

## THE SEALING FLEET—VESSELS IN PORT.

## VICTORIA.

ARRIVED.	NAME.	TONNAGE.	AGENT OR OWNERS.
July 14	Maggie Mac	71	R. P. Rithet & Co. (Limited).
July 27	Almoko.	75	Capt. Grant
July 27	E. B. Marvin	114	E. B. Marvin & Co.
July 27	Walter L. Rich.	79	C. N. Cameron.
July 28	Annie E. Paint	82	Robert Irving.
July 29	Mary Ellen.	69	Capt. Victor Jacobson
August 1	Thistle (steamer).	147	J. L. Manson.
August 1	Sea Lion	50	Geo. Collins
August 3	Mimmo.	46	Capt. Victor Jacobson
August 5	Triumph.	46	E. B. Marvin & Co.
August 11	Winnifred	13	C. Spring.
August 11	Aurora.	46	Thos. Harold.
August 13	C. H. Tupper.	99	Capt. C. J. Kelly.
August 14	Henrietta.	31	C. Spring.
August 21	May Bell.	58	Capt. Douglas.
August 22	W. P. Sayward	60	Morris Moss.
August 24	Laura	19	J. H. Jones.
August 28	Labrador.	30	Stevenson.
August 29	Mary Taylor	13	Carno & Munsie.
August 29	Mountain Chief.	16	Nawassen.
August 29	Rosio Olsen.	29	Andrew Gray
August 30	Carlotta G. Cox.	76	E. B. Marvin & Co.
August 30	Annie C. Moore.	113	C. Hackett.
August 30	Geneva.	32	Hall, Goepel & Co.
August 31	Borealis.	37	Thos. Hendry.
September 2	Walter A. Earle	63	Thos. Earle.
September 2	Sapphiro.	124	E. B. Marvin & Co.
September 2	Carmolite.	99	J. W. Peppett
September 7	Ariel	91	J. C. Prevost
September 9	Umbrina.	98	J. W. Peppett
September 14	City of San Diego	46	Carno & Munsie
September 15	Viva	93	Carno & Munsie
September 17	Pioneer.	66	Carno & Munsie
September 17	Wanderer.	25	Harry Paxton.
September 17	Venture.	48	Morris Moss.
September 18	Favorite.	80	Chas. Spring
September 22	Oscar and Mattie.	81	J. L. Penny.
September 23	Ocean Belle	83	Hall, Goepel & Co.
September 24	Katherine.	81	J. L. Penny
September 26	Maud S.	97	Brown Bros.
September 27	Beatrice.	66	Capt. Wm. Grant
September 27	Terisa.	63	P. A. Babbington.
September 27	Otto.	87	Walter Borne.
September 28	Kate.	58	C. Spring.
October 3	Penelope.	69	Morris Moss.
November 16	Mascot.	40	Hall Goepel & Co.

## VANCOUVER.

.....	Eliza Edwards.	37	Pacific Trailing and Navigation Co.
.....	Vancouver Belle.	73	Vancouver Shipbuilding, S. & T. Co.
.....	C. D. Rand	52	B. I. Seuling and Trading Co.
August 29	Beatrice	49	C. G. Doering

## A CANNED GOODS BOOM.

As a rule, the boomer in any line of industrial pursuits and the boom he helps to create does no good for the industry, yet we have no hesitancy in saying just now that we look for a boom in canned goods of all descriptions.

It is just possible that we shall be charged with all the criminality in the editorial calendar, but we shall state our position now, regardless of the consequences, in the way of editorial aspersions, and place ourselves on record as firm adherents to the belief that for the packs of 1891 low prices are a thing of the past.

All along through a dull spell of wearying length, an unusually conservative policy has been followed by the distributors of canned goods. Jobbers all through the country have bought in small blocks, but they have bought frequently. The notion has spread that this small order has left packers with unusually heavy stocks on hand for this season of the year. But it is the continuity of this small order of buying that has been lost sight of, and the fact that the aggregate of these frequent small sales is of larger proportions than would have been shown with occasional movements of entire packs is not generally known, or at least is not generally admitted.

We are of the opinion that the stock of canned goods of all descriptions in the

United States to-day is much lighter than it is generally understood to be, and we propose to show the basis of our belief. It is known that through the east, for weeks past, there has been an urgent demand for standard brands of corn. The two largest packers in America, whose combined capacity does not exceed 200,000 cases, have sold out. The Western States packer, a round million cases of corn. Sixty-three canneries that packed 800,000 cases of this million have not 20,000 cases on hand.

The stock of tomatoes still on hand is larger than that of corn, but not larger proportionately. The pack was larger, and the same rate of distribution in tomatoes as in corn has been made.

The position of peaches statistically is undeniably favorable to the holders of choice packs. The small fruits have moved rapidly in the small order of trade commented on above, and the berry packs in some lines of standards have all passed from the hands of packers. The salmon peck is in a unique position. A combination of Alaska packers holds the stock and has fixed equitable prices for its holdings. It has ample capital to carry out its undertaking to market the goods at a fair price, and so we may say in a general way that the entire goods pack of the country is fully protected against any further decline in prices.

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which has escaped general observation and comment that will bring what seems to be a sudden change in the tendency of the market for canned goods, but the conditions which will create a firmer market and advance prices have been growing stronger and stronger for weeks past, and when prices begin to advance it will be on the general simultaneous discovery that stocks are much lighter than had been supposed.

From now on to the commencement of a new packing season prices will advance rapidly enough to cover all expenses of warehousing, and the longer stocks are held the greater the gains of the holders.—*Herald of Trade.*

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL SCOUR.

Messrs. Theo. H. Eaton & Son, importers of and dealers in dyes, dyestuffs, chemicals, woolen factory supplies, etc., Windsor, Ont., are manufacturing a concentrated Australian wool scour which they describe as being the strongest, cheapest and best wool scour in the market—that wool scoured with it is left clean, soft and lofty. Regarding this article Messrs. Eaton say: "In no department of a woolen or knitting mill should greater care be exercised in the selection of supplies than in the scouring-room, and yet in many mills this is entirely overlooked. Alkalies and soaps of all kinds are used, and the result is the wool is half scoured, or, if clean, is harsh and heavy. The Australian Wool Scour does the work quickly and perfectly, does not injure the fibre, and leaves the wool soft, silky and lofty. It will scour wool cheaper than any wool scour, compound or soap ever made." One of the largest mills in the West recently wrote them:—"We find the Australian Wool Scour the very best article we have ever used. Do not hesitate to say too much in its favor. It is the best and at the same time cheapest wool scour in the market." The article comes packed in casks, barrels and kegs.—*The Canadian Manufacturer.*

Diseased mutton is being sold on the London, Ont., market.

The schooner *Flora Carveth*, loaded with coal, went ashore near the Whitley, Ont., lighthouse, one night last week, and is lying in ten feet of water.

The Czar's gift horses to the Emperor of Germany have killed three coachmen and are so murderous that His Majesty shuns them as dynamite.