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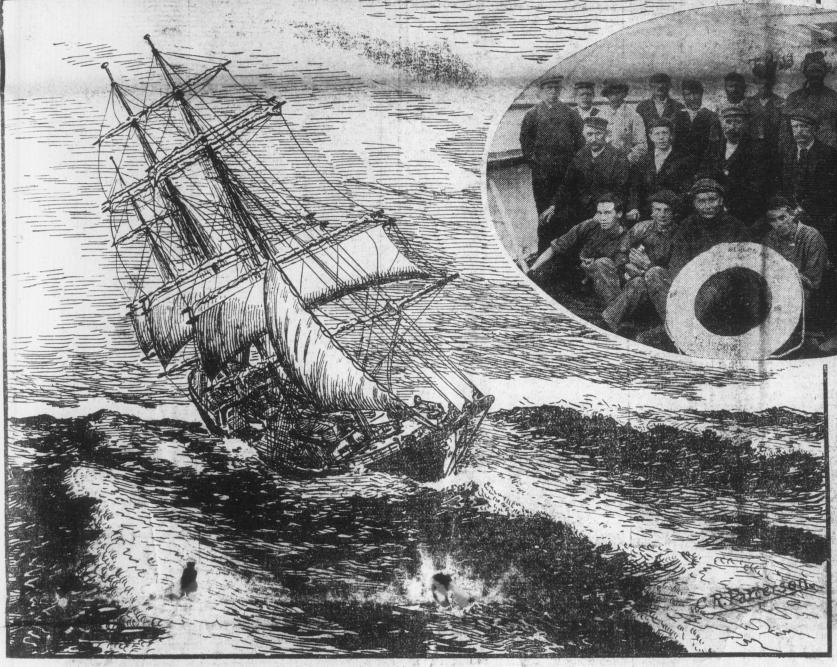
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BEACON ROCK BUFFETED BY GALES OFF CAPE HORN. SUMMARIZED SALES OF REAL PROPERTY



THE ABOVE CUT SHOWS THE VESSEL UNDER THREE LOWER TOPSAILS IN HEAVY WEATHER OFF THE HORN

n these days when the journey is ocean.

buffeting off Cape Horn. to further incapacitate him from

of eleven months from the gales in her endeavor to round easy matter, and little or no real head- 350 miles eastward of Magellan Liverpool to Victoria is not a usual Cape Horn and enter the Pacific, way could be made to the westward. Straits, between latitude 51 and 521/2 S.,

oria and other Sound ports, having forcing her way to the southward all September 10th. n, the first disagreeable weather tell upon the stanch vessel, and heavy be in the vessel's weather bow to show signs of the terrible strain con-interest to tell. nd prevent damage from breaking tinually on them. In weather of this The ship's boatswain was knock- kind it is impossible for a vessel to idea of the conditions of life on the vegetables can be raised. Fish and lands several sealing schooners put in of April the mean temperature was wn on deck by a sea and injured tack against the wind, wearing ship by Falklands, a brief account of them and game are plentiful, also mussels and there with skins, among them the 50.87, the highest 70.7. Of rain there putting her before the wind and bringhe being sent back to England | ing to on opposite tacks having to be from the Falklands, also the resorted to, and with a crew partially longing to Great Britain, form an isl- waters. The Pacific Company of Livers steward. From August 11th one disabled by frost-bitten fingers and and group in the South Atlantic, con- pool steamers touch at the Falklands trouble in rounding Cape Horn, fine the old saying regarding April show- an hour and at its conclusion it was

The crew, finding that their endurance and longitude 571/2 and 611/2 W. Only

insiderable interest. A large portion ways prevail are much worse in wint- their reason. Captain Wilson still had comprises an area of 6,500 square miles, at the little town, and judging by their the time was spent in port at the er, being accompanied by piercing cold hopes of weathering Cape Horn, and at and is indented in a remarkable man-Falkland islands refitting after a sev- and sleet and snow squalls they are first was not in favor of running back ner by sounds and bays, which form lands the social conditions on the islmuch harder to fight against as a vest to the Falklands, and this shows that excellent harbors, and these, together The Beacon Rock, Capt. Wilson in sel's running gear and rigging become the outlook was not promising to him with the varied outline of the mounwith A. C. Neal as chief coated with ice, blocks and ropes some- when he finally consented, and had the tains, constitute the principal features Great Britain or descended from Euroofficer, left Liverpool with a full gen- times having to be thawed out before ship put before the wind and headed in the general aspect of the country. al cargo on May 31st, 1905, bound for they can be worked. The vessel was for Port Stanley, where she arrived on The islands were seen by Davis in 1592,

freight consignments to several places the time, the captain judging that he Three other vessels put into Port ited by Hawkins in 1594. In 1690 Strong sides Victoria. Fine weather was ex- would get a better slant up into the Stanley about the same time as the sailed through the channel, which sepienced by the ship until getting well | Pacific by this course. The terrific | Beacon Rock, the British ships Gun- arates the islands, naming it Falkland shags, sea-hens, loons, divers and many own towards the latitude of Cape weather, however, was beginning to ford, Dendreauth Castle, M. E. Watson and German ships Paul Isenberg ing on August 5th, the vessel seas sweeping the vessel fore and aft and Emily. All of these vessels had setting down into the path of the were doing damage, while the strain- tried to weather Cape Horn and failed, esterly gales that prevail almost all ing and laboring of the vessel's top being more or less damaged by stress Malouines. Settlements were afteryear round in those southerly lati- hamper was loosening rivets and mak- of weather. Bad luck seems to have wards formed on them by the French, les. Shortly before this date in- ing things dangerous up aloft, making pursued the Dendreauth Castle, she Spanish and English alternately, easing wind necessitated the topgal- it apparent to all that unless the having previously put into Monte Videa which accounts for foreign names on sails being taken in and furled, weather moderated or the ship could with her cargo on fire, upon starting it turned out that these sails were be navigated into finer weather it from that port to round the Horn she set again for six weeks, owing to would only be a matter of time until found it impossible, and put into Port English. The government of the isltinuation of fierce gales. On she would go under. The crew were Stanley, upon leaving, and again at ands is administered by a governor, ugust 11th the first damage was done beginning to suffer from frost bitten tempting to weather the Horn she who resides at Stanley, aided by an the bad weather, the entry in the hands, everybody being more or less foundered, her crew being saved by a executive and legislative council. The s being made to this effect—blowing afflicted by the severe cold and ex- passing vessel. On September 9th the members of both councils are appoint- Rock was detained at the Falklands fierce gale with a most mountainous posure. One day a larger sea than German ship Parrassus signalled Pem- ed by the crown. All the islands of any for several months. When she left ship under three lower topsails usual boarded the vessel almost all broke light, near Port Stanley that size are inhabited, the population of and lower staysails, vessel rolling, along her port side, bending in the six of her crew were dead with beriall the islands being 2,000 last census. pairing with the exception of a few urching and straining heavily, at the side of her forward deck house, sweep- beri, and that a doctor was wanted to The principal industry is sheep rais- minor repairs in the hold. The length ame time shipping heavy and danger- ing the galley clean of all movable fit- attend to those still living. The weather ing, it being stated that animals in- of time consumed in reaching this port bus water. At 6.10 a. m. a huge sea tings, etc., and breaking three of the was so bad that it was impossible to crease rapidly and the quality of their is not extraordinary considering that struck the weathercloth around the ship's lifeboats. To show the force of board the vessel, and she was obliged hides or fur improves. A remarkable the Beacon Rock spent several months op on the starboard side, bending in the sea upon a small surface, one of to run on to Monte Video. At this feature in the Falklands is the entire at Port Stanley, as there have been ine iron stanchions of the rail. At the boat davits that received the force port she shipped more men, replenish- lack of trees, but there is a great stances where vessels have taken the 0.30 a. m. a huge sea struck the pig- of a sea bent inward and cracked ed stores, etc., and was leaving for sea variety of sweet scented flowers, circuitous rounte round the Cape of on the forward part of the forward through, being rendered useless by the again when she went ashore outside which in November and December Good Hope coming to the Pacific coast completely demolishing blow. The after boats were washed the harbor and became a total loss, her nearly cover the ground. A giant grass from England after being baffled in be ame. Two pigs were in the pen at free from the stocks and one of them crew being saved. Incidents of this called the tussac grass used to exist the attempt to get around Cape Horn, not be advanced as the season opens time, but they managed to get free hung overboard for a short time until kind are a considerable part of the before cattle were imported, this grass and have been six and even seven ran for shelter and were saved, got aboard again by the crew. One of news of the Falkland islands, where had blades 7 feet in length and nearly months on the passage without putting ground floor, and those who do so will broken fragments of the pen soon the upper topsails was blown from the not a year passes but many vessels of an inch in width. Anti-scirbutic plants into any port en route. this were swept overboard. Oil gaskets and badly sprit, and the chain all nations put in for shelter and re- are plentiful, such as celery, etc., also s constantly used on the water from sheets of the lower topsails began to pairs, and each often has a story of wild strawberries and cranberries, and sel, and has the name of making fast out once more Victoria's equable,

As many people have a very vague by the islanders. Potatoes and other included. The Falkland islands, be- phants frequent the surrounding on Rock beating into the teeth of inches of ice and snew this was no off the coast of South America, about principal business transacted is by the was made to Cape Flattery.

BEACON ROCK. CAPTAIN WILSON employing most of the people in the

PRENTICES AND CREW OF THE

etc., last year reached a very large cess of \$125,000. This does not include any of the sales made in the Douglas elished, the only paper on the blands edited by the Rev. Dean Brandon M. A. The disagreeable feature of the Northern Company.

A. The disagreeable feature of the Falklands is the wind, some sailors stating that the group is the windless action recorded during the month was place on earth, there being few days the sale by 1 G. Harris to Alc. Good. place on earth, there being few days even in summer, when a gale is not very good, and have exceptionally good holding ground for vessels. Port Stanley is the principal town and harbor, sometimes made in the smart time of days. The ship Beacon Rock, therefore, which is now discharging at the smart time of days. The ship Beacon Rock, therefore, which is now discharging at the smart time of days. The ship Beacon Rock, therefore, which is now discharging at the smart time of days. The ship Beacon Rock, the ship Beacon Rock, the ship Beacon Rock all days. The ship Beacon Rock all days are a few of the sales recorded: outer wharf after a trip of the worst months in which to beat round shelter and repairs, urging the general each other by a sound varying in width express their high appreciation of the hospitality extended them on their stay experiences and others at the Falkands must be very cordial indeed. The people on the islands are mainly from

pean parents. One of the features of the Falkland islands was the large number of sea. birds nesting there, some of them being the following species, mollyhawks, Sound, which name was afterwards perguins. The captain and others had many chances to observe the nesting 1710 a French vessel from St. Malo places and habits of some of these touched at them and named them Iles | birds, and Captain Wilson secured some specimens of their eggs. Perguin eggs are about twice or three times the size of a hen egg, and are eaten by

Owing to a rather limited number of nen being kept for work such as repairing vessels, etc., and also to the fact that several other ships were being repaired by the Port Stanley shipwrights at the same time, the Beacon there she had received a thorough re-

The Beacon Rock is a fine steel ves a kind of tea plant is grown and used passages. She has a cargo capacity of sunny climate. As a residential city it almost 3,000 tons. While at the Falktheir inhabitants and industries is here clams. Whales, seals and sea ele-Markland, a recent arrival at this port. Stanley for Victoria experienced no cane succeeded another, the rigging and gear coated with several sisting of above 100 islands. They lie monthly, and carry mails, etc. The weather prevailing, and a good run ers? Victoria is a month ahead of announced that the delegates had voted

> prettily decorated, consisting in the the artistic ideas of India. These were onne and Satsuma ware of Japan. A Miss M. Wilson, Miss Queenie McCoy main of red and white. The black end loaned by George Carter. In front of solo was then given by Miss B. Howell, and B. Williams. Each received a of constant possible sunshine. While which was enthusiastically encored. J. most apprecitative hearing; the ladies other places were being battered by ecutive boards of the three anthracite F. S. Bailey next gave a descriptive particularly being in good voice and the winds of March Victoria was hav- districts, was instructed to make a curios, the manufacture of British Columbia Indians, very kindly loaned by
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> Mr. Landsherg of this city. In additional manufacture of British Columbia Indians, very kindly loaned by
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> Miss Mattie Nicholas and Miss B. early in April vegetation here was to-morrow's session. of the Poona figures to illustrate his Scowcroft acted as accompanists dur- more advanced than in the average

The first part of the evening was and W. Scowcroft. This was followed of the organ fund of the church, and lingly or unwillingly, joins the booster nded, and from an educational and of the room throughout the whole spent in viewing these specimens, and by the reading by Mrs. George Carter the exhibition will be left open this club. artistic point of view was one of the length was a capital exhibition of then followed the programme. This was of the legend of the totem, as dictated afternoon in order that children may ost successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and a collection of the successful ever held in connection about 150 Poqua figures and 150 Poqua figures are successful ever held in connect

Show April Transactions Were Very Heavy-Prices Realized Satisfactory but Uninflated--Manufacturing Prosperous.

Scenically Victoria, at this season of houses and private homes show that the year, is a blaze of golden glory.

Every hill is aflame with the beauty of toria has arrived. In April, 1904, only the broom, well typical of the wealth 575 people registered at the provincial of the city, while in the parks and pastures the golden buttercup and starry white daisy present a picture seldom seen anywhere in the continent of Am- tally-hoes and automobile erica. This exhibition, the gifts of bounteous nature, is more than equalled by Victoria's position in respect to things material and the real good of formation, the local Tourist Associawhich spring's wild flowers are but a fleeting colorate vision. In the financial market everything is

all indications point to a summer's commercial importance. As noted a success, the like of which Victoria has few days ago, the Northern Bank, of this are apparent on every hand, tion, will shortly institute a branch The real estate dealers are jubilant here, while yesterday the British Amover steady prices and numerous sales erican Trust Company, Limited, one office show their cheerfulness is found- associations, located in the MacGregor ed on solid facts. The receipts at the block and will seek a share of the local registry during the month of city's business. The Dominion Ex-April were \$7,600, against a total of press Company has been compelled to, BUILT AT PORT STANLEY, BEING \$3,230 during the same month last year. seek larger quarters, and several other dred per cent, and is an irreflagible out in an interesting and instructive chapter, ers. Falkland Island Company, a syndicate in the city's history. Over a hundred The fishing industry looks brighter applications to register deeds were than for several years. While whaling islands. Exports of wool, hides, hoofs, being declared at considerably in ex- ant of recent developments, the many

the sale by J. C. Harris to Ald. Good- variety and importance of articles acre of part of lot 159 at the price of manufactured in the city. In lumber blowing. The harbors, however, are \$26,000, but many other sales are interesting, not only for the insight they give of the number purchasing is every indication of largely increased that all parts of the city were repre- dian Northwest looks wholly to British sented. During the month the follow- Columbia for its supply, and the thou-J. S. H. Matson, sold to J. S. Harvey, fertile wheat lands will spend several

> The purchase by Charles E. Brock of lumber for the construction of house sub-division 11 of section 20, Beckley and outbuildings. The spring opera-Farm, by H. H. Bourne of lots 20 to 26 tions of the sealing fleet have been of section 20, Victoria district, 7 1-10 extremely successful, and it is impos acres for \$1,240; by Frank E. Clapp, sible to deny that the present is Vicfrom J. B. H. Rickaby, of lots 27 and 28 toria's growing time. and north half of 29 in sub-division , Beckley Farm, for \$3,600; and an other sale of part section 3 in the same

> In the Work Estate transactions have also been active. A portion two lots was sold to Mrs. C. M. Miles for \$2,000, and the balance of the same known man of the Russian type of lots to Thomas Davidson for \$1,700. The Paterson sub-division was also the in his head, was found in the forest of location of a sale, parts of lots 4 and 5, Vincennes to-day. It is believed he n block A, being sold by R. Collister to W. Doyle at the price of \$1,700.

on the rise.

Spring Ridge property was also active, a part of section 14, 60x120 feet, estate, were sold for \$1,250 to C. S. Clear.

There were also a few transactions in the Lake Hill estate, one of them being the sale by E. J. Salmon to C. F. Russell of lot 6 at a consideration of \$2,100.

These sales, taken at random from a complete list, show a fact that cannot be too often emphasized. It is this: Taking everything into consideration real estate in Victoria is moderate in price compared with that of any other city in the province enjoying equal prospects of advancement. It cannot supposed that present figures will up, so now is the time to get in on the reap large profits.

In this connection it is well to point cannot be beaten. During the months was practically nil, the total precipi- cite coal field may be averted. This The Beacon Rock after leaving Port tation being less than half an inch. portion .48, or practically half the ratio | scale back to the scale committee. place in May. This is certainly the scale committee met to debate the The entertainment was given in aid city beautiful and every visitor, wil- course it will follow.

museum; last month the list was conseveral records were broken; carriages almost the first place on the the

tion was deluged with similar corres-

of the most satisfactory character, and has been given of Victoria's increasing not seen in recent years. Indications Canada's youngest financial instituwhile the records of the land registry of British Columbia's leading fiduciary This is an increase of over one hun- business organizations are branching froof of the capital's progress. The local financial institution has decided records of the month mentioned form to purchase or build permanent quar-

filed, the total consideration in money has been the newest and most import-

RUSSIAN FOUND DEAD.

farm show property in this locality is Believed to Have Been Accomplice of Man Killed by a Bomb.

> Paris. May 4.-The body of an unfeatures and having a revolver wound was an accomplice of the two anarchyesterday.

After the bomb explosion yesterday changing hands at \$2,800. Lots 17a, 18a Prefect of Police Lepine ordered the and 19a, in block A, of the Finlayson arest of a number of agitators. Tweney-six of these were taken into custody during the night and three more to-day. M. Lepine has also ordered the arrest of all persons interfering

with liberty of work. Several small provincial disturbances were reported to-day. Two dynamite cartridges were exploded at Laba, department of the Pas de Calais, causing much damage to the houses of two non-striking miners. There are now only 15,000 miners on strike. The printers, carpenters, tinsmiths and furniture workers of this city have determined not to return to work until their demands for an eight hour day is granted.

ANTHRACITE MINERS.

Strike May Be Averted and Men Ordered Back to Work.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.-There is every prospect that a strike in the anthraafternoon's session of the delegates to Is not this a scathing refutation of the United Workers' convention lasted anywhere else in the temperate zone. to refer the question of a strike or the Its April record of brilliant sunshine acceptance of the operators' proposal was over 196 hours, its mean daily pro- for a continuance under the present

The committee, composed of the ex-

Immediately after adjournment the

There is reason to believe that a peaceful settlement will be made and That these visitors are increasing is that the 16,000 miners who have been every day more apparent. The large | idle since April 1st will soon be ordered lists of extincts at the hotels and the back to the mines.

EDUCATIVE AND ARTISTIC.

Exhibition of Arts and Crafts of the Orient at First Congregational

An exhibition of arts and crafts of riday night. The event was largely

at which Turkish Delight was dispens-They were quaintly dressed to represent the character of the country. On Mr. Landsberg, of this city. In addi-Orient was held in the school room | the right side of the room was a splen- | tion there were exhibited two large the First Congregational church did display of Japanese, Satsuma and leopard skins. Cloisonne ware while on the left side

of the room was taken up with a booth the platform was a low table, on which was shown a small collection of choice ed by two young ladies of the church. curios, the manufacture of British Col-

with the church. The room was very | tion of beaten brass ware representing | Carter on the manufacture of the Clois- | who contributed were Miss J. Bishop, | viewing it.

remarks. A pland duett was then ing the evening. tastefully rendered by the Misses B. The entertainment

in Cavendish's second voyage, and vis-

transferred to the whole group.

some of the islands; they have ulti-

mately remained in possession of the