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Heavy Receipts of Wool From Australia—The "Candida" Encounters a Submarine Earthquake.

Sealing Schooner "Louis Olsen" Under the Old Flag—The Inward "Hankow."

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Port Townsend Tug Despatched to the Relief of the "Janet Cowan" — Few Additional Details.

The "Falcon" Still Stranded at Oak Bay—Plans of the Outgoing Sealers.

Yesterday brought few additional particulars of the wreck at Carmanah Point, supposed to be that of the big lumber bark Janet Cowan.

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THE MATRIMONY HOME.

Report of the President of This Charitable Institution on the Year's Good Work.

Relief for the Needy and Helpless Cheerfully and Gladly Given.

At the recent annual meeting of the Maternity Home the following interesting report, reviewing the good work of the year, was presented by the president, Mrs. Higgins:

LADIES.—As we are about to enter the fifth year of our organization, I deem it incumbent upon me to submit a few remarks upon the working of the home for the past year.

During the four years there have been 200 deaths of patients and one child stillborn. One of the deaths was from heart failure and the other from tuberculosis.

A new work has recently been taken up, viz.: the training of tubercular nurses for maternity cases.

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