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The Wreck of the *Regina*—A Godsend to the Tyree Islanders. A Tyree correspondent writes that the barque *Regina*, of Liverpool, which had to be abandoned by her crew during the late gales, while on her voyage to a New England port with coal, has come ashore at Hynish Point on that Island last week. The vessel drifted on the point with the sails all set and the sidelights burning so that the crew must only have left her a short time previously. The vessel has been dismantled and the coals are being landed under the directions of Mr Campbell, the receiver of wrecks for the island. "The natives," adds our correspondent "are looking forward to get a winter's supply of cheap fuel, which, owing to the bad harvest and the high price of imported coal, would prove a most inestimable boon. It is reckoned there are fully 500 tons coals on board, but only part of this can be recovered, and the vessel will be sure to break up with the first breeze from the west." As has already been noticed, the crew of the *Regina* escaped in their boats, and were landed here Saturday by the steamer *Islay*.

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