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Valuable Information From the Vessels' Log Books—Hunters' Pay for Next Year.

An interesting report on the seal fishery of 1894, more than usually important because of the new points upon which information is given, has just been completed by Mr. A. R. Milne, collector of customs, and will be at once forwarded to Ottawa, In accordance with the terms of the international agreement the captains of vessels operating in Behring Sea were required to enter in their log books the latitude and longitude where the operations of any day upon which they took seals were carried on, and this being set forth in complete detail in the report just mentioned will be precise data as to the travelling habits of the seal. To make this part of the information more clear a comprehensive chart will accompany

the report.

Another highly interesting point dealt with is the proportion of male and female seals, respectively, taken, statistics showing this having an all-important bearing upon the question of whether or not the seal herd is in danger of extinction if operations are continued under the regulations at present existing. It will be noticed that the figures below given show a much larger proportion of males than the Americans have all along contended have been included in the catch, for they held that the pelagic sealing was disproportionately fatal to the females.

The following is an abstract of the official able compiled by Collector Milne from the tatements of the captains:—

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"We desire to call your attention to the following facts: When Governor Donglas represented Her Majesty in this colony we of this mission were given a tract of land containing 250 acres. Some sixteen

TOLD IN OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Succinet Story of Sealing Operations

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The owners of the sohooners Favorite and which were the only sealers seized this year, and which were disminsed from custody without any formal investigation, have filed claims for damages with Collector A. R. Milne.

VANCOUVER'S VISITORS.

The Governor General and the Count ess of Aberdeen at the Terminal City.

Several Addresses Presented and Replied to-Reception at . Hotel Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 10. - (Special)-The

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years agoasurvey was made by the Dominion government allowing us only about 38 acres. We claim that we are entitled to the full amount of 250 acres as apportioned to us by Governor Douglas. We trust that knowing Your Excellency's kind heart you will make inquiries into the matter and see justice done to us, remnants of the great race that first peopled this province."

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney visits the chamber, as he is timed to do, at 3 o'clook Countess of Aberdeen to-day addressed the not more than one absentee. Preparations to-morrow afternoon, there will be probably and aims of the National Council of Women. for such an occasion, and as usual all the and aims of the National Council of Women. The attendance was large, and Her Lady ship's very interesting address received the careful attention of the gathering.

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The interesting ceremony of electing a Speaker will be the first business of the Assembly, for until that is done His Honor Assembly, for until that is done His Honor cannot, in accordance with all-powerful precedent, deliver his Speech from the Throne. It is confidently expected that the Speaker of the last parliament, Hon. D. W. Higgins, will again be the choice of the members, a circumstance none the less likely from the fact that Mr. Semlin, the formally chosen leader of the present opposition, four years ago seconded the motion to entrust to Mr. Higgins the duties which he has since so efficiently performed. Should this business be disposed of without dissent or delay, His Honor will no doubt make a second appearance in the house a few second appearance in the house a few minutes later and deliver the speech stating the business for which parliame the business for which parliament has been animoned. The prayers with which the proceedings open every other day are not in order on that of the opening until after the speech has been made; and then His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, Right Rev. W. W. Perrin, will offer prayer for Divine blessing on the deliberations of the members.

In the new Assembly there are three members who sat in the first after confederation, which met in 1871. These are Messrs. Booth, Semlin, and Hunter, but each one of them has had a break in his service. The them has had a break in his service. The late leader of the opposition, Hon. Robt. Beaven, alone had been a member of the house continuously from its first existence. He will no doubt be of all the retired members the most missed, though the absence of Hon. F. G. Vernon leaves also a great on and will be a cause of general regreat gap and will be a cause of general regret. Nearly half the last house has disappeared, as there are fifteen new members. Here is a complete list, showing the year when each first became a member of the

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Graham, Donald.—East Yale.

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Helmoken, H. D.—Victoria City.

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Kennedy, J. B.—New Westminster.
Kidd, Thomas—Richmond.
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The guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor will this time be furnished by the Royal Marine Artillery, and will be in command of Capt. Barnes. The Garrison band under Bandmaster Finn , will furnish the music, and has been ordered to meet the guard opposite the E. & M. railway station at 2-30 p.m. to-morrow.

THE SEVEN TH PARLIAMENT.

To morrow the New Provincial Legis lature will Be Convene. With Fitting Ceremonies.

The Members and Their Periods of Service—Speaker to Be Chosen.

Obedient to the summons to assemble at the Capital for the despatch of business, the members-elect of the seventh parliament extensions. Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbis have during the past week been steadily arriving, and when His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney visits the

E. ESCALET, of the Victoria, catered for the luncheon on the train during the Governor-General's visits to Duncan and to Wellington. On the last occasion both His Excellency and the Countess expressed themselves as delighted with the delicious luncheons, and Lord Aberdeen presented Mr. Escalet with a diamond pin as a memento of the occasion.

MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday delivered MR. JUSTICE DRAKE yesterday delivered jidgment in the County court action of the City of Victoria against Joseph Uliman and Company, dismissing the case with costs. This was a test case brought by the city to determine whether the \$50 tax on fur-traders was collectible from buyers of sealskins here, the defence being that the term "fur-traders" did not include those who only bought here: no matter what business they bought here; no matter what business they carried on elsewhere, and that it was neces-sary to both buy and sell here in order to constitute a man a trader. Messra Eberts & Taylor for the City; Mr. A. L. Belyea for the defendants.

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OFF FOR THE BANKS.

Victoria Fishing Company Selid an Outfit to Catch Halibut Off Banky Island.

Steamer "Thistie" Will Bring the Catch Down for Shipment to the East.

the banks and will remain there during the halibut fishing season, which will probably be until next March. Capt. J. L. Anderson goes up to superintend the fishing operations, and will have under him 26 fishermen and 13 boats. The Thistie, which, like the Isabel, has ample accommedation for storing the fish, carries 70 tons of ice made by the cold storage company.

After securing a suitable place for operations the halibut will be caught by trawls, and as soon as a cargo is secured for the Thistie she will return and will for the rest of the season be employed in carrying supplies to the fishermen and bringing back halibut for shipment. Most of the fish will be shipped to the Boston market in carload lots. The Thistie will likely be away fifteen a say on the present trip.

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In connection with the difficulty now at an end, His Lordship Bishop Perrin yesterday received a dispatch from Sir A. P. Caron acknowledging the receipt of a letter which the Bishop addressed him on the suspension of the clerks and carriers, and saying in reply that orders had been given for the reinstatement of the men.

FORBIDDEN FRUIT.

of the property. Under these circumstances they might be liable to damages in a civil action.

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OPENED DISASTROUSLY.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 10. — (Special)—The Rugby game here to-day was decided in The company will not confine their operations to halibut, but will do a general fishing business. After the winter halibut season is over salmon will also be shipped.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A great gaping hole, over two feet square, decorated the City of Kingston's side when she arrived from the Sound yesterday evening, and it was with no small amount of curiosity and regret that her admirers along the water front viewed the sign of distress. No sconer had the steamer docked than anxious inquirers ascertained what had happened so to damage the steamer. After leaving Seattle yesterday, and the second tooth, lost his balance and fell on the ball behind touch with a dull thud. The second to the steamer tooth, lost his balance and fell on the ball behind touch with a dull thud. The second touchdown was secured from a scrum on the sign of distress. No sooner had the stocked docked than anxious inquirers ascertained what had happened so to damage the steamer. After leaving Seattle yesterday, a route for Victoria, she came into collision with the Mary Perley, a small steam freighter plying on Puget Sound, and which was bound South at the time of the accident. The vessels came together at nearly right angles at about 11 o'clock in dense fog, neither noting the other's approach until their vessels were a very short distance apart. They came together with a tremendous crash, as both had full way on. The Kingston was struck about amidships and between her guard and the struck was such as the last moment, as usual, that they could not get away.