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## Ship-Iceberg Collision Incident Report



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### Vessel Characteristics

<b>Name:</b> Oxonian	<b>Prime Mover:</b> Steam
<b>Flag:</b> UK	<b>Transmission:</b> Unknown
<b>ASPPR Ice Class:</b> Unknown	<b>Power (kW):</b>
<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> Leyland Line	<b>Stern Form:</b>
<b>Registered Country:</b> UK	<b>Steel Grade:</b> Unknown
<b>Year of Manufacture:</b> 1898	

**Miscellaneous Vessel Notes:**

Originally "Pinemore" and renamed with Leyland Line in 1902. Scrapped 1928.

**Bow Shape:** Unknown  
**Stem Angle:**

**Dimensions (m):**

**Length:**  
**Beam:**  
**Depth:**

**Mass (tonnes):**

**Gross:**  
**Net:**  
**Dead:**

0

### Collision Details

**Date:** 19-May-1923

**Visibility (nautical miles):**

**Visibility:** Unknown

**Visibility - Fog:** Unknown

**Visibility - Snow:** Unknown

**Visibility - Light:** Unknown

**Collision Speed:**

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**Air Temperature:**

**Water Temperature:**

**Wind Speed:**

**Wave Height:**

**Sea State:** Unknown

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## Damage Details

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**Damage Sustained:** Yes

**Damage Report No. :**

**Scenario:** Direct Impact

**Steel Failure Type:** Unknown

**Severity:** Hole

**Size - Length (m):**

**Location:** Bow and tanks

**Size - Height (m):**

**Code:** Plate

**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:**

Hit a berg off Cape Ray. Lat - lon estimated.

**Damage Description:**

Arrived St. John's May 21 with hole in bow and holds flooded.

## 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:** Gulf of St. Lawrence a

**Origin:** Montreal

**Collision Latitude:** 47 ° 30 ' " N

**Destination:** Birkenhead

**Collision Longitude:** 059 ° 33 ' " W

**Distance:**

**Locale Accuracy:** Estimated

**Cargo at Event:** 818 head of cattle

**Voyage:**

**Displacement:**

**Draft FWD (m):**

**Captain's Experience:** Unknown

**Radar Equipped?:** Unknown

**Radar Details:**

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