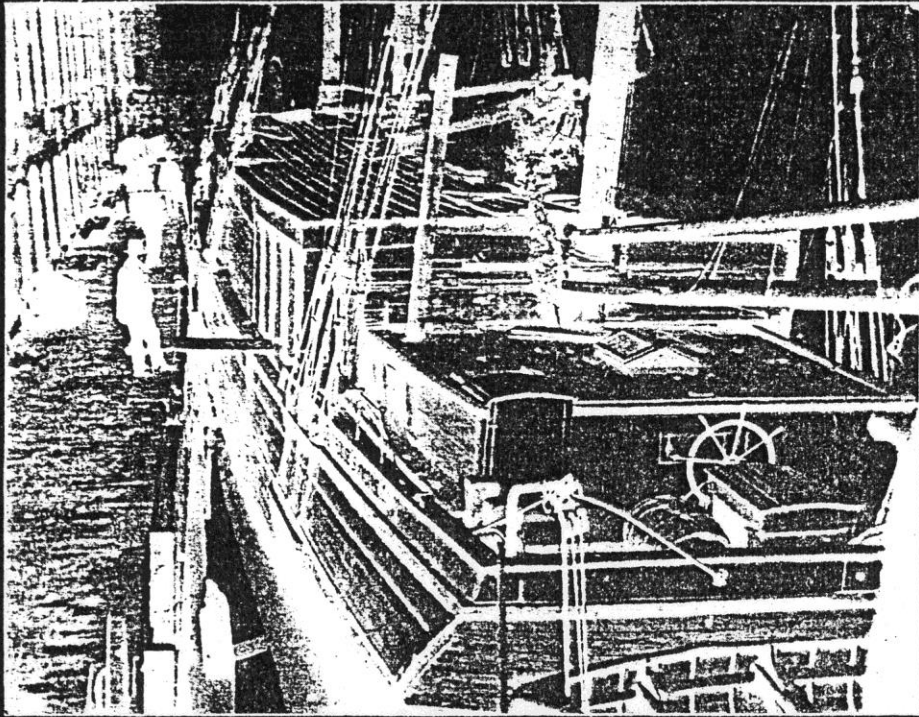


Schooner Rouse Simmons

Were it not for the fate that befell the little schooner, Rouse Simmons, the loss of lives on the great lakes during 1912 would have been only seventeen. As it is, it was thirty-three. Practically one-half of those who lost their lives during the season were in the little schooner. She was caught in the gale raging on Lake

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SCHOONER ROUSE SIMMONS, WHICH FOUNDERED IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Michigan on Dec. 4, and never reached port. The revenue cutter Tuscarora searched for her for days but found no trace of her. She carried a cargo of Christmas trees and these are now, owing to the mild weather and absence of ice, beginning to drift ashore. The Simmons was in command of Capt. Henry Schueneman and carried a crew, all told, of sixteen men.