

TOWING IN HURRICANE SEAS.

The Saturn Brings the Akaba Safe in From Turk's Island.

Eight Days' Towing With Head Gales—The Saturn's Towing Machine Tested as Never Before—She Brought the Akaba From Bermuda, With 11 Last Tows.

The problem of ocean transportation by steel barges seems to be approaching solution with the development of the towboat and the methods of towing. Less than ten years ago there were no tugs that would venture on long voyages in wild winter weather.

The successful experiment, twice repeated, of dragging down from Joggins, N. S., a colossal jointed raft of many thousand logs gave the public a hint of the possibilities of ocean towing. Since then no performances in this line have attracted so much attention as the towing of the 3,700-ton British steamship Akaba from Turk's Island to this port.

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UCLAN AND PORTO RICAN RIZLES.

A Project for Their Union that They May Secure for an Independence.

Fully two hundred Porto Ricans met at 87 West Twenty-fifth street yesterday afternoon, and organized themselves into a political association, to be known as the "Club Boricua."

The object of the association is to unite the citizens of Porto Rico in this city, so as to enable them to act in concert for the purpose of freeing their island from Spanish rule.

At the meeting yesterday an address to the people was drawn up, in which the natives of the island are invited to aid the exiles here. The address was written by Mr. Lotero Figueroa, President of the club.

The paper states that the "Home Rule" party is useless; that the situation has been made worse instead of better by their efforts, and that their representatives in the Spanish Cortes are advised to advise the "Home Rule" party to form itself into a revolutionary party bent on securing independence for Porto Rico rather than local self-government.

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LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

The Ways and Means Committee's Report on Free Wool.

They Say It is Harder for Farmers to Compete With Shoddy Manufacturers Than With Foreign Wool.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Committee on Ways and Means on the bill to place wool on the free list and to reduce the duties on woolen goods, commonly known as the Free Wool bill, has completed its report.

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GOOD AND EVIL OF NEWSPEPERS.

The Rev. Dr. Rylands His Views Which Shows the Good, Many a Good Christian People about Us.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Rylands preached in St. Mark's Church last night on "The Good and Evil of Newspapers."

"It is largely owing to the ubiquitous presence and influence of the newspaper that such broad views of life of human interest the world has seen in the past few years."

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SARAH ALTHEA'S STORY.

She Gives Her Life History and Denounces Her Life Enemies.

A Queen Like—A Good Friend of Justice—A Good Friend of the Poor—A Good Friend of the Sick—A Good Friend of the Suffering.

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INSURANCE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

A Business Year for Fire and Marine Insurance Companies.

ALBANY, Feb. 20.—State Superintendent of Insurance Pierce has issued his third annual report of the fire and marine insurance companies of the State.

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