



**A BARQUE IN FULL SAIL WRECKED ON THE CORNISH COAST.**

The Norwegian barque "Januar," bound to Falmouth with a cargo of oranges, went ashore near Coverack late on the night of Good Friday. She lost her way during the dense fog which hung over the Channel, and could not clear the rocks. The crew of nineteen were saved. Eighteen jumped over the vessel's bowsprit and dropped on to the rocks, but one man refused to leave for fear of being drowned. One of the officers thereupon swam out to the ship and rescued him. Heavy seas continued to sweep the vessel's decks during the Easter holidays.



**HOW THE SETTLER OF THE BACK COUNTRY REACHES THE MARKETS.**

One of the most vital problems which confront the man who takes up land in the backblocks of New Zealand, is that of means of communication with the markets of the outside world. The above illustrations show the manner in which some of the settlers in the backcountry transport their produce to the towns. (A) A scene at Vinegar Flat, (B) Crossing the Taylor River, Marlborough. (McCusker, photo.)