# **News From**

Prevented From Reaching Nome She Returns to Dutch Harbor for Coal.

Steamer Hero Brings News of Wrecks in Northern Waters.

Leaving Dutch Harbor on the 10th inst., the big tramp steamship Hero, now employed carrying coal to Ounalaska from Comox, arrived at Esquimalt this morning and at noon entered the dry

The vessel brings news that 150 miles to the northward of Dutch Harbor there Miss Spencer, James Bay; Miss Norris, is a sea of ice, which no vessel could Nanaimo; Rev. W. H. Barraclough, break through. The steamer Alpha on her way to Nome from Victoria and Vancouver has been prevented from completing her voyage and on the 7th inst., had put back to Dutch Harbor to replenish her bunker coal, after laying off the ice for 20 days. She sailed again on the 9th, and will await her first opportunity of making headway through Mercy Seat," with much feeling. the ice. Those aboard are said to be "contented and happy." to use the words of the steward of the Hero, and only one passenger had not the inclination to see through the voyage. He, a morning at 9 o'clock with Ralph Wil-

The Alpha had been 34 days out from Vancouver on arrival at Dutch Harbor; | the following Sunday schools and Epand had contended against pretty bad weather, such as prevailed at the time of the Hero's departure for the South.

The whalers Alexander, Wm. Baillaiss, Belvedera, Beloga and the barkentine Pitcairn, bound for Nome with freight and passengers, all bound North, were at Ounalaska when the Hero sailed and the officers gave it as their opinion that the Alpha will not reach Nome till on towards the last of June.

The officers of the Hero deny the re port that there had been mutiny aboard that ship, and say that the only trouble of any kind they experienced with the men was settled with little difficulty.

According to the officers of the Hero the little mail steamer plying between the Hero was there.

Mr. Stadthagen in a chat with a reporter of the Times to-day said: "On the 10th of April we were in a high sea, Metropolitan Sunday school, brought out The complete the 10th of April we were in a high sea, Metropolitan Sunday school, brought out The complete the 10th of April we were in a high sea, which upset the digestive organs of most of the passengers. On the 14th better weather prevailed, but on the following day the first real taste of the North was experienced, snow falling heavily all day. To make matters worse the water ran out. In order to secure a fresh supply the captain ran the vessel under an island, but was obliged to hoist anchor quickly as the position was

too dangerous. Island, arriving there the same day, but the sea was too rough for the boats to making a landing. The next day the boats got ashore, but the water was all frozen and we had to wash in salt wa-

"By paying 50 cents I got a Norwe-"By paying 50 cents I got a Norwe ed as follows: Kootenay district, Rev. gian boatman to take me ashore at Sand G. H. Morden; Kamloops district, Rev. Point on the 19th. There is a small general merchandise store there and we got trict, Miss Johnson; Vancouver district, a supply of water. We remained there Miss McCallum; Victoria district, Miss until the 22nd, when we set sail for Norris; Indian district, Dr. Service. Unimak Pass, through which we passed into the Behring sea. On the 23rd we passed St. George's Island and met being in attendance, and a very pleasant the first ice. On the 25th it was all time enjoyed. round us, the weather being cold and a bitter gale blowing.

passengers went to the captain and com- will be held from 11 to 12, the sermon plained that they could stand it no long- to be preached by Rev. Mr. Barraclough, er as the water came into the bedding, To-morrow afternoon there will be a captain transferred them to first-class addresses delivered. Rev. Mr. Sipperell, necommodation, which made 118 people of New Westminster, will preach in the cating in the dining room instead of 43. evening. This made five tables for each meal,

was taken hold of by Mr. Barber, one and 50c. of the owners, who installed Leslie (formerly runner for the Dominion), after which a royal business was done. "The bedclothing by this time was get-

ting dirty and the passengers remonstrated, but the stewards stated that there was no change of bedding aboard. "We then steamed toward the Siberian Coast. On the 29th we passed the day line 180 meridian and had ice all around Snow was by this time falling heavily. It was bitter cold, so that we could stand only a few minutes for a time on deck. Capt. McInnes, a very able of-

ficer, was taken down with pneumonia but soon recovered. "The only boat which we met since leaving Vancouver was the steam whaler Karluk, in 175 deg., longitude west. The skipper told us it was the severest winter he had ever experienced in the North, and that it was impossible for the Alpha to reach Cape Nome before the end of

"May 3rd was a bitterly cold day, the worst I ever experienced. On this day a man named McCullough and a young girl, about eighteen years of age, were married

by the captain on board ship. "On May 5th the captain abandoned the hope of reaching Nome for the present, and headed the ship back for Ounalaska. The passengers were suffering very much for want of water, and on the 7th of May, to the delight of all, we reached Dutch

"There are several ships in Dutch Harbor waiting to proceed later to Cape Nome. The steam sidewheeler Eliza Anderson lies a wreck on the beach. The brig Pitcairn was 44 days coming from San Francisco. and had a very dissatisfied crowd on board. They complained they had not had anything but salt pork to eat for some time, and it was said that the captain was afraid to come ashore for fear of violence. tle, bound for Nome, is also in Dutch Har-

bor. I took passage to Victoria on the Hero, which was loading coal there. The Victoria's Michaels, where she will have to build scows to transport the passengers and

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION Proceedings Resumed Yesterday Morning-General Interesting Papers-To-day's Session,

(From Friday's Daily.) At yesterday forenoon's session of the Epworth League convention the following committees were appointed: Finance-Messrs. Smith, Fife and

Drury. Resolutions-Mrs. Green, Vancouver Mrs. Shamland, Metropolitan; Miss Rogerson, Vancouver; Miss Burrett, Vancouver: Miss Lucas, Vancouver: Williams, Agassiz; Miss Spencer, James Bay; Miss Pearse, Nanaimo; Miss Bone, Centennial church; Miss Pamphlet, Victoria West; Miss Godfrey, Vancouver; Robt. Herbert, Victoria; Mrs. Charlton, Spring Ridge; H. Siddall, Victoria,

Nominating-Mr. Fife. Vanconver dock for a cleaning prior to making an- Mrs. Siddall, Victoria; Mr. Smith, Vancouver; Miss Doherty, Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Miller, Vancouver; Miss Johnson New Westminster; Miss Belbe, Agassiz Centennial; Miss Williams, Victoria West; Thos. Bryant, Vancouver.
Last evening Rev. Robt. Hughes occupied the chair at the mass meeting

which E. E. Scott was unfortunately unable to address, owing to illness. Rev. W. H. Pearce and Dr. Service filled the breach acceptably. During the evening Mrs. Green, of Vancouver, sang "The

(From Saturday's Daily.) Proceedings in the Epworth League convention were continued yesterday Victorian, H. Stadthagen, arrived home liamson, of Agassiz, in the chair. After devotional exercises, under the direction of Princess Street League, reports from worth Leagues were read and on motion received and placed on file; Vancouver -Homer street Sunday school, Mount Pleasant Sunday school, Princess street Sunday school; New Westminster-Queen's avenue Sunday school; Agassiz, Nanaimo, and the Victoria Metropolitan and James Bay Sunday schools, all of which showed a very encouraging increase in attendance and interest taken

in the work. A paper on "The Forward Movement for Missions," by Rev. W. H. Barraclough, was received with much enthusiasm, and through the discussion that followed all were convinced that increased interest is being taken by the young people of this province in the work. Rev. Barraclough also brought greeting from \$10, 2nd prize \$5. Post entries. Sitka and Ounalaska is missing, being a the conference recently held at New month overdue at the latter port when Westminster with suggestions and advice

from that body. The paper on "The Home Departthe great necessity of this department in connection with the Sunday school work, and by the discussion that ensued it is believed that this work will be greatly increased throughout the present year.

Yesterday afternoon's session was occupied by the proceedings conducted by the junior and intermediate leaguers. This morning the principal business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, H. J. Knott; first vice-president, Mr. Smith of Vancouver; second vice-president, Rev. W.

H. Barraclough; third vice-president, Mrs. Siddall; fourth vice-president, Miss Hall, Nanaimo; secretary, Mr. Green, Vancouver; treasurer, Mrs. Keigh, New Westminster. District officers were elect-S. J. Thompson; New Westminster dis-

A picnic was held by the delegates this afternoon at Esquimalt. a large number

There will be a love feast in the Metropolitan church to-morrow morning from "On Friday, the 27th, the second-class 10 to 11 o'clock, and the regular services also the dining room, and that as they mass meeting in the Metropolitan church, Fishing Schooner Petrel of Seattle is in had no stove it was bitter cold. The when special music will be provided and

This made five tables for each meal, and when the bell rang there was a great rush for the first table and many fights occurred.

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"The tugboat Marie D. Hume, from Seat-le, bound for Nome, is also in Dutch Har-

# Holiday

The Completed Programme of Events in Connection With the Celebration.

A Demonstration on a Larger Scale Than Ever

A meeting of the regatta committee was held last night, when the following programme was decided upon:

Single shot opens the regatta. All races to be called by bugle. Two minutes after bugle, the race will be start-

1. Ten oared cutters. Course round isl and and return to barge (about 3 miles). 1st prize \$40, 2nd prize \$20, 3rd prize \$10. 2. Double scull schoolboys' race, under 1st prize silver medals. 3. Naval (whalers and gigs). 5 oars.

Course round island and return, 1st prize \$20, 2nd prize \$10, 3rd prize \$5. 4. Indian war canoes (under 40 feet). Course round island and return. Prizes \$4, \$2 and \$1 per paddle. 5. Naval galleys, 6 oars. Officers. Course

6. Four oared lapstreak boats. (Amateur) championship of British Columbia, From starter's barge round buoys at Gray's Point and return (11/2 miles). Prize, silver cup and four gold medals. 7. Indian two men canoes. Course round

island and return. 1st prize \$12, 2nd prize \$6, 3rd prize \$2. 8. Naval pinnaces, 14 or 16 oars. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$56, Europe returned to winter furs and the 2nd prize \$28. 9. Double dingy race. Officers H. M.

forces with lady coxswain. straightaway from Mr. E. Crow Baker's Smith Barry, chairman of the National boathouse to starter's barge. value \$20, 2nd prize value \$10. 10. Indian war canoes, 40 feet. Course round island and return. Prizes \$5, \$3 and of th elargest land owners in Ireland. \$1 per paddle.

11. Naval six oared galleys. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$25, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$5. 12. Klootchmen's canoe race. canoes only. Course from starter's barge round buoy and return. 1st prize \$30, 2nd prize \$15, 3rd prize \$10. 13. Army race.

14. Indian two men canoe upset race. Course round buoy and return. 1st prize 15. All comers' race. Open to Army and Navy sea service boats. Any size boat, any number of oars. Course round island and return. 1st prize \$35, 2nd prize \$15,

The complete programme for the de monstration is as given below: Wednesday, May 23rd.

Grand patriotic concert in the Victoria

theatre. Thursday, May 24th. 10:30 a. m.-Review of Her Majesty's naval and land forces and manoeuvres at parade grounds, Macaulay Point.

12 noon.-Royal salute. 2:30 p. m.-Procession from city hall Evening.-Illumination of the city, and band concerts.

Friday, May 25th. 9:30 a. m.-Baseball match at Beacon Hill. Victoria vs. Seattle. 10:30 a. m.-Fcotball match at Beacon Hill. Victoria vs. Kamloops. 1 p. m.-Regatta at the Gorge.

After the regatta there will be a competition for the best decorated and illuminated boats, the prizes being \$15, \$10 and \$5. The competitors are to leave the railway bridge at 8:30 and pass around the judges' barge in James Bay. 9 p. m.-Fireworks at Hospital Point. general illumination of the city, promen-

ade concert, Government street; procession of illuminated boats and marine con-Saturday, May 26th. . Afternoon.-Lacrosse match, Victoria vs.

New Westminster, at Oak Bay park. DRIFTING ASHORE.

Danger of Being Wrecked.

(Special to the Times.) Carmanah, May 19.-The little fishing schooner Petrel, of Seattle, which was reported in trouble last Tuesday, is within a mile of the rocks at Cape Beale. The one man aboard is apparently unable to manage her. He lost his large anchor and the small one was in the boat in which the two men came ashore

If it blows from the southwest there is nothing to keep her from being dash-

ed to pieces. Daykin is sending his son Tom and an assistant to endeavor to help the schooner out of her trouble, if they can reach her in time. The two men from the Petrel

Clo-cose on Wednesday for Neah Bay, presumably with the intention of getting assistance, but nothing has been heard from them since. They have either deserted their partner or were lost in the attempt to reach Neah Bay.

NOTES FROM TORONTO.

(Associated Press.) Toronto, May 19.-Representatives of St. George's, St. Andrew's and other national societies are trying to make arrangements for a great Imperial unity demonstration on Dominion Day, with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as chief speaker.

The degree of M. C. M. was conferred examinations.

Letters patent have been issued by the Ontario government incorporating the form of "Female Troubles" need a bet-Cramp Ontario Steel Co., with capital of ter "pointer" than this? five million dollars, to erect and operate a steel plant at Collingwood. Alexander Troubles" by removing their cause, McDougall, inventor of whalebacks, has erected his new yards at Collingwood, having sold out his Duluth plant. He will plentiful supply of pure, rich, cool blood, operate this yard in co-operation with the Cramp enterprise. William Cramp, one of health. the incorporators, is a son of the celebrated American shipbuilder of Philadelphia.

### The Week In London

Country is Rejoicing Over News of the Relief of Mafeking.

Canadian Actor Arranging Matinee in Aid of Ottawa Fire Sufferers.

(Associated Press.) London, May 19 .- Mafeking, the drawing room and the opera divided between them the interest of the week. Though the relief of the South African village has not yet been officially announced by the war office, this by no means prevents rejoicing all over the country. Flags are displayed everywhere, even cart

horses being decorated. One of the features of the last few days is the persistency with which the Express has kept up the campaign against Richard Croker, of New York. Unlike the Duke of Orleans, Croker remains socially passive, showing no signs of giving up his residence in England, nor writing self-excusing letters. A correspondent wired him asking if he had anything to say in reply to the Express,

wired back: "I don't know what you refer to, I am well," apparently thinking that there were reiterated reports of his death

While parts of the United States have been sweltering, England and most of heaviest overcoats this week. The Barrymore peerage will be revived in favor of the Right Hon. Witherhugh

Union Conservative Association. It became extinct in 1824, with the death of the 16th Earl Barrymore, who was one American interest in

The Derby

was stimulated this week by the excellent records of Mr. Jas. R. Keene's Disguise II. "The ex-horseman," a well informed Newmarket correspondent says bought for six hundred and ten guineas to lead Disguise II. for the next ten days, and more important still, the American owner of Rensselaer, J. E. Mc-Donald, has kindly lent him for the purpose of trying Disguise II. While obser vation stiffens the belief that Forfarshire will win, we look to Disguise II. as a more likely and danger than Shevening."

The University of Oxford intends to confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity on the Rev. Morgan Dix. of Trinity Church, New York.

Fresh advices received from the

Expedition to Abyssinia, headed by William Fitzhugh Whitehouse, shows the party will probably divide near Lake Rudolf. It is found that lake and the Nile there is difficulty in obtaining supplies. The expedition had. according to the last news received, 64 camels, but there was an insufficiency of

Franklin McLeay, a young Canadian long identified with Beerbohm Tree's successes, has the support of the Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, and many other prominent colonials in a matinee which McLeay is arranging to take place at the Drury Lane, June 19th, for the

Benefit of the Ottawa Fire Sufferers. Sir Henry Irving has cabled his intention to participate and E. S. Willard will appear for the first time in two years on the same occasion. McLeay and Tree are to do the third act of

According to the latest story going the

Sends Wise Advice to Her Suffering Sisters Everywhere.

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It is: Use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and They Will Make You Well-Mrs. Henderson Speaks From Her Own Experience.

Toronto, May 18 .- Mrs. Webb, of Whitby, is not the only lady who has recently discovered the almost miracul-'Female Weakness, and Kidney Disease. the best for their particular troubles.

Mrs. J. Henderson, living at No. 287 Sumach street, has experienced the healing power of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and like all true women, she is anxious that her suffering sisters should share in the good things. Therefore she makes the following statement:

"I have for eight years endured the tortures of 'Female Weakness,' and Kidney Disease, without being able to find upon George Burley, a stalwart policeman, any relief from either doctors or mediby Trinity College yesterday. Burley has cines. Finally, however, I heard of sevbeen a member of the police force for eral ladies being cured by Dodd's Kidney nine years and studied in his leisure time, Pills. I bought and used two boxes, and never losing a day on the beat unless at am now thoroughly and completely cur-

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rounds "Bobs" fights on "Batholivers." These are not a new-fangled form of compressed ration, but a simple-looking biscuit made at Bath, the first recipe for which is credited to the celebrated Dr. Oliver, a friend of the Pope and other enghteenth century notabilities. "Bobs" apparently took out a large supply of these, and since has sent for more, which were taken by Lady Roberts. Regarding Gen. Buller and his sup-

An Interesting Anecdote

current. Buller, it appears, telegraphed ous power of Dodd's Kidney Pills over to some wine merchants to send out 50 cases of champagne, marked "Castor The Toronto ladies who use this won- Oil." About the time the wine was due, derful medicine are numbered by hun- Buller wired the officer in charge of the dreds. And we may be sure that they base notifying him that he expected 50 would not use it if they did not find it cases of castor oil which he wished dispatched without delay. The officer at the base replied, regretting the cases had not arrived, but saying he had procured all the available castor oil, 20 cases, which he had forwarded in the hope it would suffice for the present. Buller's remarks are not recorded.

Dix-Did you ever get stuck on a Hix-No. When I get hold of one I leave it in my pocket and my wife appropriates it.-Chicago News.

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claims. And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced
before the issuance of such Certificate of
Improvements. mprovements, Dated this 17th day of May, 1900. B. WILLIAMS.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to offer myself for re-election to the local legisla-ture as an opponent of the present Government.

If elected, I shall oppose the provincial ownership of railways; the giving of large grants of land and money to railway and other corporations; and, while keeping faith in the matter of grants already made, will resist the passage of any law that may injuriously affect the rights of free miners and actual settlers on railway lands.

lands.

I shall favor government assistance in exploring and opening up newly discovered mining sections; strong measures for the suppression of Oriental immigration; the cancellation of all timber leases, land and other grants, where the requirements of the charters have not been complied with; liberal grants of money for roads, and a more efficient method in its expenditure; and the equalization of taxation. Every good measure will have my support, no matter by whom introduced.

I shall take an early opportunity of addressing you more at length upon the political issues, and meanwhile remain, Faithfully yours,

D. W. HIGGINS.

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