

The Australian (Sydney),
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The barque Nimrod, Chalmers, which left this port several months back, on her passage to Batavia touched at Booby Island, Torres' Straits, where Captain Walker, of the schooner Admiral Gifford, left a paper, stating that on the 24th June he had picked up the crew of the Mermaid Government schooner, which it will be remembered was wrecked on a reef in lat. 17 deg. 7 min. S. The Nimrod and City of Edinburgh had fallen in with a Native brig, off the North-east Point of Lingap, bound to Rio, having been plundered by Malay pirates—5 or 6 prows anchored round each vessel. They were roomy, double-banked, and full of men, but did not attempt to attack the three vessels when they were together.

A desperate hurricane occurred on the Chinese coast in November, preceded by extreme heat, and indicated by a rapid fall in the barometer. Several vessels were driven ashore in consequence; among them were the Honorable Company's ship Bridgewater, the Eugenia and Samarang.

Freights to London, by our latest accounts from Calcutta, were 2*l.* 10*s.* to 3*l.* 10*s.* dead weight, and 4*l.* 10*s.* to 5*l.* 10*s.* light goods.
