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Capt. Hoelstad Now in Victoria Tells of Shocking Fate of Sailors.

Master of Wrecked Ship Benjamin Sewell Details the Disaster.

First Officer and Boat's Crew Fell into Hands of Formosan Natives.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The steamer Iyo Maru, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, brought among her passengers Capt. H. Jacob Hoelstad and Mrs. Hoelstad, of the lost American ship Benjamin Sewell, 1,520 tons, of Boston, Mass., which was wrecked and abandoned on the coast of Formosa after being dismantled in a typhoon, and ten of her crew fell into the hands of Formosan savages, who killed them. How they died and what disposition was made of their bodies the captain could not say, but he says they were killed by the natives he knows nothing of. The captain says that the unfortunate seamen, William Reinwald, a Russian, a Filipino, and a Chinese, were kept alive to tell for the savages as slaves, and when they were killed they were buried in the bodies had been badly blistered in the hot sun. They had been forced to carry wood for the natives.

Capt. Hoelstad, in telling his story of the wreck on arrival, said he left Singapore on August 24th for Shanghai. On the morning of October 3rd I left Hotel Tobago, bearing south six miles off, and put about, heading northwest. I kept taking the ship until next day, when at noon on the 4th the wind commenced to blow with typhoon force, and I took in everything and gave the ship under bare poles. During the afternoon the ship kept breaking up, and then realized that the centre of the typhoon was advancing toward me, and in order to escape I headed northwest, but it was not for long that I was able to do so. At 10 o'clock the barometer continued to fall until at midnight it stood at 28.4, when rain fell at its lowest level. Then I detected a hull leak, and I saw a flash of lightning, but it was not for long that I was able to do so. At 10 o'clock the barometer continued to fall until at midnight it stood at 28.4, when rain fell at its lowest level. Then I detected a hull leak, and I saw a flash of lightning, but it was not for long that I was able to do so.

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LUNATICS ARE BARRED.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Immigration Inspector Deia Torres, boarded the Pacific Mail steamer City of Panama on her arrival from Panama and was port today and stopped the landing of Fernando Gallegos, a Spaniard, and Salvador Gallegos, formerly minister of Salvador at Washington and also at Berlin. It was reported by Inspector Torres that the young man was of a distinguished family and wished to be admitted to the United States, and he was treated in a sanitarium. The immigration officer answered that the law forbids the landing of insane persons without regard to condition in life. The Salvadoran consul will appeal to Commissioner of Immigration in New York, and if this is unsuccessful an appeal will be made through the Salvadoran minister at Washington to take some action. Salvador Gallegos, father of the boy is a millionaire several times over, being one of the wealthiest coffee planters in Central America.

TIBER'S FLOOD.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Tiber has risen alarmingly and it is feared that the lower portion of the town will be flooded. The water has risen to a level which has fallen in the north and there has been extremely heavy rain in other parts of the peninsula.

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SECURITIES COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Attorney A. B. Brown, acting for the Northern Securities Company, today formally submitted to the United States Supreme Court the motions of that company for the dismissal of the suit of the state of Minnesota vs. the Securities company.

Zion City in Receiver's Hands

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Legislative Assembly

Debate on the Million Dollar Loan Bill Proceeds Yesterday.

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Mr. Oliver's Amendment is Defeated by a Handsome Majority.

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Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers were read by the Ven. Archdeacon Scrievan. The following petitions were laid on the table: By Mr. McInnes, from Abram C. Rhineland, a petition for a bill to amend the Act respecting the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company. By Mr. King, from W. F. Gard and others, citizens of Cranbrook, asking for appropriations for a court house, government buildings, and a water supply. Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Cameron asked that an order of the House be passed for a return giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th of June, 1903, to as nearly the present date as possible. Mr. Munro asked that an order of the House be passed for a return of copies of all correspondence obtained by the House to assist in putting through this bill, which would help British Columbia to realize the best of one of the best provinces of Canada.

Japan Buys Warships.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2.—The battleship Libertad, now under construction at the shipyard of Clyde, and the battleship Constitution, now in course of construction at the shipyard of Clyde, have been purchased for \$8,000,000. It is believed that both ships will be ready for service in a few months.

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Statue of the Sealing Question

What Has Been Done at Various Meetings of the Board of Trade.

Meeting This Evening Will Take Up Matter of Memorial to Government.

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Gathering of Faithful Called But Contributions Are But Slim.

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THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

For a government, the defeat of which was confidently predicted by its opponents...

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It is the hostility of one tribe to another, this means practically, we write being in the midst of uncivilized tribes...

Mr. Chamberlain proceeds on his vigorous course, it is to be feared that some good British subjects...

THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE MEASURES with which the House will have to deal during the present week is the Assessment Bill...

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT was yesterday decisively sustained, as it deserved to be on the merits of the case...

JUSTIFIABLE CHANGE.

The Finance Minister states that he intends to withdraw the proposal of the Assessment Bill...

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Now is the time, Saturday, to Buy Boots and Shoes for Men and Boys. Three hundred and fifty pairs at a great reduction. It isn't what we sell you, but what we sell you, that will bring you back.

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Haydn's Great Masterpiece

Recital at Metropolitan Methodist Church was a Triumph.

Grand Work of Leader, Soloists Chorus, Orchestra and Organists.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Owing to the lack of space and the lateness of the hour at which the recital of Haydn's "Creation" terminated on Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church, it was impossible to give a full account of the amount of notice which so much deferred.

The above reasons will explain the slight reference made in yesterday's issue to an event which marks a long step forward in Victoria's musical annals, and gives so much encouragement to the hope (now growing rapidly into a certainty) that Victoria is destined to achieve much with the capable group of musicians whom he has gathered around him.

It seems to be now in order for Mr. Haydn to prepare his choir and orchestra for another recital, say "The Seasons" or "The Creation," and it might be well to mention here in passing that Mr. Jennings Burnett, who has been in charge of the choir and orchestra since the recital of the "Creation" on Wednesday evening at the Metropolitan Methodist church, is a man of whom it is well to say a few words.

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H. M. S. Flora May Be Saved

Rear Admiral Bickford C. M. G. Says He Hopes to Be Able to Float Her.

The Cruiser is Hard and Fast on the Rocks and in a Bad Position.

Narrow Escape of Some of Her Officers When the Vessel Struck.

H. M. S. Flora, the big second-class cruiser, which crashed on the rocks at Village point, Denman Island while going at full speed on her way to the west, is still in a bad position.

It is reported that the vessel is still in a bad position, and that the officers and crew are in a state of great anxiety.

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Chinese Employed Underground

Inspector Morgan Seizes Seventy-two Convictions Against Wellington Co.

Coal Shipments from Nanaimo - Harry MacIndoo Joins "the Force."

From Our Own Correspondent.

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A Visit To The Stranded Flora

Correspondent Describes Appearance of the Ill-fated Man-of-War.

Attempt to Be Made to Raise Stern by Means of Hulks.

From Our Own Correspondent. Union Bay, Dec. 4.—A visit to H. M. S. Flora today found everything practically in the same condition as yesterday...

At the time of her striking she was listed 10 degrees to port, and is now 12 1/2 degrees. The ship's stern is now 12 degrees to starboard...

H. M. S. Egeria arrived on the scene at 3:45 in the afternoon and the hulk was towed there from Union Bay...

Quebec Bootmakers Refuse Terms Offered by Employers. Quebec, Dec. 4.—The employees of the boot and shoe factories, after a protracted meeting last night, decided not to accept the offer of their employers...

TOOL OF SAM PARKS. New York, Dec. 4.—Timothy McCarthy, the walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's Union, who was convicted of extortion, was today sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Blackwell's Island...

LADYSMITH HOSPITAL. Ladysmith, Nov. 30.—A meeting was held in the Flin hall on Sunday, November 22nd, to further discuss the advisability of building a hospital at Ladysmith...

JAPANESE ACQUITTED. Alleged Murderer of Stevenson Chinaman Released by Magistrate. Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Chi Chang, the Japanese accused of the murder of Charlie Sing, the Chinese Chinese gambler, was acquitted today...

BETTER THAN A PLASTER. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster...

Jury's Verdict.—An inquest was held at Esquimalt yesterday morning, in consequence of the finding of Mrs. Astle's body at Constance Cove yesterday...

THE OTTAWA FIRE. News of Destruction of University Causes Pope Great Concern. Rome, Dec. 3.—The Pope was most concerned at the reception of the news of the destruction by fire yesterday of the Roman Catholic university at Ottawa...

PRESS COMMENT. Much is said concerning the British lion, but the Irish lion, which is represented by the United States in the United States, is presently in evidence...

LIBERAL CANDIDATE. President of Manitoba Construction Co. Will Run for Dominion House. Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Thos. Kelly, president of the Manitoba Construction Company, says he will stand as a Liberal candidate in the next general election...

England makes but a third of the machinery used by its farmers. The reason is that it comes from America, and \$212,000 worth from Canada.

TORPEDO BOATS ADRIET. Will Rebuild University

Ottawa Oblates Decide to Proceed with Erection of New Buildings.

Fear That an Aged Domestic Perished in Recent Conflagration.

Government Has Received no Advice as to Grand Trunk Guarantee.

FOR A BAD COLD. If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat...

GAZETTE NOTICES. A Number of Minor Appointments and Some Companies Incorporated.

Following are notices appearing in the Official Gazette, issued yesterday: Lemon Beam Luther, of Ainsworth, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia...

Buffalo Crime Brought to Light. Bodies of Aged Couple Found Buried in Their Own Woodshed.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—The decomposed bodies of Franz Frehr and his wife, an aged couple, who had been buried in their own woodshed, were found today...

FRENCH ART. Magnificent Collection Prepared for the St. Louis Exhibition.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The jury appointed to select specimens of French art for exhibition at St. Louis, has completed its work. In the exhibition the greatest artists and sculptors will be represented...

BRITISH FISCAL CAMPAIGN. Montreal, Dec. 3.—Arrangements have been made whereby Hon. George E. Foster will deliver an address in Montreal on the subject of the English fiscal campaign.

ENGLISH COTTON OPERATIVES. Rise in American Price Causes Excitement in England.

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