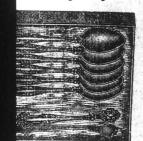
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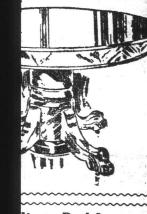
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Friday, December 20, 1907

M. S. Shearwater May Be Ordered to Search for the Silberhorn Survivors

FATE OF THE MISSING SHIP

elayed Report Indicates Coal Carrier Was Burned In South Pacific

(From Thursday's Daily.)

H. M. S. Shearwater may be order

the South American coast from imalt, to search for possible surors of the crew of the missing orpool ship Silberhorn if the adalty responds to requests being from the coast of Chili in August last, and there is a possibility that some her crew may have reached Juan ernandez island or Mas a Feura.

The Silberhorn left Newcastle with The Silbernorn left Newcastle with a eargo of coal for Iquique June 12, and two days later the German bark Anny loaded with coals from Newcastle for Pena Blanca left the Australian coal port also bound to the tralian coal port also bound to the west coast of South America, following a similar course. In August 23 when in latitude 32.34 south, longitude 32.28 west the Anny passed a burning ship, apparently with full cargo, the masts having fallen and the sides so severely scorched that only the letters—oblicable be made out. he position was about ninety miles om the island of Mas a Feura, which thing has been heard of the vessel's

The general impression at Lloyds is ed at sea, but this view did not hold favor with the majority, being considered unusual on this cross voyage. The popular theory was that she foundered during bad weather. There is much indignation regarding the delay by the Anny in forwarding the report of the hunging ship signted.

From Fraser River.—The steamer Enterprise left Fraser river at 2 o'clock yesterday afternon, and reached her wharf here at 8:34 o'clock last evening. Among her passengers were His Excellency Governor Sey-mour and Mrs. Seymour, and Hon. W. A. G. Young and D. C. Maunsell. His A. G. Young and D. C. Maunsell. His Excellency, we understand, will remain in Victoria until Monday next. The weather is intensely cold at New Westminster. Snow has fallen between Hope and Yale, and Irving's boats are tied up. The Cariboe Express is at Yale and will reach Victoria on Saturday evening.

ast Lloyd's about three weeks ago, last evening. The attendance was as large as that on any previous occaming months, and when nothing all be heard concerning her, deside the strictest inquiry the bell of cold Lutine was tolled to mark the ping of her name from the British erchant marine. Now, however, mes a delayed report that the Silphorn was burned at sea not far the coast of Chili in August last, at the coast of Chili in August last, at the determine the constant of the representation. The ladies to the commemoration of the fact that it is the commemoration of the fact that it is representation. exerted themselves to the utmost to render the enterainment what it as suredly was—a success. After tea, the assemblage was briefly addressed by Rev. A. Browning, pastor of the church; Mr. Fell, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. Wm. McKay, Hon. A. DeCosmos, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Finlayson, Mr. Gaston and others, while the full and efficient choir at intervals rendered vocal music in a very effective manner. The meeting broke up at about 10 music in a very effective manner. The meeting broke up at about 10 o'clock, with a vote of thanks to the ladies, a most deserved compliment. as but for their exertions the meeting must have resulted in a failure. The Wesleyan society, we are happy to know, is rapidly increasing in numbers and influence.

Central Free School Examination.—
The public examination in connection with the Central school comes off today and through a composition of the contract of The general impression at Lloyds is that 'it was the Silberhorn that the crew of the German bark saw. The paint was all scorched, but it was possible to make out "ool," the last to have a two-day examination to do three letters of the Silberhorn's port the control of the Silberhorn's port of the three letters of the Silberhorn's port of registry. There were a good many men in the room at Lloyds, who believed the Silberhorn had been burned at sea, but this view did not hold favor with the majority, being considered unusual on this cross voyage.

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ance Society.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Henry Trotter. The inscription cut into the base of the memorial reads:
"In memory of Major-General Sir Henry Trotter; G. C. V. O., joined the Grenadier Guards in 1862; commanded the Second Battallon, 1885-9; the Regiment, 1889-97; the Home District, 1897 to 1902. Born January, 1844; died July, 1905. Presented by officers of the Brigade of Guards and intimate friends."

Cleared—The schooner Superior has cleared for Burrard Inlet to load with lumber at Stamp's mills for a South American port.

New Distillery—The erection of a building to be used as a distillery has commenced at the head of Johnson street. The proprietor has chosen a locality convenient to Spring Ridge, that he may not suffer for water during the dry season. Sensible.

The Duchess of Aosta recently returned to Rome from England, where she had been present at the wedding of Prince Charles of Bourbon and Princess Louise of France. Owing to a renewal of the chest trouble to which the Duchess is liable, her doctors ordered her to leave immediately for Egypt. Accordingly her Royal Highness, accompanied by the Duke, has sailed for Cairo on the German steamer Hohenzollern.

The Bavarian legation at Rome has issued a note absolutely denying the report that Prince Arnulf of Bavaria did not die a natural death. The note states that Prince Arnulf had an attack of influenza while he was staying in Vienna, and died in Venice of

Prince Rudolph Esterhazy has been appointed an attache to the Austro-Hungarian embassy in London.

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ful story about Heinrich Conried "At a reception," he said, "the loss of various senses was discussed, and

great manager answered;
"'Deaf, madam, when I am looking at you, and blind when I hear you sing."

BRITISH OPINION

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is it easy to see why we should not allow women who desire it to enlist in the military and naval services of the Crown. In other words, we shall inaugurate a revolution of which the world has never seen the like, and it will be none the less a revolution of incalculable moment even it no ferra are seen to the right kind of worker. Their knowledge may be left to offset what is said by those who have experience only of the disadvantages.

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proposals for regenerating mankind, that they have been made in every age, and that whenever they have been tried they have failed utterly. His point is that Englishmen do not want the remedles of Socialism, that they are willing and able to progress towards a higher and better state of very serious. It seems only yesterday that we were all clamoring, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, for unskilled

Shop Early

For your own comfort and satisfac-

tion, do not get in the wurly-wurl of

the last day before Christmas. Much

better come at once and take it easy.

Money is either a man's slave or his It doesn't take much dough to buy a paste diamond.

A woman's tears are usually more effective than her words.
Our idea of a good boss is one who can boss without bossing. When a pessimist expects to be dis-appointed he is disappointed if he isn't. Don't tell a man you are as good as he is; show him that you are better.

It sometimes happens that the girl who jilts a young man does him a favor.

Offer a woman an apology and the chances are she will offer an excuse for not accepting it.

As a matter of fact it isn't so much what your neighbor thinks of himself as what he thinks of you that counts. Instead of trying to see how much crouble you can stir up, get busy and nelp those who are in trouble and see how much you will enjoy the change.

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