

west longitude. Carpathia picked up many passengers in boats. Will wire further particulars later. Proceeding back to New York."

The place where the Titanic sank, according to an official of the Marine Department, is about 500 miles from Halifax and the water at that point about seventy miles south of the Grand Banks, is at least 12,000 feet deep. It is midway between Sable Island and Cape Race, and in a line with those dangerous sands which, however, might have been a place of safety had there been time to run the Titanic there and beach her on the northern side.

Halifax is particularly interested in the White Star Line, for it was at the entrance of this harbor that the Atlantic was wrecked in this same month of April thirty-nine years ago and some 560 lives lost. There was

one Halifax man on board the Titanic, George Wright, who was returning from a trip to the Mediterranean.

At the depth of which the Titanic lies the pressure of the water is about

two and one-half tons to the square inch. The conditions of pressure at this depth, as far below the surface as the average height of the Swiss Alps, are extraordinary.

