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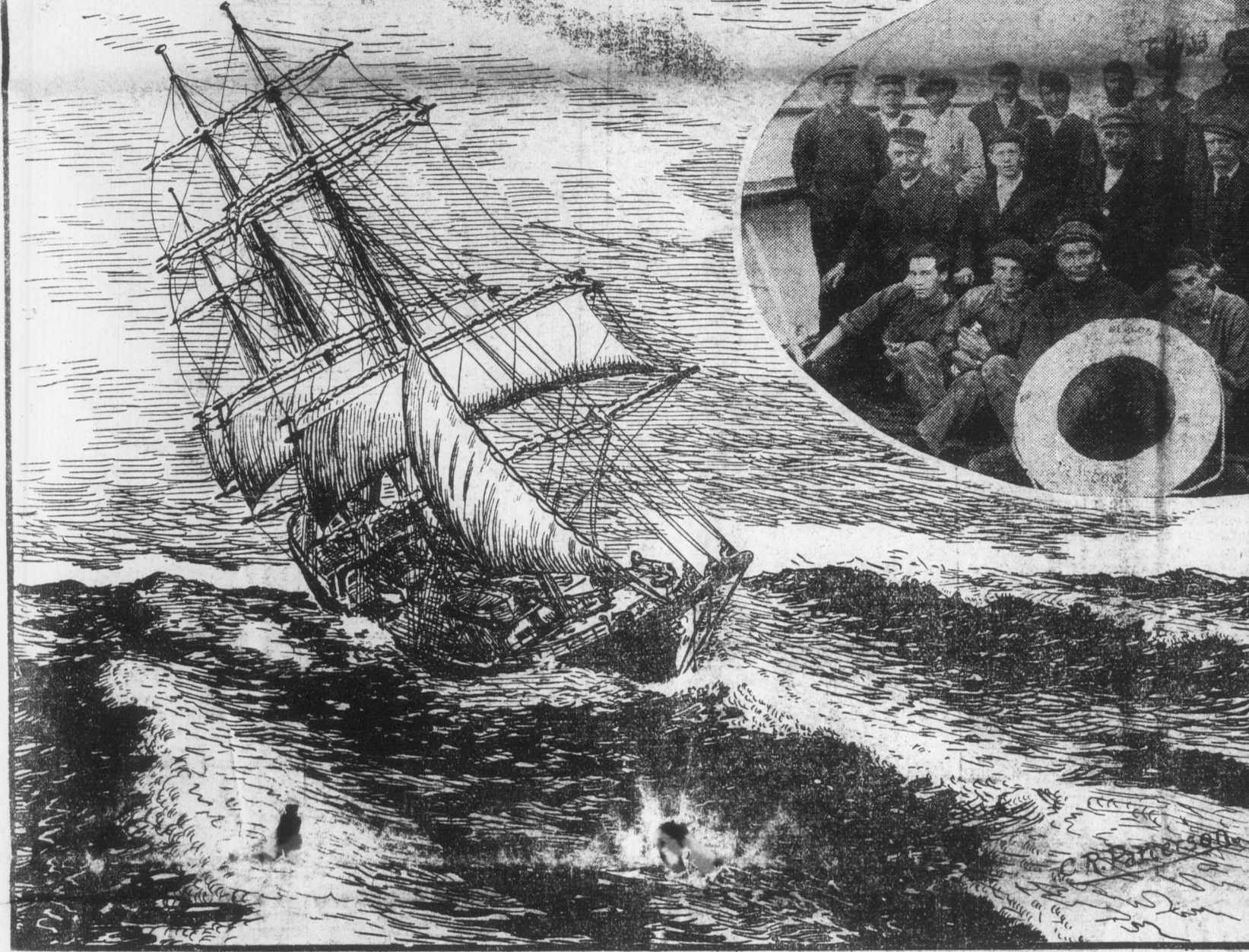
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VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1906.

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

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



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

A voyage of eleven months from Liverpool to Victoria is not a usual one in these days when the journey is sometimes made in the smart time of 102 days.

The gales in her endeavor to round Cape Horn and enter the Pacific ocean. July, August and September are mid-winter months down in these latitudes, and are conceded by seamen to be the worst months in which to beat round the Horn.

Three other vessels put into Port Stanley about the same time as the Beacon Rock, the British ships Cumford, Dendreauch Castle, M. E. Waterson and German ships Paul Isenberg and Emily.

350 miles eastward of Magellan Straits, between latitude 61 and 62 1/2 S., and longitude 57 1/2 and 61 1/2 W. Only two of the islands, named East and West Falkland, are of any considerable size, and these are separated from each other by a sound varying in width from 2 1/2 to 15 miles.

CAPTAIN WILSON, OFFICERS, APRENTICES AND CREW OF THE BEACON ROCK. CAPTAIN WILSON IS SEATED IN CENTRE OF GROUP WITH MR. A. C. NEAL, CHIEF OFFICER, ON HIS LEFT.



(From Saturday's Daily.) Scarcely Victoria at this season of the year is a blaze of golden glory. Every hill is aflame with the beauty of the broom, well typical of the wealth of the city, while in the parks and pastures the golden buttercups and starry white daisies present a picture seldom seen anywhere in the continent of America.

In the financial market everything is of the most satisfactory character, and all indications point to a summer's success, the like of which Victoria has not seen in recent years. Indications of this are apparent on every hand.

RUSSIAN FOUND DEAD.

Believed to have been accomplice of Man Killed by a Bomb.

Paris, May 4.—The body of an unknown man of the Russian type of features and having a revolver wound in his head, was found in the forest of Vincennes to-day.

ANTHRACITE MINERS.

Scranton, Pa., May 4.—There is every prospect that a strike in the anthracite coal field may be averted.

EDUCATIVE AND ARTISTIC. Exhibition of Arts and Crafts of the Orient at First Congregational Church.

The artistic ideas of India. These were loaned by George Carter. In front of the platform was a low table, on which was shown a small collection of choice curios, the manufacture of British Columbia Indians, very kindly loaned by Mr. Landsberg, of this city.

The first part of the evening was spent in viewing these specimens, and then followed the programme. This was introduced by an address by George Carter on the manufacture of the Cloisonne and Satsuma ware of Japan.

Miss M. Wilson, Miss Queenie McCoy and B. Williams, Esq. received a most appreciative hearing; the ladies particularly being in good voice and giving their solos with charming effect.

SOCIAL. A BIG SURPRISE. DRENCH IS THEY'LL ES'OF BUSINESS. RY AND NE. S EXCUSE. ESS IS WAYS. N GOING. WEST AND. WNW.