

Were Killed By Savages

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, 1,220 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 that they were killed by the natives he knows for certain. The captain says that the Iyo Maru was on her way to 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 that they were killed by the natives he knows for certain.

LUNATICS ARE BARRED.

(San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Immigration Inspector Deia Torres, boarded the Pacific Mail steamer Iyo Maru, 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, but 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 the 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. It is reported that the river has fallen in the north and there has been extremely heavy rain in other parts of the peninsula.

NEW CRUISERS TRIAL.

(San Francisco, Nov. 30.—The trial of the new cruiser Tacoma near the coast of Alaska, was a complete success. The vessel made an average of 16.00 knots per hour, the contract speed being 15.5 knots per hour.

SECURITIES COMPANY.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—Attorney A. B. Browne, 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.

Opposition Displays Disposition to Obstruct This Urgent Measure.

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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 an act 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 school. 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 granted for a return giving a statement of our public accounts from the 30th of June, 1903, to as nearly the present date as possible.

Japan Buys Warships.

Santiago de Chile, Dec. 2.—The battleship Libertad, now under construction at the arsenal of Valparaiso, is to be sold to the Japanese government. The battleship Constellation is also to be sold to the Japanese government for \$8,000,000.

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OPINIONS OF DAY.

Mr. Tatlow in moving the second reading of the Treasury Loan Act, 1903, complimented the various speakers who had spoken in the previous debate. He thought that the position of the province and the necessity for getting working together to grapple with the problem facing them did call for an exhibition of patriotism. No one government was to blame for the present financial condition. He then reviewed the financial years back, comparing revenue and expenditure. In 1903 a loan had been floated. It had been raised in thirteen years the excess of expenditure over revenue amounted to about five million dollars.

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CZARINA'S CONDITION.

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MEMBERLAIN. Hon. G. W. Ross, was the guest of the club's weekly dinner...

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GLISLAURE. Session to Deal with the Day's Litigation. The legislative assembly session today...

Spanish Mines And Miners

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Only two months ago the rule was to clock in the morning on arriving at the mine...

This national dish, the "cocido" is composed of Spanish "chick peas" or garbanzos...

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Once a year a fair is held of more or less importance, according to the size of the town...

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HYPNOTIC BANDIT. One of Chicago Car-Barn Murderers Will Plead Hypnotism.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Hypnotism will be the plea put up by Emil Roeski...

ARSENICAL POISONING. Royal Commission Recommends Certain Prohibitions as to Food and Drink.

London, Dec. 3.—The royal commission on arsenical poisoning from food and drink...

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THE WORK OF THE SESSION.

For a government, the defeat of which was confidently predicted by its opponents as certain to occur immediately it met the Legislature, the position of the Provincial administration when the House adjourned on Friday until tomorrow, cannot be regarded as satisfactory. The record of what has been accomplished during the past week is one with which the Government may well be satisfied. The Address in reply to the Speech was carried without a division, and the debate upon it did not show to the disadvantage of the party on the right hand of the Speaker. Then the Government took up the most important item on its programme for the session—the Loan Bill. Admitting the necessity for making financial provision for the immediate requirements of the service of the Province, the Opposition merely sought to amend the details of the Bill, as regards the period of the currency of the proposed loan and the manner in which it should be negotiated. This was a fair basis of criticism for the Opposition and no complaint can be made of either the temper or the methods of that body in its discussion of the Bill. But the debate neither developed any proposal for a better arrangement than that proposed by the Government nor any details in that arrangement which the interests of the Province were likely to be prejudiced. Indeed the explanations of the Finance Minister in moving the second reading of the Bill and the further elucidations of the proposals that the debate brought out, satisfied the House as they will doubtless satisfy the country that under the peculiar circumstances in which the Government is placed, through the prudent financial management of its predecessors, the measures authorized by the Loan Bill will meet the requirements of the situation in a manner calculated to conserve the public interests and prove to be the first and a very substantial step towards the rehabilitation of the Provincial finances. With two of its supporters absent from the House, the Government had a majority of six on the second reading of the Loan Bill, a fact that will have been observed with satisfaction by all those desirous of seeing a return to stable political conditions.

Besides the questions immediately involved in the debate on the Loan Bill, the discussion was interesting on account of the declarations by the Labor and Socialist members as to their position in the House and their respect for the two larger parties. In many and straightforward speeches they stated that while acknowledging allegiance to neither the Conservative nor the Liberal party, they would not be found attempting factious opposition to any measure that either party might introduce. Every measure they would judge on its merits as the latter seemed to them, and it would be either supported or rejected by them as judged in that manner. No government could ask for anything more than that, and as the trend of the legislation so far proposed by the Government is certainly designed to effect beneficial results, it may be assumed that as a rule these independent members will be found affording it a fair and general support.

The most important of the measures with which the House will have to deal during the present week is the Assessment Bill. Perhaps, there is no detail of the Provincial administration that involves more difficulty than that of adjusting the apportionment of the burdens on the taxpayers so that the incidence of taxation shall bear equitably and fairly on all sections of the community and in degree proportionate to their ability and resources to meet the demands that either party may draw. It is almost inevitable that exceptions should be taken by one quarter or another to the details or arrangements found in it, and the present Assessment Bill has been found already to come within such a category. The Finance Minister himself has indicated several alterations that he intends to propose in the Bill when in committee, and there will doubtless be others suggested in the course of the consideration of the measure. But with a desire on the part of both sides of the House to make the Bill as perfect as possible we may reasonably expect that when finally passed it will be in such a shape as to contribute materially to the soundness and effectiveness of our system of revenue. It is expected that it will add about \$200,000 annually to the revenue raised under the present Assessment Act, and this, too, notwithstanding important remissions in taxation to the less wealthy classes in the community.

It is not, we believe, the Government's intention to propose much legislation at the present session beyond measures more urgently required to put administrative affairs on a sound basis. There is, therefore, no apparent reason why the session should not be concluded within four or five weeks of the reassembling of the House after the Christmas recess. With the passage of the Bills of which announcement has been made, both the Government and the House would then be entitled to credit

record of the House of Commons and for having done much useful work in the general interest of British Columbia.

A JUSTIFIABLE CHANGE.

The Finance Minister states that he intends to withdraw the proposal of the Assessment Bill, to rate as additional income five per cent on the value of a house owned by an income taxpayer. Logically this is of course income or the equivalent of income in the saving thus made in the cost of living.

BIRMINGHAM THE RIGHT POLICY.

The British Government's declaration of intention to meet under foreign protection directed against British trade, by retaliatory methods, has not, as Little Englanders have been predicting, roused the anger of Germany.

Quite the contrary, for Germany's Finance Minister, Chancellor von Buelow, has in his Budget Speech declared that his Government intends to continue the "most favored relations" with Great Britain. This means that the German Chancellor is most anxious, so far as his Empire is concerned, to continue to treat Great Britain as before.

New South Wales has as a leading Cabinet Minister, a theoretical free trader, who milks Canadian brethren of the Laurier Government, makes no pretence that a borrowed policy of protection is merely a revenue policy.

British New Guinea has for some time been a dependency under the control of the Australian Commonwealth, and General Hutton, now commanding the Australian Federal forces, who once held a high appointment here in Canada, has sent an interesting report to the Commonwealth Minister of Defence in respect of a recent visit of inspection.

If Mr. Chamberlain proceeds on his vigorous course, it is to be feared that some good British soldiers, who were unfortunately trained in the Little England school, may quite lose their reason. The man of Birmingham was, for instance, directly responsible the other day for the following attack of hysteria which he delivered in the London Daily News, and which Mr. Chamberlain has pronounced to be a masterpiece of public opinion, but the manufactured article.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DOMESTIC LABOR.

Sir.—The question of domestic labor is likely to become very acute in this city in the long run, as the restrictions upon Chinese immigration have been the most of the Chinamen who came to the country remained in or about Victoria, there was always a sufficient number there available to supply all needs; but on January 1st the home export of \$200,000, which will be prohibitive, and Chinese to other parts of Canada, which will, in connection with the natural decrease by death and the return of Chinese to their native land, greatly and rapidly reduce the number of them available for domestic work here.

GOVERNMENT VICTORY ON THE MERITS.

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I have therefore determined to make an effort to supply the demand, which all must foresee approaching, and to endeavor to put those who need domestic help in touch with persons desiring that kind of employment.

HISTORICAL REMINISCENCES.

Sir.—In my letter published in your issue of the 29th November, extracts from the diary of the late Mr. J. H. Finlayson, of striking incidents which occurred during his residence in 1840. Continuing, Finlayson then writes:

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That State had quite recently to raise the interest on its public debt, and that of two and a half years, it offered interest at 4 per cent, but five it is now at 104 per cent, at a discount of 208.125 per cent.

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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 except that she has lifted a little more. She lies about 200 yards from the shore...

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 under her bilge as far as her stern-stem is concerned...

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. When troubled with lame back, or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial...

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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 by a search party...

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 Monday evening next.

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, and has especially solicited inquiries about the injured priests and students.

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

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

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Trip Full of Significance

Interesting Speculation as to Lord Dundonald's Trip to Port Simpson.

Believed He Will Give Opinion As to Military Fitness of Port Simpson as Terminus.

It is believed in pretty well informed quarters that Lord Dundonald's visit to Port Simpson at this time has a significance which does not appear on the surface. The following despatch appears in the Mail and Empire, of Toronto, of November 28th.

On account of the recent acquisition by Canada of two islands near the southern boundary of Alaska, as recently decided by the joint tribunal at London, it is expected that the United States government will establish fortifications in the neighborhood. The islands which were conceded to Canada are Wales and Ketchikan, in the immediate vicinity, however, are the islands of Sitklan and Kananaghut, which were acquired by the United States.

The fortifications which will be dependent will probably establish either on Sitklan or Kananaghut will command absolutely the entrance by sea to Port Simpson, and will entirely offset any effort which Canada may make to fortify the place.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has already recommended that the military cable now being laid between Seattle, Washington, and Sitklan, Juneau and Skagway, Alaska, be extended southward by Lynn canal to the town of Ketchikan, and thence to one of the islands belonging to the United States, in the vicinity of Port Simpson.

It is in connection with the above very definite statement as to American intentions, the present visit to the Coast of Lord Dundonald derives special importance, says the Vancouver World.

That he should visit as merely an inspection-inspection is an elastic word, and may mean much. It is, therefore, already a small garnish of soldiers commanding will take pains to visit all the western harbors, and to determine their relative advantages, and report in due course as to the strategic values of all.

Major Zimmerman of Richmond, Ind., examines his mail but once a week—on Friday. He has followed this practice for 15 years. "I'm a busy man, and I don't require my immediate attention and I refuse to be inconvenienced daily by a host of letters discussing unimportant affairs."

STUBBANT L. CREDIT. New Debenture Issue of C. P. R. Underwritten at Six Per Cent. Premium.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—The credit which the C. P. R. enjoys in London was illustrated today when President Shaght...

Many are asking themselves whether it is derangement of the liver or kidneys that is causing them to suffer. So intimately related are these great filtering organs that one is seldom deranged without the other being also affected.

It is surprising what a large proportion of every-day ills are due to disorders of the liver and kidneys. It was with this idea in mind that Dr. Chase prepared his celebrated Kidney-Liver Pills, and the extraordinary success of this prescription has made it indispensable in the home.

By their direct action on the liver these pills ensure a plentiful flow of bile (nature's own cathartic) and, by so doing, not only bring about a healthful action of the bowels but positively cure constipation.

At the same time the kidneys are invigorated, and kidneys, liver and bowels work together in ridding the system of the poisonous impurities which cause disease.

Pains in the back, headache, lumbago, rheumatism, dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney disease and liver complaint soon vanish before the thorough action of this medicine. The system is cleansed, the blood purified, and once again the organs of the body work in harmony and properly perform their duties.

It is to the old people especially that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills appeal. They prove effective when all other treatments seem of no avail and not only bring relief from the pains and aches, but restore vigor and activity to organs which have become sluggish and torpid.

Mrs. W. Wilkins, Henry Street, Belleville, Ont., states:—"I suffered a general ailment with pains in the small of the back, caused from kidney trouble. Whenever I stooped I could scarcely rise again, the pains were so great. The disease became so severe that it affected my general health and I was becoming run down. Since using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills I can say that my general health has been entirely restored. I can speak in the highest terms of this medicine from the way it acted in my case."

Mr. Robert Jackson, Ship Carpenter, Port Robinson, Ont., states:—"I was afflicted with kidney trouble and lumbago for thirty years. The winters were always very severe on me, and I was many times incapacitated. I was unable to do my work, and I had backache, biliousness, rheumatism, headache and constipation, and was wrecked physically. I used all sorts of medicines and have been treated by the best medical profession, but to no purpose. In the spring of 1902 I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I received the greatest benefit. I continued the treatment until I fully recovered good health and vigor, my old trouble being a thing of the past. I am seventy-five years of age, and I can say that I have received the greatest benefit from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills after trying every other necessary suffering there can be no doubt of their efficacy in the treatment of young persons. I recommend them to everyone. I have tried to think of ways to express my gratitude, but I have failed. I have tried to think of ways to express my gratitude, but I have failed. I have tried to think of ways to express my gratitude, but I have failed."

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PRESENTATION TO LIPTON.

Silver Service From American Admiralty to the Gallant Knight.

New York, Dec. 4.—A silver service consisting of twenty pieces, the gift of the American people to Sir Thomas Lipton, will be forwarded by the Etruria tomorrow to the United States ambassador in London under cover of instruction from the American department of state.

RE-ELECTION OF REICHSSTAG.

Count Von Ballestrem Re-elected for Another Five Years.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Count Von Ballestrem was re-elected president of the Reichstag unanimously.

JOINT HATCHERY FOR THE FRASER

Secretary Hay of United States Proposes Conference in That Regard.

(From Friday's Daily.)

A special despatch to Special Agents from Washington says: "Secretary Hay today has suggested that the Canadian government accept the proposal for a joint hatchery on the Fraser river, to be jointly owned and operated by the United States and those acquired by Canada. Tongas is only a few miles from Port Simpson, and is in the immediate proximity to Canadian territory."

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CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—W. F. Hersh, an Ottawa man, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. A warrant was sworn out by Mr. Hersh, an employee of the Ottawa Electric Co., who was married to his late wife in November in Ottawa, and afterwards learned that he had been married to Miss Nolin at Rochester.

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