

and their stock of all kinds of robes and fur garments is extensive and varied. A thorough acquaintance with the fur trade enables them to buy well and offer special values.

London and Paris fur houses have adopted a new plan this season. Formerly they threw open their salesrooms to visitors, and many Americans took advantage of this to pick up all the styles and imitate them. Now all visitors are excluded, and the consequence is that there are fewer "New American styles."

A. A. Allan & Co. generally close for a week in summer, but owing to the increased demand for their manufactured fur goods they have been unable to do so this summer.

TORONTO FUR MARKET.

Badger, per skin.....	\$ 25	to	\$ 75
Bear, black.....	15 00	to	30 00
Bear, brown.....	15 00	to	30 00
Bear, grizzly.....	10 00	to	20 00
Beaver.....	2 00	to	7 00
Beaver, castors, per pound.....	2 50	to	4 00
Fisher.....	50	to	7 00
Fox, cross.....	75	to	6 00
Fox, kit.....	10	to	45
Fox, red.....	25	to	1 50
Fox, silver.....	5 00	to	80 00
Lynx.....	25	to	4 00
Marten.....	75	to	2 50
Mink.....	25	to	1 75
Musquash.....	02	to	10
Otter.....	8 00	to	12 00
Raccoon.....	50	to	85
Skunk.....	25	to	1 00
Timber wolf.....	25	to	3 50
Prairie wolf, large.....	25	to	1 00
" " small.....	25	to	65
Wolverine.....	50	to	3 50

BUSINESS CHANGES.

ASSIGNMENTS:—Stewart Bros., Fort William, Ont.; S. Denning & Co., Sarnia, Ont.; E. F. St. Amour, Acton, Que.; F. X. E. Dessault, Quebec; William Cox., St. Johns, Nfd.; Ouimet & Brodeur, Montreal; C. L. Jordon, Winnipeg; Isidore Boileau, Montreal; P. E. Vermer, Quebec.

W. H. Schneider & Co., Sarnia, sold to Walters Bros.

Brignall & Thompson, Belleville, compromised at 60c.

Lusby & Steele, furnishers, Amherst, N.S., have dissolved,

A. D. Rankin & Co., Brandon, have sold out to Haley & Sutton.

James Price, tailor, St. John, N.B., is dead. So is Alex. Paterson, of that city.

The Boehner Co., of Berlin, dry goods, is applying for charter of incorporation.

Mr. Reid is retiring from the wholesale firm of Robertson, Munro & Reid, Hamilton.

Cliff & Hallet, manufacturers of woolens, Ottawa, Ont., have dissolved; former continues.

Hemphill & Sinclair, tailors, Ottawa, have dissolved; latter continues; likewise Fortin & Michaud, Que.

The estate of R. J. Bowes, of Kingston, was sold in four lots; the first, amounting to \$25,214.04, was bought by Mr. N. Garland, of Eglinton, for 63c. on the dollar. The second, a

branch store in Kingston, was sold to Mr. F. X. Cousineau at 55c. on the dollar. The Marlbank stock, amounting to \$3,304.24, was sold to Mr. Bowes at 63c. on the dollar, while the Carleton Place stock, amounting to \$2,343.30, was purchased by Mr. Bader, of Brockville, for 65c. on the dollar.

Messrs. Scott & Plater have purchased the tailoring stock of Frank Moore, London, at 37c. on the dollar.

G. J. Hiseler & Co., hats, caps and furs, Halifax, N.S., are compromising at 35c. Liabilities \$30,000, assets \$28,000.

The stock of Andrew Lindsay, Southampton, has been sold to R. C. Struthers at 73c. on the dollar. The stock amounted to \$4,444.76.

Gunther & Schmidt, dry goods, Milverton, will sell their stock on the 19th; Joseph Petitclerc, Three Rivers, Que., on the 14th.

The tailoring stock of William & John McSweyn, of Kincardine, amounting to \$2,500, brought 55c. on the dollar. Henry Macklin, of London, was the purchaser.

The stock of E. Mendel, manufacturer of caps, Montreal, was sold on the 8th at 61c, and the dry goods stock of J. O. Labelle at 66c.; that of H. Babty, Ingersoll, Ont., sold to Ross Bros. for 61c.

A NEW FAD.

THE women of Brooklyn have taken a craze for embroidery on linen, and for the time being this fad has eclipsed china decorating, cushion collecting and souvenir spoon hunting. Every dish on the dinner table reposes on a fringed or hem-stitched doily, embroidered in delicate silks in all shades of the rainbow. A South Brooklyn man whose wife is an especially ardent embroiderer, told some of his friends the other day that his home was becoming a sort of nightmare to him. There were hard, knotty monograms on all the sheets, the bath towels were inscribed with sentences advocating cleanliness, and maxims were freely sprinkled about the house in all conceivable shapes. But the climax, he says, came the other evening, when he took off his coat to enjoy a game of billiards. He wore a white waistcoat, and across the back of it was embroidered in yellow letters:

I don't care what the daisies say,
I know I'll be married some fine day.

He was so mad when he discovered it that he went home and tore up a cheese doily that had yellow mice embroidered all round the edges and refused to sleep upon a pillow which read:

Sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care.

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