Gallant Work of the Officers and Crew.

And Enforced the Rule, Women and Children First- Everybody or Board Believed to Have Been Saved-Particulars of the Wreck.

Bt. John's, Nfld., despatch: The gteamer Lusitania, with 500 passen gers on board, was wrecked last Injunction and Promise of the night off Cape Ballard. The steamer belongs to the Orient Steam Navigation Company and was bound from Liverpool for Montreal in charge of Captain McNay. The Lusitania was built at Liverpool by Laird Bros. in 1871 and is 380 feet as a cure for drunkenness is the

Cape Ballard is situated on the coast of Newfoundland, about 60 miles south of St. John's.

STORY OF THE WRECK.

Persons Were Lost. St. John's, Nfld., despatch: The Lusitania was bound round Cape Race of that institution who entered as

and a shipload of passengers. She abstainers as a result of a daily bi lmistook her course in a dense fog of-fare wherein flesh and fowi find and went ashore near Renews, 20 no place. miles north of Cape Race, before daybreak. The ship ran over a reef and hangs against a cliff. The passengers, mostly immigrants, were panic- of the Salvation Army's social branch. stricken. They stampeded and Fought for the Boats

children were landed first and the work. men followed. The crew stood by the | Reports will also be tendered to ship. A heavy sea was running when | show that the vegetable diet is gainthese advices were received, and ing favor in the world of athletes. while the Lusitania was holding her | Professor Eustace H. Miles, head of own it was thought likely she would the physical culture department of prove a total wreck. The disaster | Cambridge University, and amateur occurred miles from the nearest tennis champion of Great Britain, will telegraph station, and the details introduce statistics to prove that obtainable at this time are meagre. Twenty Persons Lost.

A representative of the Associated Press has started for the scene. Several steamers are fitting out here and will leave shortly for the scene of the wreck. It is expected that the Marge cargo of the Lusitania will be salvaged.

As this despatch is being sent a report has reached here that a boat load of people from the Lusitania was upset and that 20 persons were drowned. The correspondent of the "Associated Press here is unable to guarantee the accuracy of this report at present.

St. John's, Nfld., despatch: For some reason or other-probably the tempestuous weather, which rendered a shorter course through the Straits of Belle Isle unsafe-Capt. McNay, of the Lusitiana, chose upon his voyage from Liverpool to Montreal the longer route round Cape Race, and by so doing avoided Charybdis, but ran upon Scylla. Plunging into the impenetrable fog which is so often found upon the Banks, those in charge of the Lusitania took all the precautions dictated by experience to bring their charge safely into port. The vessel travelled at lessened speed, and the strident note of the fog signal was heard over the waters at frequent intervals. It was without avail; for in the fog and darkness she grounded Repaid Motherly Kindness by with a shock which struck panic into the hearts of all on board, upon a pointed reef, backed by a high cliff, and it is scarcely likely that anything save a few stray timbers will be saved from her wreck, the sea running so heavily as to make it almost a foregone conclusion that she will go to pleces before assistance of any avail can be rendered.

A Gallant Crew. Scenes of confusion and terror immediately took place. The passengers-mostly from the steerageflocked up the hatchways, some partially dressed and others with only the barest pretence at clothing, and a rush for the boats took place. Women and children were rudely dashed aside by strong men, mad with fear, and it became for a moment a doubt ful thing whether the story of the Bourgogne would not be repeated. Fortunately the British sailor was on board, and his pristine courage and coolness, in face of danger, at once reasserted themselves. The officers, with drawn revolvers, and the crew, with handspikes, and any weapon that came handy, did their duty nobly, beating back the unchivalrous and famine-stricken mob bulwarks. Women and Children First.

The knives of the foreign steerage passengers proved of no avail against the well directed and disciplined strength of the sailors, and after a struggle of some duration the latter were cowed. Then the women and children, who had meanwhile cowered in the background a prey to the most unpleasant sensations that human beings can endure, were safely stowed in the boats. gallant sallors guarding the gangways until the last of them had been embarked. The men of the passenger list were next landed, and despite the roaring breakers which dashed over the vessel and rendered the work a desperate undertaking, the work was safely accomplished. The crew having saved the passengers thought little for themselves, but with true sailors' instinct remained with their captain on the ship, which will undoubtedly prove a total loss unless miraculous intervention should calm the elements. As in the case of the Scotsman,

are responsible for the disaster. It is a singular coincidence that the vessel went on the rocks at Seal Cove, in almost the identical spot at which the Scottish King was wrecked a few months ago. On 14 second cabin, and 344 steerage passengers. This was to have been her last trip with Elder-Dempster Line, she having been chartered by the new Franco-Canadian Line to run between Montreal and Havre, MANY under terms of the new subsidy voted at last session of Parliament

at Ottawa. by the dozen have gone ashore will die. within a radius of a few miles of where the Lusitania now lies, and not over one in a dozen has ever been floated.

Vegetarian Congress.

WANT NO LIQUOR, EITHER. London cable says: Vegetarianism

theory which the International Vegetarian Congress, which opened in London on Tuesday night, submits to the world of tipplers. The antimeat eaters assert that experiments Rumor That a Boat Upset and Twenty at a home for women inebriates at Torquay demonstrated that a vegetable diet is an absolute destroyer of the liquor habit. Forty inmates for Montreal with a large cargo confirmed topers have become total

Further testimony along the same line will be presented to the Congress by Bramwell Booth, commander Mr. Booth asserts that inebriety among London's slum population has but were overcome by the officers | declined steadily and permanently and crew, who secured control after | wherever it has been weaned from a prolonged struggle with the rough- meat. Salvationists henceforth er element among the passengers, will adopt vegetarianism as a who used knives. The women and fixed feature of their temperance

> the stoutest brawn thrives on the products of the soil. Dr. Kenneth Harris, a Scotch physician, 80 years old, will describe a 400-mile tricycle ride which he has just completed from Land's End to Edinburgh without tasting meat.

Dr. J. H. Kellogg, of Battle Creek, Mich., will read a paper to the congress detailing the growth of the "health food" movement in the United States. In an interview Tuesday Mr. Arnold

F. Hills, a London millionaire, and a leader in the International Vegetarian Union, says: "Vegetarianism is attaining phe-

nomenal proportions the world over. Such notables as Tolstoi, Sarah Grand, Edison and Annie Besant are types of our adherents. The movement in America, like many other moral reform schemes in that country, is gradually falling into the hands of companies and syndicates. This is likely to result in a more general adoption of our principles among business people. Still, the ethical side is flourishing, especially in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Philadel-

Criminal Assault.

IT CAUSE HER DEATH Quebec report: In consequence of some very ugly rumors as to the cause of death in the case of Catherine Breslin, wife of Walter Hobson, a potter, residing in the St. Sauveur Suburbs, who died a couple of days since, a coroner's inquest was begun on Saturday afternoon on the body of the deceased. If the current stories are to be believed, and it seems that there is little reason to doubt their accuracy, the poor woman fell a victim to the orutality of a young fiend in human shape named Edward Mahoney, whom, being without children of her own, she adopted years ago when he was an orphan child, treated him as her own son, and reared to manhood, and who repaid a mother's kindness by brutally assaulting and outraging her in the absence of her husband, breaking one of her legs, and inflicting other injuries upon her, which left her in a state of men by main force from the of insensibility on the floor of her home, and from the effects of which

> pain for some days. the cause of the dreadful crime. De- of a combination baggage and exspite the excellent training given him press, combination baggage and by his adopted parents, Mahoney, it smoker, day coach, immigrant coach, appears, as he grew up, feil into dis- three chair cars, three sleepers and turned home intoxicated, on which tendent William Cotton, of the Iron several times arrested for creating when, at a point nine miles west, disturbance in the locality where he the engine resided. About a week or ten days ago he came home enraged with liquor during the absence of Mr. Hob- which had been undermined by the coronation upon a day in June, 1902, son, when he had a violent quarrel recent heavy rains. The embankment hereafter determined, and that the with his mother by adoption, and on both sides of the little stream | ceremony will take place at Westcommitted the cowardly and crim- dropped at a sharp degree, a dis- minster. Only that part of the funcinal assault upon her already de- tance of forty feet. Owing to the tion usually solemnized at Westminscribed, which resulted so fatally. momentum of the train, the engine ster Abbey will be observed. The Thus far the scoundrel has not been leaped across the abyss, plunged into ancient customs performed at West-

board of her were 16 first cabin, Sixteen Killed and About Fifty the day coaches that most of the Injured,

Peru, Ind., report: Sixteen persons were killed and about fifty ser-The coast where the Lusitania | iously injured in a wreck of train No. went ashore is high and bold, with 3, the west bound Wabash Limited, deep water to the very edges of nine miles west of this city, at 12.30 the tall cliffs. This particular piece a.m., to-day. The dead are all Italian of coast has proven a veritable immigrants en route to Colorado. graveyard for ocean craft. Vessels | Many of the injured undoubtedly

The Casualties. The dead: Sixteen Italian immigrants. The injured: Mrs. William Cotton, Iron Mountain Railway, badly

Three children, names unknown, severely bruised. David Agnew, Green Oak, Ind., right arm injured. John O'Mara, Denver, right leg

Unknown Italian, New York, right leg and right side mangled. Nicola Polasa, head and shoulder bruised.

John Ickes, New York, head and body bruised. Anna Juber, St. Louis, head badly

Herbert Menger, Hillsdale, Mich., face cut. Joseph Cruse, Italian, New York, derricks the cars were gradually the marriage law there? Stop a made during the last three months head, body and left leg bruised.

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Mrs. Jos. Cruse, head and body

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were broken, but none of the occu- | + pants were injured. The remaining | + cars also left their trucks, but were not badly damaged. It was in the immigrant and in deaths and injuries occurred.

In a Fog.

Heavy fog lined the banks on both sides of the culvert, the approach to which was over a reverse

ing danger. In fact, the engine ran out upon the trestle before the construction gave way. The night tween the laws of marriage and the union. I.I. p.o inted marriage between the laws of the Union. I.I. p.o inted marriage between the laws of the Union. I.I. p.o inted marriage between the laws of the Union. I.I. p.o inted marriage between the laws of the Union. I.I. p.o inted marriage between the laws of the Union.

farm houses for assistance. The first aid to the injured. Telephone that the situation is shocking and Lona, N vada or Wyoming. city, and every physician was hurriedly taken to a special car, which carried them to the scene. The injured were placed aboard the cars and taken to the hospital in this city.

Getting Out the lead. reached the scene of the wreck there is something radically wrong by the State of their residence. nothing could be done in the way at present? the unfortunate emigrants were wedlock in Sioux Falls, that he should

HON. HERBERT HENRY ASQUITH, Mentioned as the Possible New L eader of the British Liberal Party.

Geo. H. Milner, Alton, Ill., left leg John F. Williamson, Bowling Green, Ohio, news agent; both arms, both legs and right shoulder blade broken.

E. P. Claugh, Toledo, head badly crushed, right shoulder broken. J. B. Wood, Logansport, Ind., back

head and body bruised. William Brode, Angola, Ind., face Clark Taylor, Logansport, Ind., patent, and licenses were granted. head and body badly cut. Rev. Father Welch, Logansport,

Ind., right foot crushed. John Wilkins, Lafayette, Ind., right arm and shoulder broken. Walter Laid, Wabash, Ind., right ing 1900, \$71,874. The entire revleg injured.

Charles Flanagan, flagman, body was \$28,520; for the year 1899, bruised. John Adams, fireman, head and \$76,997. shoulder lacerated. J. S. Butler, head bruised.

J. B. Lucke, Logansport, Ind., traveling salesman, bruised. tained, severely cut and bruised. How it Happened.

Two sections of the train, No. 3one coming from Detroit, and the other from Toledo-were consolidated she died after lingering in great in this city into a train of eleven cars, making up the flyer for its As usual, intoxicating liquor was journey to St. Louis. It consisted Court certificates, \$7.50; total, sipated habits, and frequently re- the private car of General Superinoccasions his conduct was abusive Mountain Railway. Having left this Officially Announced That it Will and almost unbearable. Of late he be- city an hour late, the train was came still more deprayed, and was speeding westward at high speed,

making diligent search for him, and fell back to the bottom. Engineer | will be omitted. it is feared that he may make good Butler and Fireman Adams were thrown from the cab, but not seri-

Plunged Through a Trestle.

FEES TOTALED \$71,874. Nearly 500 Company Charters and Licenses Issued in 1900.

The Provincial Secretary and Registrar has just issued his report for 1900. It is noteworthy among other things in showing a decided decline in the number of mining

company charters granted, only 44 G. A. Thompson, Little Rock, Ark., such companies being incorporated in 1900. During the year 1899, 426 let- that he may have will be sufficient, ters patent, supplementary letters for there are During 1900 the number of charters, supplementary charters, and licenses issued was 467. The fees derived from the source of revenue during 1899 were \$62,052, and dur-

> \$67,851; and for the year 1900, ent, and licenses, \$71,874; 33,670 liable to a term of imprisonment. Marriage Act forms, \$3,367; 67 In New Mexico the bride would have commissions for notaries public, to be less than fourteen to fall with-\$552.45; searches, \$430.26; 36 com- in the statute of clandestine marmissions under Great Seal, \$444; riages. In some localities, when Orders-in-Council, \$150; 11d notarial there are secret marriages between certificates, \$118; 7 Superior Court minors, both bride and groom are sub-

THE KING'S CORONATION

\$76,997.21.

Take Place in June Next.

London cable: A special edition of the official Gazette contains a proclamation by the King stating that he has resolved to celebrate his arrested, though the authorities are the soft earth on the other side and minster Hall and in the procession

Sinnickson Chew, the veteran editor ously hurt. The express car and the and proprietor of the West Jersey

Queer State of U. S. Marriage Laws.

Every State Has Its Own System and Divocce is Easy.

vocates of an unpopular policy. Who can go over the facts with-

timbers rested upon the car where while another is bound to him in holy crushed. But by means of wrecking be a bigamist here, and observer of rights, but what is still more im-These vital questions are now

Regulated by Geography.

The case carried to the Supreme the widow of a grandson. terposed no defence. She has retained her rights in her own State and she remains his wife. She may turn around and sue him for a divorce, I But suppose that she does not see

more children. Each family is legiti- Indians. mate at home, illegitimate in the other State.

be a polygamist

With a Dozen Wives

and families scattered through as many different States. Each is bound to him by the laws of the State where the marriage was contracted, and he may always have acted within the letter of the law in contract- here might, consequently, prove dising and in severing his marital ties. astrous, involving not only a punish-Again it comes down to a question of | ment to the guilty, but grave incon-

geography. own State. He may have had occaspecial interest, but he cannot pre- some circumstances. lawyer usually has to send to some giving leave to remarry. practitioner in the particu'ar State

to obtain his information. Nothing would be more dangerous than to assume that because a remarriage of a divorced person might be legal in New Jersey it could be contracted anywhere in the Union. In some places such a marriage would be bigamous, and a mistake would in-

volve dire results. If a person has no grounds for divorce here, he can surely find some State where any particular grievance

Laws to Suit All,

and the only difficulty is to find them and to live in the place where they apply long enough to acquire a residence. The mismated must always avoid one State, South Carolina, enue of the office for the year 1898 where no divorces are granted for any cause.

certificates, \$28; 13 Surrogate jected to punishment; in others, the penalty is directed to the party celebrating the marriage; in still others,

count of blood or kinship.

Consanguinous Marriages

are generally abhorred among civ-As in the case of the Scotsman.

It is said that unknown currents which drew the vessel out of her whom it was important the lighting contract, ranging from immigrant car, followed by two chair cars, went down on the longside of the sight of God. By this law a cars, went down on the longside of the track, and the first sleeper to find a difficulty of the young woman the sight of God. By this law a side Inn. Niagara Falls, is yet unsubar, or his sister or his dayah.

Americans are taking all the available hotel space in Quebec and Montreal for the right of the Duke. who committed suicide at the Parkcourse at a time when it was imcourse at a time when it was impossible to take proper observations, in deciding which to accept.

possible to take proper observations, in deciding which to accept.

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| Who committed suicide at the Parkside Inn, Niagara Falls, is yet unmother, or his sister, or his daughmother, or his aunt, and women were

| Available hotel space in Quebec and
| Montreal for the visit of the Duke
| Let, or his aunt, and women were | And Duchess of Cornwall and York.

********** Recent decisions of the Supreme probabiled taking tu bands nearer in Court of the United States accentu- has been gin rul ever cance, some-There was no means by which the ate the absurd conflict existing be- times ent ning to remote randi .engine crew could see the impend- tween the laws of marriage and di- tions, as for example was the laws of marriage and di-

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messages were despatched to this that the time is ripe for a vigorous A marriage between cousins would crusade to bring about a common be valid here, but a grave question sense uniformity. Fortunate'y in this would arise if cousins, residents of attack upon cherished local institu- a State probi iting their marriage, tions and upon the States' rights were wedded in New York and then to legislate for themselves there is returned to their homes. The docno occasion for the martyrdom of ad- trine is that a marrings valid wh re fol mnized is vald (veryweers, but on the other hand the status of citi-For a time after the rescuers out coming to the conclusion that zens of a State must be governed

In Rhode Island the matrimonial of removing the dead. Hundreds of Is it proper that one woman should prohibition extends to step-parents Joseph Pozza, Trinidad, Col., head tons of twisted iron and broken be a man's legal wife in Brooklyn, and step-children, sons-in-law and parents-in-law, though there is

A Special I rovision that the Jews may contract mar riages within the degrees allowed er's widow. In Virginia and in West portant, the legitimacy of offspring. Virginia a man cannot marry his wife's step-daughter. Thirteen States say a man shall not marry

Court of the United States involved | Miscegenation is a geographical this point: A man goes to South crime. In this State the intermar-Dakota, sues for divorce and obtains | ringe of whites and blacks is deemed a decree which is valid in that State, merely a matter of taste. In many giving him the privilege of contract sections of the country it involves ing another marriage. His first wife imprisonment. In one locality a has not placed herself within the white man may marry an octoroon, jurisdiction of the court and has in- but not a quadroon, while in another locality the quadroon mak sthe boundary line in testing the guilt or innocence of the bridegroom. In Ohio, naming wife No. 2 as co-respondent. | to constitute a crime, one party must be of pure white blood and the fit to sue! The husband may estab- other must have a sufficient amount lish a home in the west and live there of African blood to render that fact some time, raising a family. He may | visible to the naked eye. In some then conclude to return east to the sections of the Pacific slope the legiswoman whom he had left, and who lation is extended to cover the Chiis still his wife here, and he may have i nese, while North Carolina includes

Having cited many cases where upmarried persons are prevented from Carry this example a little further | marrying in some setions, but marry and where do you get? A man may in others, I shall revert briefly to the marriage of divorcees. In this State the law not only prohibits the guilty party from marrying again during the lifetime of the husband or wife, but declares that a subsequent marriage shall be void.

A Second Marriage. venience to the innocent. By cross-Ignorance of law is never an ex- ing a ferry to Jersey City or Hobocuse for failure to obey it, and it is | ken the person against whom a dialways advisable to obtain good legal | vorce had been granted might lawadvice before leaving home to con- fully wed. A mistake in geography tract a second marriage. The aver- here would be fatal. In seeking a age lawyer finds that he has as much safe place to marry I would advise ing to keep up with the laws of his persons to keep out of Alabama, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusion to look up the statutes or the | setts and Missouri, as these States legal reports of other commonwealths have bigamy and polygamy laws upon certain points in which he took | which might be made to apply under

tend to keep posted about all the | For those bound to remarry within work done by the legislatures and this State a special provision has courts of Idaho, of Arkansas, of Dela- | been made: Five years after the deware, and of New Hampshire, for in- cree, and after the innocent party stance. Indeed, it is not easy when has remarried, the guilty person, by he desires to investigate the law ap- | showing uniformly good conduct since plicable to a case in hand in a foreign | the divorce, may obtain from the State to find that law. The New York court a modification of the decree,

> I think that enough has been said to show the folly of the present system, in which the crossing of an imaginary line may make a marriage either valid or invalid, and involve endless complications. The sole remedy is to obtain uniform laws. As it seems impossible to get an amendment to the nited States constitution giving Congress the power to legislate in this direction, there should be some concert of action among the States and an agreement reached to pass identical laws. The scandal should be suppressed.

A. H. Hummel, New York HUSBAND FOR PRIZE.

Raffle in Which Girls Draw for

Ernest Still. Wichita, Kansas, report : Ernest Even for a first marriage it is Still, of Glencoe, Okla., has offered sometimes essential to study the for sale 3,000 tickets on himself as The following sets forth the ser- geography. A man may clope with a husband. He is selling the tickets vices rendered by the office, and the girl who is less than sixteen in New at \$5 each, and has already disposed fees received for such services, res- Jersey and contract a valid marri- of about five hundred. The tickets eling salesman, bruised.

Twenty others, names not yet obpatent, supplementary letters pathe would be guilty of abduction, and light formula for the state of t deem the chance an opportunity well worth paying for.

Still is a young clerk in Glencoe, and he says in explanation of his plan: "By selling 3,000 chances at \$5 each it will bring to me \$15,000, which is a sufficient sum of money to attract any young woman desirous of marrying. I may not get the prettiest girl in the country, but I will to the person issuing the license; to marry me. I sell numbers for \$5 while in some States liabilities at- and agree when paid for the number tach to all concerned, and in a few to marry the holder of said number, instances the property rights of the provided she draws the lucky number

There has been considerable agita- "I will have the raffling conducted tion in the Northwest within a few on fair and square means, by parties months about a proposed law to pro- entirely disinterested in it. Numbers hibit marriages of persons suffering from one to three thousand will be from tuberculosis and otner ailments placed in a box, and a blind-folded liable to be transmitted to their pro- party will draw out one number. The geny. There are other bars to mar- girl holding the similar number shall riage recognized in different States, become my wife. I will marry her all having certain prohibitions on ac- as soon as she is ready. The money will be invested, so as to support us handsomely. I shall take the bride on an extended wedding trip."

Still has a mania for raffling off llized nations. Although his father, things, and this suggested to him the Amram, had married Jochebed, a pa- novel plan of obtaining both wife and ternal aunt, Moses prohibited by fortune. He is well known at Glencoe,