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A miraculous escape from sudden death occurred in the wreck of the Mount Temple, described elsewhere. Crashing upon an icy rock in the heart of a blinding snowstorm, so dense, that objects were indistinguishable at a distance of a few feet, with 700 human souls on board, one hundred of them women and children, here was a situation to strike despair to the stoutest heart. If the Captain and officers were lacking in watchfulness in the first instance, they at least proved themselves not lacking in ingenuity and execution in the manner in which they protected and rescued their human cargo, not one being lost or allowed any suffering which it was possible under the circumstances to prevent. The disaster may prove a fruitful theme of discussion in our parliament now in session and lead to the establishment of additional life-saving stations along the south coast, of which experience has proved there can hardly be too many.

**PERSONALS.**

Miss Stella ~~...~~ has returned from her Boston trip somewhat improved in health.  
Mr. W. F. McKowan of Lynn, Mass. was in town yesterday, visiting his sister, Mrs. John MacLean.  
Miss Beulah Lockett has been in Kingsville for a few weeks attending a branch of the millinery business there.  
An interesting event will take place in Gordon Memorial Church on Wednesday afternoon next at one-thirty o'clock, when Miss Effie (Miss) Chipman-daughter of T. Handley Chipman of Tupperville will be united in marriage to John Lewis Grant, of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, late manager of the bank at Campbell.  
A local adv. in our columns last week for a lady clerk brought a number of applications before the paper had been out many hours. A former advertising stock and implements in this issue says—"I am advertising these, because my last advertisement sold the things I advertised." Need we point the moral?  
A special meeting of Crescent Lodge, No. 63, will be held in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday evening, Dec 9th, for the purpose of conferring the second and third degree. All members are particularly requested to be present.  
By order of the Noble Grand.

**Obituary.**

Mrs. Joseph Newton died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stodolka, Lynn, a few days since and was brought by her brother, W. F. McKowan and Mr. Stodolka for burial yesterday at her old home in New Albany. Last summer, she was present at a family reunion at the old homestead, now occupied by Miss Carolyn McKewan, and greatly enjoyed revisiting the scene of her childhood. Although in delicate health for some time past, her friends little thought she would so soon pass away. Mrs. Newton was a widow and left no children. The Monitor-Sentinel extends sympathy to the bereaved friends.

**LOWER GRANVILLE.**

Repairs on the railway bridges are being made this week.  
A. Comeau has started business in the blacksmith shop belonging to V. J. Porter, Karadale. As he is a good blacksmith no doubt he will secure a good run.  
Robert J. Blair has gone to Yarmouth to attend the marine board.  
A social in Karadale Hall on Tuesday evening realized \$13 which goes to the treasury of the Episcopal church. The evening was an enjoyable one to all present.  
We were sorry to hear of the loss of the Sch. Corn B. on Cape Ann on Sunday. The vessel was bound from Boston to Port Wade and was partly laden. Vessel and cargo a total loss, the crew barely escaping with their lives. We deeply sympathize with Capt. Johnson in his loss.

**LOCAL AND SPECIAL.**

The rivers of bargains flow steadily on at J. W. Beckwith's.

Service will be held at St. Albanos Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Fr. McKinnon officiating.

Our citizens are complaining that the work of the snow plow is not as thorough as it should be.

We have on hand a letter from Weymouth on the Bear River. Caledonia railway question which we shall be pleased to publish in our next issue.

The subjects of Rev. A. S. Lewis' sermons for Sunday next will be—Morning, "Unquestioning Obedience," evening "A Modern Slavery."

One of our merchants, a large dealer in German lines of fancy china, had a shipment of Christmas goods on the wrecked steamer, Mount Temple.

The Yarmouth Light, one of the oldest and most valued family journals in Western Nova Scotia, has been moved into a new and commodious office building, May success continue to attend it in its new home.

Although Christmas is close at hand few of our merchants are making their usual Christmas display. It is time to get busy and avoid the weariness and dissatisfaction, that late Christmas shopping brings to merchant and shopper alike.

Mr. Harry Chute has purchased the book and stationary store which has been so successfully conducted for a number of years by Mrs. Fred McCook, and will take immediate possession. We wish Mr. Chute success in his new enterprise.

An effort is being made to reopen the Y. M. C. A. hall and a directors meeting will be held within a few days to appoint a secretary. In fact it is expected that the hall will be open the first of the coming week, and full particulars will be given in our next issue.

The snow-fall of Sunday night and Monday, was one of the heaviest on record for the early date, December 1st in some sections of the county the sleighing is excellent. In other parts there was more or less drifting. Where it fell level there is a good half foot or more.

A large congregation gathered at St. James church on Sunday evening for the service of the Rev. A. S. Lewis, the travelling secretary of King's College, who addressed the meeting in behalf of that institution. A delightful feature of the service was a soprano solo by Miss Lynn Munro, a rare treat which all enjoyed.

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**Another South Shore Wreck**

**C.P.R. Steamer, Mount Temple Crashed on Ironbound Island in Blinding Snow Storm.**

Seven hundred and thirty two persons stared death in the face, yet came through the ordeal unscathed, when the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, driven far out of her course in a blinding snow storm, was wrecked on Ironbound Island, at the mouth of La Have River, on Sunday night, with tremendous seas sweeping over the doomed ship, as she lay broadside on the rocks, and over six hundred terror-stricken immigrants were screaming and praying on the decks up to their waists in water. Another horror, such as the loss of the "Atlantic" was only prevented, by the coolness of Capt. Boothby and the discipline of his officers and crew. She was bound from Antwerp to St. John, N. B. She had six thousand tons of cargo on board and it is feared that much of this will be a total loss.

When she grounded an immense sea washed over her decks, smashing boats and leaving one half of them fit for service. But no boat could have lived in such a sea. Guns and rockets were discharged but nothing could be done on shore or on board and a long wait ensued until daylight. When morning broke Capt. Boothby saw that it would be impossible to land passengers in the boats so he determined to land them in a basket rigged by a hoecable buoy, from the ship's rail to the top of the cliff. The crew manned a boat and succeeded in landing, making a cable secure. The work of rescue then commenced. The women and children were the first to be landed. As the day advanced the sea calmed down so that the boats could be used. All day the crew worked with the assistance of the few people on shore and with such success that all were safely landed. There was no panic at any stage of the proceedings. A quantity of food was also landed. It was scarcely difficult to get the people off the island set at four o'clock. In the afternoon the steamer Trusty started up the river with 150 people. The two homes on the island were packed with people and schooners and boats were used to give others shelter for the night. Breking material was sent from Halifax. The captain and crew are still on the vessel. The passengers are being forwarded to Halifax. The Mount Temple will probably be a total wreck.

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