70 People Perished THE MECHANIC

and crying piteously for help.

persons clinging to the rocks."

The boat in which Bush was a pas-

The passengers all agree that per-

SCENES AT THE MOMENT OF SINKING.

The scene at the moment of the sink-

from being engulfed on account of the suction caused by the sinking vessel.

The voice of Capt. Rooks, from the

bridge, was frequently heard, urging the rowers to pull for their lives.

ADRIFT FIFTEEN HOURS.

hours, during which time their occu-

pants were without food or water, and as their clothes were drenched they

suffered greatly.

The disaster is generally attributed

to the high speed at which the steamer

was traveling in the fog.

The second mate was the only of-

ficer of the Stella who was saved.

The captain and the other officers,

most of the crew and many of the

passengers sank with the Stella. A boat in charge of the chief officer

capsized and almost all its occupants

PATHETIC INCIDENTS.

and then perished themselves. One wife, who was thus bereaved, lost her

reason. A large number of the sur-

vivors arrived here without any cloth-ing, clad only in blankets. The tug Marsouin arrived at Cher-

bourg with a boat containing eight passengers of the Stella. All the re-

scued persons were suffering from in-

MR. KING'S STORY.

spread slowly, in the absence of the usual evening newspapers, the day be-

ing Good Friday. A large crowd col-lected to await the arrival of the train

ening, which brought three of the survivors-Messrs. David King, a Lon-

don merchant; Hellbron and Greener,

all of whom were wrapped in great

Screams rent the air, but the coolness

supplied with a life-belt. At first we

the boats to clear away, but suddenly

Mr. King and two firemen, Osborn

and Bayly, were the last to leave the

vessel. He had just given up a life-

belt to aid a clergyman's wife, and

was literally pulled into the boat by

Second Mate Reynolds, who was in-

strumental in saving many lives. The boat, with 22 persons, drifted for fif-

COMPLETELY CAPSIZED.

supposed the fog was merely in banks,

as is the usual experience, and de-

cided to run through it, but as it be-

came continually denser, he lost his

bearings. When the Stella struck.

there was a terrible sensation, the ves-

full speed, and her side being ripped open like matchwood. When she slid

off the rock she turned completely

over, carrying a lot of people with

ed at Cherbourg, by the tug Marsouin,

were picked off a floating furniture

van by a fishing boat. The ladies on board one of the lifeboats sang hymns

all night long to keep up the spirits

The Cherbourg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The eight passen-

gers of the Stella who were landed

here, were rescued from a boat that

originally contained fourteen men. "he

boat capsized and six were drowned.

The others clung to the keel for five

hours, and then managed to right the

Other Disasters.

ANOTHER STELLA LOST.

San Francisco, April 1. - News has

been received here of the loss of the steamer Stella E. Erland, which sailed

from here on the 26th of February.

with a party of scientists sent out

by Smithsonian Institute to examine

animal and marine life in tropics. The

little vessel was commanded by Prof.

A. W. Anthony, and was wrecked off

the coast of Lowes, Cal. All on board

were saved, but the valuable collection

of specimens gathered by the party

ALL ON BOARD LOST.

bark Marechal Lannes, from Swansea.

for San Francisco, has been wrecked

off St. Bride's Bay, at the western extremity of the county of Pembroke,

Wales. It is feared that all aboard of

WRECKAGE WASHED ASHORE.

London. April 1. - A large amount

the Pembrokeshire coast, including

a ship's papers, three boats and a lifeboat, bottom upwards, marked Marechal Lannes. The Marechal

Marechal Lannes. The Marechal Lannes, wreckage of which, as pre-

viously reported, had been seen along

It is believed that the bark

the English coast, is undoubtedly

went on the Hat and Barrels Rock,

near Small's Light. She was laden with 3.000 tons of coal. The French

bark Merechal Lannes was a new vessel of 1.771 tons. She sailed from Swansea, March 28, for San Francisco,

this being practically her first woyage.

wreckage has been washed upon

her have been lost.

London, April 1. - The French

of their companions.

Daily Mail says:

boat.

The eight survivors, who were land-

passing over the jagged rocks at

Some accounts say that Capt. Rooks

teen hours in the intense cold.

port, rending the ship amidships."

Every woman was

est promptitude.

The news of the disaster to the Stella

Many most pathetic incidents were

were drowned.

juries.

The boats were adrift for fifteen

took up their stations when

LITTLE PANIC ON BOARD.

Terrible Catastrophe in the Bush further asserts that two lifeboats were sunk with the steamer, which, English Channel.

Steamer Stella, With 220 People on Board, Wrecked on Casquet Rock.

The Boilers Exploded and the Vessel Went Down in Twenty Minutes.

Other Disasters-German Bark Goes Down With All on Board-Exploring Vessel Lost.

Southampton, April 1. - The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet and lowered the boats. Rocks, near the Island of Alderney, yesterday afternoon, in a dense fog, and foundered, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down.

The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and forty persons belonging to the Stella. The second officer of the steamer, who was among those wrecked, says that a collapsible boat was launched full of people, but he thinks she struck on

the rocks, owing to the fog.

Another steamer has picked up a boat containing fifty-five persons, including twenty seamen. They have been landed here.

The Stella had on board 210 passengers, who were going to spend Easter in the Channel Islands.

PARTICULARS. The Stella, which belongs to the London and Southwestern Railway Company, left Southampton at noon on Thursday, conveying the first day-light excursion of the season to the Channel Islands There were about 185 passengers on board, and the crew numbered 35 men. The weather was foggy, but all went well until the afternoon, when the fog became most dense. At trocclock the Casquet Rocks sudder, loomed up through the fog bank, and e steamer almost immediately afterwards struck amidships. The captain ordered the lifeboats to be launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity, and the women and children were embarked in the boats. Then the captain ordered the men to look out for themselves.

THE BOILERS BURST.

A survivor states that he and 25 others put off from the Stella in a small boat. The sea was calm, but there was a big swirl around the When this boat was a short distance from the wreck, the boilers of the Stella burst with a terrific explosion, and the vessel disappeared stern foremost in the sea. The last thing the survivor saw was the figure | rugs, and bore evident trace of their of the captain of the Stella standing sufferings. calmly on the bridge, and giving his last orders. The captain perished with to leave the ship said: "The greater his vessel. "The suction was so tremendous," the narrator says, "that we thought our boat would be engulfed. I fog. Suddenly a great shock told us saw five boats and the collapsible boat, that the Stella had struck the rocks. besides our boat, leave the wreck. They contained altogether between 80 of the officers considerably allayed the and 100 persons. Five of the boats excitement. The crew behaved splenwere soon lost to view, but we took didly, lowering the boats with the greata boat filled with women in tow, and the occupants of our boat took the oars in turn and rowed all night long thought there would be time for all until most of us dropped asleep, thoroughly exhausted. We sighted a sail the boilers burst with a deafening reboat at six o'clock in the morning, but the Great Western Railway Company's steamer Lynx from Weymouth had meanwhile hove in sight. She took us all on board. She eventually landed us at Guernsey."

The Great Western Railroad Company's steamer Vera, from Southampton, picked up forty others of the surviyors and landed them at Guern-

SEVENTY DROWNED.

According to the latest estimates of the officials of the London and Southwestern Railway Company, 70 persons were drowned, out of the 220 on board the Stella when she struck the rocks. Other reports, however, place the number of drowned much higher.

Up to noon yesterday 102 passengers had been accounted for, including Mr. J. Parton and his wife. Mr. Parton is the manager of the Western London

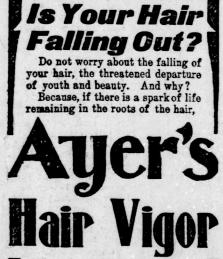
office of the American Line. Later accounts say that the Stella had 140 passengers on board, and that her crew numbered 42 persons. Another steamer of the same com-

pany, which arrived at the Clyde of Jersey about noon yesterday, reported having passed many bodies of victims the disaster about the Casquet Rocks.

A SURVIVOR'S STORY.

A survivor of the Stella named Bush says the speed of the vessel in the fog was not diminished, though the fog whistles were sounded. Bush adds that at 3:30 a.m. the engineer showed him in the engine room a dial registering a speed of 181/2 knots, and that the vessel struck within 25 minutes afterwards.

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The trades and labor council held its regular meeting this week. There was after resting on the rocks for ten or fifteen minutes, split in two and disa large attendance of delegates, and appeared. Continuing, Bush said: "When the Stella disappeared 40 or 50 the meeting was of an enthusiastic order. In the absence of the president, persons were discovered clinging to Vice-President McGeary filled the chair. Credentials were received from the Garment Workers, Brotherhood of pieces of wreckage or cabin furniture, Railway Trainmen and Cigarmakers, which were accepted and the delegates "All the passengers and crew had been provided with lifebelts, and there seated.

was little panic as the ship sank. I first slipped into the water and then swam to one of the boats, into which I was helped. We rowed, supposedly, Communications from Trades and Labor Congress and Col. F. B. Leys, in reference to bills before the legisin the direction of Guernsey, but seven hours later found ourselves near the scene of the wreck, and saw dozens of lature, were filed, as the time in which

to take action was too short. senger was afterwards picked up by the The R. Greene Manufacturing Company v/rote the council saying, that at the present time it was impossible for them to adopt the Garment Workers' fect order and discipline prevailed on label. Filed for reference. It was, on board the Stella. The crew promptly motion, decided to urgently request steamer struck, served out the lifebelts every union to ask its members to de-mand the Garment Workers' label

when buying ready-made clothing.
The tailors reported that they had appointed a label campaign committee, whose duty it would be to wait on all the various societies in the city ing of the vessel was heartrending. Women were screaming and praying, and point out the advantages of their and people were clinging to spars and other wreckage in other directions. label, and show how it would be in the interests of all to ask for the tailors' label on all ordered clothing.

The secretary was instructed to write Those who had succeeded in getting into the boats had a narrow escape

to Major Beattie, M.P., and ask for copies of all bills of direct interest to wage-earners which will be brought before the Dominion Parliament.
The organization and other committees reported progress on the mat-ters before them. Two or three more unions will be formed during the nead

Adjourned for two weeks. Joseph T. Marks will deliver a lecture in Merritton tomorrow. There is a large organization of wage-earners in that place, and it is expected that they will take out a charter from the Industrial Brotherhood.

Mr. Wm. Morrison, who left this city some months ago, and who was an earnest worker in the Painters' Union, has organized a branch of the same union in British Columbia.

The coopers, who are on strike, have been promised support from many sources, but as yet they do not require any assistance. It is likely a mass meeting will be held shortly, at which a statement of the situation will reported. In many cases men lifted their wives and children into the boats, be given to the public.

> The Lake Carriers' Association on the chain of lakes has advanced wages of seamen \$5 per month for this season. At last week's conference between the Stove Founders' Defense Association and the Iron Molders' Union of North America a ten per cent increase in wages was granted the journeymen. Union stone cutters of Sandstone, Minn., have recently secured a reduc-tion in the hours of labor from ten to nine a day. With this achievement they succeeded also in getting their wages increased from \$2 75 to \$3 per

from Southampton at nine in the ev-

tion, which is a violation of a state Victory is perched on the banner of

the United Mine Workers' Union of the Mississippi River, as the miners and operators of Iowa effected an agreement mutually satisfactory to all concerned some ten days ago. The agreement reached is brief, but comprehensive, and includes the eight-hour workday. The Kansas State Society of Labor

and Industry, organized by a law en-acted by the recent special isssion of the legislature, published its first annual proceedings, together with the proceedings of the first annual convention of the State Association of Miners, both held in Topeka, Kan., last month.

A late issue of the Cotton Planters' Journal gives an account of an experiment by a Mississippi planter to pick cotton by trained monkeys. The account says this gentleman experimented the year before last with ten, and last year with over 300 monkeys, and alleges that not only did they pick quicker than the ordinary negro, but picked better cotton, and seemed to enjoy the picking. The planter now, in conjunction with some of his neighbors, is enlarging the experiment by the importation of an

increased number of these creatures. Girls in the handkerchief factory of Wm. Roberts, Wesst Brighton, L. I., are on strike, refusing to submit to a reduction in wages. The trouble is said to be one Pinkerham, the foreman, a recent arrival from Ireland. The girls say he has been continually telling them they make too much money, and that girls in his country are satisfied to come to work in bare feet and to make \$3 or \$4 a week. They allege also that Pinkerham has repeatedly jeered at their fine clothing, intimating that it was too good for working girls. When the strikers went for their pay last Saturday they were not allowed

to enter the factory building, their wages was handed them in the street. The following shows the number, location and class of workers benefited by advanced wages during the second week of March as compiled by the National Labor Tribune of Pittsburg: Tin plate workers, New Castle, Pa., 1,-200 to 1,500; iron workers, Grenville, Pa.; iron workers, Bellaire, Ohio, 3,-600; iron workers, Wheeling, W. Va., 3,000; nail workers, Williamsport, Pa.; brickmakers, Jenneatte, Pa., 250; cottom operators, Northbridge, Mass, 600; cotton operatives, Brunswick, Me., 1,-000; cotton operatives, Saco, 1,500; quarrymen, Franklin, Pa.; iron workers, Duncansville, Pa., 500; cotton operatives, Salem and Fitchburg, Mass., 2,700; miners, Birmingham, Ala., disand laborers, Altoona, Pa.; cotton ope-

per cent. What to Eat and enjoy it and feel comfortable after it, is the all day, everyday wail of the indigestion patient. Advice—Fat all wholesome things, don't worry, and take Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to aid Nature in doing the stomach's work. They're a mild tonic, act gently on the bowels, they prevent and relieve distress. Pleasant and positive. 35 cents. Sold by W. S. B. Barkwell.

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ITS USE IN APRIL RECOMMENDED BY THE ABLEST PHYSICIANS.



The Spring Trade Is Behind Time.

But the Outlook in Canada Is Good-Far Fewer Failures.

New York, April 1.-Bradstreet's weekly review of the business situation

says:

Canadian spring trade and collections have been retarded by unfavorable weather. Montreal reports that navigation will open late, and that the local Herbert N. Casson, who has been editor of the Coming Nation the past six

retail trade is unfavorably affected by the slow season. At wholesale, howmonths, has left Ruskin Colony, Tennessee, and gone to Toledo, Ohio. It is said that he is to be the editor of a daily to be established there by Mayor The Indiana State Federation of Labor has had Geo. W. Beatty, of Portland, president of the Beatty-Brady Glass Company, Dunkirk, Ind., indicted for dismissing men from the state of the Beatty-Brady Glass Company, Dunkirk, Ind., indicted for dismissing men from the state of the Beatty-Brady Glass Company, Dunkirk, Ind., indicted for dismissing men from the state of th Toronto buyers are reported disapservice for no other reason than that pointed at flinding no job lots of cotton they were members of a labor organizaconditions in the Dominion during the first quarter of the year are indicated by the small number and the reduced liabilities of business embarrassments. For the first three months there were only 399 failures reported, with liabilities of \$2,976,229—a falling off of 23 per cent in number and of 22 per cent in liabilities from a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings at the principal United States cities for the week ending 31, show total clearances of \$1,900,982,184—an increase of 68.5 per cent as compared with the corresponding week last year. Outside of New York city the clearances were \$573,188,315increase, 29.5 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows: Montreal, \$13.653.749-increase, 17.4 per cent; Toronto, \$8,538,812-increase, 16.5 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,449,879—increase, 30.1 per cent; Halifax, \$1,042,716-increase, 4.6 per cent; Hamilton, \$617,887—increase. 7.2 per cent; St. John, N. B., \$482,509increase, 9.7 per cent; Vancouver, \$556,-866; Victoria, \$624,852.

OVER THE LINE. There is a quieter tone in several lines of business this week, independent of the reduction in volume of the distributive demand, resulting from continued unfavorable weather conditions in a large section of the country. The strength of quoted values, however, fails to show that any material slackening of underlying movements has as yet become apparent in leading lines. Less is doing naturally in leading eastern textile markets on the current seascn's account, but an encouraging ment is found in the readiness of buyers to plan orders for fall delivery. While leading western markets note that the edge has been taken off demand, and that bad roads and weather combined have retarded retail distribution, and hence affected collections, in some sections, results of the first quarter's trade with wholesalers have been so good that their sanguine cheerfulness as to the outlook is especially netable. Industrial conditions continue of a most flattering character, with advances in wages still a prominent feature in the iron, steel, machinery and allied trades. In some lines of manufacturing, it is true, talk of projected or possible combinations has made some uncertainty. Notable in this respect has been the glass trade, in which, however, plans for combination seem to have temporarily failed of accomplishment. Iron and steel are in less active demand at nearly all markets, but this, in some measure, appears to be the result of scanty stock trict; chainmakers, Pittsburg, Pa., 300; iron workers, Syracuse, N. Y., 100; iron workers, Myerstown, Pa.; iron workers, Harrisburg, Pa., 600; iron workers, Alteone Pa.; cotton onethe sellers' position on later deliveries. ratives, Amesbury and Webster, Mass., Prices of material are firm, with some 2.800; iron workers, Chattanooga, Tenn., further advances at the west in rails. 700; iron workers, McKeesport, Pa., Cereals are irregular, wheat notably so, 7,000. The increase averages about ten on see-sawing between bulls and bears, who have pitted reports of winter wheat damages against large Argentine shipments and indifferent export demand. Flour, corn and oats are higher on the week, while wheat shows a very slight decline. Sugar is notably firm on large demand and bullish beet crop advices. Raw sugar, in fact, is reported in large sale to important refinng interests at a fractional advance. Lumber demand, though interfered with at retail, shows all the old Minard's Liniment Cures Neuraleia stren th of prices.

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