

**North Notts Association of National Trust Members**

## **The Sinking of the Empress of Ireland**

### **A talk by Barbara Beard**



The tragedy of the sinking of the Titanic is well known. However, the sinking of the Empress of Ireland on its route to Liverpool from Quebec two years later has been somewhat lost to history. However, more passengers died on the Empress than the Titanic and it was Canada's greatest peacetime maritime disaster. The talk will focus on the ship, the disputed reasons for the sinking and the passengers and crew who either survived or died, including those from a Salvation Army band on route to an international congress in London.

**Wednesday 16th October at 7.30 pm**

**at The Crossing, Newcastle St, Worksop S80 2AT**

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