

SEAS BREAK OVER HELPLESS STEAMER.

On Her Beam Ends on the Shoals Eight Miles off Cape Hatteras in a Terrific Sea.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 28.—Battered by heavy seas, an unknown steamer lying helplessly on the inner diamond shoals, eight miles off Cape Hatteras tonight, and faint lights seen now and then carry a message to the life-saving crews on shore that there are human beings aboard the wrecked craft that cannot be saved until wind and sea have calmed sufficiently to allow the tug boats to be launched.

one of the fruit liners that ply between New York and ports and Baltimore or New York. At 7 o'clock the observer at Hatteras reported that the life-saving crews of several stations along the Carolina coast in the vicinity of Hatteras were on the beach ready to launch their surf boats the minute the wind and tide had abated sufficiently to allow them to do so.

STERN OF SEVASTOPOL IS NOW SUBMERGED.

Brave Defenders at Port Arthur Are Threatened With Famine—All is Quiet Along the Front.

TOKIO, Dec. 28, 10 p. m.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondranchenko has been killed and that General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. General Smiloff is also reported wounded.

officially announced that a disease whose characteristics are similar to bubonic plague, has appeared among the Kirghiz Cossacks in two settlements of the Ural territory resulting in 180 deaths between Nov. 24 and Dec. 28. The localities have been declared to be infected with the plague.

spring, when it will be possible for both sides to throw in strong reinforcements in earnest. In the meantime the chief Japanese weakness seems to be with regard to their communications eastward. They have an unusually full equipment of narrow gauge railroads, one of which connects General Kuroki's base at Shupadi with Feng Wang Chang with a branch to Simonsan. A supplementary line is being constructed connecting Liao Yang with Haicheng.

DRUMELZIER'S CREW AT LAST TAKEN OFF.

Seas Were Running Mountains High and the Rescue Was Effected With Great Peril.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—With her signals of distress and her half-masted ensign still flying, the steamer Drumelzier was abandoned tonight as a total wreck by her captain and a dozen officers and members of the crew who were taken off the craft and landed on Oak Island by the crew of the Fire Island and Oak Island life-saving stations.

The marooned crew, who had been four days in one small deckhouse, came out on the starting life-covered deck, and seventeen of whom were boys, decided to quit the wreck. They took over an hour for the men to crawl out upon a davit and drop into the waiting lifeboat.

FRENCH TEXT BOOKS. ARE GOOD CUSTOMERS. Joint Committees Meet—Peter Clinch Inspecting Moncton Improved Water Service. MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—The first committee of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to consider the question of French text books in public schools, completed their labors today.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Mrs. F. B. McCurdy, of Halifax, Hurt While Tobogganing. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—The wife of F. B. McCurdy, broker, sustained a painful accident tonight when tobogganing on Collins' Field. Mrs. McCurdy was proceeding up the hill when a toboggan descending swiftly struck her, throwing her down with such violence that her collar bone was broken.

FLINTKOTE ROOFING. If Farmers knew how Durable and Inexpensive. EASILY LAID AND FIREPROOF. WRITE FOR A SAMPLE. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. 42 and 46 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

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DEATH OF REV. E. L. COFFIN. Colored Clergyman Well Known in St. John is Dead in Yarmouth. The death of Rev. E. L. Coffin, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, at Yarmouth, occurred Tuesday, after an illness of about three weeks.

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DOMINION COAL CO. Grand Sub Council of P. W. A. in Session. HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—The grand sub-council of the P. W. A. met today at Dominion No. 1 to take the final action upon the three year contract proposed by the Dominion Coal Co.

UNITED STATES CROPS. Acreage and Production of Different Articles Reported. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following bulletin was issued by the agricultural department today: Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the acreage and production of the principal crops in the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

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IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE. This Was What Was Required of Supt. Leonard Yesterday. Shortly before three o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire alarm wire along Wellington row, weighted down by the sleet, parted, and Superintendent Leonard was apprised of the break by the usual striking of one blow.

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