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A letter from Singapore, dated the 6th of May, announces the arrival there of her Majesty's surveying ship *Sylvia*, Captain Brooker, on her way to Japan. She touched at the Cape and Trincomalee, and visited the Andaman Islands in search of the flat rock. The rock was found about 60 miles from land. It is about the size of a table on an invisible bank, and stands 8 feet out the water at low tide. She then proceeded to the Little Andaman to learn particulars of the murder of the crew of the English merchant ship *Assam Valley*. It was discovered that the Little Andaman is in possession of the Nicobar islanders, notorious pirates and murderers, and it is expected that the Indian government will send a strong force down to deport the scoundrels. The *Sylvia* then touched at Martaban, and sounded the Malay coast for the telegraph cable from India to China through the Malacca Straits. She leaves here shortly for Saigon, Hong Kong, the Formosa coast, and Japan. Her Majesty ship *Pearl*, on her way to Borneo, and her Majesty's ship *Salamis*, on her way to Sarawak, have both met with some damage by striking on the Dido rock. Her Majesty's ship *Rinaldo* is here.