INJURIES TO THE CRUISER FLORA

NOT SO SERIOUS AS SUPPOSED AT FIRST

A Couple of Holes and a Damaged Keel Only Disfigurement to Hull.

Seen in dry dock out of its natural element, the hull of the cruiser Flora presents no such picture of disfigurement as would be reasonably expected from the ship's experiences on the rocks at Village Point, Denman Island. The injuries are not nearly so serious as might be supposed by those who had read of the cruiser lying on the rocks at an angle of on foot in five and of the huge towing strain required to float her.

For nearly three-quarters of the length of the ship aft the paint has hardly been scratched. Then on the port side from a point below the bridge and extending nearly the whole distance forward the keel presents a jagged appearance.

But only in one spot does a twisted plate project, as ripped from its fastenings. This spot is probably two or three feet square, and it appears well out from the keel a little abaft the bridge. About twenty feet forward of this again similar damage is seen, and the whole indicates that the cruiser was exceedingly fortunate in striking a smooth surface of rock, and furthermore that she was greatly protected by the wooden sheathing which surrounds the hull. This is about four inches in thickness; therefore the exact character of the injuries sustained are hard to estimate except from expert examination. Officers of the ship were agreeably surprised to find the ship in such good shape. It is probable that a couple of months will see her afloat again. To get everything ship-like on board, however, will be about as big an undertaking as that of the repairs to the hull, for in the after cabins and on deck everything is in a state of confusion. The keel broken is a false one, and if the damage does not extend too far upward repairs can be easily effected.

Regarding the fog in which the ship stranded, and which has been so widely discussed, it is now learned that the Flora encountered it after starting out from Union. It settled over the vessel so densely that for a time it was not known on which side of the Sound the ship was, the officers on the bridge believing that when they saw Village Point beacon they were opposite Base flats two miles farther on the course and on the other side of the channel. The moment the ship struck the atmosphere cleared, and everything was done to free the vessel, but without avail.

The scuttles through which the water flooded when she settled beneath the water are in the stern end of the ship, and not those on the side of the vessel, and were doubtless opened to allow of fresh air into the cabins.

INSPECTING THE WORKS.

Earl of Dundonald at Esquimalt and Work Point on Tuesday.

Lord Dundonald spent Tuesday morning inspecting the fortification works at Work Point and Esquimalt. This evening he will inspect the Fifth Regiment at the drill hall.

Yesterday afternoon he visited the parliament buildings and other points of interest about the city.

Lord Dundonald is accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Denny, head of the military intelligence department of Canada; Col. Evans, C. B., D. O. C., Winnipeg; Capt. Newton, A. D. C.; and Mr. McAllister, Lord Dundonald's secretary.

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dine at Government House last night to meet the Earl of Dundonald: Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. K. Bickford, Mrs. Oliver, the Bishop of Columbia and Miss Perrin, the Hon. W. and Mrs. Templeman, the Hon. Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Commodore and Mrs. J. E. C. Goodrich, the Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride, the Hon. C. E. and Mrs. Pooley, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. McCandless, Colonel and Mrs. Holmes, Captain C. R. Keppel, C. B., D. S. O., Colonel Evans, C. B., D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Gurdon, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Hall, Commander and Mrs. Parry, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Lieut.-Col. Denny, Major and Mrs. Bland, Major and Mrs. J. C. L. Black, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vernon, Miss Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. and Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burton, Miss Boswell, Captain Newton, A. D. C., Mr. C. H. Pollen, Lieutenant G. V. Knox, R. N., Mr. McAllister, Captain B. H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, A. D. C., and Mr. R. B. Powell, private secretary.

A. O. U. W. MEETINGS.

Officers of Western Star and Banner Lodges Nominated—Elections on 28th.

A largely attended meeting of Western Star lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W., was held Monday evening. After the transaction of routine business, officers were nominated for the ensuing term as follows: Past Master, A. W. Mesher; Master Workman, W. Hancock, Foreman, W. H. Trousdale; Overseer, C. W. Kirk; Recorder, F. Shakespeare; Financier, A. Clarke; Receiver, A. Semple. C. W. Kirk was unanimously selected as grand lodge representative.

Officers were also nominated at a meeting of Banner lodge, A. O. U. W., held last evening. They are as follows: Past Master Workman, A. E. Allen; Master Workman, F. B. Rivers and T. F. Gold; Foreman, H. W. Murray; Overseer, W. A. Kettle; Recorder, D. S. Gray; Financier, W. J. Wight. A. E. Allen was appointed grand lodge representative. After this business had been transacted a pleasant social smoker and whist party was held.

The election of officers of both the Western Star and Banner lodges will take place on Monday, December 28th.

It has been decided to hold a special session of the grand lodge on Friday, January 11th.

LOCATING FAST.

New Mining District Is Being Rapidly Taken Up—Over Thirteen Hundred Claims Recorded.

According to a recent arrival from Bullion creek there have been 1,315 locations made in the new district, including 190 on Bullion, 80 on Sheep, 54 on Metalline, 875 on Ruby, Fourth of July and other streams. There are nine creeks tributary to Bullion, viz., Patsy, on the left limit at 35 below; Stick, on the right at 25 below; Kloo, at 15 below on the left; Metalline, entering at the canyon just above discovery; Tunnel, at 81 above; Liberty, at 111 above, and Cinnabar, at 133 above, all on the left limit. Metalline has two tributaries, Multimetal on the right and Braxy on the left, emptying into the creek at 36 above and 40 above respectively. Sheep creek has three pups which enter on the left limit, Musket at 48 above, Snowshoe at 76 above and Lamb, a recent find, at 101 above.

Klondike has gone to work for the winter with a vigor indicating in every way that next summer she will fully maintain if not exceed her output of ten millions for the summer of 1903. The winter operations are engaging chiefly the attention of a steady, thrifty class of thorough prospectors and mining men of average means.

Mayo lake, which has leaped into prominence since last August, as the enchanted upper Stewart lake, fringed with gold-bearing streams, is to be supplied with steamer service next summer. Tom Curry, manager of the Davis store, in the Duncan district, has bought the finest and most elegantly fitted gasoline launch possible to procure in Dawson, and has arranged to place it on the lake next summer for passenger and light freighting service.

The snowfall on the overland trail between Dawson and White Horse the early part of this season has been heavy from Yukon Crossing to Dawson. South of the crossing it is yet scant, and wheeled rigs are used. It is expected there will be a good fall of snow south of the crossing before long.

OUTBOUND LINER.

Iyo Maru Sailed Tuesday Afternoon—Interesting Plan of Chinese Passenger.

There will be a sailing from the outer wharf for China and Japan this afternoon. The Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, arrived here about noon from the Sound, and after taking on a number of Chinamen and mail will proceed to the Far East.

She has among other passengers Woo Gen, who, in company with a representative of the Asiatic Export & Import Company, is on his way to Hongkong to there participate in the organization of the China Mercantile Company. The company is to be organized by Chinese in sympathy with the Chinese Reform Association's work. The mercantile company will first establish a big bank in Hongkong. After that institution has been placed on its feet the company intends to enter a general exporting and importing business, to erect a college and to eventually enter into the culture of crops adaptable to the Chinese conditions. A concession embracing several thousand acres of land has been obtained by the company, and only the suppression of brigandage by the governor of Canton is necessary before the land scheme can be carried out successfully.

While the principal object in the organization of the new company is to promote trade relations with China, the company believes that the introduction of Western business methods will have a broadening effect upon the Chinese with whom the institution comes into contact, and that a big step forward will be taken by the Reform Association. Since the company owns several publishing houses, which put forth reform literature and which will publish those foreign books which are selected by the society for publication in China, the work will be furthered materially by the new organization.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.

Speyside Camp Give a Delightful Entertainment in Sir William Wallace Hall Monday.

The Scottish concert given on Monday by Speyside Camp, Sons of Scotland, was a decided success. There was a large attendance and the programme was excellent. Chief Mowat presided, performing the duties in a most acceptable manner. The programme included selections on the bagpipes by James McKenzie. "Flora Macdonald's Lament" and "Afton Water" were sung by W. D. Kinnaird.

J. G. Brown sang "John Grumlie" and "The Laird o' Cockpen." Mrs. Lewis Hall acted as accompanist. Mrs. Barnes also gave a number of pianoforte selections of Scottish airs.

While the musical part of the programme was excellent it was well balanced by the literary side. An excellent address upon the aims of the society was given by Rev. W. Lesley Clay. B.A. W. Houston recited in splendid style "Prince Charlie on the Anniversary of Culloden" and "The Outlaw." J. B. Rickaby also contributed two readings, which delighted all present. These were selections from Dr. Drummond's works, and included "Mister Smit" and "Jean Baptiste Trudeau."

The entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

HEAVY LOSSES

In Fights Which Have Occurred on the Russo-Persian Frontier.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turkomans are reported to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. Fights between customs officers and Turkomans followed the establishment of Persian custom houses, and resulted in killing on both sides. The governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened, and refused an indemnity offered by the Turcomon Khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. The reports say the Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

VICTORIA'S IMPORTANCE FROM MILITARY VIEW

At Parade of Fifth Regiment Lord Dundonald Pointed Out Necessity for Having Strong Corps Here.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Last evening the Fifth Regiment was inspected by Major-General, Lord Dundonald, general officer commanding the Canadian militia forces, at the drill hall. After a careful scrutiny of the officers and men the regiment was put through a number of battalion movements. Lord Dundonald then made an address, in which reference was made to various military matters of importance. He congratulated Lieut.-Colonel Hall upon the smart appearance of the regiment, and while criticising the unsteadiness of some of the men in the ranks, and the dressing, which "might be better," he described the drilling on the whole as satisfactory.

There was a large attendance, both galleries of the hall being crowded with interested spectators. The parade was announced for 7.30, and the "fall in" was sounded shortly after that time. For about half an hour the regiment was put through battalion and company movements preparatory to the inspection. All were conducted with marked precision. This was followed by the order to form column of companies, and the manual exercise took place. Just before the arrival of Lord Dundonald and his staff the regiment was formed in line, facing the officers' quarters. The band was stationed in the rear.

About 8.30 o'clock Lord Dundonald entered the hall attended by Lieut.-Col. Denny, of the military intelligence department of Canada; Colonel Evans, C. B., D. O. C., Winnipeg; Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., Victoria; Colonel McAllister, private secretary to the commander-in-chief; Capt. Newton, A. D. C., and Capt. Jones, of the Ordnance Store Corps. Upon his appearance the regiment presented arms, and the band rendered the general salute.

Lord Dundonald accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Hall then made the usual inspection. Starting from the right hand man in the front column he carefully examined each man's uniform and accoutrements. Those who wore medals were honored with a few congratulatory words.

At the request of the commander-in-chief, Lieut.-Colonel Hall then put the regiment through a number of movements. Owing to the limited space the battalion movements were not as good as they might have been, although the men acquitted themselves well. The company drills were more satisfactory, each detachment acting in a manner highly creditable to their respective officers.

A squad of men from No. 1 Company was then called upon to go through the field gun drill. The gun was prepared for action without loss of time, and was put away with equal promptitude. This was followed by an exhibition with the Maxim guns by a squad from No. 6 Company, commanded by Captain Drake. Both performances were watched with interest by Lord Dundonald.

This being completed the regiment was formed into a hollow square, and Lord Dundonald gave an interesting address. He was pleased with the appearance of the men. A little unsteadiness was noticeable among the men in the ranks, and the dressing was not quite as good as it might be. The majority of the men were well set up, but there were some who would be improved by gymnastic exercise. The latter are probably employed in indoor work.

While appreciating the fact that many sacrifices were made by those becoming citizen soldiers, he claimed that in Victoria the regiment should be overflowing with volunteers. He understood on the other hand that it was about 80 below the establishment strength. He regretted this. Esquimalt was a most important point in the defence of the Empire, and it was necessary that an exceptionally efficient volunteer corps should be located at a point of such vital importance. In his tour of inspection he had noticed that at some points the ranks were overflowing, and at others the opposite was the case. He had found that it was generally the working class, men who really could not afford the time, who joined, while those with plenty of leisure time did not become members.

Continuing, he said that anyone with a knowledge of the coast to be defended must recognize the importance of a strong regiment in Victoria. In a time of war the volunteers would be called upon to take part in the defence. It was important, therefore, that all should have a knowledge of rifle shooting. The rifle club should be in full swing.

Referring to the cadet corps Lord Dundonald said that efforts had recently been made to inaugurate such organizations at different points throughout Canada. At some places they were taken seriously, and at others with "a shrug of the shoulders." It was important that this training should be given in youth. All knowledge of general military tactics and particularly the use of the rifle should be learned in the school. This was being generally recognized. In Victoria a cadet corps should be formed with a membership of no less than 1,000 boys. He only trusted that the parents would come to realize how much it would improve their boys to have a knowledge of military matters. It was the duty of all men to prepare themselves for the defence of their mothers and sisters if it became necessary. The smartest corps were those made up of men selected from the cadets.

Mention was then made of the proposal of forming a central camp for instruction purposes near Ottawa. Speaking of this Lord Dundonald said that his intention was that all attending should undergo a thorough course of military training. Lectures were to be delivered each evening. All those who took advantage of this opportunity would be made as comfortable as possible. He extended a cordial invitation to officers and non-commissioned officers of the Fifth Regiment to attend. He hoped that some would come from Victoria.

Upon the conclusion of Lord Dundonald's address the armories of the various companies were inspected, after which the regiment was dismissed.

During the evening Lord Dundonald made enquiries as to the standing of the regiment in rifle shooting, and what steps were being taken towards the instruction of the men in this direction. Co. Sergt.-Major McDougall, one of the best local shots, was called upon, and the G. O. C. asked a number of questions. Sergt. McDougall explained that he had delivered several lectures to the men on rifle shooting, and that every means was being taken to teach the novices and recruits. Lord Dundonald expressed his approval, and a desire that the work of improving the general efficiency of the corps in rifle shooting be continued.

Later in the evening he was shown the equipment for gallery shooting, which he inspected with considerable interest.

Among those in attendance during the inspection were His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and his secretary, Robt. B. Powell.

A reception was held afterwards, when Lord Dundonald met a large number of prominent military officials and civilians.

The commander-in-chief left this morning for Vancouver by the S.S Quadra.

The parade state follows:

No. 1 Company—Officers, 2; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 37. Total, 43.

No. 2 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 28. Total, 32.

No. 3 Company—Officers, 2; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 17. Total, 25.

No. 4 Company—Officers, 2; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 19. Total, 25.

No. 5 Company—Officers, 2; sergeants, 4; rank and file, 30. Total, 36.

No. 6 Company—Officers, 1; sergeants, 3; rank and file, 18. Total, 22.

Commanding officers and staff, 10. Band, 18.

Field officers, 3; staff officers, 3; captains, 4; subalterns, 6; staff sergeants, 3; N. O., 2; sergeants, 21; rank and file, 169. Grand total, 201.

MORE MARINES FOR COLON.

United States Decides to Form Battalion to Be Sent Immediately to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 16.—General Reyes, the Colombian envoy, declines to day to comment on the speech of Assistant Secretary of State Loomis last night at the banquet of the Quill Club in New York, in which he laid bare some pertinent facts regarding the attitude of Colombia toward the Hay-Herran treaty.

At the instance of United States Secretary of Navy Moody, Brigadier-General Elliott, commandant of the marine corps, has issued orders for the formation of a new battalion of marines to be known as the Carribean sea battalion. This battalion will be regularly attached to the Carribean sea squadron, though its immediate destination is Colon. It will be assembled at Philadelphia as rapidly as possible, and the Dixie already has left Colon to return to that place with the new battalion.

Rear-Admiral Coglin in a cablegram to the navy department, dated Colon, December 15th, says that all is quiet on the northern coast.

Guarding Panama.

Colon, Dec. 16.—The United States cruiser Dixie disembarked her marines, numbering 330, this morning. They all proceeded to Empire station, near Panama, where they will be quartered in the canal company's houses. Sixteen machine guns and six automatic guns accompany the marines. It is probable that the remainder of the Prairie's marines will be landed in a day or two. The Panama government received yesterday five hundred cases of Mauser and Remington cartridges, 25 cases of rifles and other war material.

FLIGHT OF GRAND VIZIER.

A Story of Death of Persian Governor Who Drank Poisoned Coffee.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—Mirza Asghar Khan, the former Grand Vizier of Persia, has arrived here on his way to the United States.

On October 19th letters were received from some of the Belgian officials employed at the Persia customs finance department telling an amazing story concerning the removal from office of the Grand Vizier. It appears that some weeks previously the governor of the province of Ratch received a golden cup containing coffee, which was poisoned, and which the Shah sends to officials whom he wishes to banish from the world. The governor drank the coffee, and of course died. It was discovered later that the golden cup was not sent by the Shah, and the Grand Vizier was accused of the act, whereupon he was dismissed. Expecting soon to receive the fatal cup in his turn, he asked for and obtained leave to go on a pilgrimage from Teheran, whence he fled to the coast and then sailed for Europe.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three People Perished in Fire, Which Destroyed Residence, Meat Market and Dry Goods Store.

Bradwood, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. J. Mercer Smith, her daughter, and Frank Smith, a clerk, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the meat market and residence and the dry goods store of G. Symon here to-day.

Supposed Incendiarism.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The plant of the Defiance Clothing Co. was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary, who had made two unsuccessful attempts to burn the building within a week. The loss is said to be $60,000.

Half Million Damages.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—It is now believed that Rochester's loss from the fire of this morning will reach half a million dollars, about fifty per cent. being covered by insurance. The fire broke out shorty after midnight, when it was discovered bursting from the top story of the Foster & Armstrong piano factory in Commercial street. The firemen had just returned from another big fire in the same locality. The flames in the piano factory made good headway, and the efforts of the department to check their progress was of no avail, although they were prevented from spreading to nearby buildings. A few minutes later the wall fell. Fire was discovered in the shoe factory of Williams, Hoyt & Co., and a few minutes later a fresh fire started in the Wendell Piano Factory at Central avenue and Water street. The Foster and Williams & Hoyt fires were extinguished after hard labor, but the fire in the Wendell plant was still burning, and this morning the firemen are fearful that the blaze will get beyond their control. It seems impossible to get at the seat of the fire. Policemen and firemen are of the opinion that the fires were started by incendiaries.

There are 4,702 lawyers in Chicago. The increase in their number during the last twelvemonth was 320.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

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Province of British Columbia.
No. 244.

This is to certify that "The Princess Royal Gold Mines, Limited," is authorised and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia.

The head office of the Company is situate at Rothesay, in the County of King's, New Brunswick.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into one million two hundred and fifty thousand shares of one dollar each.

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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 24th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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To mine, quarry, work, mill and prepare for sale by any process, and to sell and deal in gold, silver, copper and other minerals, and generally to carry on the trades of mining and mine owners:

To construct, purchase, alter and maintain and to contribute to the purchase, construction, alteration or maintenance of any building, tramway, wire rope tramway, canal, wharf, dam, bridge, pier, road or other work calculated to afford any facility in carrying on or extending the business of the Company, and to operate such tramway, wire rope tramway and other works by steam, electricity or other motive power:

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And for the purposes aforesaid to acquire the good will of any business so within the objects of the Company, and any lands, tenements and hereditaments, privileges, contracts, rights and powers appertaining to the same and in connection with any such purchase or acquisition to assume the liabilities of any Company, association, partnership or person:

To sell and dispose of any part of the property or undertaking of the proposed Company to any other company or person:

To acquire by original subscription or otherwise, and to purchase, hold, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the shares, stocks, debentures, bonds and other obligations of any other company carrying on or authorised to carry on any business or undertaking within the power of the proposed Company.

To construct, purchase and maintain any plant, building, works, factories, mills and other undertakings for the purposes of the Company or connected therewith, or necessary or expedient for any of the purposes of the Company or incidental thereto:

To purchase, acquire, hold, use, sell, transfer and dispose of personal property of all kinds, machinery, patents and trade marks, timber and lumber rights, ores, metals, minerals and mineral rights and easements of every description, and all rights of way and of common carriage in connection with the business of the Company, and to lease, mortgage, sell, transfer and dispose of and otherwise deal with all or any of the property, real or personal, powers, privileges and franchises of the Company, and to accept as a consideration therefor any shares, stocks, debentures or securities of any other company, and generally to do all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the objects of the said Company hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, or incidental thereto:

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NOTICE.

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H. P. O'FARRELL.

November 19th, 1903.

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Take notice that I, H. E. Newton, F. M. C. No. B79407, and as agent for R. T. Godman, F. M. C. No. B79406, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this twelfth day of November, A. D., 1903.