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Historical or Biographical Note
Nordlyset (built 1891; bark, 3m) was a steel bark built at Greenock, Scotland, by Russell & Company for Bruusgaard, Kiosterud & Company of Drammen, Norway. The bark was surveyed in San Francisco, California, in January 1897 and visited other Pacific ports, including Newcastle, Australia; Valparaiso, Chile; and Seattle, Washington. Nordlyset wrecked on November 10, 1914, on Mutton Island Rock, Galway Bay, Ireland, on a voyage from Canada to Great Britain with a load of timber.
Collection Scope and Content
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Contains one photograph of Nordlyset (built 1891; bark, 3m) anchored off an unidentified coast, 1891-1914. The black-and-white silver gelatin photographic print measures 8 x 10 in. The view is slightly off the starboard bow. The vessel...
is flying four flags. The Bruusgaard, Kiosterud & Company houseflag is on the mainmast, a pennant with the vessel's name is on the mizzenmast, and the flag of Norway is flying off the gaff. The flag on the foremast is not identified.

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