

# KROONLAND TOWED TO PORT.

Officers Prevented a Panic When the  
Liner's Shaft Was Broken.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 10.—The Red Star Line steamer Kroonland, from Antwerp Dec. 7 for New York, which broke her shaft off Scilly Islands on Sunday last, was towed into this port this evening. The accident to the Kroonland occurred during a gale just as the passengers were turning in for the night. The vessel suddenly quivered, took several plunges that threw almost everybody aboard off his feet, and then slowed down.

The officers and crew acted with commendable coolness and promptitude, the former going among the passengers and allaying the alarm as far as possible.

The Kroonland was immediately put about, and headed for Southampton under her own steam. Although the weather was rough and high seas were running, she made good progress until picked up by tugs off this port. All the first and second cabin passengers and many of the steerage passengers have been transferred to the steamship Majestic, which will leave here to-morrow for New York.

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