

# WRECKED IN A HURRICANE.

THE STORY OF THE PLANTYN DISASTER—

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

Oporto, Dec. 28.—Capt. Scott, who commanded the Belgian steamer *Plantyn*, which was wrecked while on her way from New-York to Antwerp, and who was one of the 53 men rescued from the steamer and landed here by the brig *G. D. T.*, gives the following account of the disaster: "On Nov. 17, in latitude 44° 17' north, longitude 42° 20' west, a hurricane carried away the poop deck, the bridge, the engine-room skylight, and the main deck from the poop to the engine-room, leaving only the iron-work intact. It also carried down one of the masts, which in its fall smashed five life-boats and four pinnaces. The water gained upon the engine-room, quenched the fires and filled the hold. Four sailors and one passenger perished at this time. Dr. Fraysser, the *Plantyn's* physician, and four sailors were injured and one of the latter died. Four hundred and sixty tons of cargo were jettisoned in efforts to relieve the vessel. Several steamers passed the *Plantyn* while she was undergoing her terrible trial, but paid no attention to her signals of distress. The crew worked at the pumps and baled the water out night and day, thus keeping the ship afloat until Dec. 6, when the British brig *G. D. T.*, from Pasbepiac hove in sight and rescued the passengers and crew. Two of the men were afterward transferred to another vessel, and the rest were landed at Oporto." Capt. Scott and the other rescued men are loud in praise of the conduct of Capt. Carcand of the *G. D. T.*

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