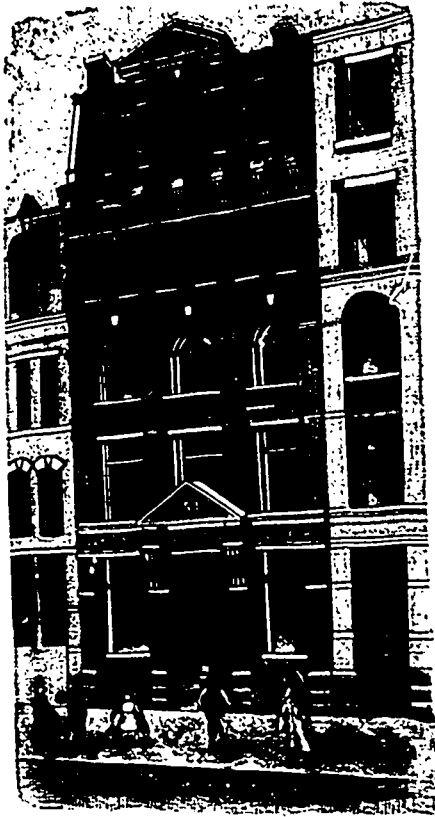


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FUR SALES.

Messrs. C. M. Lampson & Co. held a public sale of furs and skins in London, on October 27 to 29, inclusive; this was the first sale of the kind held in the autumn.

Alaska fur seals, average advance 88 per cent.; middling pups advanced 100 and small pups advanced 113 per cent.

Copper Island seals, average advance 52 per cent.

Northwest coast seals, average advance 55 per cent.

Lobos Island seals, average advance 50 per cent.

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Middlings and Smalls.	151 s	89 s	..
Smalls.	163	94	..
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Small Pups.	130	94s 8d	80
Ex. Small Pups.	104	84s 5d	60
Ex. Ex. Small Pups.	70s 6d	50

Raccoon 7½ per cent. lower than in June.

Skunk 5 per cent. lower than in June.

Red fox 7½ per cent. lower than in June.

Marten 10 per cent. lower than in June.

Russ. sable, Amoorisky, same as in June.

Russ. sable, Kamtschatka, 10 per cent. lower than March.

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Otter, other sorts, same as in June.

Lynx, " " "

Badger, " " "

Grizzly bear, " " "

Black bear, 40 per cent. higher than in June.

Brown bear, 15 " " "

Gray fox, 10 " " "

Hair seals, dry, 5 per cent. higher than in June.

Opossum, 30 per cent. lower than in June.

White fox, 20 " " "

Wolf, 7½ " " "

Wild cat, 20 " " "

Muskrat, same as in June.

Japanese fox, same as in June.

Minx, dark skins, advanced; pale skins, declined; average same as in June.

The next sales will be held January 19; March sales begin March 9, 1891. — Fur Trade Review.