

TIMELY NOTES ON TOPICS

CONNECTED WITH Silver Fox and Mink Farming

All auctions report tremendous demand for mink and muskrat. Last week's New York auction showed Great Lakes mink prices 15 per cent higher than December levels with 97 per cent sold.

The Saskatoon Fur Marketing Service sale last week showed very active competition for all articles offered with 100 per cent sold.

Here's something new—the Montreal Fur Sales (Canada) Ltd. whose special sale of mink and silver fox was scheduled for Friday, January 26th.

The Canadian Fur Auction Sales Company (Que.) Ltd., general sale opened last week with a large attendance of buyers.

Discussing the evolution of Sapphires after the sale, Mr. Moore said that those ranchers who have already raised them went to considerable expense and work to do so.

Fisher, which has not appeared on the market in any great quantity for some time, was an outstanding collection at the sale.

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If Russia Invaded The West



By JOHN L. SPRINGER

If Stalin moved against western Germany tomorrow, he probably could have France under his thumb within a month. He could succeed where Hitler failed.

one-half to three-quarter silvers which sold a very high percentage at advances equaling those on selected silver and furs.

NEWSY NOTES

By Agricola

THE NORTHERN WATER THRUSH

This bird, scarcely to be distinguished from the Warblers, is quite common in the sister Provinces.

Wayne, of South Carolina, took a specimen on a very cold day in 1910, and found that "as insect life is absent the bird had eaten a few small minnows."

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Such is how military analysts tell Europe's sad story today. It explains the dread fear of many western statesmen to offend Russia; it explains what Americans regard as appeasement of Red China; it explains the many feverish demands that the anti-Communist powers arm themselves quickly.

Reason One is, of course, the atom bomb... and maybe the prospective hydrogen bomb. The U. S. has bombs and bombers to flatten hundreds of the Reds' high priority targets.

Reason Two is American productive power. When relations were happier, in 1941, Stalin raised his glass to American production for winning the war over Hitler.

While the Red army today could occupy much of Europe without a struggle, the Kremlin also knows consuming fear. For the U. S. holds the power—and will hold it for a long time—to make Russia pay an awful price.

QUEEN VICTORIA: A RETROSPECT

In "Ellen's Diary," a few days ago, was an account of a neighbor who was 82 years old, and the inventions that had come to pass in his time.

As one might suppose, great care is taken to avoid mistakes, and it is thought that some proof-reader with a perverted sense of humor, deleted the "not" from the seventh commandment.

An edition of the Bible dated 1702, used the word "printers" instead of "princes" in the 119th Psalm, so that verse 161 reads:—"Printers have persecuted me without cause."

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We wish to thank all who attended our 1950 sale, especially those who purchased animals. With your co-operation we will endeavour to make this year's sale bigger and better.

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