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Whose ripples never rest, But ever sweep through coral caves; Or break on distant sands;

Or kiss cold faces which the deep Holds far from loving hands; Or eddy round the treasure lost

Which her calm bosom hides.

Yet still forever ebbs and flows

Upon the changing tides. They tell us that each word we speak, Though ne'er so softly said, Shall still be throbbing through the air

Long after we are dead; And that, although we hear them not, Around us ever ring The laugh and sigh of long ago

The shifting breezes bring.

It may be that with mighty word,

Like whirlwinds on the deep. We stir the hearts of other men. And rouse them from their sleep It may be that each word we speak. Like an echo on the air.

Though scarcely heeded when 'tis said.

Yet leaves its impress there. Howe'er this be, 'tis God's decree We cannot live alone; No one can fold his arn s and say, "My life is all my own."

By cords we cannot sever-A ripple that shall never cease Upon Time's mighty river. But, like the pulses of the tide,

Or the air which echoes still,

The lives of others fill.

The life of each is bound to all

Courtship in Smoky Hollow.

Must the words and deeds of each of us.

"You must know, said Tom," that t the northe-cast of the town of Brantford Instalments, or Otherwise a region known by the very unromatic name of "Smcky Hollow," famed for its fine farms and thrifty orchards, its tasty dwellings, its stately matrons and blooming damsels; it was into this region that chanced to wander, some years ago, in search of a delinquent deptor of the man who employed me in Brantfo d; and it was while on this expedition that I called at a Notice 2 Farmers farm house to make enquiries and was met at the door by one of the prettiest girls that

> and I may say yet possessed of one always very susceptible to the attractions of beau ty, and I caught the glance of those laugh ing eyes of hers. I felt a thrill go through me substantial Lean Companies very and I knew that I was struck with love at

which it had ever been my good fortune to

would my natural bashfulness have allowthe image of that face imprinted on heart as faithfully as a photographer could have transferred it to paper. On my return to town I lost no time in trying to find some one who knew the family that lived in that a stand beside him and began to read. particular house, and thought myself fortu-

tired of me. But my time came at length. The old the darling Jenny, at langth, (oh happy day!) the dear old lady was so good as to Upper Town, Durham, Opposite the Review Office I was in rapture ; I went to my friend, the have done it." merchant, and confided to him this happy

his daughter from him.

soft soap and harmonious opinious? own legs, and he rubbed his hands together, boot, he planted the bottle between my came the sound of a big cow bell rattled laughed again until I really thought he to his ancient muscle.

give me a few hints.

bottle of brandy into an inside coat pocket, with him and see the folks. I consented. tomfools from town." and with the aid of an old horse and buggy I got there, was cordially received, took tea "Come right along, no excuse !" man, and give entire satisfaction to those using kindly lent me by a friend, I transported with the family, chatted gallantly with the mausion of the Peppersaults. On my ar- py. After tea we had some music. I was well-known pair of roguish eyes peep slyly Cove in British Columbia.

t a family, and beheld the old gentleman tender passages was casting sweet glances tween us. On reaching the door Mr. for the first time; and I assure you I was at Jenny, when the sound of wheels came Peppersault asked what name he should not as favorably impressed with my first rattling down the lane, and young Pepper- give me. sight of him as I had been with that of his sault looked out and returned with the one "Ye may ca' me Tammas Rutheford," daughter

good graces it at all possible. After a few occur, &c.

around the old fellow, try him again!" knew just where to look and passed on.

edicated my young ones, and I don't see hind me with a crash. I jumped, but was why I should be taxed for other peoples' in | suddenly brought up with a jerk. My coat-

my old days." I felt I had struck a wrong key that hung helpless. time, but trusted that I could make it right

Finlayson's course in Parlioment, and if he horse had told him, and ne marched did not think it about time that long-legged straight to the window, and seeing the ong-armd nonsensical Scotchman should plight I was in he took out his pocket-knife be turned out and some smart man put in and maliciously cut a great triangular piece

supporter of Mr. Finlayson; I think him young friend, I wish you good night, and a credit to our Retorm Party, and I'll thank as I do not intend that you shall ever visit you to be more respectful in your remarks my family again, I will give them this I felt as though a bucketful of hot blood by and cold water were classing each other I did not stay to hear any more of his I was possessed of a heart at that tire, through my system, and would have given remarks but took the road for home, laying

have told me that I had been misinformed ments. How I got home that night and b; that wag of a storekeeper, and change; what a cold I had afterward I will not atmy programme accordingly. I could make no excuse to linger, nor though possessed of a full supply of com- I was more than ever determined to win mon sense? You know when a horse her. But how? That was the puzzling me to do so, and having made my enquir- runs away he will go full tilt against a stone that occupied my thought night and da-

> An awkward pause now ensued while a thirsty desert longs for the sight of cooling the old gent snatched a Weekly Globe from springs of water.

Then after some talk with the old lady of money left me by a relative in the old nate to find in the person of a merchant of and a glance at my fair enslaver, I made country, and with the coming of the money, my acquaintance, one who knew the fami- another effort to propitiate him. I asked came, as if by magic, a plan whereby to highly of them; said their name was Pep- Davidson's new book on baptism (then ny. Although born in Canada myself, my persault, and promised that should occas- just published). He said "No." pretty parents were Scotch, and I had in my boyion offer he would give me an introduc- hort; I said it was a good work, and set hood acquired the Scottish dialect to perforth the good old doctrine of immersion fection, and could talk as broad Scotch as For a month after most of my spare time in contrast with the absurd belief in infant any old plaided Scot from the banks of the

his store, until, no doubt, he was heartily every one that had any brains to work same Scotch tongue do me good service lady and her two daughters came shopping "for I don't see but that a person can get a nest for my pretty bird, I said to myself. and my friend manœuvred around and to Heaven through the good old Episcopal And now for the bird. I shaved off my managed to get me an introduction to them. Methodist gate just as well as any other moustache and cultivated a pair of side After this I had a fair wind and pleasant | way, none of your water-cure doctors for | whiskers; I had my carly hair shingled off sailing for a time, and made famous head- me," and he hit the paper on his knee a short : I donned a suit of Shepherd's plaid way. I saw them several times on the vicious slap, which, had it fallen on the and a Glengarry cap, and having managed street or in the store : I met the girls at a nasal organ of the Rev. Dr. himself, would to acquaint my lassie and her mother with

with his own blood.

Proprietor. ask me out to spend an evening with them. in dismay as much as to say "Now, you farm just about their dinner hour. state of affairs; but he rather cooled me off determined to try the brandy. I asked the and riding up to the gate I shouted in a by saying that I did not know the old gent favor of a word with him in private. He steatorian key, "A' say, sir! Hae ye ony state !, but did not move. I repeated the nowt bease for sale ?" and unless I got into his good books at the request, and meved toward the entrance Walnut, Bosowood, and Gilt. Plans, specifications start, and if I made such a grand mistake hall; he followed. Having got out there as to differ from bim in any of his pet ideas, I produced the bottle, and with a word of o' this kintra ca' them," said I, "a've just I would have very little chance of winning praise as to the quality of its contents, beg- bought a farm ower here by Moont Pleesing, "How shall I get round him," said I, most unfortunate venture I had yet made. I dismounted, and, at the old man's re-"where are the rocks and shoals that I He was insulted in his own house, he said, quest, put my horse in the stable. Then must avoid, where are the pleasant harbors he raved, he almost swore, he snatched the | we proceeded to examine his stock, I keepinto which I my waft my rich cargoes of bottle from my hand, he opened the outer ing up my Scotch, though often having t At this speech of mine he was taken with outside, and as I went hastily down the verting to it naturally. unaccountable and uncontrollable laughter; steps, my speed accordar, ted by the aid of We were just about coming to terms over he slapped me on the back; he slapped his a propeller in the shape of his cowhide a couple of cows, when from the house

he threw himself back in his chair and shoulders with a force that did great credit with a willing hand in token that dinner would hurt himself. However, he con- I need scarcely say that I returned to Mr. P. asked me in to dinner. I affected trolled himself at length and said he would Brantford a sadder man than I had to hesitate. I glanced at my long muddy left it, and it was some time before I saw boots and said that I was scarcely fit to "In the first place," said he, "Mr. Pep- the inside of that house again. I did see encounter the ladies of his family, and also persault is in religion a Baptist, one of the Jenny occasionally though, and was not binted that I had so much difficulty in makwettest kind. In politics he is an old-fash altogether as one without hope, and on a ing people understand me, and was sensi- it is decided that Lieut.-Governors have ioned Tory, and he believes in free schools | pleasant afternoon about two weeks after- | tive on that point. "Never mind the boots," not power to create Queen's Counsel of the THE subscriber is prepared to Receive and book farming, but if equ want to win wards I met her brother in town with his said he, "nor the Scotch either. I hope rank and dignity of that name granted by and James Bay, says that the climate his heart by one bold stroke, just make him team, and having chatted a little while with (and he emphasized the word hope) that Her Majesty. This decision affects all the a sly present of a bottle of choice old him, he tald me that his father had just my women are not the kind to wish to see Provincial Q. C's., and this morning some gone to Waterloo to look after the rent of a man fixed up with a pair of patent leather of them abandoned their gowns and ap-One night shortly after this I decked farm be had there, would be gone two or | boots, a broadcloth coat, a moustache, and peareed in their ordinary barrister's gown.

complimented him upon the fine appear. all dark and quiet, and sat down to await seated at the table beside Jenny and managance of his farm, and said I had often the time when the old man retired for the ed to slip a note to her, and got a touch of heard him spoken of as one of the best far- night, and I could have a little quiet con- her hand that was worth a hundred dollars mers in the country. The old man seemed versation with Jenny before taking my or so, keeping up a rattling conversation pleased. I said that men who read the leave. The old man met his tenant on the with the old people, while the girls were agricultural publications of the day had a way and having got his rent and settled his like to chok with suppressed laughter. Mr. great advantage over those who were con- business satisfactorily had returned thus P. asked me how long I had been in Can- Mr. J. C. Harvey and Mr. Robert Garwood, tent to blur der on in the dark. "Well," unexpectedly. He sat down; said he had ada. I said it was "Mair than twa years both late of this city, have farms in the 10th said he, "I used to hate the name of agri. had his tea, and then got up and muttered sin' I had seen the heathery hills o' auld concession of this township, the former a block cultural papers, but Squire Johnston lent something about having left his specks in Scotia." me some lately and got me to promise to the morning, and taking a light, started read them, and I must say there is some towards the kitchen. Jenny jumped up he. sense in them." I thought to myself, and volunteered to hunt them up for him, "Bravo, Tom! you're just the chap to get but I.e pushed her aside saying that he Then I said, "I see, Mr. Peppersault, that shoved up a window and sat on the sill ou are having a school house built near | with my feet out, but was surprised to find on, such buildings are a credit to the that the house was built on the hillside. country, and I am sure that with our ex- and that I was some ten feet from the cellent system of free schools now so gen ground. I sat there with my ears open, said it was a shame and an imposition.

He stopped, his hand was upon the latch. "Drat the free schools," said he. I've when suddely the heavy window fell betail was fast under the window and there I next day.

my presence in the house when he entered After a bit I asked him how he liked Mr. it that night; the hired boy who took his out of my coat-tail, then hoisted the window his expedition. He wheeled around towards me with a and let me drop plump into a puncheon of look that was meant to annihilate me, and rain-fater that stood beneath; and as I lock of your coat-tail to remember you

worlds to recall what I had said. Of course the dust as I went like a town watering you will think that common sense would | cart with the water from my streaming gartempt to tell; but all my mishaps did not But when did a fellow in love ever act as | cool my love for Jenny, but on the contrary ies and got my answers, I departed, with wall and break his neck; so I having got Her father kept her at home so that I could on the wrong track seemed doomed to not see her in town, and my eyes longed for the sight of her, as the lost traveller in

About this time I had a considerable sum was spent in haunting that merchant and sprinkling in a way that must convince Tweed; and I determined to make this now. I bought a snug farm with a com-"Then I haint got any brains," said he, fortable house on it ; just the right kind of party in town, had a nice little chat with have caused him to sprinkle something my plans, I mounted my horse and rode boldly into the enemy's country; timing

The old lady and the girls looked at me myself so as to arrive at the Peppersault As I rode down the lane I saw Mr. Pep-I jumped to my feet, and as a last rescrt persault in the barnyard among his sheep,

"Any what ?" said he, coming closer.

"Ony nowt bease, or cattle, as the folk ged him to accept of it. This was the an' a'm wantin' a key an sturks to pit on't." door and motioned me to try the fresh air act as my own interpreter, but always re-

was ready.M

rival I was ushered into the presence of singing a nice little love song, and in the out, but no sign of recognition passed be-

word "Dad!" Consternation was depict said I, and we entered. He introduced me I was introduced to him and met with a ed on every face, and then the old lady to the family, and it was worth dollars to rather chilly reception, but nothing daunt- said I had better step into the kitchen a see the expression of their faces as they ed I sat down determined to get into his little while; something unpleasant might gazed on me in my transformed state, and listened to my outlandish talk, and I could remarks about the weather and the like, I I was hurriedly shown into the kitchen, have laughed heartily if I had dared. I got

"A' canna say but that I like it well being mistaken for beets), also "Lost Nation" enough in the main, though there are some spring wheat which yielded 35 bushels to the things that I dinna' approve o' a' thegither. Free schools for instance. Is it right for a young chiel like me to pay for ither folks bairns?" and I glanced boldly at the head of the house. He was with me this time ; erally prevailing, the young of our land en- determined that if he entered the room I But here I caught the old lady's warning during the coming spring intends planting apeye admonishing me that I was on dangerous ground and had better stop.

After dinner I went to buying cattle ber to be able to send down to Hamilton Fair again, concluded a bargain for the two cows | such products from Muskoka as will lead emiand a steer, agreeing to come for them the grants and Canadians to see that they have

When I had got about a mile from the happy possessor of a good farm. The Govern-It seemed the old chap was aware of house, and was quite out of sight and hear- ment gives to every married man a free grant ing, I gave vent to my pent up feelings in a laugh that rang through the grand old sugar bush beside and sent the squirrels scutting up the trees, and taking off my cap I slapped it gleefully on my hand and congratulaced "Tammas" on the success of

and dined with the Peppersaults again, evi- glories of the firmament are visible at the aid severely, "Young man, I am a scrambled out he said with a chuckle, "My dently growing in favor with the old gentle. stroke of twelve. The configuration of the man, while the daughters scemed inclined constellations is then very striking. The to turn up their noses at the "raw Scotch. Great Bear is climbing up the eastward man," which inclination the old gentleman | slope to the pole; the Northern Cross with promptly frowned down. After this I made the brilliant Altar, set like a gem in its top, a rapid succession of visits to Smoky Hol- is sinking low in the west; overhead shine

> that I was a very sensible young fellow; in sight at midnight, while Venus may be of six months I had got the ancient Pep- brightest "under the opening eyelids of persault's consent to wed his daughter the morn." These are strung in a bending

to my own place, not caring to have a re- the moon. They all lie near her pathway, gular wedding at her father's lest something and as, like a golden shuttle she threads might transpire to arrest the cup of happi- the spangled woof of the heavens, she passes ness in its transit to the lip.

what mischief is in your head now? No tricks upon poor pa I hope?" know that Tamm's Rutherford, the Scotch appears that the receipts of the Company farmer, and Tom Rattleton, of the coat-tail and the tonnage of ships passing through adventure, are one and the same. Now I'll the Canal showed in 1878, for the first time tell you my plan. You know your father | since the opening, athreadning diminution. morrow. You just mend that coat of mine | 486 ships, representing a tonnage of 435,by sewing in a patch of bright red flannel, | 000, and the receipts were 5,159,005f.; In and then we'll hang it where he can't help 1873 there were 1,178 ships, with a but see it, and watch the result." The coat | tonnage of 2,085,000, and the receipts were was fixed as I proposed and laid away. The 22,839,000f; in 1877 there were 1,663 ships On our return towards the house I made nage to 3,291,000, and the receipts to 31. an excuse to visit the stables myself and 098,000f. It may be some consolation to laid in ambush to watch him. The coat passing through the Canal is British. The

He turned to leave it. He returned and ian by 47 per cent. On the other hand examined it again, took off his specs and put the trade under the French, Spanish, Porthem in their case with a slap and said, tugese, and American flags has slightly in-

And that was all he ever said about it off in the receipts last year would have you see he didn't like to own beat.) He been much more considerable but for the calls me Thomas, never giving me a sur- large payments made by the British Govname, and once, only once, said something ernment in respect of the transport of the about my having easily got rid of my scotch | Indian troops to and from the Mediteran-

THE RANK OF QUEEN'S COUNSEL -Ottawa, Nov. 5 .- By the decision in the great Seal case in the Supreme Court last night myself out in my best suit; I tucked the three days, and asked me to take a ride out a scented handkerchief, like some of them Among these were Mr. Bethune, of To-

Beautiful black and white marble, which Thus urged, I consented to dine with is said to equal either Vermont or Italian my fluttering heart and bashful body to the old lady and girls and was extremely hap- him; and as we neared the house I saw a marble, is now being mined about Beaver

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umour, and obserfulness. Three things to avoid-idleness, loquacity, and flippant jesting.

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Three things to cherish -virtue, goodness

Three things to do-think, live, act.

A VISIT TO MUSKOKA. - The Hamilton Spe . tator says :- Mr. George French, of this city, has just returned from a visit to the township of Bethune, Parry Sound district, Muskoka. He speaks in glowing terms with reference to the soil in that district, being of a rish sandy loam and almost tree from stones. The township is being rapidly settled, although there of 900 acres and the latter 500. Mr. Frene And how do you like this country?" said brings with him samples of potatoes and radishes (the latter, on account of their size acre. Oats on the above farms were five feet high and yielded sixty-five bushels to the acre Onions ten and twelve inches in circumference, citrons eighteen to twenty pounds in weight, pumpkins too large to lift, and turnips are a magnificent crop. Mr. Harvey believes the ple and pear trees ; also grape vines. Mr. Garwood and Mr. Harvey hope by next Septemnot to go as far as Manitoba in order to be the of 200 acres, and for each child over 18 years an extra hundred acres of surveyed land. All intending settlers can receive full information by writing or applying to Hon. Mr. Pardee,

MINOR TOPICS.—The midnight sky is just The next day I went over for my cattle, now peculiarly brilliant. Nearly all the chief low. I bought a few sheep and another the Royal Family, Perseus, Cassiopeia, and steer; I got seed grain of different kinds | Andromeda, gergeous with starry jewels; from Mr. P., and at length made no and in the east the giant Orion is chasing scruple of going without any errand what- the Boll toward the zenith, while lower lown flashes imperial Sirius, the chief The old man appeared always glad to see twinkler of them all, whose wonfrons me, and, Jespite my queer dislect, we had scintillating hues the true star gazer never many pleas at conversations, and I need tires of studying. Even more brilliant, scarcely say that my opinions on politics, perhaps, than this array of fixed stars, are religion, etc., were in harmony with his, the great planets Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and he declared to his wife and daughters and Venus, the three first named being all and to make a short story of it, in the course seen a few hours later outshining the line across the sky, like a circlet of jewels. We were married quietly in Brantford, Their position is especially interesting on them one after another at such close quart-One night after the consummation of my ers that the spectacle cannot fail to interest hopes, Jenny and I were sitting in our little | whoever will take the trouble to watch it. nome, all so snug, when I suddenly broke | She passed Jupiter on Friday night. Last out into a hearty laugh. Jenny looked up [(Tuesday) she paid her respects to Saturn. from her work and said, "Tom, you rogue, and on Friday it will be Mars's turn.

commissioner of Crown Lands, Toronto.

THE SUEZ CANAL .- At a recent meeting "Well," said I, "I was jurst thinking of of the Suez Canal Company some importhim, and wondering how we were to let him ant statistics of its working were given. It and mother are coming over to see us to- In 1870 there passed through the Canal old folks came, and I took my father-in-law | with a tonnage of 3,418,000, and the refor a stroll around the farm while Jenny ceipts were 32,774,000f. But in 1878 the was to hang the coat in the entrance hall. | number of ships declined to 1,593, the tonsent him in alone. He entered and Jenny learn that five-sixths of the whole tonnage took his eye at once; he took out his diminution of traffic is unequally distributspecks, put them on his nose and examined ed. English traffic has fallen off by only the garment with a wonderful expression | 21 per cent., German by nearly 45 per cent., Danish by 53 per cent., and Egyptcreased. It is to be noted that the falling ean .- Pall Mail Gazette.

> CHARACTER OF NORTHERN ONTARIO .- A gentleman, who has travelled much north of the height of land in Northern and Northwestern Outerio, and has traversed the whole country between Lake Superior preferable to that of many parts of Que. bee. In summer the climate is pleasant and mild. In Algoma, for many years supposed to be a non-wheat growing country, the growth of cereal is second to that

Wingham has expended \$70,000 in build.

of no other country in the world.

ing during the past summer.