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This rich salvage represents two months' work by Walter McCray of Tacoma, a diver, who returned from Alaska on the steamer Alameda of the Alaska Steamship company fleet.

The diver left the sound January 10 to go to the wreck of the Olympia to attempt the salvage of bronze equipment.

The Olympia was lost on Blyths island, in Prince William sound, December 18, 1910, in a blinding snowstorm. The material recovered is valued at about \$4,000.

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## FIRST OF WHALERS READY FOR SEASON

Whaling Fleet Getting Ready at Victoria—Expect Good Season

Spice and span and ready for a hard season's work the whaler White has been lowered into the water from Turpel's slip, Victoria. She is the first of the fleet of whalers to undergo her annual overhaul and the other vessels will be lifted on to the ways just as rapidly as possible. The White is painted a blue beneath the waterline with a black hull and gray upperworks.

It was formerly reported that the company would have the body of the ship submerged painted green, but this plan was altered and blue is being substituted. Red had always been the color used prior to this, but the whalers think the whales can distinguish the hulls too far off, so the blue, practically the same color as the water, is being put on the hulls. The whales will not be able to scent danger in their vicinity so quickly this season and the captains and gunners are looking forward to a remarkably large catch. Two thousand mammals is the total to be aimed at.

According to an announcement made by the Canadian North Pacific Fisheries, Ltd., the first whaler will not be despatched until the first of April.

## Refuses to Sell Bennett

Vancouver, March 25.—President Bob Brown of the Vancouver Baseball club has turned down the offer of the Sacramento Coast league club for Second Baseman Bennett of the Beavers. The Coast leaguers offered three players for the veteran infielder.

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## HUGE SEA LION KILLED BY TWO SEA WOLVES

Fight Witnessed Off Victoria Harbor—Body of Sea Lion Presented to Museum

Mr. R. Armstrong and Mr. Mr. Gordon Grahame of Victoria, had a very interesting story to tell of the fight which they witnessed between two killer whales and a sea lion off the mouth of the harbor. The fight ended in the death of the sea lion.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Grahame were taking a pilot, Captain Johnston, on board the outgoing Washtenaw, between 8 and 8.30 Thursday morning, when, off the mouth of the harbor, they observed a great disturbance in the water. As they approached, the commotion resolved itself into a murderous attack by two killer whales on a sea lion. The pilot was put on board and the launch returned to the scene of the fight. About 9.30 the body of the sea lion was found floating in the water, evidently sorely battered, but still alive. Mr. Grahame threw a noose over its head, and the launch began to tow the huge animal toward the shore. This was not accomplished, however, without considerable difficulty, as the huge beast had still energy enough left to slew the boat about in all directions. After covering about a mile, the noose slipped and they thought they had lost the lion, but in diving under the boat it was struck by the propeller, and this put the finishing touches to the wounded beast. Its tail came out of the water and for one instant before it sank and Mr. Grahame with a good shot again placed the noose around it. It was then towed ashore to the wharf on Kingston street.

Its captors at once offered it to Mr. F. Kermode for the Provincial Museum, and, after a photograph had been taken, the curator had the sea lion skinned and the remains were towed out to sea again yesterday morning. It weighed 2200 lbs., and the circumference round the neck was 8 ft. 4 in. It measured 14 ft. in length.

Mr. Kermode stated that Killer whales range from 16 ft. to 27 ft. in length. They are remarkable and easily identified by the 6-ft. high black fin standing right up from the water when they are swimming. He himself has studied the habits of the sea lion on their rookeries on Pearl island, in Queen Charlotte sound, where he took a photograph showing some 1,500 on one comparatively small rock island. A report on these mammals is being prepared at the present time by the government in response to requests received a year ago from fishermen. The anglers stated that the numbers of sea lions might be reduced to prevent injuries to nets and the fish supply.

Mr. Hornaday in his "American Natural History" speaks of the killer whale as "the demon of the seas," and he quotes a Captain Scammon as follows: "Three or four of these ferocious animals do not hesitate to grapple with the largest baleen whale. The attack of these wolves of the sea on their gigantic prey may be likened to a pack of hounds holding and sticking to their quarry. They

## QUEEN'S MAID'S FOOT RUINS \$10,000 PEARLS

Steps on Jewels Torn from Necklace by Impatient Queen

London, March 26.—When assisting Queen Mary to disrobe after the last court of the season, Miss Selby, the queen's chief dresser, had difficulty in opening the clasp of her majesty's large pearl necklace.

The queen, who is notoriously impatient in such circumstances, endeavored to open the clasp herself. She broke the chain and nine pearls slipped off. Miss Selby, in stepping back, stepped on three of them, accidentally doing \$10,000 worth of damage. The necklace is most valuable, as it is a joint present from Queen Victoria, King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

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cluster about the animal's head, some of their number breaching over it, while others seize it by the lips and draw the bleeding monster under water."

Mr. Armstrong stated that both the killers would hurl them both the killers would hurl themselves out of the water at once and come down with resounding blows from their tails on the sea lion, who was evidently heading for shallow water and the shore at Macaulay point.

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