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WRECK STATISTICS.

The statistical summary of vessels totally lost, condemned, &c., now published by Lloyd's Register, shows that during 1896 the gross reduction in the effective mercantile marine of the world amounted to 1151 vessels of 737,779 tons, excluding all vessels of less than 100 tons. Of this total, 370 vessels of 361,442 tons were steamers, and 781 of 376,337 tons were sailing vessels. As regards steamers, the present return exceeds the average of the preceding five years by ten vessels and 54,194 tons; as regards sailing vessels it is below the average by 162 vessels and 23,126 tons. Similarly, the figures relating to steam tonnage owned by the United Kingdom are above the average, while those relating to sailing vessels are somewhat below. The increase in the case of the former is due, not to actual wrecks, but to the large tonnage broken up, condemned, &c. Apart from such cases, the United Kingdom steam tonnage lost during 1896 is only equal to the average of the last five years, notwithstanding that since 1891 the tonnage owned has increased by more than 1 1/2 million tons, or 22 per cent. The summary exhibits interesting data as to the relative frequency of the different kinds of casualty, &c., which conclude the existence of vessels. Strandings and kindred casualties which are comprised under the term "wrecked," are much the most prolific cause of disaster. To such casualties are attributable about 45 per cent of the losses of both steamers and sailing vessels. The next most frequent termination of a vessel's career is by condemnation, dismantling, &c.; 22 per cent of the vessels removed from the merchant fleets of the world are accounted for in this manner. Of the remaining causes of loss, collision is the most general for steamers, and abandonment at sea for sailing vessels (13 per cent in each instance). Cases of abandonment, foundered, and missing vessels may perhaps be regarded as frequently more or less similar in the circumstances of loss. If these be taken collectively they comprehend 12 per cent of the losses of steamers and nearly 24 per cent of the losses of sailing vessels. The percentages here given are based on present return alone, but the order of the frequency of the several classes of casualty appear to be normal. The return has been compiled by Lloyd's Register in such a manner as to enable a comparison to be made between the percentages of loss suffered by each of the principal merchant navies of the world. Great as the absolute annual loss of vessels belonging to the United Kingdom appears to be, it is seen to form a very

moderate percentage of the mercantile marine of the country, and to compare favourably with the losses sustained by other leading maritime countries. The merchant navies which exceed a total of 1,000,000 tons are those of the United Kingdom, the British colonies, the United States of America, France, Germany, and Norway. Of these countries, the United Kingdom shows the smallest percentage of loss, viz., 2.5 per cent. of the vessels, and 2.3 per cent. of the tonnage owned; Germany follows with 3.3 per cent. of vessels and 2.4 per cent. of tonnage; and Norway is the highest, with 7.3 per cent. of vessels and 6.2 per cent. of tonnage. As regards steamers, the percentage of loss for the six countries is 2.0, while the percentage for the United Kingdom stands at 1.98. For sailing vessels, the six countries give a percentage of 5.3 as compared with 3.83 per cent. for the United Kingdom. The percentages given at the end of the preceding paragraph suggest that steamers have a much greater immunity from disaster than have sailing vessels. This inference is sustained if the losses suffered by the remaining merchant fleets of Europe be also taken into account. While the losses of steamers account only to about 2.0 per cent. of the number and tonnage owned, the losses of sailing vessels reach about 5.0 per cent. Apart from questions of navigation, it is no doubt the cases of abandoned, foundered, and missing vessels which afford most scope for investigation and conjecture as to whether the ultimate causes of loss were unavoidable. It is satisfactory to observe that, for vessels owned in the United Kingdom, the casualties comprised in these classes during 1896 were much fewer than in any previous year covered by the returns of Lloyd's Register. On an average, 64 United Kingdom vessels have been shown as abandoned, foundered, or missing during each of the last five years; for 1896 the number is only 37.

GOWN GOSSIP.

The skirts are moderately full, but with nothing like the ripple effect of last season. Among the newest jackets are those with straight fronts slightly curved away from the waist line. Plaids are fashionable. They are shown not only in the regulation class, but in French and fancy patterns. There is nothing more useful, stylish and universally becoming than a skirt and blazer. It suits everybody and is a general favorite. Separate waists of crepe de chine are extremely popular. They are made in all colors and black and may be worn with skirts of any shade or tint. Blazer suits should be made of moderately heavy and rather firm goods. Fabrics that draw easily and are bound to get out of shape should not be used for blazer suits. Simplicity is going out of date. Fashion demands the utmost elaborateness, and the amount of material and trimming that may be put into an up to date dress is something surprising. School dresses for girls are made of all wool plaids with velvet collar, cuffs and yoke. They are also trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon or braid in row upon row or in fanciful and elaborate patterns. A stylish waist has the front entirely covered with insertion and plain strip of material alternating. This made up front is quite full and has a collar of the plain material with folds of silk mingled with the folds of the goods. The sleeves are quite full at the tops and fit the arms closely below the elbows.—New York Ledger.

SIZES.

A hand is 4 inches.
A size in collars is one inch.
One hundred quarts make a cask.
The royal 32 mo. is 5 by 3 inches.
A royal quarto page is 12 by 10 inches.
A bushel is equal to 2150.42 cubic inches.
Knitting needles are usually 9 inches in length.
The 48 mo. paged volume is 3 3/4 by 2 1/4 inches.
A size in finger rings is one-sixteenth of an inch.
A size in stockings is three-quarters of an inch.
Umbrellas are sized according to the length of rib, this varying from 24 to 28 inches.
Canes vary in height, according to the size of the individual using them, from 33 to 36 inches.
The elephant is from 10 to 12 feet in length and from 6 to 7 feet in height, although elephants of 10 feet in height have been numerous.
The average sized spool for sewing thread is 2 inches high and 1 1/2 inches in diameter at the ends. A spool of thread means about 200 yards.
The blackbird is 10 1/4 inches long from the tip of the bill to the tip of the tail and the spread of wings is 16 inches. The female bird is slightly smaller. The blackbird lives from 10 to 12 years.
A cistern 5 feet in diameter contains 4.66 barrels for every foot of depth. A 6 foot cistern contains 6.61, a 7 foot contains 9.13, one of 8 feet contains 11.93 barrels, one of 9 feet 15.10 and one of 10 feet 18.65 barrels.

BERLIN, Nov. 3.—A steamer has started from Tremoc island to search for Prof. Audree, who started out last of July in a balloon to find the north pole.

STAGE GLINTS.

William Haworth has just finished a play called "The Lone Rose."
Pierre Loti has just finished a play which is intended for the Comedie Francaise.
In Spain the theaters do not issue programmes, and in London the patron pays for them.
Marie Wainwright is playing the leading role in Jacob Litt's production, "Call We Forgive Her?"
An item is going around to the effect that Sol Smith Russell averages \$75,000 profit per annum by his tours.
The last epigram of Sarcey is the remark incidentally dropped that the providence of vaudeville writers is chance.
It is stated that Stuart Robson in view of his advancing years contemplates retiring from the stage. He is rich and can afford to do so.
Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry will soon start on a professional tour of the British provinces which will last until December.
Mrs. S. A. Baker of the Thomas Keene company, now in her eighty-second year, claims the distinction of being the oldest actress on the stage.
Charles Frohman is reported by cable to have paid \$150,000 for the lease of the Duke of York's theater in London and contracted to pay a rental of \$25,000 a year besides.
William H. Crane once appeared in ten parts in one evening. He was one of the officers, the apparition in the caldron scene and each one of the eight apparitions in "Macbeth."

LONDON, Nov. 3.—The Times publishes a despatch from Seoul, capital of Corea, which says that the Russian Minister has forced the Korean Government to dismiss its English financial adviser and chief of missions, and to put a Russian in his place.

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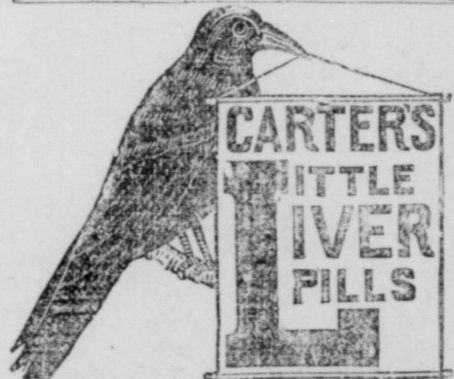
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R. BEARISTO, Auctioneer.
oct 20

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The American cent of 1787 bore the motto, "Mind Your Business."
London messenger boys are now provided with roller skates.
In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.
It is stated that in six months of the year American manufacturers can make enough shoes to supply the 70,000,000 people of the United States.
A London painter has trained a parrot to say "Wet paint!" When he is working with the brush, he hangs the bird in its cage on the fence which is being painted, and so passersby are warned of its proximity.



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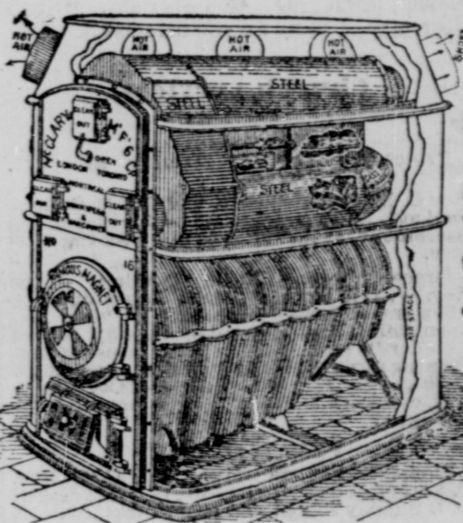
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