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## Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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### Vessel Characteristics

<b>Name:</b> Earl of Devon	<b>Prime Mover:</b> Steam
<b>Flag:</b>	<b>Transmission:</b> Unknown
<b>ASPPR Ice Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Power (kW):</b> 37.3
<b>Lloyd's Class:</b> Unknown	<b># Propellers:</b>
<b>Baltic Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Prop. Type:</b> Unknown
<b>Vessel Type:</b> Steamship	<b>Service Speed:</b>
<b>Owner:</b> R.K. Bishop	<b>Stern Form:</b>
<b>Registered Country:</b> United Kingdom	<b>Steel Grade:</b> Unknown
<b>Year of Manufacture:</b> 1891	<b>Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:</b>
<b>Bow Shape:</b> Unknown	Iron screw schooner
<b>Stem Angle:</b>	
<b>Dimensions (m):</b>	<b>Mass (tonnes):</b>
<b>Length:</b> 36.5	<b>Gross:</b> 194
<b>Beam:</b> 6.3	<b>Net:</b> 84
<b>Depth:</b> 3.2	<b>Dead:</b> 180

### Collision Details

<b>Date:</b> 01-Jul-1915	<b>Air Temperature:</b>
<b>Visibility (nautical miles):</b>	<b>Water Temperature:</b>
<b>Visibility:</b> Unknown	<b>Wind Speed:</b>
<b>Visibility - Fog:</b> Unknown	<b>Wave Height:</b>
<b>Visibility - Snow:</b> Unknown	<b>Sea State:</b> Unknown
<b>Visibility - Light:</b> Unknown	
<b>Collision Speed:</b>	
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## Damage Details

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**Damage Sustained:** Yes

**Damage Report No. :**

**Scenario:** Unknown

**Steel Failure Type:** Unknown

**Severity:** Unknown

**Size - Length (m):**

**Location:** Unknown

**Size - Height (m):**

**Code:** Unknown

**Damage Below WL (m):**

**Length of Downtime:**

**Damage Above WL - Height (m):**

**Cost of Downtime:**

**Damage Above WL - Length (m):**

**Cost to Repair:**

**No. Lives Lost:**

**No. Injuries:**

**Cause of Deaths/Injuries:** Unknown

**Cargo Loss:** Unknown

**Pollution:** Unknown

**Pollution Potential:** Unknown

**Cause of Damage:**

Contact with an iceberg,

**Damage Description:**

Twillingate Sun: "The "Earl of Devon" is now at Greenspond in a damaged condition, having come in contact with an iceberg. It is expected the ship will come to St. John's for repairs."

## Ice Details

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**Ice Briefing Received:** Unknown

**Iceberg Population:**

**IIP Iceberg Number:**

**Sea Ice Concentration:**

**Position of Nearest Known Iceberg:**

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Iceberg Shape: Unknown

Latitude: 0 ' " N

Iceberg Size: Unknown

Longitude: 0 ' " W

Length:

Date of Observation:

Width:

Iceberg Tonnage:

## Route Details

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Geographic Area: Grand Banks

Origin:

Collision Latitude: 49 ° 04 ' " N

Destination:

Collision Longitude: 053 ° 03 ' " W

Distance:

Locale Accuracy: Known

Cargo at Event:

Voyage:

Displacement:

Draft FWD (m):

Captain's Experience: Unknown

Radar Equipped?: Unknown

Radar Details:

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