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The Loss of the Arctic—Henry Ward Beecher.

It was Autumn. Hundreds had wended their way from pilgrimages; from Rome and its treasures of dead art, and its glory of living nature; from the sides of the Switzer's mountains; from the capitals of various, nations all of them saying in their hearts, we will wait for the September gales to have done with their equinoctial fury, and then we will embark; we will slide across the appeased ocean, and in the gorgeous month of October we will greet our longed-for native land and our heart-loved homes.

The hour was come. The signal-bell fell at Greenwich. It was noon also at Liverpool. The anchors were weighed; the great hull swayed to the current; the National colors streamed abroad, as if themselves instinct with life and National sympathy. The bell strikes; the wheels revolve; the signal-gun echoes along the shore, and the Arctic glides joyfully forth from the Mersey, turns her prow to the winding channel, and begins her homeward run. The pilot stood at the wheel, and men saw him. Death sat upon the prow, and no eye beheld

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him. Whoever stood at the wheel in all the voyage, Death was the pilot that steered the craft, and none knew it. Amid all the inconveniences of the voyage, there was still that which hushed every murmur—home is not far away. And every morning it was still one night nearer home, and at evening one day nearer home.

Eight days had passed. They beheld that distant bank of mist that forever haunts the vast shallows of Newfoundland. Boldly they made at it, and, plunging in, its pliant wreaths wrapped them about. They shall never emerge. The last sunlight has flashed upon that deck. The last voyage is done to ship and passengers. At noon there came noiselessly, stealing from the north, the fated instrument of destruction. In that mysterious shroud, that vast atmosphere of mist, both steamers were holding their way with rushing prow and roaring wheels, but invisible. At a league's distance, unconscious, and at nearer approach, unwarned; within hail, and bearing right toward each other, unseen, unfelt, till in a moment more, emerging from the gray mists, the ill-omened Vesta dealt her deadly stroke to the Arctic.

The death-blow was scarcely felt along the mighty hull. She neither reeled nor shivered. Neither commander nor officers deemed that they had suffered harm. Prompt in humanity, the brave Captain ordered away his boat to inquire if the stranger had suffered harm. They departed on the message. But now the waters gaining upon the hold, and rising up upon the fires, revealed the mortal

blow the ship had received. It was a wild scramble; the ignoble mob of firemen, engineers, waiters and crew rushed for the boats, and abandoned the helpless women, children and men to the mercy of the deep. All command was lost. The men abandoned their posts. They deserted their duty. They betrayed their commander. They yielded up to death more than two hundred helpless souls committed to their trust. How nobly, in the midst of weakness and terror, stood that worthy commander, in this terrible scene—calm, self-sacrificing and firm to the end. When urged to enter one of the boats he declined utterly. When urged to let his son go in—his darling child—the heroic reply was: "My son shall share his father's fate." As he attempted to get

boat after boat in readiness to save some of his helpless passengers—they were instantly filled by the crew, men in their panic leaping from the top of the rail 20 feet, crushing and maiming those already in the boat. First was lost presence of mind, then courage, and so honor. Now, all over the deck was there displayed every frantic form of fear, of anguish, of bitter imploration, of transfixed despair. Some with insane industry strove at the pumps; others rushed headlong over the sides of the ship; the raft was overburdened; the sea was covered with men struggling for a little time against their fate.

But, let us remember that there were other scenes than these. There were scores there who had long known that by death heaven was to be entered. There were those who had rested the burden of their sin upon Him who came to take away the sin of the world. Not in vain had they prayed every day, for years, that they might be ready whenever the Son of Man

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should come. There were mothers there that, when the first shock was over, settled their face to die, as if it were a dream in peaceful sleep. Maidens were there who looked up in that tremendous hour as the bride for her bridegroom. Oh, in the dread crisis, upon that mournful sea, which mists covered that the tragedy of the waters might not be seen by the sun, how many were there that could say, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." There friends exchanged their last embraces; they determined to die holding in their arms those best beloved, and to yield up together their lives to the hands of God. Oh, noble love that in such an hour triumphs over all fear, and crowns the life with true grandeur! Oh, noble trust! that in the shock of such a sudden death, could mount up above the waves, and behold the Redeemer, and rest in him, to the taking away of all fear!

At length the time was ended. That great ship, treacherously stabbed, and drinking in the ocean at its wounds, gave her last plunge. With one last outcry the devoted company were whelmed; and high above all other sounds there came a roaring from the black, uplifted chimney, as if the collected groans of all were mingled with the last groan of the ship itself.

Oh, what a burial was here! Not as when one is borne from his home, among weeping throngs, and gently carried to the green fields and laid peacefully beneath the turf and the flowers. No priest stood to pronounce a funeral service. It was an ocean grave. The mists alone shrouded the burial place. No spade prepared the grave, no sexton filled up the hallowed earth. Down, down they sunk, and the quick-returning waters smoothed out every ripple, and left the sea as if it had not been.

City Election Notice.

The annual election for the city of Independence will be held on Monday, December 7, 1903, when the following city officers will be elected:

Mayor, for a term of one year.
Recorder, for a term of one year.
Marshal, for a term of one year.
Three councilmen, for a term of two years and one councilman for a term of one year.

POLLING PLACE.
Polling place at city hall.

JUDGES.
Three judges are appointed as follows: S. B. Irvine, U. L. Frazer and A. Huston, the last two also acting as clerks of election.

The election shall commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and shall continue till 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

By order. W. G. SHARMAN,
City Recorder.

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Notice of Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company will be held on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Independence National Bank building, at Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before them.
D. W. SEARS,
Secretary.
Dated November 12th.

Notice of Annual Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Polk County Land Company for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at Independence on Thursday, December the 31st, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Independence National Bank building, Polk county, Oregon.
D. W. SEARS,
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Dated November 12th.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, that I, Thomas Pomeroy, administrator of the estate of P. H. McCabe, have filed in the office of the county clerk of Polk county, Oregon, my final account and final report in said estate; and the county court of said county of Polk has fixed the time for hearing said report and final account on the 12th day of December, A. D., 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the county court house at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon. All persons interested in said matter are required to appear on or before said time and file any objections they may have, if any, and show cause, if any, why said final account should not be finally settled and said administrator should not be discharged.
THOMAS POMEROY,
Administrator of the estate of P. H. McCabe, deceased.

Executor's Notice.
In the County Court of Polk county, state of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Nelly M. Denlinger, deceased.
To whom it may concern: Greeting: Notice is hereby given that Homer Hill, administrator of the estate of Nelly M. Denlinger, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator in said court and that the above mentioned court has fixed Thursday, December 24, 1903 at the hour of 12 M. as the time and the court room of the said court, in the County Court House in said county, as the place for the hearing of the said final account and of any objections thereto and for the settlement of the same.
HOMER HILL,
Administrator.
H. Denlinger, attorney for the administrator.

Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
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