cabled Barbed Wire, per6.004 pt. 6" Galv. Cabled Barbed Wire, per6.002 pt. 5" Galv. Cabled Barbed Wire, per5.102 pt. 5" Galv. CableBarbed Wire, per80-rod spool4.85

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Great Fur Sale at St. Louis.

A fur sale, the largest fur auction ever held in either this country or in Europe reaching to over \$15,000,000 took place in September, at St. Louis, at the auction rooms of the International Fur Exchange. There were 600 buyers in attendance, a large number of them representing European houses, and the number of pelus presented for sale amounted to the very large total of 13,000,000.

The skins offered are by no means all native pelts; they represent every clime and every part of the world that contain fur-bearing animals. They also include varied values from the most rare Russian sables and ermine to the humble chipmunk and domesticated cat. A canvascovered box from Siberia, only two feet long_by two high and perhaps a foot wide, was insured for \$90,000, so choice were the sables it contained.

With the exception of the Australian and New Zealand rabbits, which number about ten to the pound, all sales were made by the pelt. It would be impossible that so great a number of skins should change hands during the ten days of the sale if it were not for a system of most accurate grading. Pelts are graded in five classes and are catalogued as I, II, III, IV or V. Both the trappers and shippers who send furs to the St. Louis market and the foreign and American buyers who go there for the skins that are to appear later as luxurious gaments or fashionable adjuncts to cloth suits and coats, have absolute confidence in the graders and their system.

One of the features of the auction was the increase in prices paid for all native skins, including muskrat.

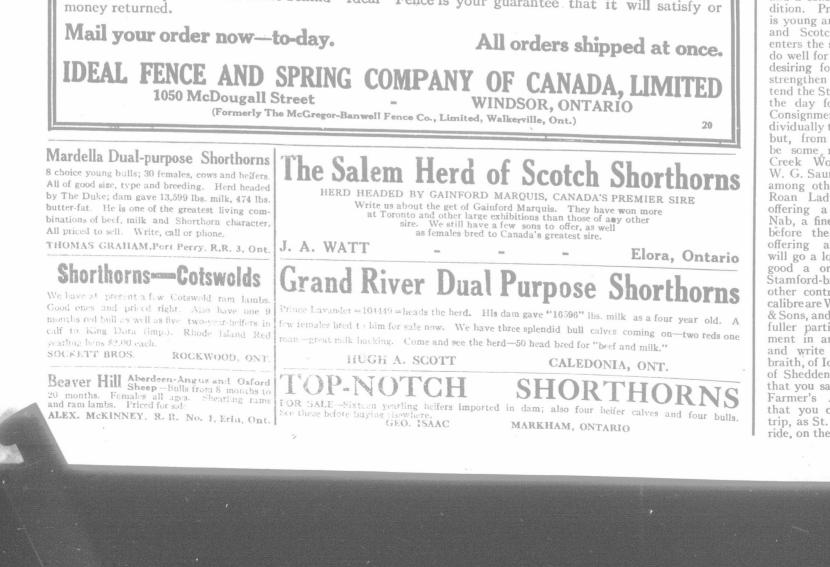
Beaver, opposum, skunk, lynz, all brought unprecedented prices. The high grade foxes, such as the Alaskan blue fox, reached a figure that showed an advance of from 100 to 135 per cent

Prices obtained for rare pets included a single Russian sable at \$1,200, and a lot of ninety sold at an average of \$500 each. These, of course, are exceptional valuations, such as those put on rare jewels.

Gossip.

Elgin County Breeders' Shorthon Sale.

On November 5 the Elgin County Pure-bred Live Stock Breeders are holding their annual sale of Shorthorns. In the past purchasers have secured bargains. at this sale. The consignors have good foundation stock and have been using sires of renown, so that the young stull has the breeding, quality and individuality to warrant them a place in the best herds. This fall they are offering about sixty head and among them are winners in strong competition at Ottawa and Toronto, and considerable other stock of show-ring calibre. The entire lot is a good breeding proposition and the stuff is all in splendid breeding condition, and a considerable number in show condition. Practically the is young and a more useful lot of Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorns seldom enters the sale-ring. These cattle should do well for their purchasers, and breeders desiring foundation stock or animals to strengthen their herd might advisedly attend the St. Thomas sale, on November the day following the Western Ontation Consignment sale. We cannot mention individually the various animals catalogued but, from Duncan Brown's herd will be some right good things by Trout Creek Wonder and Gainford Eclipse. W. G. Saunders & Sons are contributing among other things a point of Leantibuting W. G. Saunders & Sons are contributing among other things a pair of beautiful Roan Lady heifers. J. D. Ferguson is offering a Gold Drop heifer. H. Me-Nab, a fine Mina cow that will freshen before the sale. W. A. Galbraith is offering a Lustre-bred bull, and one will go a long way before they secure as good a one. R. D. Ferguson has a Stamford-bred bull in the sale. Among other contributors, with stock of equal calibre are W. H. Ford & Sons, W. W. Scott & Sons, and D. H. McCalium & Bros. For & Sons, and D. H. McCallum & Bros. For & Sons, and D. H. McCalium & Bros. For fuller particulars consult the advertise-ment in another column of his issue, and write sales manager, W. A. Gal-braith, of Iona Station, or Duncan Brown, of Shedden, for a catalogue mentioning that you saw the advertisement in "The Farmer's Advocate." Do not forget that you can attend two sales on one trip, as St. Thomas is only a half-hour's ride, on the electric road from London. ride, on the electric road, from London.



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