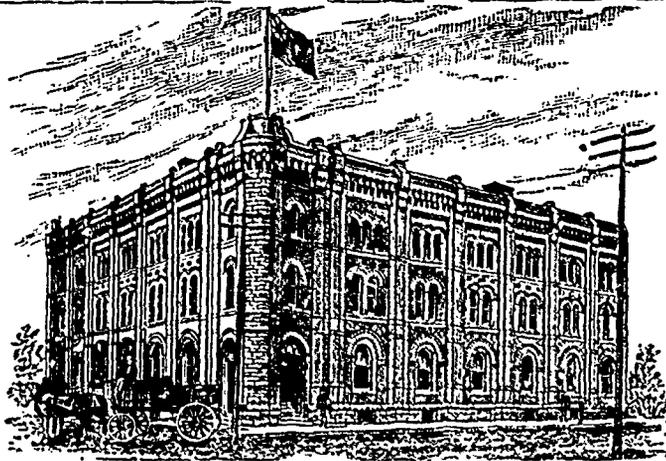


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Fur Trade Notes.

Reports have been received from the Greenland sealing vessels, stating that the catch is a great success. Common, blue-sided and black-sided seals have been secured in largely increased numbers.

The trend is toward mink. This is strikingly shown by the fact that a number of old mink capes, some decidedly faded and yellow, have been brought out by their individual owners to be made over into modern shapes.

The *Fur Trade Review* of New York has entered upon its seventeenth year, enjoying the support and favor of the entire trade, and with highly gratifying prospects for the future. The last issue of the *Review* comes to hand handsomely illustrated, as usual.

Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co., of London, England, wish to point out that their assortments differ materially from those made in America, being stricter and embracing a greater number of kinds. Consequently No. 1 skins of kinds as known in America should be bought far below the prices realized in London for first grades, which are always small selected lots, instead of forming a large proportion of the collection, as do the No. 1 grades made in America.

The largest grizzly bear ever killed on the Pacific Coast was shot June 22 by old Trapper Hendrix, near the source of Battle Creek, in Tehama county. The bear was famous throughout Northern California as old "Club-foot," and was the terror of the Sierras. For twenty years he has seemed to bear a charmed life. Many human beings and hundreds of cattle, sheep and hogs have fallen victims to his appetite. Many parties started out to bag him, but returned without his hide. The beast weighed, when dressed, 2,300 pounds, the largest animal of this species ever seen on the continent.

Missouri is one of the few States in the Union in which bounties are paid on wolf scalps, and the only one in which there is a price put on the head of a rat. The State law outlawing these animals permits the county

courts to authorize their extermination, but fixes the price of a wolf scalp at \$3, to be paid by the county. There are counties in South Central Missouri, sparsely settled and very poor in many ways, that are always referred to as "wolf-scalp counties." Before the war the settlers had the wolves in pretty good control, but during the six years of fighting all the men in the southern counties were in one army or the other, and during these years the wolf multiplied to such numbers that the sheep-raising industry of that section never has been restored. In the five years of 1870 to 1875 \$1,500,000 were paid out by the State for wolf scalps. One would think that parties had embarked in the business of raising wolves as a means of a livelihood. This is not, however, true, for it will take more than another million and a half to exterminate the wolves from South Missouri.

Business, which was quiet during the early part of July, has opened favorably, with excellent prospects for the fall trade. Manufacturers are actively engaged in the preparation of their stocks, comprising seal garments of varying depths and proportions, and an unusual number of novelties that will command extended attention; the leading producers of really fine goods have adopted the judicious course of "making haste slowly" in displaying their specialties, which they are confident can be advantageously placed at the proper time. Some of the principal firms will not be ready to show all their productions until after the middle of the present month. There will be an earnest and general endeavor to effectively introduce mink, sable and marten, and from present appearances the effort will be crowned with success. Seal is in excellent demand, and the supply, noticeably of fine skins, is comparatively small; prices are firm. There is a firm and steady demand for monkey, lynx, bear, beaver, red fox, opossum and choice muskrat.—*New York Fur Trade Review.*

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Lumber Cuttings.

Cassady & Company, Vancouver, B. C., have received a consignment of redwood from California. This is the first consignment of this wood received there. It is used only for fine interior finishing and looks very handsome.

The Revelstoke *Star* says: Lumbering at Beavermouth and other places on the line of the C. P. R. on the mountains is very active. The various mills can cut about 120,000 feet a day, but it is not enough to supply the demand, which comes largely from the Territories.

On the Cedar Cottage nursery farm says the Vancouver *News*, there is a giant tree that years ago bit the dust, and is now but the remnants of departed greatness. It was, however one of the largest trees that ever grew in the forests of British Columbia. Its base as measured now, is 26 feet in diameter, and it must at least have been 350 feet high. At a distance of 200 feet from the trunk it measures 4 feet through.

The *Columbian*, of Westminster, B. C., speaks as follows concerning the big sawmill being erected near that place, by the McLaren-Ross Company: The erection of these mills and the many other works in connection with them are all progressing very rapidly. The frame work of the mill proper is nearly completed, and will be covered in by the end of next week. This building will be 472 feet long by 72 feet broad and about 40 feet high. The roof will be tinned as an additional protection against fire. The stone foundations for the engines and boilers are being built. Arrangements are being made for the erection of a number of cottages for the use of the employees of the mill, and when these are completed quite a little village will surround the mill site. The railroad grade to the mill is completed and the rails are laid a portion of the distance. Over a hundred and fifty men are at present employed in connection with the works now being carried on, and this number will be increased as the work permits.

W. BASLER has succeeded to the feed stable business of McGregor & Hower, Rapid City.