

## BRITISH COLUMBIA SEALING FLEET, 1895.

NAME.	TN	MASTER.	CREW W. IN OW'R. MUR. OW'R OR AGT.	DST'N AT'N.	S'L'D.	CATCH.	MORANDA.
Agnes McDonald.	107	M. F. Cutler	25 J. Collister	Japan, Jan. 10			March 6, arrived Yokohama, thence May 20.
Ainoko.	75	G. Heater	6 21 Capt. Wm. Grant	B. C. Coast Jan. 26	325		May 22, returned to Victoria.
Amatour.	18	C. Jipson	2 16 C. Jipson	B. C. Coast Jan. 28	63		April 30, returned to Victoria.
Annie C. Moore.	113	C. Hackett	9 30 Chas. Hackett	B. C. Coast Jan. 23	105		May 13, returned to Victoria.
Annie E. Paint.	82	A. Bissett	26 E. B. Marvin & Co.	Japan, Jan. 8	550		Prior April 11, arrived Hakodate.
Arletis.	56	O. Scarf	22 Wm. Munsie	Japan, Jan. 26	680		Prior May 16, arrived Hakodate.
Aurora.	41	T. Hatold	7 20 Thos. Harold	B. C. Coast Feb. 1	108		May 13, returned to Victoria.
Beatrice.	66	Macauley	5 21 Capt. Wm. Grant	B. C. Coast Jan. 19	230		May 29, returned to Victoria.
Beatrice.	49		Wrede & Doering				In port at Vancouver.
Borealis.	37	E. Robbins	21 Thos. Harold	Japan, Jan. 1	361		March 6, arrived Yokohama.
Brenda.	100	C. E. Locke	26 R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.	Japan, Jan. 11	146		March 8, arrived Yokohama, thence May 26.
C. D. Rand.	51	J. Whiteley	6 24 Robt. Ward & Co. Ltd.	B. C. Coast Jan. 15	113		May 20, returned to Victoria.
Carlotta G. Cox.	76	C. J. Harris	23 E. B. Marvin & Co.	Japan, Jan. 10	550		March 10, arrived Yokohama, thence May 19.
Casco.	63	C. Le Blane	19 Geo. Collins	Japan, Jan. 10	350		March 8, arrived Yokohama, thence May 19.
City of San Diego.	16	S. Pike	17 Wm. Munsie	Japan, Jan. 4	350		March 8, arrived Yokohama, thence May 19.
Diana.	50	A. Nelson	19 Geo. Collins	Japan, Jan. 8	620		May 20, arrived from Halifax.
Director.	57	F. W. Gilbert	25 F. W. Gilbert	Japan, Jan. 19	563		May 9, returned to Victoria.
Dora Seward.	33	H. F. Seward	8 30 H. F. Seward	B. C. Coast Jan. 19			March 6, arrived Yokohama, thence May 17.
E. B. Marvin.	56	W. D. Byers	25 E. B. Marvin & Co.	Japan, Jan. 10	221		May 21, returned to Victoria.
Enterprise.	69	J. Daley	6 23 Robt. Ward & Co. Ltd.	B. C. Coast Feb. 7	150		Prior May 15, returned to Kayaquot.
Favourite.	70	L. McLean	7 36 R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.	B. C. Coast Feb. 4	218		Returned to Kayaquot.
Fawn.	59	M. Keefe	6 26 Thos. Earle	B. C. Coast Jan. 29	109		May 3, returned to Victoria.
Fisher Maid.	21	C. Chippis	1 12 Chippis	B. C. Coast Jan. 26	285		May 22, returned to Victoria.
Florence M. Smith	99	L. McGrath	9 36 C. J. Kelly-Marvin & Co.	B. C. Coast Feb. 11			March 8, arrived Yokohama, thence May 19.
Geneva.	92	W. O'Leary	27 Hall, Goepel & Co.	Japan, Dec. 31			Laid up.
Henrietta.	31		27 P. McQuade & Son		350		March 6, arrived Yokohama, thence May 22.
Ida Etta, U. S.	69	W. O. Hughes	21 Robt. Ward & Co. Ltd.	Yokohama Jan. 21	181		May 22, returned to Victoria.
Kate.	58	O. Buckholz	6 21 Capt. Warren	B. C. Coast Jan. 30	159		May 13, returned to Victoria.
Katharine.	81	L. Gould	6 21 Isaac Gould	B. C. Coast Jan. 23	15		May 7, returned to Victoria.
Kilmeny.	18	R. Southby	3 12 F. A. Nicholson	I. C. Coast Feb. 6	51		April 29, returned to Victoria.
Labrador.	25	J. Williams	17 J. Williams	B. C. Coast Feb. 1	24		May 9, returned to Victoria.
Libbie.	33	F. Hackett	8 28 Chas. Hackett	B. C. Coast Jan. 23	113		May 10, arrived Hakodate.
Louis Olsen, U. S.	75	N. Guilliams	21 Robt. Ward & Co. Ltd.	N. P. O. Jan. 18	800		Arrived Yokohama.
Mary Ellen.	67	G. R. Forey	9 20 V. Jacobson-Ward & Co.	Japan, Jan. 11	235		April 6, sp'kn by Libbie, thence Copper Islands
Mary Taylor.	43	R. Lavender	18 A. Bechtel	Coast & C. I. Jan. 1	287		Feb. 28, put into Honolulu with rig'g tornaway
Mascot.	40	E. Lorenz	7 16 H. F. Seward	Japan, Dec. 28	231		May 13, returned to Victoria.
Maud S.	97	R. F. McKeil	8 36 J. P. Elford-Rithet & Co.	B. C. Coast Jan. 22	1133		May 16, returned to Victoria.
May Belle.	58	E. Shields	7 21 Wm. Munsie	B. C. Coast Jan. 21			To sail in June.
Mermaid.	73	W. Whitley	21 Robt. Ward & Co. Ltd.	Japan, Jan. 8	331		March 11, arrived Yokohama, thence May 20.
Minnie.	16		V. Jacobsen-Ward & Co.		39		May 3, returned to Victoria.
M. M. Morrill, U. S.	43	E. Cantillian	15 E. B. Marvin & Co.	Yokohama Jan. 17	600		March 8, arrived Yokohama, thence May 29.
Mountain Chief.	23	J. Nawassum	3 16 J. Nawassum	B. C. Coast Feb. 4	117		May 13, returned to Victoria.
Ocean Belle.	81	Patk. Martin	23 Hall, Goepel & Co.	Japan, Jan. 4	285		May 2, sp'kn by May Belle, thence Copper Islands
Oscar and Hattie.	81	T. Magneisen	6 31 Thos. Earle	B. C. Coast Jan. 23	6		April 29, returned to Victoria.
Otto.	57	J. McLeod	8 28 Wm. Munsie	Coast & C. I. Jan. 24	115		To sail in June.
Pachwellis.	19	J. Nyetam	16 Jas. Nyetam	B. C. Coast Feb. 4			Mch. 19, arrived Yokohama, thence April 3.
Penclope.	70	Heater.	7 Capt. Grant				Mch. 12, arrived Yokohama, thence May 17.
Pioneer.	60	W. E. Baker	21 A. Bechtel	Japan, Jan. 11	192		May 8, returned to Clayoquot.
Rosie Olsen.	39	A. B. Whiddon	6 20 A. K. Munroe	Japan, Dec. 27	113		Nootka Sound, thence March 9, ret'd pr. May 9
Sadie Turpel.	56	J. Anderson	19 Donald Campbell	Japan, Jan. 19	257		May 22, returned to Victoria.
Sapphire.	109	W. Cox.	8 36 E. B. Marvin & Co.	B. C. Coast Jan. 23	121		May 29, returned to Victoria under seizure.
San Jose.	31	M. Foley	6 21 C. J. Kelly-Rithet & Co.	B. C. Coast Jan. 29	21		On West Coast.
Saucy Lass.	35	D. Martin	6 20 Alex. Ross	B. C. Coast Jan. 11	102		April 27, returned to Victoria.
Shelby.	16	C. Claussen	10 Louis Wille	B. C. Coast Feb. 13	233		May 9, returned to Victoria.
South Bend.	21	C. F. Dillon	7 C. F. Dillon			March 15, arrived Yokohama, thence May 19.	
Terest.	63	G. Meyer	7 21 Thos. Babington	B. C. Coast Feb. 1		Laid up.	
Triumph.	98	C. N. Cox.	8 36 E. B. Marvin & Co.	B. C. Coast Jan. 23	560		March 4, arrived Yokohama, thence May 19.
Umbrina.	99	C. Campbell	25 R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd.	Japan, Jan. 11	157		May 16, returned to Victoria.
Venture.	48		11 Urquhart, Est.			March 8, arrived Yokohama, thence May 19.	
Vera.	60	Wm. Shields	20 E. B. Marvin & Co.	Japan, Jan. 18	115		April 14, wrecked in lat. 58 N., long. 152 W.
Victoria.	63	R. Balcom	5 25 R. Balcom-Marvin & Co.	B. C. Coast Jan. 29		May 13, returned to Victoria.	
Viva.	92	M. Pike	23 Wm. Munsie	Japan, Jan. 4		To sail in June for Behring Sea.	
Walter A. Earle.	62	L. Magneisen	6 28 Thos. Earle	B. C. Coast Feb. 16		Laid up.	
Walter L. Itch.	76	S. Balcom	6 25 Geo. E. Monroe	B. C. Coast Jan. 29			
Wanderer.	25		11 Paxton-S. Leiser				
W. P. Sayward.	60		11 Urquhart, Est.				

## COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.

The business of Lightbound, Ralston & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, will be wound up.

Horsefly Hydraulic company stock is quoted at \$25, making the total value of the property \$1,500,000.

The willingness of a grocer, when he has competition, to oblige all customers, is sometimes almost pathetic.

The yield of French prunes will be considerably short of last year. A shortage of 25 or 50 per cent. of last season's output is advised.

The Densmore typewriter has just been awarded the contract for furnishing the government with machines at the headquarters department of the Platte. This award was made in the face of stubborn opposition on the part of all other companies manufacturing typewriters.—Nebraska Trade Journal.

The banks of the United States during the year 1894 lost over \$25,000,000 by theft.

Owners of bees in Surry municipality report an unusually favorable season for honey, and large supplies already stored.

All is well as long as the sun shines and the fair breath of Heaven gently wafts us to our own purpose; but if you will try the excellency and feel the work of faith, place the man in a persecution.

A peep at the hotbeds of the Mission tobacco culturists discloses the fact that the plants are well under way and ready to set out in the field about the 1st of June. So far the recent frosts have been kept from damaging the young plants, and the prospect for a good crop are favorable.—Midway Advance.

The organization of the new Manitoba fire insurance company has been completed with the following directors.

President, J. H. Ashdown; vice-president, F. W. Stobart; directors, J. H. Crowe, J. R. Campbell, J. A. Archibald and E. F. Hutchings; managing director, R. T. Riley; advisory boards, Brandon, Messrs. Johnson and Adams; Portage la Prairie, T. B. Miller and Wm. Garland. The capital stock of the company will be increased to \$300,000. The company will enter the field for business on June 1st.

## PEACE IN THE ORIENT.

Final terms of peace between Japan and China were ratified on the 8th of this month. Now look out for an industrial war, with those two cheap labor countries against the field! With skill, ample capital, territory and 400,000,000 people, China and Japan could soon cause every other country in the world to build a tariff wall round it higher than any yet known. Their opportunity has come. Will they embrace it?—California Fruit Grower.