

SHE REACHED PORT  
SHOWING DAMAGE

## The Japanese Liner Met With Terrific Storm on Way Across.

With patches on her bridge and companion way and showing every appearance of having been battered on the starboard side by great seas, the Nippon Yusen liner Aki Maru, Capt.

Captain Yagi, in conversation with the writer, stated that the liner had experienced terrific weather from the greater part of the voyage and that, on the night of December 31st, when the Aki Maru was near the mouth of the Sagami Bay, a more powerful cyclonic storm which resulted in the vessel sustaining minor damages. The wind shifted suddenly about from east to south, after blowing from the former direction for several hours. At that time the Aki was caught in tumbling, confusing seas. Almost as quickly the wind went to the southwest and Captain Yagi was forced to put his vessel about and head back to the port of origin. The seas were immense and seemed

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For Victoria the Aki had 96 Japanese, 6 Chinese and 2 Hindus, but, after being informed by the immigration authorities that they could not enter the United States if they once landed in

After putting off the local freight the Aki Maru left this morning at 10 o'clock for Seattle.

Inmates Were Remembered at Christmas Time in Substantial Way.

Woman's Home desire to extend grateful thanks for the following donations which were received at the home during the month of December and during Christmas: Lieut.-Governor Dunsmul five tons of coal and Christmas dinner for the inmates; W. Fernie, cash; Mr.

candy; Mrs. Templeman, turkey, fruit  
sugar and tea; Mrs. Munsie, sweet po-  
tatoes, oranges and tomatoes; Mr. and  
Mrs. Angus Campbell, roast beef; Mr.  
Jos. Somers, cash; Mrs. Max Leise  
cakes; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, tea and bi-  
suits; Mrs. McPhillips, knitted wri-

E. Hall, tea; Mrs. Vigor, box oranges and tea; Mrs. J. H. Franck, tea, honeysuckle, tin of coffee, sack sugar, tin of cocoa and candy; F. R. Stewart, box of oranges and box of apples; Mr. L. Landsberg, marmalade, marmalade.

oranges, tea, layer raisins, figs, cake almonds and candy; Mrs. J. H. Todd cash; Mr. Bagshaw, cash; Mrs. Carr Christmas cakes; Mrs. H. D. Helmcke boiled ham; Mrs. Dixie Ross, turkey.

stockings to each inmate; A Friend box fancy biscuits; Mrs. Morley, cake bread and butter; Christ Church cathedral, cakes and pie; Mrs. Goodacre Christmas presents to all; Mrs. Ridd magazines; Mrs. A. E. McLean, mag-

The committee desire to extend special thanks to Governor Dunsmuir, not only for the generous donation of corn sent by him, but also for his kind thoughtfulness in providing everything for a Christmas dinner for the

DRY-DOCK NEWS.

Indravelli to Be Floated Next Week  
Egeria and Restorer Will Follow Her.

Repairs to the Royden steamship draveill, which has been in dry-dock for the past six weeks, are now almost complete and it is expected that she will be floated by next Wednesday. The dock has been engaged for

annual overhauling as soon as the *dravelli* is out. The *Egeria* will occupy the dock for about six days and will then be followed by the cable-strengthening ship, the *Restorer*.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The new city rector, just issued, contains 48, names. The population of the city estimated at 139,869.

