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FROM THE FUR NORTH

The thermometer gives you the temperature -

- For this story, Here is some more atmosphere. The -

- sort of "below zero" air -- well, in short, its a fur coat atmosphere -

- Through the woods of the far North-West comes the trappers of the Hudson Bay Company in search of animals which will-

- yield fur for the markets of the world. Teams of "huskies" drag their gear over -

- hundreds of miles of snow, trackless except for the trails of -

- the animals they are hunting. Food is scarce and the meat baits are -

quickly taken. The pelts, rough cleaned and dried, transported five thousand miles -

- and the end of a ~~hard-season's-hunt~~ season's hard hunting and trapping is here. Pelts worth a -

- million pounds to be sold in London. Fur buyers of every -

- race and nationality attend this international sale. Snow leopards, white fox -

- red fox, musk rate, linx, the glistening softness and warmth of which all women desire, but few can possess. It -

- will not be long before these skins, as coats and wraps, are-

- dispersed to many countries of the world and adorn the women of many nations -

by a silent nod of a head the auctioneer -

- receives bids of colossal sums for these luxury goods.-

- Ah, a mink coat, two thousand guineas, thanks you sir, married gentleman in the balcony, family motto "Peace at any price".

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