

BRIDLINGTON REMEMBERS.

WORST GALE IN LIVING MEMORY.

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Bridlington ! The disastrous gale which swept the coast in 1871 is recalled by this Fishermen's Sunday procession. A few of the older inhabitants--

--can still remember the tragic night. Thirty vessels were wrecked ! Seventy men drowned ! So fierce was the storm that--

--even the lifeboat crew were lost while on their mission of mercy. To-day men of Bridlington - - soldiers, sailors, lifeboatmen, fishermen, many sons of those who pitted their courage and--

--skill against raging seas, who gambled in the cause of humanity and lost--

--the throw, walk in--

--procession to a Service of Remembrance. On their way--

--they pass the stone monument erected to the--

--memory of those heroic dead. A stone adorning--

--the ruby-hued crown of Britannia's majesty.