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FISHERMEN'S SUNDAY - Bridlington commemorates anniversary of great gale which wrecked 30 ships on its foreshore.

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Picture. :- Bridlington observes Fishermen's Sunday. There are yet a few old fishermen who can recall the tragic events which are to-day being--

--celebrated. In 1871, a great southerly gale swept the coast. Thirty small ships, colliers for the most--

--part, from the northern ports, were driven with terrible force on the lee shore, and the whole--

--30 vessels completely wrecked. Over 70 lives were lost on that dreadful night, including those brave--

--souls who volunteered to man the life-boat. Now in memory of those victims of the--

--great gale, this service is held once every year. Over two--

--thousand people crowd the church to-day, and Mayor Dew lays a--

--wreath at the foot of the monument erected to--

--the memory of the brave volunteer lifeboatmen who were drowned.