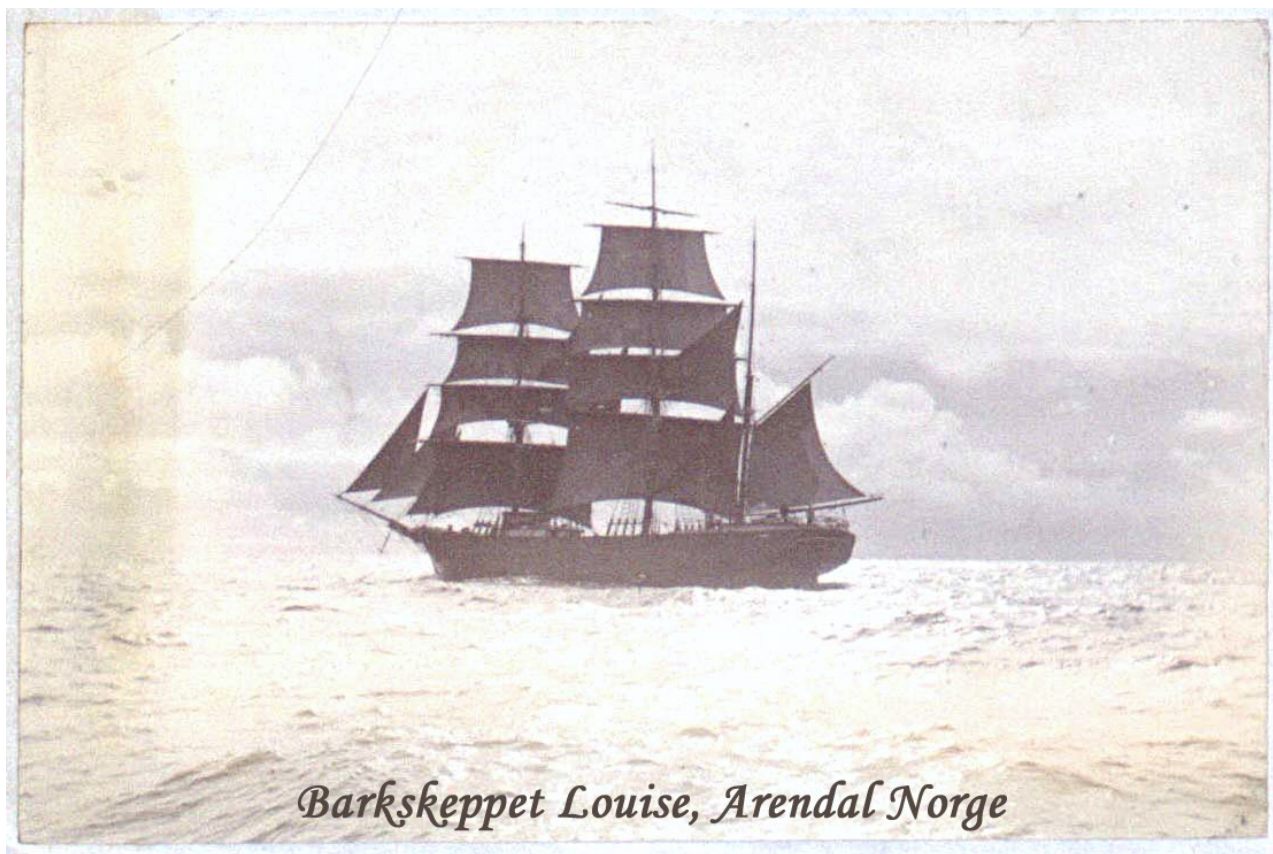




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GALE AND LOSS OF LIFE.

A thunderstorm of great violence swept over Londonderry and the north-west of Ireland early yesterday morning. At Limavady part of the sea embankment was broken, and trains on the Northern Counties Railway were stopped by the flooding of the line.

A heavy storm passed over Limerick and district in the morning. The gale also caused damage to property in South Wales. The barge Venus, from Chepstow to Avonmouth, struck a rock and sank in the Wye. The master, his brother, and the third hand perished. During the heavy gale on Sunday afternoon the Norwegian barque Lovisa was wrecked on the island of Havera, west of Shetland. Three of her crew had been swept overboard on Saturday night, her foremast and mainmast had gone by the board, and she drove before the gale with only her mizzen standing. While coming to anchor on Sunday she touched a rock and sank, carrying with her another of the crew. The remainder saved themselves in their boat.

To-day's forecast is:—Moderating north-westerly gales, with bright, sunny periods

Under den svåra stormen på söndag eftermiddag gick den Norska barken Lovisa på grund vid ön Havera, väster om Shetland. Tre av besättningen sveptes överbord på söndag natt, Barkens för- och huvudmast försvann överbord, och hon drev i stormen med endast med messanmasten. När hon kom för ankar på söndagen gick hon på en klippa och sjönk med en besättningsman. Resten räddade sig själva i båten.