

Barns - in - Penrudd.

6<sup>th</sup> March, 1891.

## Principals listed

The W. & C. Company, the  
Managing & Town of the same, may  
the Admiralty of His Maj. King George  
2nd his, in order to ascertain the extent of  
the damage. It had, it is said, and said to  
have been caused by the vessel going ashore  
on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 1891, while she was  
traversing from Sandus to Marquette.

In further particulars see Captain [redacted]  
While the vessel was in the said in the  
water off Marquette on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, and an  
Officer William H. Fife, Esq. of the 95<sup>th</sup> February  
last, who was engaged upon the ship to look  
her bottom the Province of Ontario State but this  
vessel came by the accident in question  
also found the platform of the engine  
room and the lower deck loose and broken  
and the bilge full of sand, coal, &c., also  
found the forward cylinder of the main  
boiler to be loose and fractured.



broken off the propeller base, and large  
pipes partially broken & twisted, and Marine  
and live hawsers in pipes to main hold to  
be broken or damaged. The engine room  
generally, having appearance of having  
been flooded with water.

Recommended that the Main and Dartay  
Pistons, and their regulating, be opened  
and cleaned for examination. On  
examination of the Main piston found that  
the bottom scams of the shell at two  
places were sprung and leaking also  
that the pin - in bottom of shell forming  
attachment to piston - stay was also  
leaking. The scoured stay in starboard  
Cylinders back plating started at  
two holes in bottom of furnace and  
Cylinders also started and leaked  
slightly. On examination of the Dartay  
Pistons the same did not appear to have  
sustained any injury.

Recommended that the Gauges be  
taken up for examination also that the  
Cylinders Pistons Rods & pins and all  
Pump be cleaned out and examined  
scrubbed for examination also that all  
doors be removed from the Condenser  
and the sea connections and discharge  
valves which will be examined.  
On further examination of the



that the Tail and Braces, cleat  
and fastenings did not appear to have sustained any  
injury. The Cylinder, Piston and  
Slides were also found free from  
damage. The Pump rods, Plunger,  
and Slide Valves, found broken  
and worn but it is considered that  
their condition is due to long storage  
and bad account of the accident.

Examination of the Condenser  
after removal of doors, was found to  
be very dirty inside the tubes being  
thickly coated before service. The  
condition of condenser externally  
is in very opinion but due to the  
accident.

The examination of  
Sea Connections and discharge holes  
the same did not appear to have  
sustained any injury.

Recommended that the two leaking  
seams of Main boiler be caulked the  
affected part in way of the front  
Stay renewed one new forward  
Stay fitted in Starboard Cabin Chamber  
and the two patches in furnace &  
bottom of Cabin Chamber be renewed or  
Caulked and made good. The boiler  
tested to 190 lbs per square inch by  
hydraulic pressure and the Coating  
of flues renewed, and the bar, bridge



and all mounting which had been  
removed for examination or cleaned, be-  
re placed. Further recommended  
that the Mastling be re-caulked the  
Rigging replaced the Cylinder  
Ride Boxes, Crank Shaft and  
all other part of the engine be  
cleaned again after examination  
and cleaned. The masts, and all  
rigging cleaned and put in good  
working order the two Piston  
Pipes, Crank Box being cleaned  
all bridge cleaned platforms  
cleaned the engine and boiler  
piped under steam and the  
Boiler pressure into as good  
condition as it was before the  
lance was discharged.

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