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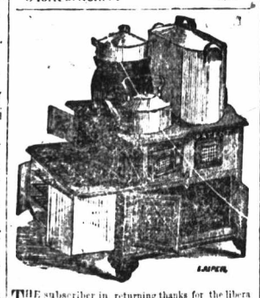

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CIRCLE WORK,

such as Circle and Gothic Sash and Frames They think from their experience in Factory Work, that they can give satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

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1868.

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In its 1st year, 1836, the Fire Premiums alone amounted to £9,970
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One year later, 1867, " " " £818,055

The Fire Reserve Fund is now $4,727,464
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The company is represented throughout Ontario and Quebec, by influential Agents, to whom application for insurance may be made.

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Goderich, Feb. 11, 1868. w41

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Rate of Interest from 8 to 10 per cent

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Goderich, March 1st, 1867 6-

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HALF DOZEN FROM BACK NEGATIVE 51 cents, postage free. One dozen from back negative 87 cents, postage free, to any address.

☞ Particular Attention paid to Copying old Ambrotypes.

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☞ **A Great Reduction on Large Photographs.**

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Goderich, Oct. 26, 1869. w44tf.

I. FREDERICK,

WATCHMAKER, JEWELER, &c.,
WEST ST., GODERICH,

Near the Post Office.

BEGS MOST RESPECTFULLY TO RETURN HIS sincere thanks to the people of Goderich and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past 6 years, and hopes that the hearty wishes then extended will still continue. He would also take this opportunity to state that all who want a good article in watches, clocks or jewelry, would do well to buy from him as he can and will sell cheaper than that class of worthless trash.

All Jewelry Sold for Gold Warranted

☞ Repairing done in the best style of workmanship.

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Oldest Establishment in Town.

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BEGS TO INFORM HIS OLD CUSTOMERS that he is till able to sell for cash, at the owest rates,

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE,

At his shop on Kingston Street, opposite the Huron Hotel, Goderich. Give him a call.
Goderich, Oct. 3, 1868. sw11w37.

ALLAN P. MACLEAN,

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HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE

ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS

Consisting in part of West of England Broadcloths, Beavers, Whitneys, Bearskins, Fancy English, Scotch, and French Tweeds, Cashmeres, Doeskins, and a variety of Canadian Cloths; Plain, Satin, and Flowered Vestings, Shirts, Gloves, Caps, &c., &c.

He feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor him with their orders.

TWEED SUITS (all wool) $12 and upwards.

☞ N. B.—Cutting done to Order. ☜

Goderich, Sept 25th, 1866 sw8

REMOVAL.

ALEX. WALLACE,
WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER,
WEST STREET,
GODERICH.

THE Subscriber having removed to the store lately occupied by A. Nayscmith, West Street, opposite the Post Office, wishes to thank his friends and the public, for the liberal support with which they have favored him for the last 25 years, and begs to assure them that no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of their patronage, his anxious study will be to supply

Watches Clocks and Jewelery!

which will give satisfaction to the purchaser, and as all work has been done by myself, customers may depend on having it well executed.

☞ A good assortment of Gold and Plated Jewelry, Watches, Clocks &c., always on hand.

ALEX WALLACE.

Goderich Oct. 28th 1869. w49

Courting under Difficulties.

Kate Blake was the only daughter of Jacob Blake, the old miser of West-Brook.

She was more than commonly pretty; her frank, engaging manners, enhanced the charm of golden hair, pearly teeth, and eyes like the blue skies of summer. At her father's death she would be heiress of the nice little sum of seventy thousand dollars; and though men generally profess not to be influenced by pecuniary matters in affairs of love, it is to be reasonably supposed that this prospective wealth by no means lessened the number of adorers.

Among those most ardent, and perhaps, the most sincere, was Will Darmouth, with a heart larger than his purse and never thought or cared for consequences.

Fortunately, old Jake never suspected the partiality of his daughter for Will, or he would have put her on bread and water before he would have consented to the slightest intimacy with Wm Darmouth.

Jacob was not in favor of marriage.—Those who knew his circumstances were not surprised at it, for to use a phrase more expressive than elegant, Mrs Blake was a Tartar, with temper enough for two Tartars.

Old Jacob had to 'walk Spanish,' for the most part or suffer the consequences which usually descended on his head in the shape of any domestic utensil which happened to be lying handy.

A maiden sister of Mr Blake resided in the family, whose principal business seemed to be, to act as a sort of echo to her brother and wife. Whatever they thought, she thought too.

She regarded it as a primary sin for Kate to associate with the young man, and this doctrine was perseveringly drilled into her nicce, who though she never dissented, had her own ideas on the subject.

One day Mr Blake and his wife went to Dedham to attend a fair, and Miss Peggy being absent at a friend's Kate was left alone. Will Darmouth in some way learned the condition of affairs, and early in the afternoon he came to keep Kate company.

As her parents were not expected home until evening, Will felt perfectly secure in stopping a while after tea, and he and Kate were having a jolly time popping corn in the old-fashioned frying pan, over the huge wood fire, when there was a sound of voices at the door. "Good gracious!" cried Kate, white with alarm, "there is aunt Peggy. Oh, Will, what shall we do? She will scold me to death; besides father will be furious. Get under the lounge, quick. Oh, Will, do for my sake!"

Will could not withstand the pleading in Kate's eyes and deposited himself in the designated place.

Kate put out the light, and darting into an adjacent room, in a moment was apparently asleep.

Peggy's voice was heard in the hall.

"Be careful, Mr. Pike. There is a loose board there. I don't want to disturb my niece. Step softly or it may creak."

"Peggy, dear, where are you?" responded the squealing voice of Esquire Pike, a widower of a year. "I can't tell which way you have gone."

"There, Daniel! be easy. Good heavens! Daniel Pike! Well, I never!" and a report burst upon the air like the uncorking a champagne bottle.

"Oh, my!" cried aunt Peggy, "what would brother Jacob say? I declare I haven't been kissed by a man since ——"

"Let Jake mind his own business," retorted the Squire. "You and I can take care of ours without his help," and there followed a report similar to the first, only more of it.

"Do be quiet, Daniel, and let me get a light. Set right down there before the fire, and make yourself at home."

A light was soon procured. Peggy divested herself of her wrappings, and blushing like a girl in her teens, sat down opposite the Squire.

"It's a very fine evening," said Peggy, by way of opening the conversation.

"Very," replied the Squire, drawing his arm over her back.

"Oh, good gracious, Daniel, don't set so nigh to me. I ——that is I don't consider it strictly proper. Marcy! what's that?"

Both listened attentively.

"It was the window, I guess," said the Squire.

"Don't you go to getting nervous, Peggy."

"I thought it was Kate waking up and if she should, I would never hear the last of it."

"Hark! There's a noise—I—Gracious airth! it's a bell. It's Jake and marm coming back! Oh, Squire, taint right for us to be one to other! what shall I do?"

"Under the lounge quick! It's wide, and will do! Don't delay a minute!"

The Squire obeyed, but the space was so well filled that it was with difficulty he could squeeze himself into so small a compass. And just as he succeeded, Mr Blake, and his wife entered the room flouncing along in the dark, for Peggy had deemed it best to extinguish the light. Jake made for the fire, which still glowed with red coals, stumbled over the cricket and fell headlong against Peggy, who was standing bolt upright, trying to collect her scattered senses.

"The deuce," cried Jake. "Look out there old woman, or you will be down after me, it's as dark as pitch here, and I've fell over the rocking chair, or churn, I can't tell which. Hully! what is this?" Reaching out his hand to feel his situation, and coming in contact with the bearded face of the Squire. "By golly, it's got whiskers! Peg, Peg! where are you? And where's Kate, and what's this?

The Squire did not relish the assault on his hirsute appendage, and by way of retaliation he gave a series of vigorous kicks, which hit Will Darmouth in the region of the stomach and stirred his bile.

"Look here old chap!" exclaimed he, "I'm perfectly willing to share my quarters with you, seein' as we're both in for it, but you had not better undertake to do that again."

"Heavens!" ejaculated Peggy, "whose voice is that?"

"That's what I want to know. Hullo! who's fell down over my legs?" cried Jake struggling for an upright position.

"I'll let you know who's down and who's up! Jake, where are you? Get up this instant and get a light, or. I'll shake your breath out when I get to my feet again, said the voice of Mrs. Blake. And the old lady scrambled up only to go down over a chair.

Jake started to obey, and just then Tiger, the watch dog, who hearing the uproar, managed to break loose from his lair, rushed upon the scene and set up his best bow-wow.

The Squire had a mortal horror of dogs, and neither fear nor love were strong enough to keep him quiescent now. He sprang to his feet with a yell; Will followed Kate, full of alarm for her lover, hopped out of bed and appeared with a flaming tallow dip. Peggy flung her arm around the Squire's neck with amazement. Mrs. Blake was the only one who possessed her wits. She seized the corn popper and laid it about her with vigor. Her aim was not always correct, and, in consequence, she smashed the looking glass into a thousand fragments, knocked down the clock from its shelf, and demolished two bowls and a pitcher that were quietly reposing on the mantle.

The Squire broke from Peggy's embrace and dashed out through the window. Will followed him, and Mrs. Blake would have pursued by the same outlet, but she was a little too large to get through the case.

A dreadful council was held; Jake stormed and Mrs. Blake threatened; and at last Peggy and Kate confessed. Jake and his wife were so rejoiced at the prospect of getting rid of Peggy, that they forgave their daughter, and took Will Darmouth home at the end of the year.

In due course of time Peggy and the Squire were made one flesh.

An Indian Romance.

Grace Greenwood writes as follows At the land office, the other day, Mr. Wilson, the Commissioner, who has collected a remarkably curious and valuable cabinet and museum, showed us a singular trophy of Indian warfare—a head dress of the most frightful and diabolical description. It was composed of buffalo horns and skin, adorned with wampum and tinsel, and long, wild tufts of buffalo hair. Descending from it was a tail of inordinate length, also tinseled and tufted with small sleigh bells running all the way down it. This unique accoutrement was once the property of Tall Bull, a Cheyenne chief, who was killed in a fight with the U. S. Fifth Cavalry and their Pawnee auxiliaries, under General Custer, some time last summer. When this chief, who was a gigantic savage, saw that the day was lost, he put his wife and child on a pony, and sent them within our lines, telling them to surrender to the whites. The Indian woman, who was kindly received, said that when her husband told her she must give herself up, she urged him to go with her, but that he covered his ears with his hands to shut out here intreaties, and rushed back into the fight, which was the last she ever saw of the lamented Tall Bull. He was speedily killed, and these are his remains. In this same engagement, another Cheyenne woman, young and remarkably handsome, came dashing to our ranks, with two children strapped to her pony. But she did not come to surrender. She came like a fighting fury, armed with a long knife, with which she struck frantically right and left. At last, seeing herself about to be captured, she stabbed to the heart first one child, then the other, then herself, and so perished—a Medea whom there is no Euripides to immortalize.

Outwitting a Whiskey Detective.

At Napanee a scene somewhat dramatic in its character took place on Thursday in the town hall. A whiskey detective had descended on Napanee, and was confidently swearing to the identity of persons to whom he had seen the prohibited liquor sold by erring and unlicensed traders. The counsel for one of the defendants produced a woman, purposely brought into court in order to entrap the informer, and the latter was so indiscreet as to swear to her as the person who had sold liquor. When he found he had been caught the fellow fainted, and on coming to, made off without putting in a further appearance.

PICTURE OF DR LIVINGSTONE.—In 1857 one N. S. Dodge spent an evening with David Livingstone. He thus describes him: "Dr Livingstone was apparently about forty-five years of age; a small, wiry man, with an anxious brow and face ploughed deep with wrinkles. His complexion was dark brown. Beneath a jungle of black moustache was masked a thin-lipped mouth, marked with determination To these add a head well-covered with thick, dark hair; side whiskers reaching half down the face; round full chin, like that everybody remarks in the pictures of Napoleon Bonaparte; and an eye of extraordinary power—a true pathfinder's eye—jet black and capable of illuminations that marvellously told the meanings he could not at times express in words, and you have the great African missionary as he looked 13 years ago."

Terrible as they are, what should we do without fire and death?—*Hawthorne.*

Charles Dickens.

Charles Dickens died at his residence, Gads Hill, Kent, Thursday, June 9, 1870, aged 58 years."

"Dead, your Majesty, Dead, my lords and gentlemen. Dead, Right Reverends and Wrong Reverends, of every order. Dead men and women born with Heavenly Compassion in your hearts. And dying thus around us every day."

[Bleak House, Chapter 67.

"The golden ripple on the wall came back again, and nothing else stood in the room. The old, old fashion. The fashion that came in with our first garments, and will last unchanged until our race has run its course, and the wide firmament is rolled up like a scroll. The old, old fashion—Death! O, thank God, all who see it, for that older fashion yet of immortality! And look upon us, angels of young children, with regards not quite estranged when the Swift River bears us to the Ocean."

[Domber, Chapter 17.

"The spirit of the child, returning innocent and radiant, touched the old man with its hand, and beckoned him away"

[Chimes, 2d quarter.

"The Star had shown him the way to find the God of the poor; and through humanity, and sorrow, and forgiveness, he had gone to his Redeemer's rest."

[Hard Times, Book 3, Chapter 6.

"A cricket sings upon the heart, a broken child's toy lies upon the ground, and nothing else remains."

[Cricket on the Hearth Chip 3.

"I felt for my old self as the dead may feel if they ever revisit these scenes. I was glad to be tenderly remembered, to be gently pitied, not to be quite forgotten.'

[Bleak House, Chapter 45.

'From these gaish lights I vanish now and forevermore; with a heartfelt, grateful, respectful and affectionate farewell—and I pray God bless us every one.'

[Last Reading, London, March 6.

"When I die, put near me something that light and the sky above it always."

[Old Curiosity Shop, Chapter 71.

"Lord, keep my memory Green."

[Haunted Man, Chapter 3.

"'Now, he murmured, 'I am happy. He fell into a light slumber, and waking smiled as before, then spoke of beautiful gardens, which he said stretched out before him, and were filled with figures of men, women and many children, all with light upon their faces, then whispered that it was Eden—and so died."

[Nickelby, Chapter 58.

—"died like a child that had gone to sleep."

[Copperfield, Chapter 9.

—"and begun the world—not this world, O, not this. The world that sets this night."

[Bleak House, Chapter 65.

—"gone before the father! far beyond the twilight judgments of this world; high above its mists and obscurities.'

[Little Dorrit, Book 2, Chapter 19.

—"and lay at rest. The solemn stillness was no marvel now."

[Old Curiosity Shop, Chapter 71.

"It being high water, he went out with the tide."

[Copperfield, Chapter 30.

Heart-rending Accident in Hamilton Bay.

From the Hamilton Spectator.

It is our painful duty this morning to chronicle one of the most heart-rending disasters that has ever occurred on Burlington Bay. The sad story, as we could gather it last night, must be briefly told, but no words can adequately portray the sad anguish which it conveys to a very large number of citizens who have been privileged to know the poor girls who have been so suddenly taken from us. It appears that yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, Mr. Thos Swinyard took out six of his children, two boys and four girls, in a yacht on the Bay. They were accompanied by Mr. F. E. Ritchie and a man named Roach, who was in the employ of Bastien, from whom the yacht the "Empress" had been hired. After spending the afternoon on the Bay they were on their way home about three quarters of a mile west of Mr. Alexander Brown's wharf, and about a mile from the shore, when the boat upset. They had a small boat in tow and to it the two boys, one girl, Mr. Swinyard, Mr. Ritchie and the man were enabled to cling until such time as a boat from a schooner could reach them and bring them to shore. but the other three girls, Amy, his eldest daughter, about 14 or 15 years of age, Constance, about 11 or 12, and Irene, about 5 or 6 years of age, got under the boat, and the efforts of their friends were powerless to save them.

The news of the terrible disaster reached the city a little before ten, and up to midnight a number of boats were out, but at the time of this writing no trace of the bodies had been discovered. The event has cast a terrible gloom over the city. Mr. and Mrs. Swinyard have what poor comfort the sympathy of the entire population can afford them in their terrible affliction. May He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" have them in his gracious keeping.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Hamilton *Times* of Tuesday evening gives the following additional particulars:—When about three-quarters of a mile west from Mr. A. Brown's wharf the boat was struck by a sudden squall, and from some unforeseen reason she did not answer her helm properly, and in an instant capsized. All the occupants of the yacht were, of course, precipitated into the water. Mr. Swinyard, Mr. Ritchie and two of the children were thrown clear of the wreck, and the other four sank underneath the boat; but one of them, Earnest, was rescued. Amy, the eldest, aged between 14 and 15, Constance, about 11 or 12, and Irene, about 5 or 6 years old, were drowned. Messrs, Swinyard and Ritchie, and the two children that were saved, got into the little dingy in connection with the yacht, with the sailor, and there remained until assistance arrived from Brown's wharf. Early this morning, Mr. Charlton's steam yacht Spray, having on board Messrs. W K Muir, Joseph Price, Geo. Lowe Reid, W G Robinson and other gentlemen, started across the Bay to the scene of the accident, and commenced grappling. Nine skiffs, manned by 40 employes from the G. W. R. workshops, were also using every exertion with all the appliances possible for the recovery of the bodies, but up to the time of going to press entirely without success. We are also informed that the Ontario, with a party of gentlemen, has gone to assist in the search. We understand that Mr. W. K. Muir has telegraphed to Toronto for some experts, with their apparatus, to superintend those engaged in the search for the bodies.

Whitfield and the Thunder-storm.

On one occasion, Mr Whitfield was preaching in Boston, on the wonders of creation, providence, and redemption; when a violent tempest of thunder and lightning came on. In the midst of the sermon it attained to so alarming a height that the congregation sat in almost breathless awe. The preacher closed his note-book, and, stepping into one of the wings of the desk, fell on his knees; and with much feeling and fine taste repeated:

'Hark! The Eternal rends the sky!
A mighty voice before Him goes—
A voice of music to His friends,
But threatening thunder to His foes.
Come, children, to your Father's arms
Hide in the chambers of my grace,
Till the fierce storm be overblown,
And my revenging fury cease.'

'Let us devoutly sing, to the praise and glory of God, this hymn: 'Old Hundred.'"

The whole congregation instantly rose, and poured forth the sacred song, in which they were nobly accompanied by the organ, in a style of pious grandeur and heart-felt devotion that was probably never surpassed. By the time the hymn was finished, the storm was hushed; and the sun, bursting forth, showed through the windows to the enraptured assembly, a magnificent and brilliant arch of peace. The preacher resumed the desk and his discourse, with this apposite quotation:

'Look upon the rainbow; praise Him that made it. Very beautiful it is in the brightness thereof! It compasseth the heaven about with a glorious circle; and the hands of the Most High have bended it.'

The remainder of the service was calculated to sustain that elevated feeling which had been produced; and the benediction with which the good man dismissed the flock was universally received with streaming eyes and hearts overflowing with tenderness and gratitude.

Our Squadron.

(*Ottawa Free Press.*)

As a considerable share of attention is being manifested by the American Press on the subject of the new vessels chartered by our Government for the protection of the coast fisheries of Canada, and maintaining order among the fishermen; it may not be out of place to give our readers details on the subject. The fleet consists of:—

The iron screw steamer Lady Head; Capt. P. A. Scott, R. N., Commander.

The steamer La Canadienne; N. Lavoie, Stipendiary Magistrate, Commander.

The schooner England; G. V. Story, Esq., R. N., Commander.

The schooner Stella Maria; L. H. Lachance, Esq., Commander.

The schooner Ida E; Jas. A. Yory, Esq., Commander

The schooner Ella G. McLain; H. G. Betts, Esq., Commander.

The schooner Sweepstake; D. M. Browne, Esq., R. N., Commander.

The schooner Water Lily; F. S. Kwell, Esq., R. N., Commander.

These vessels carry in all about 180 men, and are thoroughly armed and equipped.—It will be noticed that four of the commanders were formerly in the Royal Navy, and have been appointed with a view to proficiency. They will act in conjunction with the vessels of the British Navy recently despatched to these waters to watch British rights and interests, and will be under the control of the Admiral of the fleet. They form at the present time a prominent feature in Government measures, and the fact of their presence along in these waters must have a most beneficial effect in keeping off trespassers.

Dr. Ormiston.

[From the N. Y. Observer.]

Rev Dr Ormiston, of Hamilton, Canada, has been called to the Collegiate church of this city, of which Rev Drs. Dewitt, Chambers and Ludlow are now associate pastors His accession to the city will be hailed with great satisfaction, and we hope soon to have the pleasure of saying that he has accepted the call A few years ago a strong effort was made to induce him to leave Canada and come to New York, and he has been called repeatedly to other cities, from Boston in the East, to San Francisco in the West, but his attachments where he is are so strong, and his relations to the educational and religious interests of Canada so intimate, that he has not seen his way clear to leave. Perhaps the circumstances are now more favorable to a change. No position in the United States would give him a more commanding opportunity for usefulness than this pastoral charge, and we sincerely hope that he may be led by the hand of God to New York and to the field which now invites him.'

A Liar.

Among many anecdotes of Buena Vista, one beats all others. An Arkansas soldier wounded, asked an Irishman to help him off the field. The latter did so by enabling him to mount and strapping him to his horse, riding himself before. During the ride the poor Arkansian had his head shot off unknown to his companion. Arrived at the doctor's quarters, the Irishman was asked what he wanted. 'I brought this man to have his leg dressed. 'Why his head if off,' replied the Doctor 'The liar!' exclaimed Mike, looking behind him, 'he tould me he was only shot in the leg.'

M Leroy Beaulieu supplies some very curious statistics about the cost of war. In the Crimean war, between the Russians and the Allies there were more than three-quarters of a million men killed, each of them at the price of £433. The maximum of cost was reached in the American civil war. Each one of the deaths was purchased by an expenditure of £2,345. The belligerents in South America did the business more cheaply, not spending more than £900 per man. Small wars are generally costly. The Danish war exting uished 3,600 lives at an average cost of about £2,000 per man. The campaign which ended at Sadowa must be reckoned, considering its brief duration, to have been expensive. Every life cost nearly £1,500.

The ambition of a gentleman—One who has no business in this world.

It is commonly said, a trader will never grow rich who despises small gains; and with equal truth it may be said that the man will never grow virtuous who despises small accessions to his virtues.—*Tucker.*

If thou art a master, be sometimes blind; if a servant, sometimes deaf.—*Fuller.*