

to 47; seconds, large, 36 to 37; thirds, large, 24; firsts, Middling, 26; seconds, do., 21; firsts, small, 18; seconds, small, 15 shillings.

Otter—Alaska—Firsts, good, 32 to 38; seconds, do., 23 to 24; thirds, do., 15 to 17; firsts, brown and pale, 32 to 34; seconds, do., 20 to 22; thirds, do., 13; firsts, small, seasoned, 22 to 23; seconds, do., 15 to 17; thirds, do., 7 to 11 shillings. Nova Scotia, Labrador and Halifax—Firsts, good, 60 to 86; seconds, do., 44 to 53; thirds, 14 to 20; firsts, brown and pale, 37 to 40; seconds, 23 to 24; thirds, 17; firsts, small, seasoned, 17 shillings. West and Southwest—Firsts, good, 28 to 31; seconds, do., 21 to 23; thirds, 10 to 14; firsts, brown and pale, 28; firsts, small, seasoned, 18; thirds, do., 7 shillings. Southern—Firsts and seconds, good, 20; firsts and seconds, brown and pale, 20; firsts and seconds, small, seasoned, 15 shillings.

Silver Fox—Firsts, 9 to 62; seconds, 3 to 15; thirds, 2 to 24; fourths, 10 to 20 shillings.

Red Fox: Alaskas—Firsts, good color, 150 to 168; seconds, 120 to 132; thirds, 66 to 90 pence; firsts, pale, 126 to 138; seconds, do., 90 to 114; thirds, do 69 to 84 pence; large middling color, 168 to 180; large, pale, 100 pence; Halifax and Labrador—Firsts, good color, 150 to 168; seconds, do., 114 to 126; thirds, 72 to 96; fourths, 39; low and middling color, 93 to 114 pence. Canada—Firsts, good color, 156; seconds do., 103; firsts and seconds, pale, 126 pence. United States—Good firsts, 108 to 156; seconds, 96 to 108; thirds 60 to 81; fourths, 36 to 54; firsts, pale, 108; low and middling color, 81; pale, 75 to 87 pence. United States, Eastern—Firsts, 120 to 132; seconds, 102 to 108; thirds, 66 to 75; fourths, 42 to 45; firsts, pale, 84 to 126; seconds, pale, 87 to 114; low and middling, 90 to 96 pence. United States, Southern—Firsts, 126; seconds, 72 to 92; thirds, 48 to 60; firsts, pale, 120; seconds, do., 90 pence. United States, Northwest—Firsts, 126; seconds, 102 to 108; thirds, 72 to 78; fourths, 27 to 39; firsts, pale, 102 to 114; low and middling, 87 to 96 pence.

Cross Fox: Alaskas—Firsts, 30 to 55; seconds, 27 to 40; thirds, 15 to 27; firsts, pale, 25 to 43; seconds, pale, 20 to 32; inferior, 9 to 18; fine, extra dark, 52 to 70 shillings. Halifax, Labrador and Nova Scotia—Firsts, 55 to 65; seconds, 52 to 45; thirds, 22 to 35; firsts, pale, 37; inferior, 14; fine extra dark, 75 shillings. Columbia—Firsts, 50; seconds, 42; thirds, 27; firsts, pale, 38; seconds, pale, 35; inferior, 10 to 20; fine extra dark, 85. Russian—Firsts, 50 to 22; seconds, 17 to 20; thirds, 11; firsts, pale, 17; seconds, pale, 15; inferior 5 shillings.

Blue Fox: Alaskas—Good firsts, 115 to 165; seconds, do., 85 to 130; thirds, do., 40 to 55; firsts, extra large, 140; seconds, do., 100 shillings. Alaskas—Brown, firsts, 95 to 130; seconds, 70 to 110; firsts, extra large, 120 to 145; seconds, do., 85 to 120. Alaskas—Pale, firsts, 80 to 115; seconds, do., 60 to 90; extra large, 45 to 55 shillings.

Gray Fox: Western—Firsts, cased, 36 to 45; seconds, do., 18 to 27; thirds, do., 6 to 10; firsts, open, 30 to 33; seconds, do., 18 to 33 pence. Southern—Firsts, 33 to 37; seconds, do., 18 to 33; thirds, 7 to 10; firsts, open, 27 to 33; seconds, 18 to 24 pence.

Kitt Fox—Firsts, 30; seconds, 24 to 29; thirds, 3 to 7 pence.

Opossum—Firsts, cased, 26 to 30; seconds, do., 4 to 6; thirds, 3 to 6; small, do., 7 to 10; small, seconds, do., 2 to 3; firsts, open, 13 to

17; seconds, do., 5 to 6; small, open, 8 to 9; seconds, do., 2 pence. Southern—Firsts, cased, 13 to 14; seconds, 3 to 5 pence.

Wild cat: Canada—Firsts, cased, 102; seconds, do 54 to 63 pence. Western, etc.—Firsts and seconds, open, 33 to 52. Southern—Firsts and seconds, open, 20 to 25; small, 11 to 21 pence.

House Cat—Black, 18 to 19; blue, 3; mottled, 5 to 11; kitts, 2 pence.

Wolves—Large, firsts, 63 to 147; seconds, 36 to 51; thirds, 12; firsts, small, gray, 36 to 105; seconds, do., 24 to 42; thirds, 11 to 18 pence; firsts and seconds, extra large, 40; do, do., blue, 45 shillings.

Wolverine—Firsts, 22 to 31; seconds, 13 to 15; thirds, 4 to 5; firsts, pale, 12 to 16; seconds, 10 shillings.

Sea Otter—Large, black, silvery, 72 to 95; black, little silvery, 58 to 80; black, no silver, 31 to 49; dark and silvery, 58 to 76; dark, little silvery, 39 to 59; dark, no silver, 29 to 37; pale and silvery, 63; pale, little silver, 38; pale, no silver, 28 to 34; cubs, fair, 5 to 10; poor, 3 to 7 pounds. Small, black and silvery, 31 to 41; black and little silver, 23 to 29; black, no silver, 17 to 19; dark and silvery, 24 to 31; dark and little silver, 17 to 20; dark, no silver, 14 to 17; pale and silvery, 28; pale and little silver, 18 to 22; pale, no silver, 11 to 10; yellowish and silvery, 32 to 38; yellowish, little silver, 16 to 27; yellowish, no silver, 10 to 12 pounds.

Badger—Good to medium, 42 to 75; inferior, 12; poor, 1 to 2 pence.

Fisher: Northern—Firsts, 39 to 55; seconds, 29 to 32; thirds, 13 to 17; firsts, pale, 23 to 25; seconds, do., 19 to 21; best, thick pelted, 36 to 48; do., pale, 20 to 26 shillings. Western and Northwest—Firsts, 36 to 45; seconds, 27 to 32; thirds, 11 to 12; firsts, pale, 22 to 26; seconds, do., 18 to 20; best thick pelted, 36 to 52; pale, do., 20 to 22. Alaskas and Columbia—Firsts, 38 to 43; seconds, 25 to 26; thirds, 12 to 13; firsts, pale, 22; seconds, do., 18; best thick pelted, 30 to 37; pale, do., 17 to 23 shillings.

Russian Sable: Kamtschatka—Dark, firsts, large, 95 to 115; seconds, large, 47 to 55; good brown, firsts, 40 to 51; seconds, do., 32 to 40; brown, firsts, large, 32 to 37; seconds, do., 17 to 30; pale brown, large, firsts, 25 to 30; second, do., 20; dark brown and silvery, large, firsts, do, 145; do., seconds, 50 to 85; good brown, silver, large, 42 to 75; do., seconds, 27 to 42; brown, silvery, 35 to 45; do., seconds, 15 to 32; pale brown and silvery, 27 to 33; do., seconds, 20 to 28 shillings. Kamtschatka—dark, firsts, small, 42 to 48; seconds, do., 35 to 50; dark and silvery, 57 to 75; seconds, do., 35 to 45 shillings. Oshotsk—dark, large, firsts, 135; seconds, do., 58; good brown, firsts, 60; seconds, do., 33; dark silvery, firsts, 105 to 350; seconds, do., 52 to 155; good brown, silvery, 40 to 180; seconds, do., 32 to 95; small, do., 20 to 65; pale brown, silvery, firsts, 65; seconds, do., 45; extra pale, do., 25 to 35 shillings. Jakutsk—dark, firsts, large, 300; seconds, 80; good brown, large, firsts, 180; seconds, 50; dark and silvery, large, firsts, 135 to 210; seconds, 85 shillings.

Chinchilla: Best, 95 to 100 shillings per dozen; bastard, good, 14 to 29 shillings; poor, 42 to 132 pence.

Hair Seals: Extra large spots, 40 to 47; large spots, 37 to 45; middling spots, 35; small and fine, 57 pence.

Copper Island Seals (52,765 skins): Middlings, 43 to 64.5; middlings and smalls, 70.3; smalls, 47 to 62.7; large pups, 48.8 to 60.4; middling pups, 47.8 to 61.6; small pups, 45.10 to 56.11; extra small, 41.1 to 53.3 shillings.

Cape Horn Seals (2,219 skins): Middlings and smalls, 51.3; smalls, 51; large pups, 48, middling pups, 44; small pups, 37.6; extra small pups, 33.9; wigs, 50 shillings.

Cape of Good Hope Seals (1,032 skins): Middlings, 42; large pups, 35.6; middling pups, 26; small pups, 18; extra small pups, 17; smalls, 43 shillings.

A neat little pamphlet has been received at this office issued by Keir & Armstrong, dyers, Winnipeg, in which they give much useful information to those who want anything in their line.

The *Free Press* is responsible for the following: It is stated negotiations by an English syndicate for the purchase of Ball & Co's. organ factory, of Guelph, has been completed and the price was \$3,000,000.

The *Colonist*, published at Winnipeg, is evidently prospering. The journal has been enlarged twice within a few months, and is now a forty page paper. The *Colonist* is published in the interest of the settlement and development of Western Canada.

It is stated that one of the objects of A. F. Gault's trip to England is to dispose of all the Canadian cotton mills to an English syndicate, to be capitalized for about ten million dollars. The managing director of the mills states there is very little likelihood of the plan being consummated, although it would be very desirable.

The Canada Settlers Loan & Trust Company has issued its prospectus at London, Eng., with a share capital of half a million pounds sterling. The object is to conduct business in Manitoba and the Territories as a trust and loan company. The directors state that loans will be made in the West on high class securities at from six to eight per cent. The company specially hopes to do business under the act permitting mortgages on free grant lands.

The Philadelphia *Press* says of the iron trade:—"The past week has not developed much improvement in iron trade, although there is a steadier feeling and a growing conviction that prices are bottom. Since the first of the month lower quotations have been made for some articles than at any time since last summer, but they are only following the lead of pig iron, so that it was not quite unexpected; but in a general way it is considered that the storm is over, and that when adjustments of prices on various specials are completed the market will soon rally."

It is reported in an eastern paper that a Winnipeg florist and seedsman has got into trouble with the customs. Anxious to take advantage of cheap rates offered by an American printing firm, so the report states, he had his annual catalogues printed in the United States, and to save the duty sent a list of his patrons to the office of publication from which the single pamphlets were to be mailed. Thus the Dominion authorities lost the customs duties and postage. Had the catalogues been sent to Winnipeg in bulk, they would have been assessed eight cents per pound and 26 cents ad val. duty. The officials are investigating and it may prove an expensive pamphlet for the florist.