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C. P. R. STEAMER WRECKED ON NOVA SCOTIA COAST

The Mount Temple, Bound to St. John, Miles Out of Course in Blinding Snowstorm

Struck on Iron Bound Island at Mouth of La Have River, Early Sunday Morning—Had 630 Passengers Aboard, and They Had a Hairbreadth Escape—Breeches Buoy Rigged from Cliff Close By to Vessel, and Her Human Freight Landed After Seven Hours' Work.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 2.—The annals of the sea contain few stories of more remarkable escape from death than that to be recorded of the Canadian Pacific steamer Mount Temple, which last night struck on Iron Bound Island, at the mouth of the La Have river, and which will be a total loss.

The steamer had 630 passengers and a crew of 100 men, but though in awful peril for many hours and subject to the extremity of exposure and privation for many hours more, not one perished. Their lives were saved, but only by a hairbreadth. The Mount Temple was bound from Antwerp to St. John.

Off this coast last night a terrific south-east snow storm raged. It caught the Mount Temple at its height when the steamer was this morning at Iron Bound, about six miles west of the mouth of the river. The blinding snow became yet thicker. As the Mount Temple got round she struck and remained hard fast.

Captain Boothby, who was in command of the Mount Temple, made the land at Kingsburg, two miles west of Iron Bound. He did not know just where he was, but he said that he had no business there. He was told that he was about sixty miles west of the river. The snow was so thick that it was impossible to see a half length ahead.

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London Churches Would Reject Christ, Says City Temple Pastor

London, Nov. 26.—The Rev. R. J. Campbell, pastor of the City Temple, provoked angry interruptions from his congregation while preaching in the Temple. He asked his hearers if they really believed the story of Christ, feeling that the attitude in life of those "feeding of the multitude" was not a feeding of the body, but a feeding of the soul with the bread of life, he said. "It is a beautiful symbol, but the meaning is destroyed when it is combined with what it is sought to reduce it to a physical plane." The clergyman was here interrupted by cries of "No!" but he asked to be allowed to continue, and his request was granted. He then said:

"I ask you to consider what would be received gladly by His church. He

would be regarded as a revolutionist engaged in trying to upset the established order in both church and state. He would not attempt to perform the miracle of feeding the multitude in the East End with physical food, but he would strike deep and hard at the causes which make poverty and degradation."

The Rev. Reginald John Campbell, the well known Congregationalist minister, or pastor of the City Temple, London, was born in that city in 1867 of Scottish parents.

He has attracted much attention re-

cently by his efforts to establish what he terms a "New Church," treating the orthodoxology with frank respect.

Mrs. Bradley's Fate

IN JURY'S HANDS

Judge's Charge Brief, But it Gave Little Comfort to Slayer of Senator Brown.

Washington, Dec. 2.—After a trial which has attracted widespread attention since its inception almost three weeks ago, with witness brought from nearly across the continent, the case of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, widow of the man accused of the murder of ex-president Arthur Bryan of Utah, rested in the hands of the jury tonight. Throughout the earlier part of the day, Attorneys Powers and Hoover recited the events which led up to the tragedy and pleaded the insanity of the defendant. At the time she shot Brown in a fit of rage, she was drunk, disordered, and passionless. "If one," said the court, "is guilty of rage, jealousy, or any kind of passion, he can understand what he is doing, or he is wrong, or cannot resist his impulse, he is guilty, but does not constitute insanity."

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TWENTY Miles Out of Course.

Two hundred feet farther out from the spot where the Mount Temple struck is Star Rock. Had the steamer struck that reef there would have been no hope. She would have swung off, filled and gone to the bottom. No line could have been stretched down the side of the cliff and a boat could not have lived had the attempt been made to effect the passage.

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Judge Stopped but for forty-five minutes

and then adjourned until 10 A.M. The trial for among other things that a person is mentally responsible in law when he is capable of understanding the act he is committing, if found guilty, must have been capable of understanding whether the act is right or wrong and capable of controlling his action, of not being swayed by the influence of another from within. Mental incapacity must be the result of mental disease. The law distinguishes sharply between disease and passion. "If one," said the court, "is guilty of rage, jealousy, or any kind of passion, he can understand what he is doing, or he is wrong, or cannot resist his impulse, he is guilty, but does not constitute insanity."

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The Mount Temple was built in 1891 by Atkinson, Whitworth & Co., at Newcastle (England), for Elder Dempster Co. She is a twin screw steamer. Her net tonnage is 4,989, and gross, 7,636. Her length 485 feet, breadth 59, depth 30.4. Her engines are 650 h.p. and she is owned by the American T. R. Company, and has been running between Montreal and London and Antwerp in summer, and to St. John.

On the present voyage, the Mount Temple carried 3,500 passengers.

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The inhabitants of Iron Bound had come to the help of the sailors and they worked the landward end of the broken road, while a score of sailors looked after the ship.

To get the tide to favor the basket, sometimes carrying two passengers and when they were small carrying three, meanwhile the boats were got to work. The sea was subsiding and the men were sent down the bank to haul the ship's side to the shore, leaving below and which were boarded with a much trouble.

Hour after hour this work went on, the officers and crew were at it from 10 o'clock till 5 this afternoon, and when the seven o'clock tide had held the basket, the searchers had panted with exertion and children were born on Iron Bound. As the day wore on the boats were used more and more and it is estimated that nearly half the people got ashore by them, the greater part of the male passengers having been forced to swim.

Thomas Turner, of Amherst, Disappears from Northport

Has Been Missing Two Weeks and Search for Him Has Been Fruitless.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

The Mount Temple had not moved since she struck and she lay in fifteen feet of water at low tide. The water had risen with the tide, but held the basket, the searchers thought the tide was about three-quarters full. The passengers, very few of whom can speak English, had an experience they will never forget as they waited through the long hours of darkness for the morning light to come. There was much excitement but no panic and Captain Boothby and his officers were able to maintain a spirit of confidence on board that everybody would save.

The perils of crossing either through the air or by boat to the land was a second thought. The men had to wait through the long and dreary wait on the island. The barren ground was covered with two inches of snow and water and the position of all-too-eccentric clothed women and children was pitiful. Added to the rigors of the weather, for the weather got colder as the day advanced so that the snow became worse, was the lack of food. Many of the

survivors at Vancouver Tell of Being Swept Down Fraser River Rapids in Canoe.

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FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

CHATHAM.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 28.—I. Y. Meriwether went to Fredericton Saturday morning.

Mr. George Traer left Tuesday for Charlottetown to visit his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Mitchell.

Miss Beverage has returned from St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marin, of Quebec, are visiting Mr. Martin's parents, King street.

Mr. William Dick and family have moved to Blinde Bonnie.

Mr. D. H. Hanson has returned from Bathurst.

Mrs. Kenneth McLennan, of Esquimau, is visiting Miss Minnie McLennan this week.

Mrs. George E. Fisher has returned from a pleasure visit to friends in Pictou (Continued).

Miss Mary Mills, of Boston, is visiting her parents.

Miss Lillie Bourque is visiting her home in Moncton.

Miss Alice Lawlor went to Kingston (Ont.) Monday.

Mr. Patrick Trainor, of Malden (Mass.), is visiting his home here.

Miss Dunnott, of Bathurst, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson left for Fredericton Monday night.

Miss Ada Riddock is visiting friends in Loggerville.

Mrs. J. Harriman, of Newcastle, is visiting her son, Parker Harriman, this week.

Mr. J. Brooks Beverage left this week for Pictou Mills (Quo).

Miss Eliza Hatchey went to St. John Monday.

Chatham, N. B., Nov. 29.—The entertainment given in the hall at the Library was evidently quite a large audience.

The candy table was prettily decorated and was in charge of Miss Alice Logic, assisted by Miss Florrie Hoback, and was well patronized.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Cable and Miss Margaret Crighton took place in St. Mary's Chapel Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Forsythe. The bride was prettily attired in a tail made suit of blue broadcloth and a lace-trimmed white lace collar.

After the ceremony the happy couple dined to the home of the bride, where a tempting supper was served, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Nov. 28.—Inspector and Mrs. Hebert visited Memramcook for a short while last week.

Mr. Gordon Dickie, who has been seriously ill at his home, Shadac West, is still recovering from an improving condition.

Mr. W. Jackson, Sackville street, who has also been dangerously ill, is reported much improved.

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Miss Boomer of Moncton has been visiting the Misses McDonald, Sheedie West.

Mr. Harley W. Murray spent Sunday in Sackville, the guest of Mrs. C. Avard, and also spent a few days with Moncton friends during the week.

Mrs. G. L. Kinnear, who has been spending some weeks with friends in Sackville, returned to Shediac on Tuesday. Mrs. Kinnear was also the guest of Moncton friends for a few days before coming home.

Rev. W. and Mrs. Penna were in Moncton for some days this week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Dustan.

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Mrs. J. V. Bourque visited Memramcook college last week. The Misses Eva and Lena Melanson, also in Memramcook for a short while, were there.

Miss Anna Tait was host at a highly enjoyable birthday party on Saturday last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, "Elmbank." A large number of the "young folks" of the town were present and had a very merry afternoon.

Mrs. Chas. Harper returned on Monday from spending a few days in Moncton the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. S. C. Charles and daughter, Miss Joy, returned last week from a month's trip to Montreal.

The Bank of Montreal is having a very fine residence completed on Main street for its town manager, E. G. Coombs, to occupy. Mr. and Mrs. Coombs intend moving to their new home early in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bourque also intend moving into their charming new residence, Main street, east, in the very near future.

Captain Poirier, who has just returned from a trip to Massachusetts, where he was in Waltham and Worcester he was bound with much pleasure in lectures on Acadia, left for Ottawa this week.

Miss Beatrice Harper was hostess at a fancy party on Tuesday evening of this week at her home, "Sunny Brae,"

when she entertained a number of her young friends of the town. Miss Harper was assisted in serving her guests by Miss Bessie Lawton and by her sister, Mrs. Henry Lawton. Among those present were the Misses Minnie and Anna Weston, Miss Lee Brew, Miss Webster, the Misses Margaret and Gertrude Evans, Miss Alice Burnsey, Miss Frances Burney, Miss Alice O'Brien, the Misses Barbara, Mollie, Jessie and Sophie McDougall, the Misses Leslie and Hilda Tait.

Miss Bertie Hannah is seriously ill at her home, Shadie West.

Mr. J. Cloon, of Memramcook College, has come home to stay this week.

Mr. Farley, the newly appointed pastor of Humphrey's Mills Presbyterian church, is to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this town on Sunday next.

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WANTED—Applicants for the Franklin County Agricultural Training School for nurses, a four month course with salary, Anna M. Sweeney, Supr.

WANTED—One good man in each locality who is capable of handling horses, to advertise poster specifically. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you \$25 a week and expenses. Write to Mr. W. A. S. Kline, Secretary, Back Bay, Charlotte Co., N. B.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1907

DYNAMITE

INJURES THREE

Explosion at Tiner's Point
Where Submarine Work is
Going On

ALL WILL RECOVER

James R. Johnson of Halifax Has
Piece of Tin Embedded in Leg—
Michael Driscoll and Wm. Steeves
Slightly Hurt.

Three men were painfully injured by an explosion of dynamite at Tiner's Point, near Lorneville, on Saturday morning and it seems wonderful that they escaped being killed. Those injured are:

James R. Johnson, of Halifax, foreman in the submarine bell department.

Michael Driscoll, Lorneville.

None was seriously injured though all received bad cuts on the face and Mr. Johnson a bad gash on his leg.

For some time a crew of men have been engaged at Tiner's Point in doing preparatory work for the new submarine bell, as told in the Telegraph some time ago. Mr. Johnson was in charge of the work and was assisted by Messrs. Driscoll and Steeves. Mr. Johnson, another George Sphars and a man named McGuire. About 9 o'clock Saturday morning they were digging the trench for the laying of the cable which carries the power, and had occasion to use dynamite for the removal of some rocks. The pipe was laid in a frozen trench to place the can in a large vessel filled with water and the explosive was laid by the fire while Mr. Johnson was preparing to fill the outer can with the water. The heat reached the dangerous substance, however, and there was a terrible explosion. The men were but three feet away and the men were thrown from the stick which exploded were nine packages of dynamite. One man had been reached, which danger was imminent, but little would have been left of the six men.

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Dr. L. M. Curran of Fairville, was summoned and did all he could for the sufferers. Two stitches were taken in the cut on Driscoll's face, while Steeves required a great deal of attention. Dr. Curran thought it advisable to remove Johnson to Fairville where the operation necessary to extract the piece of tin from his leg could be performed. He was taken to the Barnhill Hotel, where the doctor subsequently took a piece of tin an inch and a half in length from the injured leg. He was reported to be resting comfortably yesterday. The other men are still under the care of Dr. Curran.

The work of installing the bell it seems will be suspended for some days at least. Louis Cote, the government engineer, and F. J. Harding, the marine agent, who are in Halifax, have been notified and will probably come here to see to the matter.

NAVIGATION ENDED

River Steamers All Laid Up for the Winter.

Friday's cold snap has closed river navigation and the steamers are now laid up for the winter. The Elsie went up the river on Thursday but, the weather turning cool, Capt. Peacock made the trip down during Thursday night and the steamer was laid up for the winter.

The steamer put a stop to work at the lumber mills Monday. Cocking's Union Point mill did not start at all, and Murray & Gregory's ceased operations at 10 o'clock as the weather was too bad for the men to work. Setton & Cutler's big mill at Mill Creek is closed and is supposed to have left the city, and to be now in Washington. His friends, who are numerous, consider that he made a mistake in leaving town.

The First Snowstorm

Four inches of snow fell Monday in the first storm of the season. The storm did not stop the street car service in the city. Railway trains were delayed. Snow fell last November on Dec. 3, three inches fell, but it disappeared in a few days.

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NO LIMIT TO HEIGHT OF NEW YORK SKY-SCRAPERS

New York, Dec. 2.—No limitation is to be placed on the height of New York's tall buildings of the future. Instead of being held to certain legal restrictions, as the code revision commission of the city is to do, it is to be left to the imagination of the architect to design as many stories as he chooses.

This is the effect of an amendment to the New York Building code, which will be ratified by the code revision commission at a meeting today and the entire report of the committee will probably be adopted by the board of aldermen within two weeks.

Several months ago, when the revision commission first took up the question of restricting the altitude of skyscrapers, there seemed to be a preponderance of argument in favor of limiting all future structures to twenty stories, and the amendment provoked a great deal of comment both here and abroad.

Maine Skater Drowned.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.—While skating near West Rockport today, Dennis Jones, aged 18 years, went through the thin ice and was drowned before help could reach him. Late today the body had not been recovered. He was the son of Albert Jones.

The custom of arranging matrimonial contracts through agents of match-makers has been practised in China for centuries, and agents supply from all classes, for although the high caste men in some instances select their wives themselves, the additional wives are secured through the agents.

TRouble IN THE COUNTY

Would-be Government Candidates
Fearful That Mr. McKeown Will Not
Come to the City for Election as
Arranged.

Advices from the county are to the effect that trouble is brewing because one or two men who desire the local government nomination for the eastern section of the constituency believe that Mr. McKeown is going to hold the county seat, whereas, it is said, there was a distinct understanding that the next general election would leave the county seat and hand the government ticket to the other.

One report is to the effect that F. M. Cochrane, of St. Martins, gave way to Mr. McKeown in the by election and that at a caucus of county supporters of the administration it was agreed that if Mr. McKeown was elected, he would not contest the county when the general election came and let the nomination go to the man who would command the most support in St. Martins and Simonds. Mr. Cochrane's friends say that this would mean that he would be selected in course of time to make the running.

A report which is now a disturbing feature in the government forces is one to the effect that the delegates now being elected to the parish meetings are being chosen with the view of keeping Mr. McKeown in the county, which is regarded as the safer constituency.

It is said that there will be some outcry in both city and county if it turns out that the county election is postponed as there is a feeling that residents of the county should have a chance for nomination and that the man with a portfolio should lead the forlorn hope in the city.

BUILDING WORK

Getting Structures Roofed in for
Winter—Many New Dwellings This
Year.

With the approach of winter, outside work on new buildings will have to be given up and as many as possible of the new structures are being roofed in before the weather becomes too severe.

The large hole was blown in the beach and flying gravel struck the men in the face. Steel beams given to the men by the town and Driscoll also had his check open. Johnson, who was nearest, was struck by a piece of the can which cut a gash four inches long in his leg and lodged in the flesh. Not a foot away from the stick which exploded were nine packages of dynamite. The men had been reaching for the stick which exploded when the danger was imminent, but little would have been left of the six men.

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NOVEMBER WARMER

Average Temperature Higher than
Same Month in 34 Years.

The month of November just closed was a remarkable one in that the average temperature was slightly higher than for the same month in any one of the last thirty-four years. Compared with November, 1906, the average temperature was more than one degree higher, while there was more snow there was less snow.

The average temperature for November, 1907, was 52.9 as against 56 degrees in November, 1906. The highest point reached by the mercury last month was 57 degrees, on the 7th, and the lowest 50.2 on the 20th.

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