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"Athendale"

ATHENDALE. — Thurso, Oct. 14.—
Steamer Athendale, being towed from
North Shields to Glasgow for breaking
up, in tow of tug KING'S CROSS, left
Loch Eriboll on Oct. 12. At midnight
the same day tow-ropes parted off Cape
Wrath, wind having shifted to north-
west, gale force. Vessel drove east-
wards to Strathy Point and let
go both anchors. Tug proceeded to
Scrabster and reported skeleton crew
of six men in danger. Thurso life-
boat proceeded west and got along-
side vessel at 2 o'clock and with great
difficulty rescued the crew and proceeded
to Scrabster. Reports from Strathy to-
day state that anchors are still holding,
though the vessel is nearer the shore.
Weather now moderate, but sea still
heavy.



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