

A Happy and a Prosperous New Year is Our Wish to All

STARVING SHIPWRECKED CREW DRANK EACH OTHER'S BLOOD

Their Ship is Wrecked on the Towering Heights of New Zealand—Sixteen on a Raft for Four Days With Nothing but Two Apples and no Water—An Awful Tale of Disaster Told by the Survivors of the Wreck When Rescued.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—Australian papers received by the steamer Moana contain column after column dealing with the terrible privations of the survivors of the wrecked steamer Elinga...

On the third night a steamer was sighted and the shipwrecked people shouted. The vessel lowered a boat, but did not find the raft in the darkness and the steamer proceeded, leaving the unfortunates to their fate.

It was that night that the bloodletting commenced. After the stewardess, weakened from loss of blood, had died in the arms of the second steward, he began to have: a few minutes later he lowered himself from the raft, singing a hymn as he went.

Finally, four days after they left the wreck, H. M. S. Penguin found the drifting raft and saved the few remaining survivors.

There were some thrilling examples of heroism at the time of the wreck. All the survivors say Captain Attwood acted nobly. He was the last to leave the wreck, being washed away when the waters covered the bridge, and afterwards, when standing on some floating wreckage, he ordered the boats afloat and his coolness resulted in the saving of many lives.

Captain Attwood said, in an interview, that if the steamer's engines had been reversed when he gave the signal the disaster would have been averted. The wreck occurred in a moderate sea during a dense fog. The master was on the bridge, one man on lookout, but the breakers were not observed until the steamer was almost on the high towering rocks seen on the port bow.

The scenes were awful, dead bodies being dragged into the boats in the hope that some spark of life lingered, and many dead bodies were seen floating about amongst the wreckage.

FEAR OF THE FUTURE. Most people who dread the future are victims of some terrible disease. Mrs. W. Francis, 201 Colborne St., Kingston, was in a bad state with kidney disease.

A PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF. FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 26.—Timothy Whelan, arrested for drunkenness, committed suicide by hanging himself to a steam pipe with his suspenders.

SYDNEY'S WATER SYSTEM. SYDNEY, Dec. 28.—The new water system was tested this afternoon in the presence of members of the Town Council and several citizens.

STOMACH AND BOWEL TROUBLES. A promptly successful cure for Cramps, Colic, Indigestion, Heartburn, Bileousness, Sick Stomach and Summer Complaint, is a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water.

HAMILTON'S PILLS CURE CONSTIPATION

BANQUET AT TIGNISH TO COMMITTEE

Who Worked to Secure Better Train Service

A SPLENDID FESTIVAL

In Honor of Father Burke, Joseph Read, M. L. A. and A. J. McFadyen—The West United.

Tignish quite excelled all records by its banquet to Rev. A. E. Burke, Capt. Jos. Read, M. L. A., and A. J. McFadyen, Esq., on Monday evening last. The banquet was held in the beautiful hall of the town, where tables were spread for 150 guests.

The reason for this display of festal enthusiasm in honor of the three gentlemen first above named was that they had served as a committee who, after many difficulties and the expenditure of much time and effort had succeeded in securing for western Prince County a double train service in winter, with much improved mail arrangements.

Father Burke, Mr. McFadyen, and Mr. Read responded in turn, showing how energetically they had labored, with but little success among the officials but met with a crowning success when they had laid their case before the Minister of Railways, Mr. Blair.

The fall toast list with the persons responding was as follows: King—God bless him. Our Guests—They are jolly good fellows. Spoken and responded to as stated by J. H. Blair, ex-M.P., and Father Garthier.

Song—Father McDougall, (encored.) Parliament of Canada—E. Hackett, M. P.; D. D. McLellan, ex-M.P.

Local Legislature—Messrs Birch and Gallant, M. L. A's.

The Clergy—Rev. D. M. McDonald, Rev. A. D. McDonald.

The Press—Messrs Cotton, McCreedy, Buote and Birch.

Professionals—Messrs Neil McLeod, Dr. Ross and Dr. McEwen.

Commerce and Agriculture—Messrs Fred Rogers, Wm Stewart, Geo B Montgomery, A. A. McNeill, Angus McKinnon.

Ladies—Dr. Wickham and Mr. W. R. McKie.

Host and Hostess—Mr. Hackett.

Throughout the speaking, which covered a wide range and was generally of a high order, the utmost heartiness and good feeling prevailed.

THE FLIGHT OF CROWN PRINCESS

Louise Made the Subject of An Official Account

A STAGE TOPSY IS DEAD

A Noted Midget, Smallest of Adult Atoms—Actor Fatally Shot at Rehearsal.

BERLIN, Dec. 30—(Special)—King George of Saxony has ordered the preparation of a full official account of the elopement of the Crown Princess Louise.

New York, Dec. 30—(Special)—Imogene Tracy the famous stage Topsy of a generation ago, is dead.

BRAXTON, TEXAS, Dec. 30—(Special)—Fatma Sing H. Poo, aged 23 years, weight 15 pounds, height 28 inches is dead.

She was the smallest adult in the world.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 30—(Special)—At a theatrical rehearsal Wm. Fogle, son of the hero of the plot, shot and killed Oliver Miller, the villain.

The shooting is presumed to be accidental.

rights of the western section of the Province was in evidence throughout. One instinctively felt that here were men who knew their rights and would maintain them.

DHW CANADA ONCE ESCAPED AN INVASION BY BOER AMERICANS

American Consul on Preferential Tariff—Clemency Asked for Murderer Cook—Action Taken Against Insurance Directors—Newfoundland Schooner is Abandoned in Mid-Ocean—Brunet's Plan To Hold Bergeron's Seat for the Session.

MONTEREY, MEXICO, Dec. 30—(Special)—General Samuel Pearson, a former Boer commander, says plans had been made for the invasion of Canada with an army of pro-Boer Americans when a stop was put to the proceedings by the death of their financial backer, Edward Van Ness, who had agreed to furnish the money necessary to equip three thousand men.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30—(Special)—John J. Power of Halifax, counsel for the condemned murderer Cook, has a petition in favor of the commutation of his death sentence.

Felix S. Johnson, U. S. Consul at Scarborough, P. Q., reports to his Government that looking back five years the Canadian imports from Great Britain are gradually increasing on account of the preferential tariff.

Mr. Brunet, M. P., appeals to the Supreme Court from the decision unseating and disqualifying him.

As the appeal will be pending when the House meets this will give him the seat and indemnity for the session.

It was throughout a most successful banquet, well-conceived, and carried out in every detail in a manner that reflected the highest credit upon the managing committee, the chairman and vice chairman, the caterer, and the score of neat-handed waitresses who served.

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ACTION AGAINST INSURANCE CO.

MONTEREAL, Dec. 30—(Special)—Bisette of Soulanges has taken action against Hon. Wm. Pagsley and the Company directors of Montreal of the Victoria Insurance Company for \$4,000, the amount of his stock, alleging they did not take proper interest in the concern but permitted business to go.

SCHOONER ABANDONED, CREW RESCUED. The Holland-American liner Rotterdam has reached Antwerp with the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Pioneer abandoned in mid-ocean.

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THE RINK IS OPEN

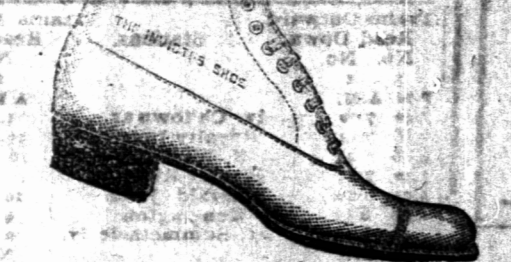
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