The scrutineers reported the following elected: G. R. Crowe, John Love, Thomas Thompson, G. V. Hastings, W. L. Parrish, E. O'Rellly, Fred. Phillipps, T. B. Baker, Robt. Mulr. C.

Fhillipps, T. B. Baker, Robt. Muir, C. Tilt.

The following seven members were elected by ballot to constitute the arbitration committee:

R. Muir, E. O'Reilly, C. Tilt, W. L. Parrish, G. R. Crowe, C. A. Young, and S. Spink.

The appeal board was elected as follows:

S. P. Clark, Thos. Thompson, F. Phillipps, N. Bawif, F. W. Thompson, H. S. Paterson, W. W. McMillan. On motion of Mr. Bawif a vote of thanks was tendered the president and the scrutineers. The mover remarked that the first president of the board was now the lleutenant governor, and that another was provincial premier. It was added that still another was miniscre of public works. "So we have reason to belleve" continued Mr. Bawif, "that we shall get there some time."

The members present at the meeting.

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THE FUR TRADE.

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A writer in the Sydney Mail says that the fur industry in Australia is threatened with destruction, owing to excessive hunting. A large decrease in the number of skins is now reported for the last year. The native bear, or wombat, the paper says, is likely to be exterminated. Opossum is also becoming very scarce. These two furs are largely used by furriers in Canada and elsewhere, the wombat now supplying our cheap grade fur coats.

ALASKA FUR INDUSTRY.

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Tacoma, Wash., December 1.—Unless the United States government takes steps for the protection of the fur-bearing animals of Alaska these valuable animals will be extinct before long. Exporters are alarmed at the growing scarcity of furs, and likely will petition congress this winter to take some action looking to the protection of the fur industry. The past season, it is said by those engaged in the business, has not been so productive, by many thousands of skins, as the year before.

Two reasons are advanced for this condition of affairs. First, the advent of the white man in Alaska has wrought havoc. The fires of the minmals to inaccessible parts, and have burned to death the young, and, in the main, the most valuable fur producers. Second, it is said the Indians are not the hunters they were a few years ago.

Since the advent of the white men they have learned his ways, and among the number now there are many who are too lary to hunt furs when they can get a living easier in the causes are combining to reduce the fur output of what was formerly the most productive district in the cause are not the processing or a few years more conditions for a few years more than the processing or a few years more productive district in continuation of it is said that with a continuation of the processing or a few years more mean conditions for a few years more productive district in the composition of the more costly furs, and in not a few years some grades will be as scarce as is the genuine buffalo robe to-day.—N. Y Commercial, December 6.

SEAL VALUES.

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It should be noted by retailers throughout the country that the decidine in the prices of Alaska sealskins at the December London sale was not uniform on skins of all sizes, the large sizes, those mainly used in the manufacture of fine garments, bringing a small advance over the prices of 1800; this fact precludes the possibility of retailers obtaining garments of approved quality and make at lower values than have prevailed this year. As a matter of fact, selling prices of seal garments have been lower than the cost of skins in December, 1800, would indicate, owing to the availability of skins secured at lower cost in December, 1808, which were worked

WINNIPEG PRICES CURRENT

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•	Prices to retail dealers for ordinary tots, with usual discounts for cash or large lots.	London Layers, 20 lb Hoxes, 1 00 s co	Tobacce Per possal T. & B. 19, 45, 45 and 90 Cades. 00 71 Lily, 30, cade. 00 06 Creacent, 65, cade. 00 06 T. & B. Black Chewing, 50cr100 00 05/ T. & B. Black Chewing, 50cr100 00 05/ T. & B. 10, 50cr100 00 05/ T. & B. 11, 50kg, cat 00 5/ Corinco, 11, 50kg, 00 5/ Cori	
e	lots, with usual discounts for cash or	Imperial, Cabinets 560 3 65	Crescent, Se. cade	Following are prices for parcel int with usual reductions for unbrove
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•	Apples, galions (per dos.) 3 70 3 90	Loose Muscatels, 3 crown 00% 98	T. & H. 1-13 pkg, cut 00 85 T. & H. 1-5 pkg, cut 00 85 T. & B. in pouches, 1-4 00 86	Bluestone, lb
•	Hack or Lawton berries, 2s,	Apples, Dried	T. & B. in pouches, 1-4 00 86	with usual reductions for unbro- packages. Alum, ib
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up with the skins of last year, enabling retailers to purchase garments at an average cost; the skins of the 1893 catch have been made up and sold, and garments from date will be made wholly of the new and higher-cost skins, and manufacturers will therefore be unable to show lower prices.—New York Fur Trade Review.

RAW FURS.

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The December flurry in the raw fur market, says the Fur Trade Review of New York, was not consequent upon demand, but was purely speculative, and was confined to dealers and shippers seemingly impressed with the idea that they must have goods to ship for the January sales, regarding which rather extraordinary expectations were entertained; time will, as usual, determine in how far this course was wise.

The opinion has been entertained that the collection is a short one, but the grouping of the various shipments may prove that the catch is ample to meet real requirements.

IMPORTATIONS BY HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, 1900.

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Badger, 647: black bear, 7.245; brown bear, 723; gray bear, 132; white bear, 52; beaver, 40,246; ermine, 11.-405; fisher, 3.356; blue fox, 23; cross fox, 1.359; red fox, 259; white fox, 2903; lynx, 4,356; march, 49,073; mink, 46,337; musk ox, 569; musquash, 918,447; land otter, 9.-678; see otter, 1; rabbit, 6,588; raccoon, 9,007; dry hall seal, 3,538; skunk, 5,961; wolf, 2,509; wolverine, 710; porpoise, salted, half-skins, 82.

The new organization which has taken over the majority of the leading

furniture manufacturing establishments in Ontario is known as face can ada Furniture Manufacturiers. Limited. The capital is \$3,000,000, and it is intended, as far as possible, to specialise production and so eccure chespness of output and to develop the export trade, which has already attained some importance.

On New Year's day residents of Vancouver and other coast points were afforded the rather hunsual pleasures of sleigh driving, snow having follen to a considerable depth. Street car service and general traffic was badly handicapped.

The Canadian Northern Railwa, are seeking co-operation of the On ario Colonization Department in the surrelegist control of the Canadian Street Car district. Immigration literature will be distributed and sections' excurs ons will most probably be run from When's per in the spring.