

seconds, 1s 3d to 3s 6d; thirds, 9d to 1s 3d; firsts and seconds, extra large, 10s 3d to 17s 6d.

Wolverine (632).—Purchased by the London trade, a few only for America, at about last prices, or perhaps even a trifle higher. Prices: Firsts, 20s to 25s; seconds, 14s; thirds, 5s to 5s 6d; firsts, pale, 12s to 13s; seconds, pale, 9s to 11s.

Badger (2392).—London and Leipzig houses took this article at former rates, but there was only one small lot of fair skins, the rest being of very poor quality. Prices: good, 10s 9d; inferior, 5s 3d; thirds, 9d to 1s.

Cat, common (4,090 last year 3,603).—Advanced 10 per cent on January prices. Purchased mostly for Germany. Prices: Canada—No. 1, cased, 5s 3d to 6s; No. 2, cased, 1s 10d to 2s 8d. Western and Southern—firsts and seconds, cased and open, 4s 3d to 4s 9; thirds, cased and open, 1s 7d to 2s 4d; firsts and seconds, small, 3d to 9d.

Cat, house, (8,802).—Again found purchasers for the German market at last prices. Prices: Black, 1s 6d to 1s 7d; blue 1s 6d; mottled, etc., 6d to 1s; kittens, 2d to 3d.

Kitt Fox (343).—Bought by London and Leipzig at a reduction of 20 per cent. Prices: First, 1s 8d to 2s 5d; seconds, 8d to 1s 1d; thirds, 3d.

Hair Seal, dry (2,527).—Large skins taken chiefly by London at about January prices, middling and small by France and Germany at rather cheaper rates. Prices: Extra large spots, 5s 3d; large spots, 4s to 4s 6d; middling spots, 2s 9d to 3s; small spots, fine, 5c; small spots, 2s 3d to 3s 9d.

Skunk (278,730; last year 292,238).—A large and good collection, with very few stale skins. The article commenced at 10 per cent. higher than in January, towards the middle of the sale sold at last figures, and near the end again ruled even rather cheaper. Bought for all countries. Prices—First dark, cases, good sorts, 8s 3d to 10s 3d, S. W., &c., 6s 9d to 8s 3d; second dark, cased, good sorts, 5s 6d to 7s; S. W., &c., 4s to 5s 3d; third dark, cased, good sorts, 2s 3d to 2s 6d, S. W. &c., 1s 7d to 2s 3d; fourth dark, cased, good sorts, 3d to 7d, S. W. &c., 2d to 5d; first little striped, cased, good sorts, 6s 9d to 9s, S. W., 5s 6d to 7s 9d; second little striped, cased, good sorts, 4s 9d to 6s, S. W., &c., 3s 9d to 4s 9d; first much striped, cased, good sorts, 4s 3d to 6s, S. W., &c., 3s 9d to 4s 6d; second much striped, cased, good sorts, 3s to 4s 3d, S. W., &c., 3s to 3s 6d; small much striped, S. W. &c., 2s 10d; first white, cased, good sorts, 1s 7d to 3s, S. W., &c., 1s 5d to 1s 9d; second white, cased, good sorts, 1s to 2s 5d, S. W., &c., 3d to 1s 1d.

Mink (92,739; being 48,000 less than last March).—An offering of most descriptions, a good many Western and Southwestern, and a few strings of Halifax, increased 10 per cent, on January values, the chief buyers being for Germany; here and there a lot for America, and but very few for England and France. Prices—First brown and dark brown, Halifax, 17s to 20s 6d; E., &c., 21s; Mich. & W. 11s 9d to 12s 3d; W. &c., 6s 3d to 8s 9d; S. W. 4s to 4s 9d. Second brown and dark brown, Halifax, 10s to 11s; E., &c., 11s; Mich. & W. 8s 9d; W. &c., 3s 10d to 6s 3d; S. W. 2s 11d to 3s 9d. Third brown and dark brown, Halifax, 3s 6d to 4s 3d; E., &c., 3s 8d; Mich. & W. 1s 11d; W. &c., 1s 8d to 2s 8d; S. W. 1s 3d to 1s 9d. Fourth brown and dark brown, Halifax, 1s 1d to 1s 11d E., &c., 3s 8d; Mich. & W. 1s

11d; W., &c., 6d to 1s 4d; S. W. 5d to 8d. First pale, Halifax, 4s 6d to 6s; E., &c., 8s 6d; Mich. & W., 5s 6d to 6s 9d; W. &c., 3s 7d to 4s 6d; S. W. 3s to 3s 11d. Second pale, Halifax, 4s 6d to 6s; E., &c., 5s 9d; Mich. & W. 4s 9d; W. &c., 2s 11d to 3s 5d; S. W. 2s 5d to 2s 9d. W., &c., first light brown, and dark brown, 6s 9d to 8s 9d; S. W. 4s 9d to 5s. Second light pale, W. &c., 4s 6d to 5s 9d; S. W., 3s 1d to 4s. Large second brown, W. &c., 4s to 6s; S. W., 3s 10d. First small good brown, Halifax, 11s to 12s; E. &c., 14s to 16s; Mich. & W., 8s 9d to 9s; W. &c., 3s 9d to 5s 9d; S. W., 3s 3d to 5s 3d. First small pale, E., &c., 5s 6d; Mich. & W., 3s 11d to 6s; W., &c., 3s 3d to 3s 10d; S. W., 2s 11d to 3s 7d.

Raccoon (265,503; against 302,572 last March).—Consisted of Southwestern and New Madrid skins, and some good Northwestern and Western—on the whole a fair lot. Declined 10 per cent., and towards the end of the sale were even lower still. A fair quantity was purchased for Germany, and part taken for the English and French markets. Prices—First, N. W. and Illinois, 5s 9d to 6d; N. W. and W., 4s 6d to 5s 6d; W. and etc., 3s 7d to 5s; N. M., 2s 11d to 3s 3d; S. W. and Kentucky, 2s 10d to 3s 2d; S. and etc., 2s 1d to 2s 4d. Second, N. W. and Illinois, 3s 1d to 4s 6d; N. W. and W., 2s 2d to 3s 10d; W. and etc., 2s 4d to 3s 4d; N. M., 2s to 2s 4d; S. W. and Kentucky, 1s 9d to 2s 7d; S. and etc., 1s 6d to 1s 9d. Third, N. W. and Illinois, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; N. W. and W., 1s 6d to 2s 5d; W. and etc., 1s 2d to 1s 9d; N. M., 1s 1d to 1s 3d; S. W. and Kentucky, 1s 1d to 1s 5d; S. and etc., 1s to 1s 1d. Fourth, N. W. and Illinois, 8d to 1s 3d; N. W. and W., 6d to 1s; W. and etc., 4d to 8d; N. M., 5d to 8d; S. W. and Kentucky, 5d to 8d; S. and etc., 5d to 7d. First, pale, N. W. and W., 4s 3d to 5s 3d; W. etc., 2s 8d to 3s 11d; N. M., 2s to 2s 8d; S. W. and Kentucky, 2s 3d; S. etc., 2s 2d. Second pale, S. W. and W., 2s 6d; W., etc., 2s to 2s 7d; N. M., 1s 10d to 1s 11d; S. W. and Kentucky, 1s 8d to 2s. First middling size, N. W. and Illinois, 3s 5d to 4s 6d; N. W. and W., 3s 2d to 3s 9d; W., etc., 2s 6d to 3s 3d; N. M., 2s 6d to 2s 10d; S. W. and Kentucky, 2s 4d to 2s 8d; S., and etc., 1s 10d to 1s 11d. First middling size, pale, N. W. & W., 2s 10d to 3s 6d; W. &c., 2s 3d to 3s; N. M., 2s to 2s 5d; S., &c., 1s 9d. Small seasoned, W., &c., 2s to 2s 11d; N. M., 1s 11d to 2s 7d; S. W. & Kentucky, 2s to 2s 1d; S. &c., 1s 10d to 1s 11d. Large dark, N. W. & Illinois, 21s; N. W. & W., 10s to 13s; W., &c., 7 to 8s; N. M., 6s; S. W. & Kentucky, 4s 6d to 5s 6d. Small dark, N. W. & Illinois, 11s; N. W. & W., 7s to 8s; W., &c., 5s; S. W. & Kentucky, 5s 6d. Second dark, N. W. & Illinois, 13s; N. W. & W., 8s; W., &c., 6s to 7s; S. W. & Kentucky, 4s 6d. Extra large, N. W. & Illinois, 7s 3d to 9s; N. W. & W., 7s to 8s; W. &c., 5s to 6s 6d; N. & M., 3s 5d to 4s 3d; S. W. & Kentucky, 4s 9d; S., &c., 3s to 3s 11d. Extra large pale, N. W. & W., 7s 9d; W., &c., 4s 6d to 5s 6d; N. M. 3s 1d to 3s 5d.

American Opposum, (273,877; about last year's quantity).—There were some good fresh skins, some also poor and common. The article now goes back to its former value before the heavy rise in January, showing a decline of fully 30 per cent on the prices then. Three parcels were withdrawn from the sale. Germany takes a large portion, London and France a few. Prices—Good sorts: First cased 1s 3d

to 1s 4d, poor sorts 10d to 11d; second cased, good sorts 4d to 8d, poor sorts 3d to 4d; third cased, good sorts 1d to 2d, poor sorts 1d; small cased, good sorts 6d to 10d, poor sorts 4d to 5d; small second cased, good sorts 1d to 2d, poor sorts 1d to 1d; extra large, good sorts, 1s 6d to 1s 9, poor sorts 1s 3d to 1s 4d; extra small, good sorts 2d to 3d, poor sorts 3d; first open good sorts 1s to 1s 2d, poor sorts 10d to 11d; second open, good sorts 4d to 5d; poor sorts 4d; small open, good sorts, 5d to 7d; poor sorts 4d to 5d, small second open, good sorts 1d, poor sorts 1d to 1d.

Musquash, brown (566,600; about 260,000 less than last March).—The collection was principally composed of Minnesota and early caught New Jersey, with here and there some Western and Southwestern sorts. Bought mostly by the German trade at a reduction of about 10 per cent. Prices—First, Canada, good 1s 3d, pale and poor 10d; N. Y., good 1s 2d, W. etc., good 1s 2d, pale and poor 1s 1d; N. J., good 1s 1d to 1s 2d; S. W., good 1s 1d to 1s 2d, pale and poor 1s 0d; Minnesota, good 9d. Second, Canada, good 11d, pale and poor 9d; N. Y., good 10d to 11d, pale and poor 8d; W. etc., good 10d; N. J., good 9d to 11d; pale and poor 8d to 9d; S. W., good, 10d to 10d, pale and poor, 8d to 9d; Minnesota, good, 8d to 11d, pale and poor, 7d to 10d. Kittens, Canada, good, 5d, pale and poor, 4d; N. Y., good, 6d; W. etc., good, 7d; N. J., good, 5d to 6d, pale and poor, 4d to 4d; S. W., good, 5d to 6d, pale and poor, 4d; Minnesota, good, 6d to 5d, pale and poor, 2d to 4d. Small, seasoned, N. J., good, 7d to 7d; S. W., good, 8d. Small, seconds, N. J., good, 6d to 7d; pale and poor, 5d. S. W. good, 7d. Minnesota, good, 6d to 8d, pale and poor, 5d to 6d. First, thick pelts, S. W. good, 1s 3d, pale and poor, 8d. Shot and damaged, N. J., good 7d to 8d; S. W., good 6d to 9d; Minnesota, good 5d to 7d.

Musquash, black, (21,858 nearly 7,000 more than last year).—Are also to be quoted about 10 per cent cheaper; also wanted for Germany. There were no fine No. 1 quality. Prices:—Second, good, 1s 1d to 1s 3d; poor, 11d to 1s 6d; kittens, second, good, 1s 2d.

Fur seal, salted.—Messrs. Lampson offered 19,493 Copper Island skins of not such good quality as last October, also 786 damaged, 9092 Northwest, Japanese, etc., of only medium quality, 1608 Lobos Island, Cape Horn, etc.

Other firms sold 390 Northwest, 119 Australian (both poor lots), 1104 Cape Horn, and 1066 Cape of Good Hope, also of indifferent character.

A general decline of 10 per cent has to be quoted, which may be accounted for by the poorness of the goods offered.

Members of the Canadian Canned Goods Packers' Association met at Toronto recently and agreed to appoint a committee to wait on the Government and ask that canned goods packers be given a rebate of duty on peaches used for canning purposes and that the duty on sugar be reduced.

As the season is now over, says the Montreal Gazette, as far as the shipments of old cheese are concerned, it is opportune to give the figures to date and they are appended. The total shipments to date are some 1,025,000 odd boxes, against 1,511,644 in 1889-90, and 1,316,928 in 1888-89, a very satisfactory increase on the whole.