

STEAMER FOUNDERS IN STORM ON LORD HOWE ISLAND REEF

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LORD HOWE ISLAND, July 20 (Rec. 9.30 p.m.).—The S.S. Jacques Del Mar foundered at daylight this morning on a reef near the north passage of Lord Howe Island.

The master, Captain Savole, said that the ship had one engine going when a storm broke this morning at about 5.30 a.m. During the peak of the gale winds reached 60 m.p.h. The ship dragged anchor and drifted toward a reef.

In an effort to save her the remaining engine was started, but the ship could not make headway against big seas and was eventually washed high on the reef.

The crew were rescued at 8 o'clock this morning by an island boat and given warm clothing.

Efforts will be made to salvage the cargo after advice has been received from the agents.

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Mr. GOOSMAN REP CRITICISM OVER ROXBURGH WORK

Winding up the debate on the Roxburgh contract, the Minister of Works, Mr. Goosman, said in the House that every action taken by the project had been justified. He said that every action taken by the project had been justified.

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QUESTION TIME

M.P. Asks About Investigations