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ETTE ROUSSEAU. wens of Chicago is of The Journal of

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bark City of Giasgow, was yesterday sent back to the vessel and placed in the Captain's care. He will be taken back to own home in the old country.

Mr. D. A. STODDART, who came down from Clinton on Friday night, brings word that last Wednesday B. F. English's house in Bonaparte valley was totally destroye by fire. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

The pupils of the Collegiate school re-ceived the prizes won in the examinations recently held, at the hands of Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, yesterday morning. The presentation exercises were held in the

THE C.P.R. telegraph company has given notice that messages for China and Japan will be received hereafter only subject to prolonged delays, as the governments of the two countries named are monopolizing the wires for official business.

In Chambers yesterday, before Mr. Justice Walkem, application was made on behalf of plaintiff in Green v. Gowen to sign final judgment. Application dismissed with costs. Mr. Thornton Fell for plaintiff; Mesers. McPhillips Wootton & Barnard for

THERE was a very large attendance yesterday afternoon at the funeral of the late Mrs. Sinclair. The funeral services were conducted at the residence, Cadboro Bay road, by Rev. W. L. Clay and Rev. W. G. Murison. The pallbearers were Mesers. B. Evans, J. Maynard, Spence, Haynes, Som-

THE following reduced rates on sheep have during the past week taken effect on the Puget Sound & Alaska S.S. Co.'s boats from Seattle and Tacoms to Victoria: In lots of 199 or less, 50 cents each; 200 to 399, 40 cents; 400 and over, 25 cents each. The charges on lots of 199 at 50 cents must not

Bland has met his death by drowning, and that the fears of his family that he fell through the swing of the railway bridge are only too true. Yesterday one of his brothers found Alfred's hat on the beach of the Indian reserve just above the bridge, It was water soaked and had evidently been in the water some days before it drifted ashore. The crown was crushed in, giving the impression that the unfortunate wearer in falling had struck on his head. The provincial police put in a part of the day days. vincial police put in a part of the day dragging for the body, but without success, and it is understood that a diver will be sent down to find if the body is stuck in the piles of the bridge.

ert Ward & Co., Ltd. Lby., vs. A. J. McLellan was com-menced yesterday morning before Mr. Jus-tice Drake, without a jury, Mr. A. P. Luxton appearing for the plaintiffs; Mr. F. B. Gregory and Mr. A. L. Belyes for the defendant. The cause of action may be briefly stated as follows: In 1888 the plaintiffs and defendant entered into an arrangement whereby Robert Ward & Co. were to act as agents for the defendant's Nass river cannery. They were to receive a commission of five per cent. on purchases, a like commission on sales, and were to charge defendant eight per cent, per annum on mone advanced. In 1892 the defendant sold hi cannery and in May, 1893, had a complete settlement with the plaintiffs who then received the balance found due, viz., \$35,000. Subsequent to this settlement the plaintiffs Subsequent to this settlement the plaintiffs discovered that they had in error credited the defendant with 350 cases of salmon that did not belong to him, and they bring action to have the account rectified. The defence is that the account was closed and that there have been errors in the plaintiff, favor also that the account was closed and that there have been errors in the plaintiffs' favor also discovered since the settlement. They claim that instead of eight per cent. per annum interest being charged, the plaintiffs charged eight per cent. for 360 days, and compounded the interest quarterly, the overcharge in this respect being a matter of about \$1,300. Other items are also said to be wrong and the defendant asks to have the be wrong and the defendant asks to have the land account re-opened. The case was allowed 35 minutes and eight seconds. The whole account re-opened. The case was gone into at length yesterday and will be continued on Monday.

MR. J. MACDONALD OXLEY, who may justly claim to be the first Canadian author to devote himself particularly to writing "boys' books," is staying at the Driard. Though he is manager for Montreal of the Sun Life Assurance Co., Mr. Oxley devotes considerable time to literature, and besides being the author of numerous entertaining being the author of numerous entertaining books of adventure written for the young has contributed largely to various magezines and periodicals. A Haligonian by birth and imbued with a strong love of his native land, Mr. Oxley's works deal almost entirely with Canadian life, as may be seen by the titles of some of his stories, such as "Diamond Rock," "The Wreckers of Sable Island," "Boy Life in a Lumber Camp," and "In the Wilds of the West Coast." The last story, which he has recently finished, deals with the Pacific Coast and describes the adventures of two boys who in their wanderings go as far north as the Aleutian islands. Though dealing in fiction Mr. Oxley before writing a story makes himself thoroughly posted on the historical facts, the people, and the habits of animals in the particular portion of "Canada he describes, so that he combines entertainment and instruction at the same time. Mr. Oxley is at present on a short pleasure trip with his little son. He intends ataying here a week and then goes East, probably taking a short run into the Okanagan country on his way, and also stopping over at Calgary a day or two. In addition to the books already mentioned he has written for boys "Bert Lloyd's Boyhood," "Fergus Mointosh." "Up Among the Ice Floes," "Sport and Adventure in Canada," "Terry's Trials and Triumphs," and "Donald Grant's Development." Mr. Oxley takes a thorough delight in writing for the young, because he says they are so appreciative and grateful for a good story. being the author of numerous entertaining books of adventure written for the young This match was played on the ground of the former club yesterday afternoon, in weather far from favorable for good cricket. The Victorias won the toss and decided to

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2. Westmi s er Ryal 8 min
3. Vancouver Ralph 6 min
4. Westminster Cambridge 3 min
5. Vancouver Hawman 10 min
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"STARS" VS. "JAMES BAYS."

the Puget Sound & Alaska S.S. Co.'s boats from Seattle and Tacoma to Victoria: In lots of 199 or less, 50 cents each; 200 to 399, 40 cents; 400 and over, 25 cents each. The charges on lots of 199 at 50 cents must not exceed the charges on 200 at 40 cents, and the same rule applies throughout the soals.

The Wellington News, published by Messrs. Lukey & Lowry, comes duly to hand, the present, its second number, being a highly oreditable issue. It is a four-page, six column publication and has the appearrace of being conducted by practical men. Its policy it describes as Wellington first, Vancouver Island second, British Columbia third, and Canada and Great Britain next.

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There seems to be no doubt that Alfred numerous occasions carried it nearly three-fourths the length of the field, dodging with

long throw to centre, from where it was tossed to the Bay's flags and final'y passed through. The last game was very fast, its principal feature being Marshall's long

The match throughout was a very gentle-manly one, there being an entire absence of disputes or fouls.

STANDING OF THE ISLAND TRAMS. Played Won Lost Stars 4
James Bays 3
Nanaimos 3

EASTERN GAMES. Yesterday's match between the Capital and the Cornwalls, played on the grounds and the Latter, was won by the Ottawa boys, 4 goals to 2 At Montreal, the Shamrocks defeated the Montrealers in eight straight.

VACHTING.

" BRITANNIA" WINS HANDILY. PENZANCE, July 28.—With a light Nanaimo, Do southeast wind and weather fine the Vigi- Miss Arrowa lant, Britannia and Corsair started in a ner in 1893. lowed 35 minutes and eight seconds. The Britannia steadily gained in a light breeze, and was nearly three minutes ahead at the second mark. The Vigilant reduced this second mark. The Vigilant reduced this in the next leg to two minutes and eight seconds. The Britannia, however, again increased her lead, and the yachts finished as follows: Britannia, 4,19 27; Vigilant,

CRICKET.

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H M. S. ROYAL ARTHUR V. UNITED BANKS. Rain interfered very much with this match, which was played on the Canteen field yesterday. The bowlers and fielders were severely handicapped and the batsmen

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H.M.S. ROYAL ARTHUR, C. F. Petch, c Hilton, b Goward Lashley, b Hilton Lieut. Davy, b Mytton Lieut. Hornby, c and b Goward E Wigram, not out Lieut. Hon. V Stanley C, M. O. Maitland	
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L. A. Green, b Perry..... H. J. Martin, c Irving, b Perry...... Frost, b Perry
C. Jones, b Goward
D. H. Warden, run out
Schwengers, not out.
H. Swinerton, b Goward

innings, 93 Total, 203.
Ontarios—First innings, 96; second innings, 108. Total, 204.
The features of the match to day were the splendid bowling of McClirvin of Hamilton. who is credited with 10 maidens out of 13 overs for five runs, and the beautiful fielding of the Philadelphias in the second in-

LAWN TENNIS.

ENTRIES FOR THE TOURNAMENT. The following is a list of the entries re-ceived for the gentlemen's singles (club handicap), the drawing of which took place on Friday evening :

F. B. Pemberton (receives ‡ of 30)—bye.
H. F. M. Jones (receives 15)—bye.
A. C. Elmore (scratch)—bye.
B. A. Jacob (scratch) vs. Lieut. A. Y. Moggridge, R.N., (owes ‡ of 15).
T. E. Pooley (receives ‡ of 30) vs. George C. Johnston (receives ‡ of 10).
J. M. Millar (scratch) vs. W. N. Langley (receives 10)

H. F. Mytten and H. B. Haines, T. R. Pooley and Geo. C. Johnston, P. S. Lampman and H. B. Rogers.

The matches will be best out of three sets

There are seven entries for the ladies doubles and fifteen for the gentlemen's doubles. With regard to the ladies' and entlemen's doubles the entries are for the open event twelve, and ten for the handicape

THE WHERT. TO MEET HERE WEDNESDAY.

A meeting of the provincial racing board of the C.W.A. has been called for Wednesday of this week at Victoria to deal with the matter of H. Tiedemann's suspension, and also to arrange certain details of the annual meeting to be held at Vancouver on

August 18.

CLUB RUNS POPULAR.

Road riding is becoming more and more popular with the Victoria cyclists, and quite a number turned out yesterday although there was moisture in the air, for the run to Goldstream. Mr. E. Le Roy Pelker, the 25-mile champion of Manitoba, was a guest of the club during the evening. To day the boys will take a run over the Metchosin, Happy Valley and Rocky Point roads.

**TOURING VISITORS.

Happy Valley and Rocky Point roads.

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Mr. W. E. Newton. manager of the Tacoma branch of the North Pacific Cycle Co., arrived in Victoria last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Newton. They have been enjoying a tour on the wheel, riding from Portland to Westminster over some of the worst and a very few of the best roads in the country. From here they return to Tacoma by the Kingston to-night.

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NANAIMO, July 28.—(Special)—A movement is on foot among the local wheelmen to form a C.W.A. bicycle club. That this step is one in the right direction cannot be gainsaid. Nanaimo can already boast of a number of promising riders and the possession of a fine track, with a second, which is in course of construction, in view.

HERE AND THERE. Senkler and Osborne won from Benwell and Baker in the Vancouver tennis tourns As the weather yesterday was decidedly

As the weather yesterday was decidedly muggy and gave no appearance of clearing up, the yacht club decided to postpone their cruise and camping jaunt to Esquimalt harbor for two weeks.

The members of the two local gun clubs yesterday shot through the tournament programme, over the Oak Bay traps.

Westminster and Vancouver played the seventh match in the champlonship peries to day in pulting rain and with the greas and water the player were stumbling about like acrobate throughout the play. It was an interesting struggle nevertheless, and a large crowd, considering the weather, when the player were stumbling about like acrobate throughout the play. It was an interesting struggle nevertheless, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he colamed seven, and an large crowd, considering the weather, which total he colamed seven, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he colamed seven, and an interesting struggle nevertheless, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he colamed seven, and an interesting struggle nevertheless, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he colamed seven, and an interesting struggle nevertheless, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he colamed seven, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he colamed seven, but own in the colour control of the which total he coloured seven, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he coloured seven, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he coloured seven, and a large crowd, considering the weather, which total he coloured seven, and were taken in the following contributed eleven. Jones who took provides the colour control of the witch total he coloured seven, and were taken in the following contributed eleven. Jones who took provides the colour control of the witch total he coloured the colour control of the witch total he coloured the colour tingly remarked upon the exceptional excellence of the scoring, and the success of the meeting generally. Among those who went from the city yesterday afternoon were Cup and \$12-Sergt. A. L. Langley...30 33 32-95 from the city yesterday afternoon were Lieut. Col. Peters, D.A.G., Lieut. Col. Prior, M.P., Major Quinlan, and Capt. A. W. Jones, District Psymaster. They with several other Victoria gentlemen were present in the reception marquee when at the close of the firing the competitors were gathered together there for the cera. dose of the firing the competitors were gathered together there for the ceremony. Lieut. Col. Wolfenden, presided, and called upon Lieut. Col. Prior to make the presentation. The winners were called up one by one, and received with cordial applause from the less successful competitors, and this was particularly the case when Sergeant Arthur Langley came forward time after time to receive the numerous handsome trophies which had fallen to his share, and his phenomenal scores were R. H. Swinerton, 5 Goward.

F. Thomas, not out.

O A. Anderson, did not bat.

O Loveland, b Moore.

F. G. Fowkes, did not bat.

O Extras.

Total, 7 wickets.

ONTARIO BEATS PHILADELPHIA.

TORONTO, July 28.—The cricket match between the Philadelphias and the Ontarios, the third of the series, was won by the Octarios by the following score:

Philadelphia—First innings, 110; second innings, 93 Total, 203.

Ontarios—First innings, 96; second innings, 108. Total, 204.

handsome trophies which had fallen to his share, and his phenomenal scores were justly made a matter of comment. In the Grand Aggregate, consisting of ninety shots at all ranges, Sergeant Langley with a total of 406 had 46 over an average of inners, or which the disdress of the men each was fired in connection with the Maiden match, won by Trumpeter Leslie, of No. 4 Company, New Westminster, attention was directed to the interest Col. Peters, the donor of all the prizes in this match, has shown in rifle shooting matters in the district, and the Octaria Rifle Club of this city tied in the beneficial results which must follow the encouragement of young shots by providing the greater score at the longest range—by one point only—were according to rule the winners:

Ist. No. 2 Company—825 couragement of young shots by providing for such matches as this one. The Dorothy medal, one of the souvenirs won by Sergt. Langley was an object of general admiration, for it is certainly the prettiest medal which has been offered for competities. tion in Victoria for a long time. It is the annual gift of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken. The presentation of the Laurie bugle to Sergeant-Major Hunter, representing the winning team from No. 2 Company, was made the cocasion of complimentary remarks by Col. Prior on the continued superiority shown by this company in repeating this year their win of last; but addressing Gunner Henry Chamberlin, the captain of the A. C. Elmore (scratch)—bye.

E. A. Jacob (scratch) vs. Lieut. A. Y. Moggridge, R.N., (owes j of 15).

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G. E. Parkes (receives 15) vs. H. F. Langton (receives 30).

Dr. R. H. J. Browne, R.N. (scratch), vs. A.

numerous occasions carried it nearly threefourths the length of the field, dodging with
a neat little toss of the rubber in the air all
all who essayed to check him.

In the second game, Rooklidge scored by
a straight throw made despite Snider's
check.

The third match was remarkable for its
duckness and the loose playing that characterised it. A shot at the Bays' goal
knocked down one of the poles, and in the
skirmish which followed, Sinclair scored
by and Marshall.

A hard shot was fired in the start of the
next game at the Stars' goal, but only to be
prettily stopped by Norman, the goalikeeper, and Anson Finlaison relieved by a
long throw to centre, from where it was

Parkes (receives 15) vs. H. F. Langton
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red (receives 16) vs. J. F. Foulkes 3rd. No. 4 Company, Westminster. 4th. Goldstream Hornets. ing worthily the example set him by his fauther, Senator McInnes, who also was a competitor and prize winner. The fact that Mr. McInnes was the sole representative from Nanaimo was remarked management.

The ladies' singles will also be an important event. Ten entries have come in so far from players in Tacoma, New York, Nanaimo, Duncan, E quimalt and this city, Miss Arrowsmith of Victoria was the winner in 1893. cup, was complimented upon his splendid score of 48 points out of 50 in ten shots at 600 yards. The aggregates brought Ser-geant Langley to the iront once more, to receive the Martini-Metford rifle presented setting in with a mild continuous drizzle that soon had the competitors and the firing presented by Lt. Col. Hon. J. H. Turner, and set as first prize in the militia aggregate; and also the gold badge of the association awarded for the highest soore in the grand aggregate open to all comers. A prize not on the published list was a pretty medal given by Mr. J. T. Bethune for the highest aggregate made by a civilian, and this was won by Mr. F. R. Sargison, well known as a military rifle shot but who on this cocasion did not compete as a militiaman. The team aggregate prizes were received by Sergt.

Major Hunter for No. 2 and Gunner Henry Chamberlin for Mo. 4 Company, the captains of their respective teams. The last is named was then presented with the D.R.A. silver medal just won in the Ottaws team match; and Gunner W. Duncan, who won the D.R.A. bronzs medal after contesting a tie for it, was warmly applauded also as he came forward. Sergeant Arthur Langley was then introduced as the leading man on the team to be sent to Ottaws, and Col. Wolfenden made an address explanatory of sergeant Langley's performances. By invitation addresses, which proved full of good advice to the riffemen, were made by Lt.

Col. Peters and Senator McInnes, and the meeting broke up with cheers for the chair man.

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The places on the Ottawa team, the main prizes of the competition, will be awarded in the following order, which is that of the scores in the grand aggregate of the three days shooting combined with those of the special extra match:

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13. Corp. J. D. Stuart (Vanc.) 443	B. C. R. A silver badge and \$5-Lieut J.D.
	\$5—Gr H C Chamberlin (Westr) 389
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taws meeting, and those next in order will then be called upon. It seems not smlikely Gre H Morkill GrR J Butler.

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four will be from Victoria and four from Gr J L Beckwith. New Westminster, with the only militia man competing from Vancouver as waiting

man.

The shooting yesterday opened with the Gr S A Flotcher (Westr).

Goldstream match, the cash prizes in which consisted of \$100, of which the half was Gr W Huston. Scores—Formal Presentation of Prizes.

A formal presentation of the chief trophies won during the past three days was the closing event of the twenty-first annual prize meeting of the British Columbia Rifle Association, and the gentlement who took part in the ceremonies very fittingly remarked upon the exceptional excellence of the resisting of the exceptional excellence of the resisting and the proprietor of the Goldstream hotel. It was at 200, 500 and 600 yards, seven shots at each, open to any rifle with military which is restricted to efficient members of the active militia. These—Messrs. Sargison, Bell-Irving, McInnes, Collard and Brocklesby—therefore did not compete in the range yesterday morning, armed with their Lee Metfords, but no doubt owing to want of practice they were unfortunately not successful. The Chapleau cup going with the first prize will now be the per-bythe absence of which were minimized by the absence of which were minimized.

which the three leading teams averaged within a fraction of inners all round. No. 2 Company won by the narrow lead of 4 points, and No. 4 of Westminster and the Victoria Rifle Club of this city tied in the

1st. No. 2 Company \$25.
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 Sergt. Major A. S. Hunter
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 Lieut. M. G. Blanchard
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Totals......265 299 267 833 Corp. J. D. Stnart. 32 31 25 Lieut. C - R. Collard 30 29 28 Dr. Bell Irving 23 32 25 W. W. B. Molnnes 27 28 27 H. A. Brocklesby. 29 29 23 Capt. E. H. Fletcher 28 26 27

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3.00 Gr. J. McRobbie.
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The afternoon opened rather dismally, the rain which had been threatening all morning setting in with a mild continuous drizzle that soon had the competitors and the firing

3 00 — Gr E Brammer.
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2 75 / Gr J O Chamberlin (Westr).
2 50 — Gr Sharpe (Westr).
2 50 — Bombr Fletcher (Westr).
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2 00 — Leut J D Taylor.
Three 2 l's counted out.

the usual order. Notwithstanding the draw-backs noted above—which were minimized by the absence of wind beyond the merest breath—the highest score of the meeting was made by Henry Chamberlin, who thus won the silver medal of the Dominion R-fle Association. For second prize, the bronze medal of the D.R.A., Lieut. Taylor and Gunner Duncan tied with 91 points each, and according to rule the tie had to be decided by the firing of five shots at 600 yards. This being the first event of the kind which has taken place at Goldstream was witnessed with considerable interest by the other competitors and by the crowd of townspeople. It resulted in a victory for Gunner Duncan, who scored 55554—24, against 52345—19 by his opponent. The complete list for the match is as follows:

Bombr S A Flercher (West)
Bombr A Martin
Gr G H Morkill
Gr J C Chamberlin (West)
Corp J D Stuart (Vanc)
Gr Sharpe (West)
Gr Butler
Staff-Sergt J C Newbury
Bombr F Mallandaine
Gr J L Beckwith
Gr W Huston (West)
Gr C W Newbury

The Team Aggregate competition, for the scores of five previously named men, representing any company, association or club, in all the matches included in the Grand

Aggregate, resulted as follows: 1st. No. 2 Company A team-\$15. Sergt A R Langley.
Gr J McRobbie.
Bombr A Martin
Gr W P Winsby. Total.... 2nd. No. 4 Company A team-\$10. 2nd. No. 3 Company A team—\$10. Gr H C Chamberlin Gr J C Chamberlin Gr Shaipe. Bombr. Wilson. Gr Sloan. Next in order:

 No. 1 Company
 1785

 No. 2 Company B team
 1753

 Vancouver Rifia Association
 1746

 Victoria Rifie Club
 1732

 No. 4 Company B team
 1778

 Royal Marines
 1656

The Militia Aggregate competition, restricted as the name implies to efficient members of the local force, included the 500 and 600 yards ranges of the matches included in the Grand Aggregate, and resulted as follows, the first prize being the Martini-Metford rifle presented by Hon. J. H. Turner:

apt. E. H. Fletcher 28 26 27 81 77
I. Collins 30 29 18 77
ergt. Gloson 26 27 23 76
enator McInnes 20 27 21 68
col. Sergt. Sparrow 26 12 4 42
Total 277 271 221 769
The best evidence as to the satisfactory manner in which the arrangements for the meeting were made and carried out was afforded at the general meeting of competitions held at the Goldstream hotel on Friday

mention of this fact was received with general expressions of approval. The only suggestions the competitors had to offer to the council for their guidance next year were that the firing points should be made more solid and less liable to jar than at present, and that the Laurie bugle match should not be fired on the first day. These suggestions will be duly attended to.

THE FIRST SEALER HOME.

A letter from one of the hunters of the sealing schooner Sadie Turpel dated June 28, and mailed at Hakodate, states that the vessel with a catch of 1,800 skins had then put into that port for water and supplies, prior to going North. Of late seals were found to be very soarce, but this the writer attributed to the fact of their being now all on the northern Russian coast. The weather on the Japanese coast has during the past month or so been very foggy. The writer laments not having got out sealing earlier this year, for he says in March the schooners did best. For this misfortune, however, the weather experienced by the Sadie Turpel on her way across from here is partially accountable, for it took her two months to reach Yokohama from Victoria, a delay of nearly two weeks having been cocasioned by continuous gales off the straits. The writer concludes his epistle by stating that the usual calamities have occurred among sealers this year, and says some vessels have been lost, while others have boats and men missing.

THE "BEATRICE" RETURNS. The "BRATRICE" RETURNS.

Two of the crew of the Vancouver sealing schooner Beatrice were passengers from Sidney by yesterday afternoon's train. They were landed on Sidney apit by the schooner vesterday morning, the vessel having been becalmed there while on her way home from the Japanese-posse. A tug was wired for to Vancouver from Sidney to take her home, she being the first of the Japan coast fleet to return, as well as the first away in the spring. Her trip home was a very pleasant one. She brings 1,705 akins, her total catch for the season.

FOR THIS COAST.

MONTREAL, July 28.—(Special.)—Lord and Lady Churchill arrived here this morning from St. Andrew's, N.B., where they had been spending a few days at Sir William Van Horne's summer residence. They proceed on their way to Victoria this evening.

It is said that the steamer Rainbow, now on the Star ways, is undergoing an over-hauling preparatory to being placed in opposition to the steamer running on the route to the northern logging camps, a Vancouverite having chartered her for the purpose.