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rorohiko](#)[Hoki ki ngā ihirangi  
tuhinga](#)**THE FALLS OF HALLADALE.**

Captain Thomson, of the Falls of Halladale, in a letter from San Francisco to a Gore friend, published in the Mataura Ensign, writes as follows:—"You will no doubt be wondering how we got on after leaving Foveaux Strait. Well, we kept that north-east wind for six days, so did not get a very good start. However, we made fairly good time as far as 30deg S. lat. and 130deg. W. long., but after that had very light winds until we got a very heavy south-east gale—the heaviest they have had here for about 12 years. After our Cape Horn experience we did not think much of it. There have been quite a number of casualties caused by the same gale here, both afloat and ashore—vessels blown ashore from their anchors and colliding with each other, also blown adrift from their moorings at the wharves and damaging each other,—so that perhaps we were better at sea. Long as we have been on the passage, there are others here that were still longer. One—a four masted ship, the Theodore, which we saw off Cape Horn and in the South Pacific—has been over 330 days, having gone back from the Cape to the River Plate on the first occasion, and, like us, turned each on the second. There is a French ship here also which left 20 days before us, and did not get here until we had been in for a few days. Both had had more damage than the Falls of Halladale. There are

still others which have been out a very long time and still to arrive. And now as to the mutineers. It was just as I said: The men in durance were only too glad to turn to after they knew the ship was at sea; but I thought that one night on an empty stomach would make them more reasonable in the morning, and they came on deck quite shorn of all that bravado which they assumed when you gentlemen were on board. I had no further trouble with them until the ship berthed here, when several of them made complaints to the consul. But he rather took my view of the matter, and wished me to prosecute the ringleader, but I had got the ship to her destination, and that satisfied me. All the sailors with the exception of two have deserted, and as they have forfeited their wages, they have been sufficiently punished."

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