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back having been picked up abandoned... The Type, the tugboat company is making... The owners of the Pioneer intend to fight their claim.

For Matteawan

There is still no word of the missing Matteawan, and there appears no longer any doubt that the collier has gone down... The fate of her crew, numbering 32 men, continues.

Manza ita Failed to Find Any Survivors on Destruction Island.

The steamer Clavering, of the Northern Pacific line, is due today from the Orient... The Clavering was nearly beached before, having made several trips to this port under the Dowdell flag when she was known as the steamer City of Dublin.

THE ARILLA ARRIVES.

Long-Delayed Schooner Reached Royal Roads from Hesquit.

The schooner Arilla, 108 tons burden, Crowell, master, has arrived in the Royal Roads from Hesquit after a stormy passage down the West Coast.

Capt. Crowell says the crew of the Highland Light were in a great hurry to get off the sinking vessel, and his men were the last to leave.

The Arilla left Hesquit on the 5th and reached Berkeley sound on the 7th... The cargo was lost, and she came into port on Friday.

LUCLIE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Coal Ship from Ladysmith Almost Foundered During the Gales.

The ship Lucile, coal laden from Ladysmith, was in a narrow channel when she was struck by a gale... She was almost wrecked, but was saved by the crew.

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Hanged Himself While Temporarily Insane Because of Financial Difficulties.

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More Fighting in Colombia

Colon, Dec. 16.—A schooner just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast, called Nombre de Dios, brings the news that the Colombian government troops to the number of 70, which left Colon a fortnight ago for Liberia.

Government Troops and Liberals Have Engagement at Nombre de Dios.

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Rebels Driven From Position By Superior Force and Better Weapons.

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AMICABLY SETTLED.

C. P. R. Locomotive Engineers Come to Understanding with Superintendent.

COLONEL PRIOR.

From Mail and Empire.

A MILE A MINUTE.

Emerson Making Plans to Double the Speed of His Launches.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Superintendent of C. P. R. Steamship Lines Here on Official Visit.

SENATOR AND EDITOR.

Hon. Mr. Ellis of St. John Globe Celebrates Anniversary.

OBITUARY.

Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 16.—Neal McPee, of Norway, is dead, aged 101. He lived in the town of Norway, N. B.

FLOODED OUT.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 16.—Fourteen thousand men and boys have been rendered homeless by the recent heavy rains in this district.

BEATEN IN CUBA.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to the Senate a petition signed by Senor F. Gamboa and other residents of Cuba, urging commercial reciprocity with the United States.

THE OLIVE BRANCH.

City Council Invited to Reconsider the Bridge Question.

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