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**LARCHMONT PASSENGERS TELL
AWFUL TALES OF SUFFERING.**

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The pilots to see what damage had been done, after having first tried the signal system, which had been smashed. The pilot came back white and reported that there was no use to try to do anything. He said we would go down in no time. With that the lights went out and the ship became filled with steam. I think a lot of people must have died suffocated from that steam in the cabin and in their berths, because it was awful thick, after the pipes and machinery were stove in by the bow of the schooner.

MEN AND WOMEN PLEADED TO BE SAVED.

"Men and women came rushing at the captain and other members of the crew, pleading to be saved. They were hysterical. They wanted life preservers. The officers had to force them back. The steward, I think it was, told them there was no need to put on life preservers, that they must go back and be quiet and everything would be all right.

"Then we cut loose our boat. It was on the upper deck. No, the passengers did not follow us up there. That I saw, although when we pushed off, the decks, especially the hurricane, were crowded.

"The captain said to the purser that they ought to try to save all they could. Some one on the boat said that it would be folly to try it. We could hear their yells when the steamer began to list. The stern sank first. Pretty soon the superstructure was well under water.

"Saying he could not look on any longer, the captain deliberately turned his back on the scene. If we could only

get a few of them, the captain remarked, as he turned his face away.

"We tried to man the oars, but the gale and the tide were too strong for us. The captain thought we ought to try to head for Watch Hill. We did, but it was no use. The wind and combers tossed us in the opposite direction. It was so cold that we couldn't handle the oars after a while and we were forced to just drift. The captain said the wind ought to bring us to Block Island, so we just sat and waited. Cold? I never felt anything like it. My body felt like stone. I had no feeling in any part of me. The boat was half filled with water from the wash of the waves. All night long we were exposed to this hardship and finally we reached the island.

"You can see the shape I am in. See these hands and feet. Both ears are frozen and so is my nose, but I am glad to be living."

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.—A thrilling story of the sinking of the Larchmont was told here tonight by Mrs. Harris Feldman, of No. 232 East Ninety-ninth street, New York. Mrs. Feldman came on the steamship Kentucky, sent by the Joy line to bring to this port survivors of the disaster and bodies of the dead.

She was seen on the steamer by a representative of the Herald. Mrs. Feldman, who is a rosy, pleasant-faced woman of thirty, reclined in a berth near the steamer's stern while her husband, to whom she owed her life, sat on a camp stool by her side. Asked to tell her experience, she said: "I was in stateroom No. 42 and had just got to sleep when there came an awful crash, which woke my husband. I thought we had hit a great rock and told him to hurry out and see what was the matter. He dressed as well as he could and I began to put on my clothes. In a minute he was back crying, 'For God's sake, get into your clothes as quick as possible! We have been run into and the boat is sinking!'

WOULD NOT GO WITHOUT HUSBAND.

"He helped me to dress and we

Society

Mrs. H. Colby Smith entertained about fifty of her lady friends at a very enjoyable thimble party at her pretty new home in the west side on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining her guests by her sister, Mrs. Bennett, who is her guest.

Miss Emma Barker gave a very instructive lecture in the Natural History Society rooms on Thursday afternoon on "The Struggle for Life in the Animal Kingdom."

Miss Maude Magee spent Sunday in Fredericton and remained over for the university dance on Monday evening.

Joshua Fowler and Miss Fowler entertained this week from their trip to the west.

The many friends of Rev. P. Owen-Jones, who is ill at the private hospital, will be glad to hear that the reports of his condition are very encouraging.

Mrs. Fred Fowler and Mrs. E. K. McKay gave a tea at the residence of Mrs. Fowler, St. James street on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fowler received in a handsome black silk prettily trimmed with net and lace. Mrs. McKay wore a very pretty white dress made with val insertion and lace. The dining room was decorated with white and green, the chandelier was twined with smilax; on the table were vases of lily of the valley, candlesticks with green candles and white roses in the centre of the table. Among those who assisted were Mrs. Low, Mrs. F. S. Bonnell, Mrs. Thomas White, Jr., Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Smalley, Miss Thompson, Miss Parley and Miss McLean. In the evening Mrs. Fowler gave a large drive whilst, which was very enjoyable.

Mrs. Dickie, of Halifax, is visiting here, the guest of her friend, Miss Powell, Orange street.

Miss McLeod, of Parrsboro, is visiting Miss Elsie Jardine, Elliott Row.

Mrs. Geo. K. McLeod gave a children's party for a number of the little friends of her young son and daughter on Friday of last week. The invitations called for fancy dress and some of the costumes of the little ones were very pretty and amusing.

The Misses Edith, Doris and Mary Barnes, the young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bustace Barnes, Coburg street, were hostesses at a large At-Home for their young friends Saturday afternoon. About seventy children attended. Mrs. Barnes had some of the young ladies from the opposite direction to assist in entertaining. A number of young ladies were also present to assist in the dining room which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

His Lordship Bishop Casey spent Sunday in St. Stephen, where he went to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Casey.

Premier and Mrs. Tweedie were in town a few days this week and left on Wednesday for Fredericton to attend the opening of the legislature.

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Hon. Cyrus Davies, of Waterville, Me., was here this week, the guest of F. A. Jones, Germain street.

P. H. Green and family left on Wednesday for British Columbia, where they intend to make their home.

The members of the Neptune Club have issued invitations for a general social on Thursday, Feb. 21.

The many friends of Mr. Ludovic Vroom will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from his recent illness, and is able to be back in New York again from Summerside, N. C., where he has been during his convalescence.

Miss Grace Wyman, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Wells, King street east, returned to her home in Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber, Georgetown, are at the Royal this week.

Halifax Mail: Mrs. J. R. Wallace returned from St. John Monday night, where she had been on a visit to her son. She is stopping at Elmwood.

Mrs. Robert Randolph returned to Fredericton Wednesday from Ottawa, where she has been staying since the death of her father, Hon. A. G. Blair.

Roy and Ralph Wheeler of Brookville, now attending Mt. Allison, Sackville, will probably be visitors to Europe in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith left Wednesday night for Palm Beach, Florida. They expect to be gone about two months.

Mrs. Walker Bell received on Wednesday in her boudoir apartment in the Alexandra, Mrs. Lisanth Beardmore and Miss Alice Falconbridge assisted Mrs. Bell. The pretty drawing-room with its panels of roses, the sweet, bright hostess in her dainty pink gown, the assistant ladies also in pink, made a picture callers will not soon forget.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Miss Frances Stetson and Miss Mary Treman were the hostesses at the five o'clock tea at the residence of Misses Fraser, King street.

Miss Janie Stone, Germain street, left last week on a visit to Miss Olive Thompson, Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and Miss Florence Harding are visiting at present in Nice, France.

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Miss Ethel Smith left for Ottawa Saturday evening.

Miss Hazel deForest, after a four months visit with relatives in New York, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Mary McCarthy, of Toronto, formerly of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Court, North End.

Mrs. Golding, Sewell street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, Fredericton.

Miss Lydia Kimball left Wednesday evening on a visit to Boston.

Miss Mayne McConnell, of Marysville, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. King, of Fredericton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Stratton, Wellington Row.

Miss Minnie Allen left on Tuesday evening for a visit in Boston.

This afternoon a tea is being given by Mrs. R. Thomas Worden at her home, King street east, for her sister, Mrs. Brown, of Boston, Mrs. Colby Smith and Mrs. McCarthy, reside at the table and are assisted by Miss E. Fleming, Miss M. Roach, Miss E. M. Robertson, Miss Isabella Robertson and Miss P. Brown. Mrs. Worden will also entertain in the evening with a bridge whist.

The second annual ball given in the York assembly rooms