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## 28 SAVED IN WRECK, CAPTAIN DROWNED

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*Skipper Is Torn From Breeches  
Buoy as He Comes Ashore  
Last at Halifax.*

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HALIFAX, Jan. 18 (Canadian Press).—Captain Duncan Milne, last man to leave the British freighter Kenkerry as she broke up on Black Rock Point today, was drowned as he was being borne to shore in the breeches buoy that had carried the 28 of his crew to safety. The wreck was just inside the mouth of Halifax Harbor.

A wave tore the captain out of the buoy and he died in the breakers 50 yards from safety.

Twenty-seven of the crew had swung across the 100-yard line more than three hours before the skipper abandoned ship. Chief Engineer J. Dove stayed with the captain as the Kenkerry, battered by a forty-mile howler, broke up. He escaped just a few minutes before the master died.

Before he left, the 3,390-ton freighter, had split in two.

The blow had struck the freighter, out of Newcastle, England, as she made her way here last night to load grain.

Seas forty to fifty feet high crashed over her after she hit the rocks.

She sent an S O S over emergency radio apparatus. Soon ships were beating their way out of Halifax into the thick storm. Fishermen from Portuguese Cove and a life-boat crew from the near-by life-saving station gathered on a cliff near the ship.

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