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CONDITIONS AT 'FRISCO IMPROVING

MESSAGES RECEIVED FROM GEN. GREELY

About Quarter of Million People Fed on Sunday—The R-building of City.

Washington, May 7.—The military secretary received the following dispatch to-day from Gen. Greely, dated San Francisco yesterday:

"Conditions are steadily improving. Arrival of 38 officers permits assignments to numerous camps of commanding officers to insure decency, order, sanitation. Rough estimates place the number of persons thus living at fifty thousand. Naturally such large bodies become threatening factors to the future health of the city. When practicable, further report will be made on the number of camps which are apparently increasing. Registration on census of the number is progressing. Presumably mouths fed to-day will approximate a quarter of a million. They are proceeding with methods calculated largely to reduce this number through institution of facilities for cheap meals and gradual restrictions on issue to male adults. Rations are plentiful as far as flour and potatoes go, but extremely limited as to other articles."

Another dispatch received from Gen. Greely stated that on last Saturday the number of rations issued was 220,000.

Quake and Fire Proof.

Omaha, Neb., May 7.—E. H. Harriman's special train arrived here at 2:45 p.m. on what is expected to be a record-breaking run from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast. The highest speed was between North Platte and Grand Island, in this state, where 138 miles were covered in 114 minutes. Mr. Harriman and party left Grand Island over the Northwestern railway and expect to reach Buffalo in time to catch the Empire State Limited, which will take them into New York at 10 o'clock to-morrow night, making the run across the continent in 71 hours and 27 minutes.

While here Mr. Harriman spoke to a representative of the Associated Press regarding the situation in San Francisco. He said in part:

"It is fortunate that the construction of many large buildings was only in contemplation. The erection can now be pursued with the assurance of substantial construction. Indeed, the experience will result in making San Francisco the safest city in the country in which to reside, absolutely proof against quakes and fire."

"San Francisco is rebuilt no material damage by any future earthquake need be feared. Under the new laws all buildings will be reconstructed under requirements which will prevent indiscriminate occupation of faulty structures, and which will promote the artistic or architectural effect, provided that the height of the buildings shall not exceed one and one-half times the width of the street, so that avenues will be widened, which will not only prevent the overcrowding of the city, but will prevent the spread of fire in the future."

"The presence of the United States troops was a great advantage to the people whose courage, while remarkable in itself, was undoubtedly kept up by the perfect security established by Gen. Funston. The debt of San Francisco to the United States army will never be discharged. California was never more prosperous than this year. The crop outlook is better than for many seasons past, and all business interests are on a sound basis, with banks strong in resources. Probably

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The Insurance Inquiry—Benjamin Injured by Explosion of Torpedoes.

Toronto, May 7.—The insurance commission will probably adjourn the session here on Wednesday and meet in Montreal on Tuesday, May 15th. Mr. Holman Evans, the president of the National Agency Company, was the first witness called to-day. The relation of his company with the North American Life was inquired into. Nothing of importance was adduced.

Strike of Bakers.

Hamilton, May 7.—The bakers are on strike for recognition of the union. A settlement is expected to-morrow.

For Theft.

Toronto, May 7.—Christopher Holland, for stealing \$12.80 from the Ideal Bedding Company, was sentenced to three months in the central prison. Police Magistrate Gordon this morning. The magistrate said the sentence would have been heavier had it not been for the extraordinary unprofessional conduct of the lawyer for the Ideal Company.

Mrs. G. Brown Dead.

Toronto, May 7.—News was received in Toronto to-day of the death of the widow of the late George Brown at her home in Edinburgh, Scotland. Mrs. Brown had a stroke of paralysis about three years ago, from which she partly recovered, but she never regained full strength. Mrs. Brown was about 90 years of age.

Singular Accident.

Montreal, May 7.—Eugene Lyons, a C. P. R. brakeman of North Bay, is in Victoria hospital suffering from frightful injuries to his right side. The explosion of torpedoes which he was carrying in his pocket. He had forgotten the explosives and went between cars to couple, when the explosion occurred. The doctors fear internal injuries.

NATIONALIZATION OF LAND.

Scheme Which is Now Occupying Attention of Russian Authorities.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—If the present proposition for the nationalization of land in Russia be realized, it will probably effect an immediate change in the material situation of more people than any single economic revolution in the world's history.

It is, briefly, a proposition not only to supply land to all landless peasants, but to round out and make adequate the land of those who rent or have insufficient land, the amount of land to be allotted to each to depend upon the region, for each of which a certain forest area will be calculated, adequate to supply the personal and public necessities of a peasant family.

For this purpose it is proposed to take lands belonging to the crown, the Emperor personally, the church and private owners.

The state lands are to be leased, the prices to be based on production. The expropriated lands of private owners shall be paid for by the government with interest bearing certificates, the details in each case to be worked out by separate commissions created for the purpose. The government shall also be authorized to furnish wood.

ANTHRACITE WORKERS.

Conference Between Representatives of Employers and Miners.

New York, May 7.—What is expected to be the final meeting between the committees representing the anthracite mine workers and mine owners of Pennsylvania will be held in the office of the Frank Lines Association in this city this afternoon, when an effort will be made to agree on a term of years and other minor details for the continuation of the award of the anthracite commission.

MOB BEYOND CONTROL.

Guadeloupe Is in Hands of Rioters—United States Warships Ordered to Scene.

Washington, D. C., May 7.—Guadeloupe, French West Indies, is under mob rule according to a dispatch received at the state department to-day from the United States consul at that point. The dispatch says the mob is in control and the authorities are unable to restrain it. Election troubles are the cause of the disturbance. For several weeks there has been rioting which is supposed to have come to a head yesterday, which was election day.

TENNESSEE FEUD.

Man and His Daughter Wounded by Mob—One of Attacking Party Killed.

(Associated Press.)

Nashville, Tenn., May 7.—Marvin Winters was shot and instantly killed and his daughter, Stewart's young daughter, was severely wounded in a mob attack at Stewart's home near Pleasantville, on Saturday night. A few days ago Stewart received a letter warning him that if he and his family did not leave the neighborhood within ten days they would all be killed. On Saturday night a mob surrounded Stewart's house and opened fire upon it, and Stewart and his daughter were wounded. Stewart returned the shots and the mob scattered. Yesterday the body of Marvin Winters was found about fifty yards from Stewart's house, dead from a shot of shot. Three arrests have been made.

THE RAREWELL TOUR.

Madame Albani's Canadian Series of Concerts is Under Patronage of Earl Gray.

Every concert in the Albani farwell tour is under the patronage of Earl Gray, Governor-General of Canada, whose guest Madame Albani was during her stay in Ottawa. Earl Gray offered the use of his name without solicitation, recognizing at once the importance of the series of concerts in which the great-est of Canadian women was saying good-bye to the land of her birth. The Victoria appearance of this celebrated singer will be the musical event of the season. Seat plan will open May 15th and a big sale is looked for. Albani is not giving a recital alone, but will be supported by five of the finest artists in their respective lines ever heard in Victoria, and the local musical society, chorus of 100 voices during the recitals.

SEATTLE FIRE.

Dock and Loaded Box Cars Destroyed—Two Yessels Damaged.

Seattle, May 7.—(Special.)—A large dock, filled with government supplies intended for shipment on the transport Sherman, was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The transport Sherman was lying alongside the dock and was damaged in the rigging. The main and rigging of the French ship Daniel, lying at the north side of the dock, were damaged by the flames before she could be got out. The Corwin was taken off shore without injury. Before the fire department could reach the dock the entire warehouse and dock was a mass of flames, and the structure was beyond help. The fire was confined to the dock. Several box cars alongside the warehouse were burned, containing 16,000 sacks of oats.

DRIVEN ON ISLAND.

News Received From Portuguese Warship Which Disappeared Several Months Ago.

New York, May 7.—A dispatch to a morning paper from Lisbon says: "The Portuguese warship Baptista Andrada, which was carrying a new governor to Mozambique, disappeared some months ago. It has now been found that she was in the Atlantic Ocean, driven on by a cyclone on an uninhabited African island. When found all hands were living and well."

NEW RUSSIAN CABINET.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The new Russian cabinet has been completed and will be announced by an Imperial ukase to-morrow as follows: Premier, Gorky; minister of the interior, M. Stoly; foreign affairs, Baron Izvolsky; finance, M. Rukosloff; education, M. Kauffman; agriculture, M. Stuchinsky; commerce, M. Rukosloff; controller of the empire, M. Von Sooyanobach; procurator general of the holy synod, Prince Shirsinsky; Schaismatoff, minister of war, General Rodiger; minister of marine, Admiral Birloff.

BURGLARS STOLE BONDS.

Chicago, May 7.—Burglars early to-day entered the office of Joseph Lerly, who became famous several years ago when he attempted to corner the wheat market. New open two vaults and escaped with bonds valued at \$100,000 to \$25,000. All the securities are negotiable. The building in which the office is located is within half a block of police headquarters.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

London, May 7.—A statement for April of the board of trade shows increases of \$18,857,000 in imports and \$14,469,000 in exports.

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ON TRIAL CRUISE.

Schooner Duchess of Bedford Went Out For Short Run on Saturday.

The schooner Duchess of Bedford on Saturday made her initial cruise under canvas since her recent christening, being sailed from Esquimaux to this city. Her joint commanders, Capt. E. Mikkelsen and Mr. Leffingwell, had on board a party of friends, and it was their intention to have sailed for a couple of hours in the straits to form an idea of the vessel's abilities, but owing to the fact that very light winds prevailed it was deemed advisable to make direct for the harbor, the little ship being berthed at the Hudson Bay wharf.

The Duchess of Bedford handled well in the very light airs, as at no time was there what could be called a sailing breeze, and her crew expressed satisfaction at her performance, stating that although they were not looking for speed, she would be quite fast enough for their utmost requirements. The very light breeze blowing was a head wind for leaving Esquimaux harbor, and several short tacks had to be made, the schooner answering well to her helm and never missing stays. This should be a good feature for a vessel to have on an expedition like the one for which she is commissioned. No doubt she will get into many a difficult corner before becoming completely ice-bound, when a short tack or two would perhaps get her into more or less open water again. Doubtless Capt. Mikkelsen had something of this in mind when selecting the little vessel, knowing by his previous Arctic experience the necessary qualifications she would require for the frozen north.

The schooner made quite a pretty picture as she stood aloft under full sail after getting clear of Esquimaux harbor, the fisherman's staysail being set off Macaulay point helping materially. Although everyone regretted that there was not enough wind to have made good sailing, a pleasant time was spent on board by all the two commanders proving themselves excellent entertainers.

On board of the Duchess of Bedford were Capt. Mikkelsen, Mr. Leffingwell, Capt. O. Buckholz, the veteran sealing skipper, and several of a crew. The following were guests on board: Capt. and Mrs. Brady, Capt. and Mrs. Bunbury, Miss Bunbury, Miss Koefer, Mr. Keefe, Miss Foster and Mr. Muskett, also E. E. Ewers and C. R. Patterson, of the Times artist staff.

The Duchess of Bedford took on a large quantity of coal at Esquimaux for use on her northern voyage. She will shortly have the expedition's stores, etc., placed aboard, preparatory to sailing on May 15th. A number of her crew, who are coming from Eastern points, should arrive within the next few days.

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 Admission, 50c. Seats reserved at Watti's Music Store.
NEW YORK TRAGEDY.
 Woman and Her Daughter Found Dead in Their Home.
 New York, May 7.—Mrs. M. A. Waters and her daughter, Agatha, were shot and instantly killed, supposedly by the mother during a temporary fit of insanity at the residence, 41 West 78th street, early this morning.
 The new American minister to Serbia, John Riddle, on Monday presented his credentials to King Peter at Belgrade. A big crowd cheered the minister's arrival at the palace.

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The society wanted to devote its entire attention to flowers, bringing here varieties found in the high and low lands of the province. It was rather a stigma on the city that there was not already some such collection of flowers.
 A. Grease pointed out the route of the proposed walk.
 Ald. Fell said he was entirely in accord with the work of the society. He only wished that the society had helped in the Quadra street cemetery work.
 Ald. Hall thought that what had been done last year should be looked upon as something which should now be done satisfactorily to all.
 His Worship said that the deputation could rest assured that some action would be taken next week with regard to the proposition. There was one suggestion he would like to have made, and that was that some means be taken for the preventing of fires from doing damage to the young trees in the park.
 Before routine matters were taken up the electric light committee presented a report.
 Ald. Fell wished all members of the council to pay particular attention to the consideration of the report, as now was the time for finding out how the lights were to be distributed. The electrician would explain this and give his reasons for what was proposed to be done with the lights.
 Mr. Hutchison said that last year he made a distribution in accordance with the by-law. There were two governing features in the matter of rearrangement, namely, that it should be done so that it could be connected with an existing street and that it should be economical. At present, there are five districts, every circuit in which is loaded to its capacity. Under the new arrangement there will be seven districts, with a margin of from 14 to 20 lights, or a total of 115 more lights.
 In reply to Ald. Yates Mr. Hutchison said that it was called that the new plant would effect a saving of \$1,000 a year.
 Ald. Stewart asked what the use in putting old lamps in the suburbs when they would have to be removed probably next year.
 Ald. Hall pointed out that the electric light company have not interfered with the city electrician, either this year or last. If the citizens last year did not have something to show that the interest and sinking fund would be saved to the city the by-law for the loan would not be passed. He understood that next year there would be a very large number of private lights installed and that would effect a very considerable saving. He understood that on the main street in Seattle only 881 city lights were provided.
 The report of the electric light committee was then taken up serially and adopted.
 The city assessor reported on a number of ancient buildings. The first was the old wharf in James Bay.
 D. M. Rogers, on behalf of the owner, Mrs. Dunsgruir, agreed with the assessor as to the dangerous condition of the wharf. The property, however, is about to change hands, negotiations are now going on and he believed that the prospective purchaser was coming from England and would arrive in a few days. He appeared nominally on behalf of Mrs. Dunsgruir. He was not at liberty to divulge the name of the new owner.
 Ald. Yates did not see what status Mr. Rogers had. When he did not appear for Mrs. Dunsgruir, who did he appear for?
 Ald. Hall said that he had a recollection of the same excuse being made on the part of the owner a year ago. The property was then as now, about to be taken over.
 Mr. Rogers explained that he had been done last year had to do with the old buildings adjoining the wharf. It was promised that these should be removed and they were in accordance with agreement. He questioned the council's jurisdiction over the property as it is, but wished to meet the city assessor by the Mayor to make some kind of a proposal. Mr. Rogers promised that within a week he would be prepared to reach some kind of an understanding with the city. The owner would allow the city to remove the wharf at its own expense providing the city supported the application for a new wharf.
 On the strength of Mr. Rogers' statement the matter was left in abeyance for a week.
 C. H. Lugin's resolution was then adopted and the matter of improvements to the park as suggested by the Natural History Society were referred to the park committee.
 The Local Construction by-law, number 10, was finally passed.
 The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$8,288.71, and the report was carried.
 The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that a pipe drain be laid on Langford street, at a cost of \$150; pipe drain through lots 23 and 24, section 5, Garbally road, cost \$275; outlet of the drain on Dallas road be repaired, cost \$50; that the bridge on Dallas road near the cemetery be filled in, as a pipe culvert, cost \$400; that Point Ellice bridge be painted; that the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the work on the concrete retaining wall on Dallas road, that the city engineer be authorized to arrange payment for a right of way through Donnan street, on the line of sewer; that a sidewalk be laid on north side of Ellis street, cost \$157. The report was adopted.
 An old shed located at 43 Fignard street was the subject of a petition presented in the city assessor's report.
 The owner of this wrote protesting against the destruction of the shed as it is used for laundry purposes.
 Mr. Northcott thought that the building should come down as it was in a very bad condition.
 A motion to have the nuisance abated was accordingly passed.
 Two old buildings at the back of new structures on Store street were also ordered to be removed. These are owned by Mr. and Mrs. Quagliotti.
 The B. C. Market Company made application for the construction of a refrigerating plant in connection with improvements to be made at the corner of Yates and Government streets. The chamber has to be made of wood, 16 feet by 30 feet, and will be constructed inside of brick walls. The by-law provides that no building or addition to a building be made of combustible material, no special permission had to be sought in this instance.
 The request was granted.

DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON CITY COUNCIL

ONE WITH REFERENCE TO RAILWAY BRIDGE
 The Other Asked That Natural History Society's Scheme Be Carried Out—Other Business.

Two deputations waited upon the city council in regular session last evening, one to ask the city solicitor to endorse the action of the board of trade in requesting that the Dominion parliament set aside an appropriation sufficient to meet the expenses of having a survey made for a bridge at Seymour Narrows, and the other from the Natural History Society urging that the council entertain the proposal made by that organization last year for the planting of flowers and otherwise beautifying one section of Beacon Hill park. There was a great deal of business in addition which came before the aldermen last evening, considerable of which was of an interesting character.
 C. H. Lugin, speaking with regard to the matter of the Dominion government ascertaining the cost of building a bridge at Seymour Narrows, told what had been done in the matter. He read from the report of the transportation commission relative to the point named as that the plains of Alberta might be connected with some seaport on Vancouver Island. He had prepared a resolution and asked that the council, if that body deemed it sufficient, to pass it. The proposed resolution was as follows:
 Resolved, that the city council of the city of Victoria, hereby endorses its recommendation by the royal commission on transportation of a further and exhaustive exploration and survey of the best route for a railway from the plains of Alberta to the harbors of Vancouver Island, and respectfully request that an appropriation may be made for that purpose at the present session of parliament, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, to be submitted by him to his colleagues.
 A. St. G. Flint urged that the council back up the action of the board of trade. He spoke of the possibilities of the Island, of the advantages of bringing Alberta wheat to the Island instead of shipping it east, and of the feasibility of shipping lumber east in the cases which brought the wheat.
 J. Murray said that there was a charter for the Cowichan, Fort Rupert & Alberca railway, and he thought that if something was done it might help to secure the building of this road.
 His Worship assured the delegation that the matter would receive the earliest and early consideration of the council.
 A deputation from the Natural History Society, composed of E. B. Walbran, A. Croan, James Huxtable and E. Robinson, was next heard.
 Speaking first for the deputation, Mr. Walbran said that the committee had come on the same commission for which it waited upon the council last year. The committee wanted the council to assist the society in a scheme for the beautifying that portion of the park where the new Douglas street light with Superior street, extending for a couple of ponds, planting flowers and building a walk. They asked that a subsidy of \$50 for labelling the plants be given.
 Ald. Douglas, who had a plan of the work in hand, said that last year Mr. Topp had agreed to the proposition, but the city had not been in need of a park, and he thought that was the reason why the subsidy had not been given.
 E. Robinson in a short address pointed out what the society had done. It had stopped the ruthless destruction of flowers and had among other things which he mentioned expended \$500 in bringing wild birds to this province.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
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THE NEWSPAPER DOES IT. Parks, Mich., U. S. A., May 1st, 1906. Editor Victoria Times.

Sir—I have been reading the Times about a year now. I want to come and see British Columbia and Victoria with the intention of locating.

The above letter is a fair sample of many received by the Times. It indicates that the fame of Victoria as a place of residence is being spread abroad.

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HISTORY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Higgins. The book is well printed on good paper by Nobody, or No Place. Nowhere, for which description we are indebted to Alfred Jingle, Esq.

The reckless automobilists are bringing trouble upon the heads of their responsible brethren everywhere. The population of rural Ontario has been aroused to such a pitch by what it considers invasions of its rights and disregard for the ordinary rules of the road.

PRISONER'S LABOR.

Scientific Research Carried Out by Nihilist While Confined in Russian Dungeon. (Associated Press Correspondence.) St. Petersburg, April 25.—One of the most interesting first fruits of the success of the Russian revolution is the coming publication of the results of the scientific work which N. A. Morozoff, one of the nihilists who participated in the attempt against the life of Alexander II.

What Other People Think

To the Editor:—I beg to call the notice of the press and through them the municipal authorities to the following item in the London Daily Mail of 10th March, 1906: "The Portsmouth corporation have obtained the sanction of the local government board to a by-law for putting down cock-crowding and dog-barking within the borough."

THE CIVIL ASSIZES.

In the civil assizes to-day the case of Corbin vs. Callow is being heard by Mr. Justice Duff. The trial in Richards vs. Williams has not been completed. It was necessary to adjourn the further hearing of that case until Dr. Powell should be called to the witness stand.

NEWSPAPER WAIFS.

"Alice told me she was beginning to study painting." She needs to: Her complexion was perfectly startling today.—Judge.

What would you do in a case like that?

"Why," replied Dr. Wise, "I'm afraid I'd yell with pain, too."—Philadelphia Press.

speech?" asked the veteran statesman.

"It was a remarkable literary study," answered Senator Sorghum. "I never before realized how completely the meaning in our words could be effected by a judicious manner of arranging them in sentences.—Washington Star.

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The usual social dance will be held in Semple's hall next Friday.
The executive committee of the Anglican Synod is meeting this afternoon.

A party of about sixteen Indians from Yakima and Cushman, Washington, proceeded by the steamer Queen City last evening to pay a visit to the Nitinat tribe on the West Coast.
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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
A notice to mariners just issued by the department of marine and fisheries reports that the light heretofore shown from a 31-day Wigham lamp on the summit of a small square tower on Dock Island, Sidney channel, was, on the 27th inst., replaced by a light shown from a beacon erected on the same site. The Wigham lamp has been taken down. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank, standing on a steel framework, and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting a lantern, the whole painted red. The height of the structure from the ground to the top of the lantern is 24 feet. The light is white, and is extinguished at short intervals. It is elevated 40 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 10 miles from all points of approach by water. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.
Capt. H. Newcomb, master, C. G. R. Kestrel, reports the existence of a pinnacle rock in Pender harbor, having only 1 foot on it at low water, with 7 and 8 fathoms between the rock and the shore.
MULES FOR AUSTRALIA.
In order to take a cargo of 1,000 American mules for use in a sugar refinery in Australia, the British steamer Indrade will arrive at Seattle on Tuesday morning. The animals are to be used by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, one of the largest concerns of this kind in Australia. The animals will be loaded on the top of the lumber cargo, on which stalls for the animals will be built. The shipment of these 1,000 mules to Sydney, Australia, will be the first time a lot of animals of this kind has been sent there from the Pacific Coast.
SCARCITY OF TONNAGE.
Practically all preparations for handling the shipping of the coast have now been made by the various companies operating boats, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The demand for vessels has steadily increased. The approach of the home season and the requirement of the San Francisco trade have brought about a demand for ships which is unequalled in the history of Puget Sound. At the present time there are only two vessels in the bay which are unchartered."
MARINE NOTES.
The United States coast and geodetic survey steamer Patterson while attempting to berth at the Pacific Coast coal-bankers in Seattle on Saturday, rammed the Dolphin at the north end of the pier, causing considerable injury to herself and the wharf.
MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.
Some Additional Subscriptions to San Francisco Relief Fund.
A number of additional subscriptions to the San Francisco relief fund have been received, they are as follows:
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Hon. J. H. Stratton, of Peterboro, Ont., is paying a short visit to Victoria, and is the guest of J. E. McDonald, of Oak Bay. Mr. Stratton was provincial secretary in the government of Hon. J. W. Ross, retiring previous to its downfall, and is one of the prominent business men of Ontario. Mrs. Stratton has been staying with her sister, Mrs. McDonald, for a considerable time.
Premier McBride and Hon. R. E. Green returned last evening from the Mainland. The Premier has been paying a visit to his constituents in Deadey. Those who have seen Hon. Mr. McBride in his regular tour of his riding acknowledge that he is a master in the endless variety which he introduces in "extending the glad hand."
E. G. Russell, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, will leave this evening for Edmonton. An attack of the grippe which has kept Mr. Russell confined to his home for some time past has delayed the trip which he is taking. He is now sufficiently recovered to leave for the Territories.
W. A. Copeland, manager of the Bank of Toronto, and Mrs. Copeland, are in the city, guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell. They visited San Francisco, and are appalled with the extent of the ruins of the San Francisco and fire. They are delighted with Victoria and its surroundings.
Bateman Hutchinson, of Nottingham, Eng.; Miss Stuart, of Mount Toulmie; F. W. Clark, of the steamship Princess Victoria; Mrs. and Miss Knapp, of Toledo, and T. H. Cummings, of Vancouver, are guests at the Gordon.
J. H. Gray, C. E., will leave this evening for Bulkley valley to make the survey for the provincial government of a section of the land in that district. He will be accompanied by Mr. R. H. Ross, of the lands department.
Among the early delegates to the Methodist conference to arrive in the city are: Rev. R. A. Stillman and wife and J. J. Nixon, of Chilliwack, and Rev. T. H. Wright, of Dunsmuir. These are all at the Dominion.
Mrs. W. Bradshaw and Mrs. C. F. Lester, of Seattle, are visiting friends in Victoria.
W. Oliver, of the steamship Princess Victoria, and his wife, are guests at the Gordon.
E. H. Curtis and wife and W. H. Bishop, of England, are at the Driard.
W. Scott, of London, is a guest at the Driard.

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WHO IS KUROKI?
Rumor in India That Brilliant Leader of Japs is Sir Hector Macdonald.
Rudyard Kipling, by lifting the veil a little, has shown us what strange things are said in the bazaars in India. The strangest of all says a London correspondent, is the one which is now believed by every native General Kuroki, that marvelous Japanese commander, is no other than Sir Hector Macdonald.
Many people have never believed that our brilliant general is really dead, and not long ago there appeared in the London Times a reward of a thousand pounds to anyone who had seen his dead body. It is also a fact that he was once invited to go to Japan to train the Japanese army, and he actually mentioned it to Lord Roberts. No reward has ever been publicly bestowed on Kuroki, who appears to have vanished as suddenly as he appeared.
Even the Japanese, with all their reticence, let out to our correspondents that Kuroki had much foreign blood in him, and one American journalist declared he was a Dutchman. All these are circumstances that occur to the mind when one hears of this bizarre rumor which has spread with that mysterious celerity familiar to all Anglo-Indians, but invariably baffling them.

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Sporting News

BASEBALL.
ORGANIZING A TEAM.
Members of the Y. M. C. A. interested in baseball will hold a meeting this evening at the rooms, Broad street, for the purpose of organizing a junior team. It is the intention, providing sufficient interest is displayed, to place a nine in the league. For this reason a large attendance is requested.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.
A meeting of the Hillside Baseball Club will be held this evening at the offices of Messrs. Hall & Gopel, Government street. There is business of importance upon the tapis, among which will be the consideration of the arrangement of games for the season. The advisability of closing contracts for certain matches in view of the uncertainty respecting grounds will come up for discussion. Other matters will be debated and a full attendance is desired.

THE GUN.
PEDEN VICTORIOUS.
At Langford Plains on the 6th the fifth medal took place under the auspices of the Victoria Gun Club. It was won by Peden by a score of 23 out of a possible 25 points. Second place was captured by T. Patten with 23. These records were the best made by a three margin. The third in order only having 19 to his credit. Up to the present time O. Weller and T. Peden have won the medal twice and W. Bechtel once.

THE KENNEL.
THE FORTHCOMING SHOW.
As stated yesterday, entries for the forthcoming show under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel Club close to-morrow, the 8th inst. Secretary Winsby has already received quite a number, but he expects many more before the time mentioned. The dogs will be judged by H. T. Payne, of San Francisco, Cal., and the exhibition will take place from the 10th to the 19th in Philharmonic hall, Fort street. If present indications may be relied upon, the show will be one of the most successful from every standpoint in the history of the club.

ATHLETICS.
PREPARING FOR MEET.
The physical committee of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold an important meeting, commencing at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening, at the rooms, Broad street. It has been called for the purpose of discussing arrangements for the meet to be held on Saturday, the 26th inst., at Oak Bay, in connection with the Victoria Day celebration. Other questions of interest will be debated.

LACROSSE.
POSSIBLY THREE MATCHES.
In all probability the 24th of May will be marked by three lacrosse matches, or, at least, two, the contesting teams in each case representing Vancouver and Victoria. Definite word has been received from E. O'Callaghan, of the Terminal City, to the effect that a junior twelve will visit the capital on that occasion. They will meet a similar aggregation from Victoria. This match will be played at Oak Bay, starting at 3 o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. O'Callaghan also states that it is likely the Mainland inter-mediate will visit here. In that case a twelve will be organized to meet them. Then, of course, there is the senior contest. Manager Yorke has been busy getting a team in shape for this event for some weeks, and is confident that his twelve will be able to give the Vancouver stalwarts a close run for victory. The exhibition should prove well worth witnessing.

LAW TENNIS.
AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.
London, May 7.—At the Queen's club to-day, Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., defeated V. Pennel, last year's runner-up, by 2-1 in the amateur tennis championship of Great Britain, and will now meet Eustace Miles, holder of the championship. The sets were 4-6, 4-1, 3-6 and 6-1. In the first two sets Gould ran away from his opponent, Pennel, showing like his usual form. In the third set, however, Pennel played up splendidly and, however exhausted, the Englishman, and Gould took the last and winning set as he liked. The American champion will probably meet Miles on Wednesday.

THE RING.
BOUT AT LADYSMITH.
On Saturday, the 19th inst., P. Fernandez of this city, and Jeff Hannay, of Ladysmith, will try conclusions in what is expected to prove an exceedingly interesting bout. It will be for fifteen rounds and it is not improbable that a number of Victoria enthusiasts will make the trip in order to witness the contest, which will take place at Ladysmith.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.
Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1897, which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 8 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter. The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz.: on conviction before a Justice of the Peace 2 1/2 times the amount of such fine, but not exceeding 10s., with or without hard labor, not exceeding three months."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.
The extension of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's lighting and power lines from Steveston to Ladny is assured as far as the approval of the London board of directors of the company is concerned. Notice of that very necessary part of procedure has been received by General Manager R. H. Sperling, who stated that the directors were heartily in favor of having the line constructed.

ROSSLAND.
Word has been received here that an interim dividend of 3 shillings a share has been declared by the directors of the Le Roi No. 2 company. The total of the dividend is \$12,500. The Le Roi No. 2, owing to the finding of valuable copper of high grade ore, is in a position to make larger profits than in 1905, when it paid dividends to the rate of 4 shillings a share.

NEW WESTMINSTER.
The congregation of Oliver Baptist church in this city has decided to extend a call to Rev. M. L. Rugg, D. D., who has been supplying the pulpit for the past month. It is understood that Dr. Rugg has also received a call from a California congregation, and he has not yet stated whether he will accept the call from the local church.

DISCOVERER OF RADIUM.
Prof. Curie Killed in Street in Paris.
The scientific world lost a valuable life as the result of a tragic street accident in Paris recently, when M. Curie, whose name and that of his wife will be struck in history in connection with the discovery of radium, was run over by a heavy cart and killed.

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TOIL OF THE SEA.

BY FRANK T. BULLEN.

The pathetic accounts of the loss of the Hilda off St. Malo remind us of the perils attendant upon those who go down to the sea in ships and do business in great waters. There lies before me as I write a return showing the number of lives lost by wreck, drowning, or any other accident at sea and in rivers and harbors in British sea-going ships registered in the United Kingdom from 1891 to 1904 inclusive, and it is at once a startling and comforting document. If without any other comment the total number of lives lost in this profession during the fourteen years be taken, the Tolling sufficiently terrible, for it amounts to 21,733. And this, unfortunately, is the way in which statistics like these are often handled, to the great terror of timid people and for the purpose of casting a totally undeserved stigma upon a business which, remembering the risks which have to be run, is conducted with far less loss of life than any other of the so-called dangerous professions. A little examination of the figures given will easily prove this. In 1891 the number of masters and seamen employed was 218,247, and the number of lives lost was 1,918, giving a percentage of .88, or one in 114. The return does not state, although it implies that in this list passengers are included, but remembering, as we must gratefully do, how rare are the occasions when there is a wreck involving a considerable loss of life to passengers, doubtless the percentage would scarcely be affected.

number of seamen employed, of course, has steadily increased, yet not in proportion to the vast increase in tonnage. For although the great ocean liners which carry passengers show a great increase to their crew lists owing to the number of what we may call domestic carriers and also their large engine-room staffs, yet the ordinary cargo steamer, though immensely larger on the average, shows scarcely any augmentation in the number of men carried ship for ship. This, however, is of little moment. What we have to notice is an increase on the whole during the fourteen years of 16,330 men. The growth of personnel has not been steady, indeed it was almost stationary for the first eight years of the fourteen, but since 1898 each year has shown an advance. What, however, has been steadily progressive is the decrease in the death rate, except in 1894 and 1895 when there was a temporary setback. But taking the whole fourteen years we find the wonderfully gratifying fact that with an average annual increase in the number of men employed of 1,166 we have an average annual decrease in the number of deaths of sixty-one. Put in another way the percentage of deaths in 1891 was, as before stated, .88, or one in 114, while in 1904 it was .46, or one in 217. The question is to what is this splendid result due, a result that shows that it is safer to go to sea, as far as danger of life and limb is concerned, than it is to be engaged in many callings ashore which are considered far less dangerous. In the first place the quality and sea-worthiness of ships, their staying power or ability to an-

swear the calls made upon them, has steadily improved and is continually improving. Steam V. Sail. Moreover, there can be no question that the constant exercise of inventive genius on the part of naval architects, shipbuilders, and scientists, has provided these voyagers with better tools to work with both in ships and instruments. To mention only a few of these latter, which, while invented long before the period under consideration, have only of late years been taken into almost universal use, there are the patent sounding machine, Lord Kelvin's compass, and variously-improved speed measures. Improved methods of finding a ship's position, too, and of keeping track of the bewildering divergences of the compass, better lighting—these have had their share in the general lessening of the toll paid to the sea, while the recently-discovered method of submarine signalling, whereby the ship may be warned of her proximity to land in the densest fog at a distance certainly of ten miles, marks another great stride in the direction of safety at sea.

One more cause must not be forgotten, the passing of the sailing ship. It does not need much acquaintance with a steamship to understand that the nature of things be much safer than one dependent upon the force and direction of the wind for all her motions. There are so many dangerous situations in which a ship may find herself from which the aid of steam extrication is comparatively easy, without it entirely impossible. Of course, given a single screw ship with a broken propeller shaft and the two or three stumpy poles which are all that steamships carry now, nothing could well be more helpless than she is on a lee shore with a gale of wind blowing and no anchorage. But that is a combination of misfortunes happily very rare, while, unhappily, the sailing ship too often finds herself on shore with a gale which she can show no canvas without it being immediately blown away. Moreover, in a case of a serious leak the average sailing ship is dependent for her safety upon the exertions of the feeble crew at the inefficient pumps, while the steamer is here again splendidly provided with an entire mechanical means of coping with the hungry lurch of the sea.

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NOTICE.
IN THE ESTATE OF MARY MCKINNON (DECEASED).
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary McKinnon, who died on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1905, are required to send in their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of the executor of the estate of Mary McKinnon, deceased, at the time of distribution. And notice is hereby further given that, immediately after said date, the said executor will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said executor, will not be held liable for the distribution of the estate to any person or persons whose claims shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.
Dated this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1906.
LANGLEY & MARTIN,
Solicitors for the Executor.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
In the matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Lot 1 and half of lot 2, Block 3, Division 1 of the Map 340 Victoria district, issued to George Collyer on the 23rd day of February, 1883, and amended by Certificate of Title to Lot 3 and the west half of lot 4, according to said Map, issued to Charles Turner on the 14th day of February, 1890, and numbered 1931A.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue duplicates of the above mentioned certificates of title.
S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of April, 1906.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
In the Matter of Donald Barney, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.
Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Duff, dated 2nd day of May, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 2nd day of June, 1906, and all parties indebted thereto are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.
W. M. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, B. C., May 4th, 1906.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate in the coast district:
1. Commencing at a post marked E. S. V. planted on the west side of a slough and about 20 chains from the west bank of the Homaluk river about 5 miles from its mouth, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.
2. Commencing at the north east corner of number one, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.
3. Commencing about 80 chains west from the north east corner of number two, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.
4. Commencing at the north east corner of number three, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains.
E. S. USSHER,
Vanouver, B. C., April 23rd, 1906.

TENDER.
Tenders will be received up to the first day of June, 1906, for the sale of furnished hotel, with 5 acres of land, outbuildings, live stock, chickens, etc. Above property close to station on V. & S. R. R. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Full particulars may be obtained from and tenders addressed to Mrs. John Camp, Prairie Hotel, Saanichton, V. I.

MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands and Improvements or Real Property Within the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

To be sold for Taxes, Interests and Costs on the FIRST day of June, 1906, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-law, 1906, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid. If sold, the said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs of and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Lot	Block	Section	Assessed Owner	Registered Owner	Total Amount of Tax	Interest	Costs
S. E. Pt. 81			Mrs. E. A. Carter	Elizabeth A. Carter	15 82	82	7 04
361			Mrs. G. Lawrence	George Roper Lawrence	22 46	24	4 70
362			Mrs. G. Lawrence	Prosper Mene	22 80	24	3 20
363			G. R. Lawrence	Half Lot, Prosper Mene			29 10
146			Mrs. M. A. Hogan	Robert Powers	21 60	97	3 12
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We give you the privilege of picking out SIX SELECTED PERSONS from your old, or any district—people whom you believe would do well in this country—and sending their names to us on the coupon below. We will send them selected copies of THE TIMES. It will cost neither you nor them anything, and may arouse their interest in Victoria.

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Daily instructed by A. D. McLaughlin, Esq., will sell at his residence, 12 Princess Avenue, on

Wednesday, May 9th

AT 2 P. M.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Particulars in Sunday's paper.

The Auctioneers L. EATON & Co

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Daily instructed by Capt. Brady, will sell at his residence on Esquimalt road, near Mr. Croft's house, on

THURSDAY, MAY 10th, AT 2 P. M.

The whole of his Household Furniture and Effects.

Particulars to-morrow.

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Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.

Daily instructed by COL. ENGLISH, O. C. Troops, will sell for the Government by public auction at WORK POINT BARRACKS, on FRIDAY, MAY 11th, at 2 30 p. m., the dark chestnut mare "Beattie," 8 years old, quiet to ride and drive; chestnut gelding "Thunder," 10 years old, good saddle horse and quiet in harness; bay mare "Jezabel," 10 years old, good saddle horse.

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We are selling privately at our rooms this week. We have: Few pieces of "The Old" Mahogany Furniture, 2 Oak Stoves, Office Table, Bedroom Sets, 2 Drop-Head Sewing Machines, all at auction prices. See list below.

MAYNARD & SON

AUCTIONEERS. PHONE 1827.

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Further particulars later.

Wm. T. Hardaker,

AUCTIONEER

GEN. CASTRO IN ENGLAND.

Former President of Venezuela Has Arrived From France.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 7.—A dispatch to a news agency from Dover, says that General Castro, former president of Venezuela, arrived there this afternoon from Calais, France.

A barrister at the Southwark County court said he would not pursue a particular point because he did not wish to waste his Honor's time. "Go on," said Judge Addison, K. C., "waste of time I can never take into consideration. That is the right of everyone who comes here."

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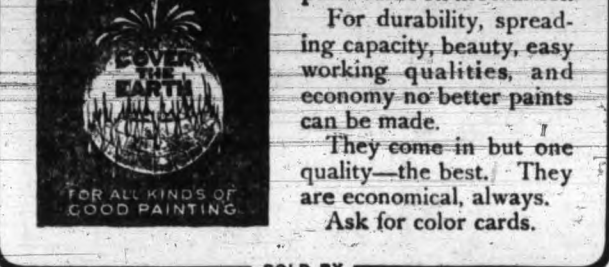
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MADE ESCAPE ON RAFTS OF STAVES

SENSATIONAL TALE ABOUT SIX CONVICTS

Who Reached Uninhabited Portion of New Britain—Sydney Visited by Severe Storm.

A sensational tale of the sea is related by the officers of the German steamer Willehad, which arrived at Sydney from the islands of the Bismarck Archipelago previous to the sailing of the steamship Maheno for Victoria. It appears that six French convicts from New Caledonia were discovered on a remote portion of the island of New Britain in a deplorable condition, and upon being questioned it was ascertained that they with ten others had escaped from Noumea nearly 12 months ago. They constructed several rude rafts from staves of beer and other barrels, which they managed to secure and rigged their frail craft with sails of the most primitive description. One of the rafts occupied by six men, after many months, safely reached an uninhabited portion of New Britain, having braved the winds and storms during a tedious voyage of nearly 2,000 miles. For four months the men were tramping in search of civilization, and eventually they were found and brought to Herbertshohe. No tidings have so far been received of the remaining rafts, and it is believed that they came to grief. One of the survivors recently shipped on an American schooner, while a second obtained a position as engineer on a German steamer. It is understood that the remaining four will be brought to Sydney shortly for transshipment to Noumea.

The most violent tornado that has occurred in the history of Sydney swept over a portion of the northern suburbs a short time before the Maheno sailed.

It left in its track a scene of great devastation. At Naremburn Park Patrick Toomey was struck by falling debris, and died shortly afterwards.

A house occupied by a family named Leslie collapsed before the occupants had time to escape.

Mrs. Leslie and her daughter Ivy were severely injured, and are now in a precarious condition. Ethel Leslie escaped with a severe shock.

Over 100 buildings were either wrecked or damaged.

Large trees and telegraph poles were snapped, and iron sheets were whirled

GOES TO WINNIPEG.

Miss Cameron Has Been Invited to Attend Meeting of Press Women's Club.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, director of the Dominion of Canada Education Association, has been invited to attend the third annual meeting of the Canadian Women's Press Club, to be held in Winnipeg on June 8th and 9th. In a communication which she has just received from the secretary of the club it is stated that Sunday, the 10th, will be spent sight-seeing and resting.

Monday, the 11th, the letter adds, "A limited number of our club members will leave for Banff and interview Western points on a pleasure jaunt to cover some two weeks. This holiday jaunt from Winnipeg West and return is on the invitation of the Western Canadian Immigration Association; is complimentary and absolutely free of all charges. Your name—chosen by one of the association's guests, and I hope it will be agreeable to you to be in attendance on the date mentioned. I may add that some eight or ten leading American Press women will go on the Banff trip."

Miss Cameron has accepted the invitation and in addition to the holiday jaunts alluded to has in mind another pleasant excursion. After the meeting is over she intends taking a visit to the Dulkhor communities and collecting data on this remarkable people, now numbering 6,000 members, for magazine articles. Miss Cameron has previously interviewed the leader of this colony and obtained from him the longest interview that he was ever known to have granted.

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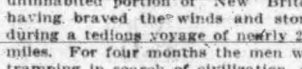
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Women in China have the privilege of beating in the woe. In the rebellion of 1850 women did so much for their country that they were honored by the Emperor. Women from various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 10,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers, 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Mrs. Clarkson, daughter of Mr. Page, the proprietor of the new printing works at Blackburn, is acting as clerk of works and superintendent of construction.

OLD CHUM

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Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

Economy in Carpets

In our large CARPET TRADE, extending all over Western Canada, we naturally have remainders from some of the most VALUABLE CARPETS passing through our hands. Frequently there is sufficient of a pattern to make up into squares. At the present time we have a most extensive selection of these squares. We have made the prices extremely low to clear them out of our way, viz:

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upward, twisted, and carried considerable distances.

The German ship Kalliope, which sighted the Norwegian barque Servia in a sinking condition, and rescued her crew, has arrived at Sydney. From statements made by her master and officers, it appears that it was on January 10th—24 days after sailing from Hamburg—that the Servia was sighted in distress, and urgently signalled for assistance.

The Kalliope bore down on the Servia, and found that she was in a sinking condition. The Servia was then 25 days out on a voyage from Newport, bound to Panama (Florida), and had encountered a terrific hurricane in the North Atlantic. As a result of the excessive straining she had sprung a leak. Hope of rescue had almost been abandoned, and all hands had been engaged at the pumps both by night and day for a week when the Kalliope was sighted.

One of the lifeboats of the Kalliope was lowered from the stern, and towed by means of a long hawser. The ship was navigated as near as possible to the distressed craft, and then at a given signal the crew of the Servia, 16 all told, jumped overboard from their vessel and swam to the boat, which was hauled alongside the Kalliope. A gull was made at Punalu, Madeira, on January 7th, to land the castaways, and the Kalliope then resumed her voyage for Sydney.

The well known four-masted barque Swanhilda, a vessel made famous by the fact that Butler, the notorious murderer, endeavored to escape by her from justice, has arrived safely at Sydney, after a protracted voyage of 107 days from Conquimbo, Chili. For some time past grave fears had been entertained for the safety of the Swanhilda, but Captain Macdonald states that the length of the voyage was due to a succession of calms and light airs.

It is not widely known that King Edward rules over more Mohammedans than the Sultan of Turkey, more Jews than there are in Palestine, and more negroes than any other sovereign who is not a native of Africa.

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