Both the United States battleship Oregon and the Canadian liner Empress of China upon their arrival at Yokohama recently reported having encountered a furious typhoon in mid-December which did both of them great damage. As evidence of what might befall the Pleiades, shipping men recall to mind two notable cases in the maritime history of the North Pacific. One of these is the case of the Strathnevis and the other the case of the Pelican.

In command of Capt. Alexander Gove, the Pelican sailed from Tacoma on October 19 to 1

tober 12, 1897, bound for Taku, China, with a cargo of 1,440,000 feet of railroad ties. She has never been heard of since the day she passed out of the Straits five years and more ago, neither was one solitary trace of her ever found, not even so much as a railroad tie. She carried no deckload and was not overloaded. Careful search was made for her, but without result. No especially severe gale was known to have occurred in her track, and what befell her no man knows.

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prior to the departure of the Pelican. Both she and the Pelican were stanch, powerful ships.

Capt. James Pattie was in command of the Strathnevis and she carried 165 passengers and a crew of 46 men. Week after week passed and she failed to arrive at Yokohama and was given up as lost. On Christmas day, 1895, she was towed into Port Townsend with her tailshaft broken, after having been drifted about the ocean for nine weeks. Leav

There was a large attendance of differens at the meeting of the Voters' League held last night, at which the following letter from the city clerk was read, re encroachment of the foreshore of Dallas road: Sir,—I have the fionor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Voters' League in regard to this matter, and I can to inform you that this matter, are training to the consideration of the control of the co subject is still receiving the earnest consideration of the Council.

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

The letter was filed.

The adjourned discussion of the resolution of A. J. Morley was resumed, when A. J. Morley read the following paper:

To the Chairman and Measurement of the Voters' League:

Gentlemen,—As per your request made at our last meeting, I herewith set forth briefly a description of the ideas embodied to abolish the ward system and replace the present system of Mayor and Aldermen with a board of commissioners. Also a few reasons for doing so.

The abolishment of the ward system needs little comment as it already commends itself to thoughtful citizens. It will give opportunity for unanimity of action and allow of carrying out a complete system of improvements and do much to eliminate ward politics and "pulls." The proposed system of commissioners and advisory council is as follows:

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A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselve's become quiet.

Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:



"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - 'Honor to whom honor is due,' and you deserve both the thanks and honor of the mothers of America whom you have so blessedly helped and benefited. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comound when I would feel run-down, nervous and irritable, or have any of the aches and pains which but few women escape, and I have found that it relieved me at once and gave me new strength. Several ladies, members of our Literary Union, speak in the highest praise of your Vegetable Compound, as they have been cured from serious female troubles. One lady, who the ght she must submit to an opera-tion, was cured without using anything in the world but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. You have hosts of friends in Chicago, and

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