

SEVEN DAYS WITH ONLY FOOD

The Terrible Experience of Three Americans, Whose Ship is Wrecked Upon an Uninhabited Island.

Lived on Mussels for Seven Days and Exposed to Chilling Blasts—Rescued by Indians.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Geo. Rudge, for many years a resident in British Columbia, and formerly a resident of Victoria, got down on the Cottage City and crossed from Nanaimo on the Cutch last night. He brought a terrible tale from Port Simpson.

But disaster followed in her wake, and without warning the vessel grounded on the reef of a small island which is said to be haunted. The men had not an instant to lose, and jumped overboard.

On an uninhabited island, far removed from civilization, the three men were left. So suddenly had the calamity occurred that they had not found time to pass a vessel picking them up was the remotest. Their only hope lay in the Indians of the district, but as the island is said to be haunted by malignities it was soon realized that it would be a difficult matter to get them to approach, even should they come near when the tide was out.

They managed to make a fire. Dr. Phillips having had a tin box of matches in one of his pockets. The prospect of a fire was a great relief to the men, who had been reported of yellow fever and eleven of malarial fever, out of a total death roll of 57. Smallpox is on the increase, three or four deaths being reported every day.

On the seventh day, when the strength of the three men was ebbing, two Indians hove in sight. The men rushed to the shore, and in an effort to attract the attention of the Indians, they succeeded in getting the boat reached shore. The older Indian would not leave the boat and set foot upon the haunted island, but the younger man, who had been reported of yellow fever, was not superstitious, landed and promised to take the men to Port Simpson.

Mr. Rudge reports a big find of gold, copper and silver quartz on Kitlatzha Canyon, also at Kitlagash. In Buckley Valley extensive discoveries of coal have been made.

On the Estrella group, on Tracy creek, Nelson is running a cross-cut tunnel up the Estrella lead at a depth of 500 feet. This tunnel is in 570 ft. He expects to reach this lead at a date that the property is next expected to be one of the larger ones in the Wild Horse camp.

DEWEY SCIENTIST DANGER

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Details Regarding the Occupation of Iloilo by the Insurgents—A Municipal Government Established.

New York, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Manila says: Admiral Dewey considers it absolutely necessary that a first-class statesman be sent to Manila to thoroughly investigate the situation here and ascertain the aspirations of the Filipino republicans.

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THE MORAN CONGRESSMAN. An Expert Thinker He Will Be Allowed to Take His Seat.

New York, Dec. 29.—A despatch to the Herald from Washington, says: Representative Robert Moran, of Utah, will probably be confronted upon his arrival at Washington to take his seat in congress.

A NEW YORK MYSTERY. A Prominent Lady Poisoned by Cyanide of Potash Taken in Mistake.

FIGHTING IN AFRICA. Fierce Battle Between a Small British Force and Rebelious Natives.

Calcutta, Dec. 29.—Advices received here from British East Africa report on October 10th a force of rebels attacked a detachment of 30 men belonging to the 27th Baluchis, commanded by Major Macdonald.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

St. Scholastica, Que., Dec. 28.—The trial of Samuel Parslow for the murder of Isidore Poirier at St. Catharines was found guilty and sentenced to hang March 10.

Winkerton, Dec. 28.—Robert King, arrested in Paisley last Friday upon information furnished by the Pinkerton National Detective Association, made a futile attempt at jail-breaking here today.

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THE PACIFIC CABLE. Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Edward Kelly, a well known keeper of this city yesterday, accidentally shot and killed himself. The tragedy, which occurred in a saloon, was the result of a joke and was witnessed by Kelly's friends, James S. Savage, manager of the Grosvenor apartment building.

THE BLACKFEET RESTLESS. Medicine Hat, N.W.T., Dec. 28.—The mounted police are sending a patrol to Red Deer country to-morrow. Settlers report that the Blackfeet are killing cattle and sheep.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSION. Washington, Dec. 28.—It is said in official circles that indications point to the conclusion of an agreement between the joint high Canadian commissioners that while satisfactory to both the United States and Canada, will not include all that either side hoped to obtain at the beginning.

A. W. PETERS DEAD. New York, Dec. 29.—Augustus W. Peters, president of the borough of Manhattan, died suddenly this morning.

WHEAT ELEVATOR BURNED. Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused last night by the burning of elevator "L" together with its contents, 60,000 bushels of wheat.

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TRANSVAAL WAR CLOUD

The Situation Brought About by the Collision Between the Boers and Englishmen Growing Uglier.

War With Great Britain Openly Discussed—The Place Said To Be Seething With Discontent.

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.—The situation in the Transvaal, brought about by the collision between the Boers and the Englishmen, is growing uglier. Both sides are in a mood for violence, and the Bund Post openly discusses war with England.

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REVOLUTIONISTS VICTORIOUS.

Tulcan Taken by the Forces Under General Rivandeneira, Defeating Government Troops.

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