

leather is very suitable for leggins and shirts for the Natives, during the summer months. The males have horns, resembling those of the deer, excepting that they are smaller.

The carcajou or wolverine, in shape and the colour of the hair, greatly resembles the skunk : but it is nearly twice as large. The hair of the carcajou is about the same length as that of a bear : and its colour is black, excepting a narrow strip of white, on the rump. The tail is about six inches long, and is very bushy. This animal is remarkably strong built, for its size : and is extremely voracious. He feeds on dead fish, which he finds along the shores of the rivers and lakes : and on mice, hares, &c. He is often found about the places where human beings have been interred ; and, if they have not been buried deep in the earth, he will take them up, and feed on their carcasses. On this account, the Natives never feed on the flesh of this animal, though it has an excellent flavour. When he falls upon a large animal, that has been killed and cut up and left by a hunter, he will, within a very short time, remove the whole of it to a considerable distance, and strive to hide it under grass, or the branches of trees.

The skunk differs not at all from the same animal, as it is found in most parts of the United States : and it is too well known to need a description.