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"There is a tide in the affairs of men."—*Shakespeare*

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"OVER THE SUMMER SEA."

INTRODUCTION,

LIST OF SALOON PASSENGERS

PER STEAMSHIP

THE EMPRESS,

CAPT. O. VANK,

SAILING FROM

NEW YORK FOR LIVERPOOL,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE —, 18—,

MR. O'DONOGHUE,	NEW YORK
MRS. O'DONOGHUE,	NEW YORK
MISS O'DONOGHUE,	NEW YORK
MR. RUSSELL,	BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
MISS RUSSELL,	BLOOMINGTON, ILL.
MR. MURRAY,	PHILADELPHIA
MR. GREEN,	DUBLIN
MISS GREEN,	DUBLIN
MR. CHRISTOPHER KENT,	NEW YORK
MR. FRENCH,	LONDON, ENG.
AND OTHERS.	

THE O'DONOGHUES.

THE grandeur of Mrs. and also of Miss
O'Donoghue simply amounted to this,
That no other family—this without flattery—
In New York, from High Bridge clear down to the
Battery,

From the north to the south, or the east to the west,
Could in any way equal it ; they were the *best*.
Their help was the best that for cash could be hired,
And their carriage and horses were always admired,
Because, all admitted, New York could not equal
The O'Donoghues' turn-out. They could dance well
and speak well,

They owned the best diamonds, and it was said
The two ladies frequently wore them to bed ;
As Mrs. O'Donoghue once told her daughter,
" In case of a fire, *they're the very first water.*"

Miss O'Donoghue sang in Italian, of course,
And also in French, but declared she was hoarse
If asked to sing English, or, tossing her head,
" I only know *classical* music," she said.

After each entertainment their *ménage* was lauded,
And Mr. O'D. by the press was applauded
When he headed a charity list with his name,
Always followed by " Mrs. O'Donoghue—same ;"