



Seventieth Anniversary of the wreck of the *Admella*.

The tragic wreck of the *Admella* off Cape Bares on August 6, 1850, was recalled by speakers at the first pilgrimage to Dingley Dell, the old home of the poet Adam Lindsay Gordon, near Port Macdonnell, on Wednesday, last week. Gordon immortalised the occurrence in his poem "The Ride from the Wreck". The pictures, which were exhibited by Mr John Livingston a former member for Barter, Jepiel Curratum Station homestead as it was when the survivors of the ill-fated *Admella* were cared for by his father and mother, and a copy of a letter received by the late Mr Livingston. The original letter, which was damaged in a fire, was also shown by Mr Livingston to those present. Curratum is still owned by the Livingston family, but the old homestead, which was the centre of rescue activities, is no more. The Archives Department has had the historic letter photographed.

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