Hon, Mr. Dickenson admitted that he had been approached by Sir Chas. Tupper during recess, and certain inducements held out which prompted him to favorably consider Halifax. Judge Putnam, the commissioner for the United States, remarked that he also had been approached by Sir Charles during reess, and it was evident from the smiles of the learned commissioners and counsel that Halifax's charms had been painted in no dull colors by the honorble member for Pictou.

The commissioners gave judgment deciding to re-open the case and allow counsel for the United States to intronce evidence proposing to show that Joseph Boscowitz, who was interested several seized sealing vessels, was a naturalized citizen of the United States. Mr. Charles D. Parish, of Madison, Wasconsin, and clerk of the circuit court of the county of Dane, was the first witness called upon to testify on behalf of the United States. He stated that the first or preliminary naturalization papers that he could trace in connection with that court went back to 1842, and the record of the second, or final nauralization papers, covered from April, 1855, down to the present time. The prefiminary naturalization papers of Aaron Boscowitz were dated August 24, 1852. The vault in which the naturalization papers that had been issued were kept was open to the public during office hours. It would be quite possible for a person to be alone in that vault.

Cross-examined by Hon. Mr. Peters. witness deposed that though the first record book of naturalization papers that he could find, and which was marked No. 1, bore date January 1, 1855, such papers were evidently issued before that date, as naturalization papers were on file bearing dates prior to that perod. The court minutes, so far as he had examined them, did not contain any record of the final admission of aliens to citizenship. He knew nothing of any records having been taken away be

tween August, 1854, and August, 1855. Mr. Lathrop Hodges, of Chicago, testified that in response to a telegram reeeived from Hon. Mr. Dickenson, who was then at Victoria, B.C., he proceeded to Madison, Wis., and searched the citizenship records for the county of Dane. He found the files of certificates from 1841 to the spring of 1854, but from the latter date there was nothing until the record book, commencing in 1855.

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## KRUGER'S NEW MOVE

President of the Transvaal Scheming to Get Control of Delagoa Bay.

Dr. Leyds Engineers a Syndicate Which Has Secured All Mozambique Shares.

London, July 2.—The Berlin corresondent of the Daily Mail asserts that Dr. W. J. Leyds, Transvaal secretary f state, has engineered a syndicate, osnsibly French, in order to conceal its litical nature, which has bought up all available shares in the Mozambique

The money was actually contributed, ording to the correspondent, by the ransvaal government and several Geran financial houses, and the syndicate pay Portugal a large sum for a charter to the Mozambique Comny, including the whole of Delagoa with its port, customs and entire

Thus," continues the correspondent. ess England acts quickly the Dela-Bay region will fall within control Boer-German group." A dispatch to the Times from Cape-wn says that President Kruger has egraphed Dr. Leyds to return to Preria immediately, giving as a reason

GENERAL STRIKE ORDERED. The United Mine Workers of America

To Go Out. Columbus, Ohio, July 2 .- A general rike of the miners of the United Mine orkers of America is ordered for July by the national executive board. se headquarters are in this city, and so by the district presidents, as a result of the meetings held here on June 24th, 25th and 26th.

HIRED THE STEAMER HOPE. Peary Charters a Boat for His Arctic Expedition.

St. John's, Nfld., July 1.-To-day Cap-John Bartlett completed negotiawith her owners for the hire of the mer Hope to convey Lieutenant ary on his Arctic expedition. She wi'l into the dry dock immediately and receive a thorough overhauling, sailfor Boston on Wednesday next. Peary and a party of scientists in her about the 14th inst. The will go north by way of Belle Isle, vill land her first party at Resolusland, the second at some point in Greenland to survey the coa.: third on Wilcox island, from Lieut. Peary will attempt to re-

he meteorite. Bartlett takes with him the rew as last year. His reputation ids high as an Arctic navigator. The 18 for the Hope to return in Sep- It is folly to build upon a poor founda-

RIOT AT CALCUTTA.

Mussulmans Stone the Europeans-Several Injured.

Calcutta, July 1.—Serious rioting amthe Mussulmans occurred here yesday evening. Besides the main mob. ttered gangs of rioters paraded the bowels. Cure sick headache. ts, hooting and stoning the Euroseveral of whom were injured. lly the authorities were compelled to out the troops. The situation this Pitiable Condition of Flood Sufferers in ing is still grave. An additional

of cavalry was required to disperse rioters, but the mob quickly gathered lentta, July 2, 2 a.m.—The situation e suburbs of Chitpore is now more suring, but the police patrols were elled to fire on the mobs. It is estid that at one time more than 5,000 holding the northeast portion of the The number of killed and injured

yet known, but it is believed will alcutta, July 2.—In the fighting took place yesterday in the suburb hinpore, between the police and the rs, during which the former were lled to fire on the latter, many ien were injured. A party of nembers of the native police was nded by a mob and so severely that all of then, are expected the injuries they received. rioters suffered heavily, but they ried off their dead and wounded.

**TELEGRAMS** 

Production in Court of the Correspondence Between Cecil Rhodes and Miss Flora Shaw.

Text of the Famous Telegrams Is of a Somewhat Sensational Character.

London, July 2 .- At the resumption today of the sessions of the select parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the Transvaal raid, four telegrams

Colony, were produced. The first, from Miss Shaw, asks for Times so that they might use their in-

luence to favor Mr. Rhodes. the government.

The third message says: "Mr Cham- him up. berlain, secretary of state for the colonies, is sound in case of the interference of the European powers, but I nave specal reason to believe he wishes you to act Business is in mediately. One dispatch from Mr. Rhodes to Miss

Shaw says: "Inform Mr. Chamberlain commissioner. I'll win and South Africa vill belong to England."

Jackson-"There has been so much basess chatter that I had better state exactly what happened at the colonial of-In discussing the possibility of a rising. Under Secretary Fairfield remarked: 'If the Johannesburgers are going rise, it is to be hoped they will do so soon.' Having special knowledge of the subject, I think this remark gave ground for saying it was wished the rising would occur immediately." Replying to a question from Mr. Henry Labouchere relative to Under Secretary Fairfield's remark, Mr. Chamberlain

said it was a "casual observation," and he added, "it was possible that Mr. Fairchild was, laughing at Miss Shaw. The chairman announced that he in nded to re-examine Dr. Rutherford Harris, formerly secretary for the British South Africa Company. The sitting of the committee was then adjourned. own illness and important matters

> FUGET SOUND FORTIFICATIONS. Bids for the Work at Marrowstone Point Opened at Seattle.

Seattle, June 30.—Bids were opened at o'clock to-day in the office of Captain Harry Taylor, captain corps engineers, U.S.A., for the construction of the first f the Puget Sound fortifications at Marrowstone Point, near Port Town-

There were 14 bidders in the co.npetition, representing firms from as far east as Chicago, while all of the larger cities of the coast were represented. The lowest figure submitted was that of the Facific Bridge Company of Portland, the amount of the bid being \$163,435.50. There were 32 separate items contained in the figures of all bidders, ranging fron be clearing of 28 acres to the items of the completed work. Of the ten lowest bids submitted there was not a difference between the highest and lowest of \$25,-000. Officers in the engineer's office say that the bids ran much lower than ex-

The other two points opposite Port Townsend, contracts for which are soon be let, are Admiralty Head and Point Wilson, the bids for the former being advertise for July 31. Quartermaster ated. No appointment has yet been General Weeks, U.S.A., will be in Seattle Friday in connection with the matters relating to the Magnolia Bluff fortifications contract soon to be let near this

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THOUSANDS HOMELESS. Roumania.

London, July 2.-A dispatch by mail from Brail, a port in Roumania, says that 20,000 inhabitants in Galatza, in Moldavia, on the left bank of the Danube, between Conlusereth and Pruth, are homeless as a result of the recent floods. Most of them are destitute, and camping in the streets, where they are fed by the military. Roumanian gunboats are busy rescuing families are still in danger. It is estimated that no fewer than 100 persons have been drowned, though the authorities are reticent on the subject for fear of censure for their failure to adope precautions earlier which might have mitigated the

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aid-ed by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will not only relieve present distress, but strengthen the stomach and disestive ap-paratus.

Theodore Figel in Prison, Charged With Killing Isaac Hoffman.

San Francisco, June 30.—Theodore Figel is now in the city prison charged with the murder of Isaac Hoffman, the wholesale clothing merchant, who was found dead in his Battery street office with three bullet wounds in his head four

Late this afternoon a warrant was is-

sued for the rearrest of Theodore Figel who has been bookkeeper for Hoffman. Rothchild & Co. At 5 o'clock Figel reported at the office of Chief of Police Lees and after being closeted with the official twenty minutes was taken to the city prison and booked on six charges, namely, one of murder, two of forgery, and three of felonious embezzlement, The murder complaint was sworn out by exchanged between Miss Flora Shaw, Henry Hoffman, brother of Isaac Hoffman. Figel will probably be arraigated Cecil Rhodes, then premier of Cape on the new charges to morrow. He had previously been out on bail on thee charges of embezzlement, but the auththe date of commencement of the plans. orities are now determined to keep him owing to the necessity of instructing the in prison and no further bail will be European correspondents of the London sanctioned. After he was locked up this evening Figel became exceedingly ners yous and asked that he be not left alone, The second dispatch points out the dan- requesting that a newspaper reporter ger of delay, as the European situation bear him company until the arrival of his was considered serious, and a protest friends. The newspaper man chatted from the other powers might paralyze with the prisoner until first his friend Taylor and then his father came to cheer

THE LUMBER TRADE.

Rapidly Increasing With Oriental Countries.

San Francisco, June 30.-The lumber that I shall get through all right if he trade of the Pacific coast with Oriental apports me. But he must not send countries is increasing at a rapid rate. cables like the ones sent to the higu D. B. Bibb has returned from Portland government representative for 10.-000,000 feet of railway ties and 7,000 .-Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a queston from the chairman, Mr. William L. 000,000 feet of bridge stringers, to be used of which has been completed. There was a contest in the bidding between the mills of British Columbia and the American mills, but one of the latter caried off the prize. The same company Having special knowledge have also secured a contract to deliver 5.000.000 feet of pine lumber at Nagasaki and the steamer Fau Sang is now loading 1,500,000 feet of it at Portland, That the American lumber interests of coast are prosperous is shown by the fact that the shipments of Oregon mber to the Orient since January 1, 1897, approximate: 30,000,000 feet.

Members of Parliament Hurrying to the Gold Fields After

Professor Prince Coming to British Columbia to Look Into Fisheries Matters.

Ottawa, July 2.—There is a big rush of members of parliament to Rossland, many of them being interested in gold Mr. Bell, M.P., Nova Scotia. has left for there and others will soon go now.

Professor Prince left for British Col mbia to-day to look into the fisheries. He will stay for several weeks and look carefully into the whole question, as the department has been receiving conflicting reports as to what should be Liberal members for the coast got Prof. Prince to go out there and try and solve the difficulty. Hewitt Bostock, M.P., leaves for

nome to-morrow. Mr. Stansfield, postmaster of the house of commons, has been superannu-

made in his place.
Judge Burbidge,, in the exchequen ourt, has awarded Keith & Johnson, of Halifax, \$6,242, or \$75 less than the referee's award on their account for \$8,039 for Sir John Thompson's funeral ex-

DOMINION DAY.

Celebrations in Winnipeg, Ottawa and Toronto.

Winnipeg, July 1 .- Dominion Day was quietly observed in Winnipeg, there being no special attractions. The Victorians defeated the Winnipegs by 3 to 2 at lacrosse. A regatta was held at Rat Portage; Logan, of Winnipeg, won the single scull event, and the Winnipeg crew the four-oared race, the latter by one

longth. Ottawa, July 1.-Two gunners of the a serious accident through the premature Day salute was being fired. The sponge stick tore off the tunic of one man and the flash burnt his arm, while another had his hand lacerated. Otherwise the holiday passed off pleasantly. It was well observed and thousands witnessed the electrical illuminations again to-

night. Toronto, uly 1.-Dominion Day passed off pleasantly and satisfactorily. No accidents were reported, and the weather was beautiful. About 5,000 people left the city by rail. The lacrosse victory over the Capitals, of Ottawa, was witnessed by about 5,000 people.

Mary Queen of Scots, whose hair turned gray through fright, might have re-stored its color had some preparation like Hall's Hair Renewer been known

AT ALDERSHOT

Queen Victoria Present at the Great Jubilee Review of Troops Yesterday.

A Distinguished Company Present at the Banquet by the Lord Mayor.

Aldershot Camp, July 1.—The great Jubilee review of troops took place to-Queeu's weather prevailed, and the town of Aldershot was gaily decorated with flags and festoons of flowers. Crowds of people flocked towards the camp from very early morning. Queen Victoria arrived at Farnborough shortly before four o'clock and was received by the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley; Adjutant-General Sir Redvers Buller, Quartermaster-General Sir Wood, and a brilliant staff. From the railway station to the saluting point on Laffan's Plain, three miles distant, the route was gay with decorations, including arches with different mottoes of welcome at different points. The Duke of Connaught, comamnding the military district, was in supreme command of the troops, who numbered 25,000 men, including all the colonial forces, a division of cavalry and artillery and four divisions of infantry. In the march past the olonial troops had the lead, and were headed by Lord Roberts of Candahar, at the head of the Canadian Mounted Police.

The Prince of Wales led the Tenth Hussars past the saluting point. Accomapnying Queen Victoria were the after closing a contract with the Chin- Princess Victoria of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, all the colonial premiers and a brilliant throng of the construction of a railway through titled spectators. The march past was the province of Manchuria, the grading by squadrons, batteries and double \$1,234.92 in 1896. The revenue derived empanies. The firing of a royal salute closed the ceremony. The colonial troops lined the route followed by the Queen after leaving the saluting point. The heat was intense and the crowd pre-

sent was enormous. The Queen was greeted with the greatluting point Her Majesty's carriage drew up in front of those occupied by the and the members of the different royal families now in England. The Prince of Wales wore the uniform of his regi-

ment, the 10th Hussars, to which his son, the late Duke of Chrence, belowed. The Duke of Cambridge wore the uniform of a field marshal and the Duke of York wore the hussar uniform. The Trouble Is Expected to Follow Queen seemed much interested in the Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Cambridge led their regiments past her. Her Majesty sat still until the end

and departed amid a roar of cheers. London, July 1 .- A distinguished company was present at a banquet given this evening by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House to the colonial premiers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier were the guests of honor. The company included the Marquis of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, the Earl and Countess of Jersey, the Duke of Norfolk, the Marquis of Ripon, Lord Chas. Beresford and Sir Donald Smith, the

Canadian high commissioner. onial premiers, laid stress upon the special significance of their presence in Lonon during the Jubilee festivities, and Lord Salisbury spoke in the same strain. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who responded, dwelt upon the loyalty of the colonies to the Mother Country. His remarks were

greeted with loud cheers.
London, June 30.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the National Conservative Union held here this morning. He strongly urged that the colonies ought to contribute both money and men to the navy, and said that the question is one that must be serously discussed between the government and the colonial premiers. He did not believe for a moment, he declared, that, conscious of their power as great nationalities, the colonies would shirk their responsibilities on grounds upon which formerly they might fairly have claimed exemption as poor and struggling com-

Referring to the Canadian tariff proposals as the best basis of agreement yet suggested, he said he believed the jubilee elebrations had done much towards realizing imperial federation, which m.st, however, be preceded by colonial fedur-

Montreal, June 30 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurer's strong appeal for Anglo-American accord, which he made at the Dominion Day banquet last night, is exciting much talk to-day. No one supposes he would go out of his way to talk thus on Ottawa Field Battery narrowly escaped the occasion of Canada's national festival without some set purpose, a purpose explosion of powder while the Dominion | rising perhaps out of the sensational scheme of an imperial fiscal, naval and parliamentary union, which it is said Mr Chamberlain has laid before the premiers. Some developments of the very that there seems no doubt. In the best informed circles Premier Laurier's Firech lest night scens to complicate the home from work last night and fearfully question of what part Canada will play. Sir Charles Tupper reached London

yesterday. A place was reserved for him at the banquet, but he did not appear. Sir Donald Smith, the Canadian high commissioner, gave a reception at the Imperial Institute this evening in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier. Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpen-More than fifteen hundred persons were tine are selling well, and are giving present. Madame Albani sang.

Godkin, editor of the Evening Post of New York; Geo, H. Reid, the premier of New South Wales; Sir Hugh M. Nelson, premier of Queensland, and Sir C. C Kingston, se premier of South Australia, received to-day the honorary degrees conferred upon them by the Oxford University. The ceremony took place in the Sheldonian theatre, which was crowded to the doors. The recipients of the honors were accorded a hearty reception Oxford University also conferred the Degree of Doctor of Civil Law upon Great Seas Wash the Vessel Fore and King Oscar of Sweden and Norway.

In an editorial referring to the honor ary degree bestowed upon Mr. Godkin, the Daily News says: He is the first journalist to receive such a mark of distinction from an English university. No American paper has a higher reputation than the Evening Post of New York for courage, honesty and intellectual force. Mr. win is about an ament of the

INCREASED REVENUE.

worthily represent its best side.

A Large Increase in the Receipts at the Custom House.

Business at the custom house has been ernment exchequer. The receipts during the year just closed amounted to \$32. The women and children screamed in year. The receipts this year were \$731,- mained cool and retained their self pos-506.52, as against \$699,069.45 during session, and courageously assisted the 1896. In Chinese revenue, made up from officers and crew to do their best to the taxation of the incoming and out save the vessel and to inspire calmness. going Chinese, there is also a considerable increase, the receipts from this source being \$19.516 in excess of those of the on'y chance for safety lay in the ast year. The receipts from the Chinese revenue this year amounted to \$58,963 as against \$39,347 in 1896. In the colctions for sick mariners there has also een an increase, the collections this ear being \$3,539.42. Last year the colctions amounted to \$2,598.38. The sum \$1,226.28 was received for steamboat espection during 1897, as against from seizures this year amounted to Mr. Miller, the second officer, but, to the \$4,898.32, only \$73.88 being obtained despair of all, both boats were swept from this source last year. The re-nainder of the receipts is made up from through other casual causes. There have emotion. A cry of anguish broke from st enthusiasm. On arriving at the sa- last year though in every line. The capsized, throwing the sailors and the heaviest business has been done towards stores into the sea. After great efforts

and June following close behind.

Because of the Great Miners' Strike

Employees at Spring Valley Voted Unanimously to Obey the Order to Walk Out.

Spring Valley, Ill., July 3.—The strikrs of this region have voted unanimousto obey the order of the National America to mine no more coal after July This proved a task of the greatest dan-The Lord Mayor, in toasting the col- 4th, All the employees of the company whose wages rise and decline when the

> ilso come out. ituation, for if the mines lie idle without the constant attention of the trappers it would not take long for them to cave in. The miners of the city are very determined. They have had their ages reduced nearly fifty per cent. in e past four years, and seventy-five ents a day is about the average pay. To-day the men will go to the mines of fix up their rooms and take out their ols, and they say they will remain out until the operators concede to their demands. All kinds of business in the ity will be more or less demoralized. St. Louis, Mo., July 3.-Coal operators are aroused over the announcement that the United Mines Workers have ordered a strike for July 4th, and the esidents and several big companies aving headquarters here have gone to their mines in Illinois and Missouri to ook into the situation. The consensus opinion among the operators is that the strike will be a long one, and as a

esult the price of coal will advance, though not at once. Terre Haute, Ind., July 3.-President Knight, of District No. 11, United Mine Workers of America, officially confirms the news of the miners' strike. His estimate, however, of the number en who will be involved is about 100 .-000. Mr. Knight says that the object of the strikers is to clear the markets and enable the operators to pay living

wages to their men. Cleveland, O., July 3.-The situation at the Crescent Sheet and Tinplates Co. here, the union men striking for the Amalgamated Association scale of highest state importance are imminent; of wages, is becoming more serious. One of the non-union men, Harry Russell, was waylaid by strikers on his way beaten with clubs. He was carried home, where he now lies dangerously ill.

Listowel. Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Edmanson, Bates & Co.. Gentlemen .- I have pleasure in saying that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and every satisfaction. Many of my cus-Oxford, June 30 .- Sir Wilfrid Laurier, tomers have spoken highly in their premier of Canada; Sir Wm. Whiteway, praise, premier of Newfoundland; Mr. E. L. J A. HACKING.

NO. 34.

Thrilling Story of the Wreck-Darkness and a Wild Panic Among Passengers.

Aft - Misfortune Follows Misfortune.

London, July 2.-Particulars of the loss of the Oriental steamer Aden on the island of Soccotra have been received. A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Aden, Arabia, says: "Two days after leaving Colombo the American press and the university could Aden was struck by a severe monsoon, not have found a man who would more with squalls, violent and incessant. Day by day the weather grew thicker and the passengers became more and more alarmed. At 3 o'clock on the morning of June 9th the vessel struck upon the Rasradeisia reef, on the eastern coast of

the island of Soccotra. "The engine room was instantly floo ed and utter darkness ensued. very good during the year just past, and with panic, the passengers rushed from much coin has been flowing into the gov- their cabins and fled terror stricken to the upper deck in the scantiest ciothing. 437.07 more than those of the preceding fright and confusion; but the men re-"But it was soon seen that the steamer could not survive the shock and that

> boats. "The storm continued to increase in violence. Great seas washed the vessel with terrific force. Daylight brought no relief and only served to reveal still

further the awful situation. "Misfortune followed misfortune. A life boat was lowered only to be swept away immediately with three Lascars and the first officer, Mr. Carden. The gig was dispatched to the rescue with

"The on'y remaining life boat was registration, bonded warehouse dues, and then lowered amid a scene of intense been increases over the amounts received the lips of even the men when this half the end of the year, since March last in the boat was righted and the women Princess of Wales and the Duchess of fact, during which month the greatest and children were lowered into it, with amount was received for payment of the exception of Macames Gillet, Pearce Connaught. The royal party was sur-rounded by a glittering crowd of attaches duty, etc. April ranks second, with May and Strain, who heroically resolved to share the fate of their husbands, and Miss L'ord and Miss Weller, who remained behind. The boat, manned by an European crew, left in a tremendous sea, and drifted rapidly out of sight,

them almost prostrated on the deck. One by one, men, women and children, grew too weak to withstand the repeated buffeting, and were washed overboard in sight of those who were momentarily expecting the same fate. Among the first thus engulfed were Mr. and Mrs. Strain and their two children: Misses Lloyd and Weller, the missionaries; Mrs. Pearce's boby, with it's Chinese nurse, and then Capt. Hill; whose leg was broken, but who had borne himself calmly and brave-He was washed overboard with sev-

eral of the native crew. "The storm abated slightly on the morning of the 10th, and those who were able to move began to search for food, hunger until then having failed to as-Board of the United Mine Workers of sert itself over more acute privations. ger, as the big seas were still sweeping over the vessel. The fourth engineer. rages of the miner are affected have while trying to procure water, was struck walled to come out. This means that all trappers, and even cagers, who before he could be dragged to a place have charge of the hoisting cars, will of safety. It was five hours before he was restored to consciousness. This puts a serious aspect upon the Pearce was only saved from being washed overboard by the prompt action of

his dauntless wife. "The search for food resulted in their getting very little of it, and this was shared out equally and in very small portions. No vessel was sighted until the 13th, and then the distress signal was not seen. On the 17th and again on the 20th other vessels were sighted. but the signals either were not seen or were ignored,

"On June 25th, when things were at their worst and the food supply was almose exhausted, Messrs. White, Kelt, Cave and Valpy bravely ventured across the deck to the store room and got a fresh supply. That evening two steamers were sighted. One proceeded without paying any attention to the distress signals. The other anchored under the lee of the island. As soon as she was sighted, a Lascar mounted the rigging and signalled her. In reply candles burned in her port holes, and at daybreak on the 26th a suspense of 17 days was relieved by the spectacle of the steamer rounding the point and heading towards the wreck. She dropped anchor

about a mile away. "A heavy sea was still running, but the wind had moderated slight'y. With heartfelt joy, mingled with the tears of the men and hysterical sobbing of the women, they saw the life hoat lowered. It took her three-fourths of an hour to reach the wreck. Everyone rushed to the broken side of the ship. It was the life boat of the Indian government steamer Mavo, and in charge of Lieuts. Dobin and Go'dsmith.

"They skillfully avoided the tremendous wash and secured all of the survivors in two of the ship's boats. Every attention was paid to them on board the Mayo."

Peterborough. Oct. 22. 1896. To Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co.,

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