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ADRIFT TWO MONTHS

The Strathnevis Towed Into Port Townsend.

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Fierce Gales Encountered.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Northern Pacific steamship Strathnevis is now in this harbor looking externally little the worse for wear as a result of her two months' battle with the winds and waves of the Pacific ocean, but the story told by her commander, Capt. James Pattle, sounds more like a romance than a reality. The Strathnevis was disabled on the morning of Oct. 20, when the shaft broke and the big steamer was at once helpless. Northerly gales were blowing at the time and the limited amount of canvas aboard was quickly spread, the vessel then heading for south and west. Slow progress was made, however, and in two days' sailing but 115 miles was covered. Whenever the breeze stiffened up advantage of it was taken and the vessel was steered in an easterly direction, the captain heading for the American coast. It was not until Nov. 19 that a vessel was sighted, that being the John Cambles, already reported. After she had passed on there was a weary time of it riding billows till Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, when the Canadian-Australian liner Miowera hove in sight on her westward trip and approached the disabled vessel, giving her a line with little difficulty. The steamer headed for Cape Flattery.

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After twelve hours the hawser parted and on account of the gale and heavy seas running at the time, it was thirty six hours before another hawser was made fast. This one lasted just thirty minutes before it too gave way. But within a short time two hawsers were connected with the steamer, and once more they headed for the cape. At 1 o'clock last Monday morning when just fifteen miles off Cape Flattery the Miowera's two hawsers parted, and in the terrible sea that was running it seemed that it would be impossible to again get hold of the disabled steamer and accordingly it was arranged that the Miowera was to stand by and save life when the Strathnevis went ashore, as it seemed certain she would do in a very short time.

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Hilustration of Coxe's Character.
From the Philadelphia Record.
A charming story concerning the late Eckley B. Coxe is told by R. W. Raymond, an old friend, in a most appreciative biographical notice of the great coal operator. Speaking of Mr. Coxe's great generosity and his interest in the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Mr. Raymond says: "In this connection, I am reminded of a characteristic incident in June, 1876, when, in connection with the Contennal exposition a banquet was given by the Institute to its foreign guests at Belmont mansion in Fairmount park. The number of guests was so large and the projected entertainment so lavish that an attempt to defray expenses by the usual methods of a subscription dinner would have made the price of tickets prohibitory to many of the members.

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re! my dear old governor has given
a lot of money to entertain foreign
ells with. Now I don't want to have swells with. Now I don't want to have the trouble of giving separate dinners and things. What I want is, that you fellows should got up the best thing you can, put the tickets for members at a price that they can all afford, draw on me for the extra expense and say nothing about it!

"This generous offer was accepted; the banquet, arranged without regard to expense, went off most brilliantly; the Institute reaped much glory from it:

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The Tigers Bail.

The seventh annual ball of the Tigers Athletic Club on Tuesday evening was the most successful ever held by the organization, and socially it has never been surpassed by any similar event in Freeland. The attendance was large, so much in fact that for a time the spacious ball room was uncomfortably crowded. There was not a town for several miles around but was represented by a delegation of its young folks, and the number of strangers present, added to the regular ball-goers of the vicinity, taxed the hall to its capacity. Notwithstanding the crush, everybody apparently enjoyed themselves thoroughly from the time DePierro's orchestra struck up the opening waltz until "Home, Sweet Home" was played at 5.10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Under the direction of Master of Ceremonies John J. McGarvey and the various committees, the ball was conducted to the end without anything occurring to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

One of the features of Tigers balls in the past was the artistical decorations.

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They had walked some yards in the cut when Miss McGill saw a fast freight enter the other end. The drunken man saw it, too, and tried to get off the track but his foot struck a tie and he fell between the rails and after a vain effort to raise himself toppled over helpless.

At the same minute the engine whistle shricked and Miss McGill, who had stepped from the track, realized the horrible peril of the drunken man, and without a moment's thought of her own danger ran toward him. She was several yards away, and the heavy train was rapidly approaching. She tried to lift the drunken man but he was too heavy.

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The train was now only a few yards away, and summoning all her strenghth in a last effort, she grasped his coat collar and pulled the body from the track, one leg being grazed and bruised by the coweatcher. The rush of the train was such that she and the man were hurled against the side of the cut and fell to the ground.

The awful danger to which he had been exposed sobered the drunken man somewhat, and after thanking Miss McGill, he walked home. His name is John Cuddy.

Holiness Convention.

The three days holiness and divine healing convention in Bethany chapel of the Holiness Christian Association is now in progress and is well attended. The watch meeting on Tuesday night consisted of prayer and praise services. A sermon was preached by Rev. Jonas Trumbauer, after which nearly all the congregation knelt around the altar until the new year had entered, when they rose and had a general handshaking, followed by singing. On Wednesday morning at 9.30 a consecration meeting was conducted, and at 2 p. m. a praise meeting was held, at which a great many testamonies were given. At 3.30 the Lord's supper began, and was followed with the ordinance of feet washing. A goodly number took part. Presiding Elder Trumbauer read verses from St. John and remarked that "God was not foolish; he would not say one thing and mean something else." There was much enthusiasm during these services.

Another experience meeting was held

SAVED BY A GIRL.

Brave Act of a Young School Teacher on a Railroad Track Last Monday.

Miss Mary McGill, 18 years of age, and a school teacher at Miners' Mills, performed a very daring and very brave act on Monday night. While she was walking along the railroad track toward her home, she noticed a drunken man walking along a short distance in front of her. Not wanting to pass him because it was a lonely place she walked slowly. He continued along the railroad and entered a long and deep cut through which the tracks of the Delaware and Hudson road runs on a heavy grade.

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Confiscated "Oleo" Sold.

On October 25 Internal Revenue Collected Herring seized fifty tubs of oleomargarine in Bradford county. The seizure was made because the oleo was not labeled. It was rumored that the state authorities would interfere with the sale by Collector Herring, but nothing of the kind occurred on Friday morning. The sale was made in the storage house of the Scranton Packing Company and of the Scranton Packing Company are the entire lot was sold to a Camden, N. J., firm for 5½ cents a pound. The were 3,000 pounds in the lot. About sabove the tax on the oleo and the epenses was realized by the sale.

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Agreeuble Surprise for Miners.

The miners in the Schuylkill region were agreeably surprised on Tuesday evening by an announcement of a 4 per cent advance in wages for the last half of December and the first half of January, 1896. During the past several months they have been paid at the rate of 8 to 10 per cent below the basis, but the selling price of coal having advanced during last month, the rate for the month will only be 4 per cent below the basis. The miners of the Lehigh region are prepared to give a hearthy welcome to a similar advance in the wages paid them.

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Fatal Accident at Avoca.

Law shaft, located at Avoca, and operated by the Pennsylvania Coal Company, was the scene of a frightful accident on Tuesday morning. The accident was due to the bursting of six bollers and resulted in the killing of three men. The dead are: Thomas McDunald, machinist, aged 52 years; Alexander Young, pump runner, aged 38 years; Cortland Rolls, carpenter, aged 50 years. Fireman John Blase was slightly injured, and Engineer Thos. Bothwick was found unconscious and bleeding from a severe scalp wound.

Died on Monday Evening.

Patrick Brennan, of Jeddo, died at his home on Monday evening after an illness of less than a week. He was about 40 years of age, and was held in high respect by his acquaintances. He leaves a wife and four children. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning. Services were held at St. Ann's church, after which the interment was made in St. Ann's cemetery.

Poor District Convention.

The Republican convention to nominate a candidate for poor director from the Luzerne portion of the middle coal field poor district, will be held at Hazleton on Wednesday afternoon, January 8. The primaries to elect delegates to the convention will he held on Saturday. The Democrats have not yet issued their call for the convention, but it will probably be held in a few weeks.

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PLEASURE CALENDAR.

BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS.

PARAGRAPHS GATHERED FROM ALL

Miss Mary Furey, of Ridge street, is cap the climax by selling all Win-pending New Year's week with relatives ter Goods regardless of cost. We

spending New Year's week with relatives in Wilkesbarre.

The heavy frost of the last two days has made excellent skating on all the ponds in this vicinity.

Wawzyniee Wodzienski and Anne Nitka, both of Eckley, were married by Squire Buckley yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Griffith will hold services in the Welsh Baptist church, Uper Lehigh, at 3.15 p. m. next Sunday.

Several buildings in town were slightly dawaged by the severe wind accompanying the rain storm on Monday night.

The Misses Brown, of Allentown, were entertained for the last week at the home of Francis Brennan, South Centre street.

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This, our motto, has proven to work like a charm. We have treated you well and you have shown your appreciation by your serious at Somerville, N. J.

Miss Rose Burke left yesterday morning to visit friends in Wilkesbarre.

Burgess Patrick McLaughlin attended the funeral of a relative at Tamaqua on Tuesday.

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Before it closes we intend to cap the climax by selling all Win-

A large delegation of the Citizens
Hose Company attended the New Year's
Eve ball of the Pioneer Fire Company
at Hazleton.

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Miss Hannah Brennan, of Ridge street, and Mark Campbell, of Eckley, were married at St. Ann's church on New Year's Eve.

The usual services will be held on Sunday in the English Baptist church during the day, and in the evening communion will be served.

The morning papers of Hazleton, the Plain Speaker and Standard, have distributed their calenders for 1896. Both are neat and serviceable.

H. M. Brislin on Tuesday purchased the property on the northwest corner of Washington and Luzerne streets from James Clare, of Wikesbarre.

Freeland greeted the new year in the Totions, Carpet, Boots and Shoes,
Flour and Feed,
Tohacco, Cigars,
Tin and Queenscare,
Wood and Willowcare,
Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Etc

James Clare, of Wikesbarre.

Freeland greeted the new year in the usual manner, with blowing whistles, ringing bells, shooting, church services and serenades by bands and choirs.

The will of James Dever, of Hazleton, who died a few weeks ago, was probated at Wilkesbarre yesterday. He leaves all the property valued at \$5,000 to his wife.

The bands of town made their annual New Year calls yesterday, and were substantially remembered. Despite the extreme cold weather, the streets resounded with music from early morning until night.

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The fantastic parade arranged yesterday by Oriental Court, Jr. O. U. A. M., was quite a success. The costumes of the marchers and horsemen were well gotten up. Music was furnished by the Junior Mechanic drum corps.

Miss Bid Campbell, of Sandy Valley, will leave on Saturday for Carbondale, where she will join the sisterhood of the Catholic church. She will begin her novitiate Monday, when she will take the vows of the order.—Sentinel.

Condy O. Boyle on Monday morning received a welcome Now Year's gift from his wife in the person of another young son, making three in all. Mother and child are doing well, and Condy is acknowledging the congratulations of friends.

Richard Clements, the seventeen-year-

friends.

Richard Clements, the seventeen-yearold son of ex-Poor Director Thomas
Clements, who disappeared from his
home in Lansford with a companion
named John McHugh on Angust 28, has
not yet been found. Mr. Clements offers
825 reward for information regarding
his son.

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