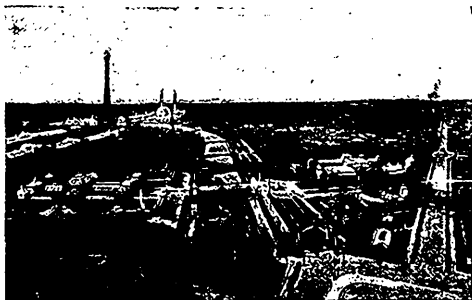


THE WRECK OF THE BRITISH BOAT, THE *CHANNEL QUEEN*.

market women deal in all kinds of provisions, fruits, vegetables, etc. Some of them have an extensive and varied stock, while others deal in but one or two articles. These pictures would indicate that they are solid members of society, with little of that frail and delicate appearance sometimes associated with femininity. It is likely, too, that they are as varied

in their personal characteristics as those found on this side of the water. They are, probably, as expert in dickering and making the most out of a customer as their American sisters. Judging from the pictures shown, we should be justified in thinking none of these market women very young. Their appearance indicates that age is creeping on. In



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