

ARRIVED FROM COAST ON THE QUEEN CITY Was Six Days in Waterlogged and Dismasted Schooner Now on Rocks At Clayoquot.

Six days floating around on a stormy sea in a dismasted, waterlogged lumber schooner, with little to eat and no dry quarters to sleep in, was the exceedingly trying experience of Henry Byrdal, a sailor belonging to the local American schooner Emma Utter, who arrived here from the West Coast on the steamer Queen City shortly after 8 o'clock last night. Byrdal is a young Norwegian of strong physique or he would not have lived out the awful trial which he has just passed through.

When daylight came we realized our only chance of safety lay in fine weather. We were about thirty or forty miles off shore, and no vessel was in sight. The crew were very well played up by the wind was still blowing heavily from the eastward, and the seas were running high and were breaking over the vessel most of the time. Small sails were set to steady the schooner.

At that day we had not a thing to eat. There were the two cans of corn left, but none of us felt like eating. About 4 o'clock that afternoon we launched a boat, and Capt. Hansen and six of the crew got into it. I was the only one left aboard. Before 7 o'clock the others had got out of the boat, and I was left alone. By this time the boat was away from the side of the vessel, and it was so stormy the boat could not get back. I was very much appalled at not getting away with them as I had no hope that the boat would weather the gale.

Herbert Taylor proved himself really a worthy second to Mr. Burnett, and his trumpet playing was greatly appreciated. The choir was also very good, and showed that all the masters do not dwell in distant places. Under his deft touch the grand instrument yielded up golden measures of solemn grandeur, with the deep, solemn Largo of Handel, passing through the variations of overture, sinking into the moony softness of serenade, chasing the weird antics of the Tango, gliding into a waltz through his own 'Love's Dream', rattling merrily through gay gavottes, and culminating finally in the glorified thunders and mellow undertones of the 'Grand Offertoire', the delicacy and strength of touch were everywhere evident. Every number was greeted with hearty applause, and 'Love's Dream', which Mr. Burnett had composed for the occasion, received a well deserved encore.

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KING EDWARD'S EULOGY OF LORD ROBERTS

Appeared in Army Order Which Has Been Sent Out by His Majesty Personally.

London, Feb. 19.-The royal eulogy of Lord Roberts, contained in the special army order issued yesterday evening in which King Edward took leave of Lord Roberts as commander-in-chief of the army, is commended upon as another instance of the high regard in which the monarch esteems his former commander-in-chief.

The extraordinary court manner in which the war office dismissed Lord Roberts deeply incensed the late commander-in-chief, and this feeling was shared by the public to such an extent that it threatened to lead to a serious attack on the field marshal.

WHEN JOHNNY CARL, the Indian, gave what he thought was material evidence before the magistrate at Nanaimo in connection with the murder of the two Japanese at Rivers Inlet in the summer of 1903, he was very nervous. He had been committed for trial on the charge of being the principal offender. That was the result of the hearing at Vancouver before Magistrate Alexander. It is a mixed up story, but the facts are as follows: Johnny Carl was the first witness called. He was a half-breed, and his story was that he had seen the bodies of the two Japanese on the beach at Rivers Inlet. He had seen them lying face down, and he had seen them for several days.

Two People Found Dead-Cool Gas Escaped From Hot Air Furnace. Bridgeport, Feb. 19.-Asphyxiated by cool gas, from a furnace is believed to have been the cause of death of Joseph B. Canfield, superintendent of the Canfield Rubber Company, and his Swedish maid servant. Their bodies were discovered in the sleeping rooms in the Canfield residence early today, after Mrs. Canfield had aroused a neighbor by telephone.

Mrs. Canfield, who is suffering from the effects of gas inhalation, apparently has been unable to make a clear statement. It appears that Mrs. Canfield was unconscious for twenty-four hours and that she revived sufficiently to summon assistance only when the gas fumes had somewhat abated, the furnace fire having died down.

Alex. Begg, of Crofter and Alaska boundry, is home once more. He has been in the hospital for a long time, but the fact that he has returned is a relief to his family. He was discharged from the hospital after a long stay, and is now at home recovering from his illness.

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REPORTED CAPTURE OF TORPEDO BOAT. THE JAPS TAKE MORE RUSSIAN VESSELS. Success of Navy May Enable Fix Base Farther North. Chempoo.

London, Feb. 23.-The Nagasaki correspondent of the Daily Telegraph of February 22nd, reports that Japanese torpedo boats captured a Russian torpedo boat at Port Arthur, and used Russian signals dispatch to confirm receipt of the four torpedoes. The report reached the Japanese at Chemo, and it adds that the crews of the four torpedo boats were transferred.

No other news of this attack received in London, but the correspondent of the Morning Post yesterday says the statement that the Japanese torpedo boats in the attack on Port Arthur had been destroyed is untrue. A correspondent of the Press cables that Port Arthur is now a wasteland in ruins, and that the Japanese are now in possession of the island.

A Daily Mail dispatch from Nagasaki says that a British squadron is now in the vicinity of the Japanese fleet, and that the British are now in possession of the island. The report that large bodies of Russian troops are now in possession of the island is also untrue.

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