

ON THE LOST BOAT



Mrs. George White and Daughter of Quelp

EMPERESS' ENGINES AT SLOW
ASTERN WHEN SHE WAS STRUCK

Captain Kendall, Recovering, Tells Friends of Awful Accident
—No Fog, But "Misty" and Vaporizing.

Rimouski, May 30.—Capt. Kendall, who was yesterday reported to be dying, but who is suffering from injuries, was a little better this morning, and was able to talk about the disaster. His story of the tragedy, as related by him to friends, follows:

At 1:30 a.m. the Empress had passed Rimouski and was proceeding on her course. The weather thickened a bit—there was not an actual fog, but the weather had thickened to the extent described by nautical men as being "misty." There was a "vaporizing," Capt. Kendall was on the bridge and ordered the ship slowed down. Then he made out the lights of an approaching steamer, and ordered a stop. He whistled and the steamer answered, indicating that Capt. Kendall's signal had been understood. The steamers were two miles apart when the first action was taken on board the Empress. As the big passenger steamer and the Stordstad approached the Empress's engines had come to a full stop, but she was proceeding forward under her own momentum. Then Capt. Kendall ordered them "reversed to 'slow astern.'" The Stordstad kept on her way towards the liner.

Tried to Cross Bows.
It is thought that Capt. Anderson, of the Stordstad, tried to cross the bows of

the larger boat, but his intentions are not known. What did happen is that she came closer and closer. Her name missed the bow of the liner and she plunged into the starboard side of the Empress just amidships, striking the bigger boat in her most vital spot. It was not a severe shock. One man said that he heard a "grinding, scraping sound," but the heavily-laden collier had the weight behind it, and her bows tore through the liner's plates as though they had been of tin rather than tough steel, crushing through them in pitiless destruction, and piercing her in the one spot that not all the double hulls nor all the bulkheads ever made could save her life.

The Strokes of Doom.
Then the Stordstad backed out. That ended the fight between liner and collier. When the latter drew away she left a wide, yawning hole through which the waters rushed. That was the stroke of doom.
The Empress might not have survived the effect of the collier's blow, but it appears that had the Stordstad had her bows in the gaping wound she could have kept the Empress afloat long enough to have allowed the people to swim aboard and to have allowed the disciplined crew of the Empress to launch their boats.

LAST ORDER WAS "EVERYBODY
TRY HIS BEST SAVE HIMSELF"

Winnipeg Man Says Rush of Water in the Corridors Prevented Many From Reaching the Decks—Swam to Collier.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Quebec, May 30.—Walter Erginger, of Winnipeg, gives a vivid description of the disaster. He said: "The weather was fine, and everybody was happy when the steamer left Quebec. At about ten o'clock at night we passed the Alsatian and cheered her as she passed us in the darkness. At eleven o'clock I went to bed and was sleeping soundly, when, at

How I Rubbed Away About 14 Pounds of Fat From My Hips and Abdomen in Two Weeks' Time

For year I strained my cornets trying to hide the rolls of fat on my hips and abdomen; it seemed as if it had become lated on just the two places that I most wanted to be thin. Everything that I tried failed to take off the horrible fat where it showed. But thanks to a lady friend who had studied herboristic, I learned the secret of a harmless way which enabled me to rub away with ease about fourteen pounds of useless fat in only two weeks.
This plan is so simple, and some of my friends seem so glad to know it, that I think there may be sister readers of The Advertiser who have perhaps been longing for this very advice. First got from any good druggist 1 dram of quassia chips, and a 4-ounce bottle of Aremone. Take then home and after putting the quassia chips in a pan, pour over it three small coffee cups of boiling water. When it has stood for about half a minute, strain through a cloth and add the Aremone. Then pour the mixture into a bottle and apply it every night and morning with your hands for about ten minutes, using a circular movement. Each time you can almost see some of the fat melt away. At first I thought it was a dream, but when I measured, there was no longer any doubt. I soon grew too slender for my clothes, and had to have them taken in, but it was a pleasure to do it, and I shall feel eternally grateful to the lady who showed me how easy it was to gain my youthful figure.
E. L. A.

NOTE.—The above prescription is not a new one by any means, though not so widely known as it should be. Geo. A. McLachlin, 390 Richmond street, E. L. Guillemont, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, Bruce Wallace, 419 Richmond street, all state that they fill this prescription very frequently. Some remarkable reductions in weight have been reported from its use, and the mixture is entirely harmless.—Adv.

about two o'clock, I was awakened suddenly there was silence, and then I heard a loud sound. For some seconds there was silence, and then I felt the ship turn on one side. I fell out of my berth and slipping my pants on, I reached down two life savers. I did this because I knew by the angle of the cabin floor that the boat was dangerously on one side. I gave one preserver to my fellow passenger and rushed into the corridors. Other passengers were rushing out. I saw that some of them were leaving their life belts and I shouted: "take your life preservers with you."
Listing of Boat.
"By this time the water was entering through the windows in the state-rooms. The boat was turning more and more on one side and the water was filling the corridors quickly. Many of the people could not make their way against the force of the water in the corridors, and that is why so few got up on deck in time. It was terrible to hear the cries of the women and children. The men helped the women and children nobly, but the whole thing happened so fast that it was impossible to do much. Then an officer called out in a loud voice: 'Everybody try his best to save himself.'"
The Last Order.
"I shall never forget the warning. It was the last order. One minute afterwards the Empress of Ireland, which was Quebec only a few hours before in all her majesty, was gone. I jumped from the boat two minutes before she sank and swam away from her. I was drawn down by the suction, and I feared I was never coming to the top again. I gave up all hope, but when the suction ceased I came to the surface.
"It was a horrible scene. I shall never forget it as long as I live. The dawn was just breaking and there was just enough daylight to see the heads moving in the water. A large number seemed to be swimming, but after a while their struggling ceased, and one by one they went to the bottom. It was frightful to hear all the voices calling for help.
Swam to Collier.
"The boat which struck the Empress was about 400 feet away from me. I swam towards her and was picked up seconds there was silence, and then I hour and it was bitterly cold. The freight steamer lifted a number of men half dead. I was in the water half an hour and they were badly cut about the head

FURNITURE FOR THE PORCH,
LAWN OR SUMMER HOME

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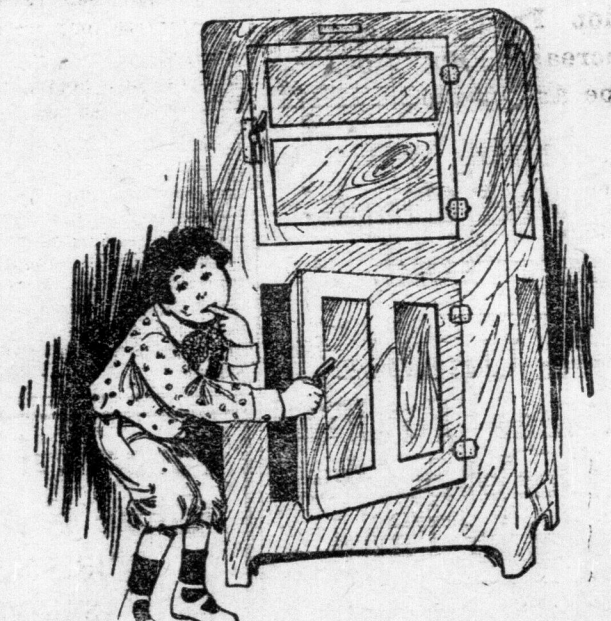
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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER
ON THE SUNKEN STEAMER

Mrs. George White and Daughter, of Guelph, on Way to England—Son Declines to Believe Report of Safety.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
GUELPH, May 29.—Mrs. George White and daughter, Jessie, are among those lost on the Empress of Ireland. A wire announcing that his mother and sister were among the missing. Ensign and Mrs. Bunton, of the Salvation Army here, were to sail on the Teutonic on the 30th, but the report was put in circulation that they were on the Empress. They are safe in Montreal.

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Mean for years myself, and I know what it means to have a boat rammed and sunk in the middle of the night.
A few minutes later he was handed a wire announcing that his mother and sister were among the missing. Ensign and Mrs. Bunton, of the Salvation Army here, were to sail on the Teutonic on the 30th, but the report was put in circulation that they were on the Empress. They are safe in Montreal.

Special Afternoon Teas at Peltor's Tea Room—and the prices are very moderate—fifteen to twenty-five cents. ywt

WESTERN CHOSEN
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[Special to The Advertiser.]
REGINA, Sask., May 29.—For the first time in the history of the Orange order in British America, a Westerner has been appointed grand master of

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BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS
DAY OFF FOR POLICE

Thinks That Local Coppers
Should Have One in
Week.

Mayor Graham, before the board of trade last night, advanced the novel argument in extenuation of an increased assessment that the present low assessment of the city weakens London's borrowing power.
The per capita assessment for London is only \$59, whereas the average for other leading cities of Canada and the United States is \$1,000 or more. T. P. McCormick, in seconding the vote of thanks to Mayor Graham for his address on "Civic Affairs," which was moved by A. B. Greer, declared that had it not been for the annexation of the new east end districts the McCormick Manufacturing Company would have left London. The report of the committee on assessment was presented and discussed.
The board unanimously passed a resolution in favor of one day off in seven for the city police. It was moved by A. B. Greer, seconded by J. L. Johnston and strongly supported by Controller Herbert Ashplant.

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W. W. Gammage presented his report of the town planning convention held at Toronto. Town Planning Expert Leavitt, of New York, will address the board of trade, her shortly, at the invitation of C. J. Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald and F. E. Leonard moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Gammage. The attendance last night was unusually large. R. C. Mitchell presided.

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MAN'S FRIEND.