THE DAILY NEWS.

VOLUME XXII.—NO. 47.] KINGSTON, (CANADA), SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1872. [PRICE TWO CENTS.

LEGAL.

Macdonald & Patton,

BARRISTERS, &c., Trust and Loan Building, corner of Toronto and Adelaide Streets.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Q.C.
JAMES PATTON, Q.C.

Toronto, April 16, 1872.

Kirkpatrick & Smythe,

BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c.

A. S. KIRKPATRICK.
E. H. SMYTHE, M.A.

Alex. S. Kirkpatrick,

COUNTY CROWN ATTORNEY and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Frontenac, Ontario Street, Kingston, directly opposite the Montreal Telegraph Company's office. Kingston, July 19, 1871.

Gildersleeve & Walkem,

BARRISTERS and Attorneys-at-Law, Conveyancers, Notaries Public.

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SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY. Office Clarence Street, Kingston, Ont.

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RICHARD T. WALKEM.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, Notary Public, 33 King Street, Kingston.

John Mudie,

BARRISTER-AT-LAW, Solicitor in Chancery, &c., Clarence Street, between King and Wellington Streets.

S. McCammon, Gananoque,

CLERK OF DIVISION COURT, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c.
Nov. 27.

MEDICAL.

Dr. Henry B. Evans.

DR. HENRY B. EVANS, M.R.C.S., London. Office, 156 Princess Street.

James McCammon, M.D.,

Member of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons, Residence and Office:—Dundas Street, Wellington Street, Kingston.
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Dr. J. Jarvis.

LATE OF LONDON, England, Homœopathic Physician, Surgeon, &c. Office and Residence removed to Wellington Street, nearly opposite the Post Office. Calls in city or country, night or day, promptly attended.

J. JARVIS, M.D.

Aug. 9.

Thos. R. Dupuis, M.D., F.R.C.P.S

SOMETIME Assistant Surgeon U. S. Army, Washington, and later, Attendant at the Massachusetts and City Hospitals, and Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston).

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—in the premises recently occupied by Dr. Jarvis, and previously by Drs. Evans and Maclean,

No. 156 PRINCESS STREET,

nearly opposite Tandy Bros' Marble Works.

August 7.

Dr. Maclean's Office

REMOVED TO MACLEAN & CO'S Drug Store, Princess Street.
May 23.

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L. Clements, Dentist.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE opposite the Post Office, Wellington Street. Established in Kingston in 1857.
Aug. 22.

F. M. Clark, L.D.S.

F. M. CLARK, L.D.S., DENTAL ROOMS, No. 4 Wilson's Block, Wellington Street, Between Princess and Brock Sts. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
July 31.

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DENTIST (successor to Dr. Day) No. 156 Princess Street, Kingston, Ont.

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DANIEL McINTOSH, Veterinary Surgeon, Graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto. Office, City Hotel, Kingston.

ARCHITECTURE.

John Power.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDING SURVEYOR. Office and Residence Queen Street.
Oct. 24.

R. Gage,

ARCHITECT, MARBLE BLOCK, Princess Street.
Kingston, May 25th, 1872.

HOTELS.

Albion Hotel, Mill-st., Stirling.

JOHN ACKERS, Manager. First-class Commercial Rooms. Good Yards and Stabling.
March 30.

International Hotel.

NOS. 175 and 177 Main Street, Brockville, Ont.—JOHN JELLY, Jr., Proprietor. Free Omnibus to and from the boats and cars. Carriages for parties wishing to visit places of interest can be secured at the office. A First Class Livery attached.
May 27.

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A. BROPHY, PROPRIETOR.—This First Class Hotel is centrally located in the business part of the town, in view of the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, and in close proximity to the Fishing and Hunting Grounds. ☞ Good Boats and Oarsmen always in attendance for Fishing Parties.
May 23.

INSURANCE AGENT.

John V. Noel,

INSURANCE Agent, Notary Public, Accountant, &c. Office over Mr Parker's Drug Store.
Kingston, Oct. 1st, 1872.

MUSICAL.

Edgar Doward, F.C.O.,

ORGANIST St. George's Cathedral, Teacher of Organ, Piano, and Singing. All applications to be addressed to E. Stacey's Book Store.
April 22.

AUCTIONEERS.

F. Werner,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER and Commission Merchant, Martin's Block, Princess Street. FURNITURE bought and sold.
Sept. 4.

G. W. ANDREWS

Tailor and Outfitter,

WELLINGTON-ST.,

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College Caps, Gowns, Clergymen's Surplices & Stoles

A large and complete stock of CLOTHS CLOTHING, and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, and will give the very best value for cash.

Sept. 26, 1872.

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WHOLESALE DRUGGIST

—AND—

IMPORTER,

PROPRIETOR OF

Kingston Oil Stores,

PRINCESS STREET,

KINGSTON, Ont.

Oct. 5, 1872.

GOOD CABLE SCREW WIRE

BOOTS AND SHOES

Last as long again as any other kind.

MONEY!

LOANS made on the security of approved Farm or Town Property, for periods of three years and upwards, to suit the convenience of the borrower, and either repayable at the expiry of the term, or by annual or semi-annual instalments. Rate of interest 8 per cent.

For further information apply to

JAMES SHANNON.
Or D. D. ROGERS,
Glen Logie.

Sept. 25, 1872.

Wake up! Wake up!

AGENTS WANTED, to sell Organs, Melodeons and Pianos, for six of the best makers in Canada and the United States. Apply to J. REYNER, Organ and Melodeon Manufacturer, next door to Hobart's Medical Hall, Princess Street.
Oct. 23, 1872.

FOR CHAPPED HANDS

—USE—

GUNN'S GLYCERINE CREAM

THIS Delicately Perfumed Preparation of Pure Glycerine in a solid form is unsurpassed in its beneficial effects on the skin—not only rendering it white and soft, but in allaying irritation, removing the effects of sudden changes of weather, and in preserving the hands and lips from chapping in cold weather.

Prepared and sold only by

HEATH & GUNN

Chemists and Druggists,

47 PRINCESS STREET.

Kingston, Nov. 21, 1872.

McCrea & Bentley,

CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH

MANUFACTURERS,

HEAD OF PRINCESS STREET, Kingston.

All work done with neatness and despatch.

November 29, 1872.

Welland Canal Enlargement.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Welland Canal," will be received at this office until noon of Friday, the 10th day of January next, 1873, for the construction of Nine (9) Locks and Nine (9) Weirs—the excavation of the Lock and Weir Pits connected with them—the intervening Reaches, Raceways, &c., on the new portion of the Welland Canal, between Thorold and Port Dalhousie.

The work will be let in sections, four of which numbered respectively 8, 9, 10 and 11, are situated between St. Catharine's Cemetery and the Great Western Railway, and Sections Nos. 15 and 16 are situated between Brown's Cement Kilns and what is known as Marlatt's Pond.

Tenders will be received for certain portions of the enlargement and deeping of the prism of the Canal above Port Robinson, and for the removal of part of the West bank of the "Deep Cut," &c., &c.

Maps of the several localities, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after Friday, the 13th day of December next, where printed forms of Tender will be furnished. A like class of information relative to the works north of Marlatt's Pond may be obtained at the resident Engineer's Office, Thorold; and for works south of Allanburg, plans, &c., may be seen at the resident Engineer's Office, Welland.

All Tenders must be made on the printed forms, and to each must be attached the actual signatures of two responsible and solvent persons, residents of the Dominion, willing to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order.

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 22nd Nov., 1872.

KINGSTON MARBLE WORKS

TANDY BROTHERS,

Princess and Sydenham Streets, Kingston, Ont.,

MANUFACTURERS of MONUMENTS and GRAVESTONES in Canadian, American and Italian Marble, and Free Stone.

MARBLE and ENAMELLED MANTLE PIECES, &c., &c.

Importers of

Scotch Granite Monuments.

The subscribers having recently extended their premises, beg to announce their increased facilities for executing large quantities of FIRST-CLASS WORK in every department of their business.

In soliciting an inspection of their large and varied stock, they invite special attention to their splendid supply of

ARNPRIOR MARBLE,

by far the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Kingston.

TANDY BROS. FACTORY *is the only Depot for this Beautiful Marble in Central Canada.*

All orders punctually filled for moderate rates, at the

Kingston Marble Works

Princess and Sydenham Streets.

☞ WORKMANSHIP CONCEDED TO BE UNSURPASSED BY ANY IN CANADA.

TANDY BROTHERS.

Kingston, April 20, 1872.

COGNAC,

COGNAC,

OLD BRANDY,

UNADULTERATED,

AT PARKHILL'S

THAT TEA,

THAT TEA

ONLY 25 CENTS per lb.,

AT PARKHILL'S

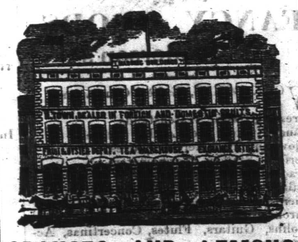
1873.

CANADIAN ALMANAC just received at the CITY BOOK STORE.
Nov. 25

Board and Lodging.

A VACANCY for a few gentlemen in a private family. Apply at this office.
Nov. 26.

Baltimore Oysters,



ORANGES AND LEMONS.

A LARGE SUPPLY of CRANBERRIES, CHESNUTS, and Winter Apples,

AT R. TOWN'S

Fruit and Oyster Depot.

Nov. 26, 1872.

1872.

FALL IMPORTATIONS.

ALEX. ROSS

HAS JUST RECEIVED and opened out a very large and choice assortment of Goods, suitable for the Fall and Winter Trade. Every Department will be found complete.

Fancy and Coloured Silks.
Japanese Silks.
Black Silks from best makers.
Mantle and other Velvets.
Velveteen, coloured and black.
Turquois Silk for Trimming.
Fancy Dress Goods, newest styles.
French Merino, Empress and Satin Cloths.
Royal Cord.
Waterproof and Fancy Cloakings.
Moscow Beaver, Pilot and President Cloths.
Broad Cloths and Cassimeres.
Fancy Tweeds.
Hosiery and Gloves.
Josephine and Two-Button Kids.
Children's do.
Ottoman and Striped Shawls.
Damask and Lace Curtains.
Merino and Lamb's Wool Underclothing.
Blankets and Winceys.
Brussells, Tapestry, Three and Two Ply Carpets.
OIL CLOTHS.
Millinery and Mantles, newest styles.
A splendid assortment of

REAL LACES,

Collars, Barbes, Coiffeurs, Sleeves, Sets, &c., in Brussels, Honiton, Thread Point, Maltese, Irish Pointe, &c.,

AT ALEX. ROSS'S.

Kingston, Oct. 7, 1872.

PASTRY.

Candies of every Description

OF our own manufacture, consisting of Chocolate Creams, Caramel and hundreds of other varieties.

Wedding Cakes on hand and made to order,

AT DUMBLE'S

BROCK STREET.

Kingston, Nov. 1, 1872.

FINAL CLOSING SALE

AT THE

Liverpool House.

THE ENTIRE STOCK must be disposed of, if possible, by the 1st of January.

Unprecedented Bargains

All Fall and Winter Goods will be sold 50 per cent less than present wholesale prices.

50 Dozen Hoop Skirts, best quality, from 20 cents each.

Heavy Whitney Blankets 8¼ lbs., for $5.50.

Black and Coloured Silks from 75 cents per yard.

Handsome Japanese Silks, 20 yards for $8.50.

Fancy Dress Goods worth 55 cents for 40 cents.

Fancy Dresses from 10 cents per yard.

Heavy Superior French Corsets 60 cents, worth $1 per pair.

Gents' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 90 cents each.

Scarlet and Fancy Flannels from 20 cents per yard.

Jouvin Make Kid Gloves, double buttons, $1 per pair, in black and coloured.

Table Linens in Bleached and Unbleached.

A BARGAIN—100 Pieces Prints from 10 cents per yard.

All goods in stock will be very much reduced, consisting of Sheetings, Towellings, Broadcloths, Beavers, Whitneys, Doeskins, Waterproof Cloakings, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Ties, Silk Velvets, Velveteens, &c.

50 Pieces Double Warp Alpacas from 25 cents, worth from 10 to 20 cents per yard more than can be purchased wholesale.

Heavy Satinett and Fulled Cloth, from 50 cents per yard.

J. GREENFIELD

☞ All accounts not paid by the 1st of December will be placed in suit for immediate collection.

Nov. 7.

Christmas Cheer!

SANTA CLAUS

Is expected to arrive

AT GRIGOR'S

about the 7th proximo with an abundant supply of the Newest and Cheapest

ENGLISH FANCY GOODS,

FRENCH NOVELTIES,

GERMAN TOYS,

DOLLS, GAMES, &c.

Wholesale and Retail.

SHEFFIELD HOUSE.

Nov. 28.

Private Boarding House.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with Private Board and Rooms at No. 2 Corbett's Block, Queen Street. The house is central, large, and comfortable. No pains will be spared to afford boarders every reasonable comfort. Terms moderate.

Kingston, Dec. 3, 1872.

Rockwood Lunatic Asylum,

SUPPLIES CONTRACTS

—FOR—

1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive Tenders until

Noon of Tuesday, 10th December next.

from parties who will undertake to furnish the whole, or a part of the following Supplies, for use in Rockwood Asylum, during the year 1873, in such quantities and at such times as may be ordered by the Medical Superintendent, viz:—

Fresh Beef, per lb.; must be best quality in whole quarters, equal proportions of hind and front, neither of which must weigh less than 100 lbs.
Fresh Mutton, per lb.
Salt Codfish, per lb.
Fresh Eggs, per dozen.
Butter (good quality) per lb.
Salt, per barrel—Liverpool, per bag.
Black and Green Tea, per lb.
Coffee (in bean, roasted), per lb.
Sugar (Muscavado). per lb.
Oatmeal, per barrel of 200 lbs.
Indian Meal, per 100 lbs.
Pot Barley, per barrel of 200 lbs.
White Beans, per bushel.
Rice, per lb.
Good Strong Baker's Flour, per barrel of 196 lbs., inspected and branded No. 1 superfine, to be delivered at the Asylum in quantities from 100 to 150 barrels, on requisition of the Medical Superintendent.
Pepper (Black, whole) per lb.
Mustard (jar) per lb.
Vinegar (white wine) per gallon.
Molasses and Syrup per gallon.
Milk) per gallon.
Starch (Glenfield) per lb.
Corn Starch, per lb.
Soap, per lb.
Tallow, per lb.
Lard Oil, per gallon.
Coal Oil, per gallon (flashing point to be not under 120° F.
Sperm Oil, per gallon.
Tobacco, per lb.
Corn Brooms, per dozen.
Potatoes, per bushel of 60 lbs.
Hay, per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Straw " " "
Oats, per bushel of 34 lbs.
Bran, per ton of 2,000 lbs.
Hand Scrub Brushes (Russia Hair) per dozen.
Deck Scrub Brushes (Russia Hair) per dozen.

Samples of Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Barley, Vinegar, Corn Brooms, Brushes, Soap and Oils of different kinds, must accompany their respective Tender.

All articles must be of good quality, and subject to the approval of the Medical Superintendent, who is not bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Two responsible sureties for the due performance of each contract must (in person) attend and execute Bonds for such; and each Tender must be signed by the proposed sureties.

Any further information can be obtained at the Asylum.

JOHN R. DICKSON,
Medical Superintendent.

Rockwood Asylum,
Portsmouth, Nov. 30, 1872.

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H. HENDERSON,

PRINCESS STREET

November 12.

RUBBERS, Overshoes,

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RUBBERS, Overshoes,

BOOTS AND SHOES, great variety, and VERY CHEAP, at

E. ROSE'S,

PRINCESS STREET.

Nov. 25.

Down they Come!

40 CENTS PER CAN.

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Oysters! Oysters!

CANS FULL.

WARRANTED FRESH, or money refunded. In bulk 45 cents per quart, at the Bazaar.

We are now prepared to supply the Trade by the Case of 30 or 60 cans at a very great reduction in prices.

ORANGES! ORANGES! 50 Cents per dozen.

LEMONS! LEMONS! 20 Cents per dozen, at the Bazaar.

Winter Apples, Chestnuts, Cranberries, Fancy Candies, &c., at the

BAZAAR.

REES BROS,
Princess Street.

Dec. 4.

WINTER GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

"MONTREAL HOUSE,"

A Large Assortment of

LADIES' MERINO UNDERWEAR,
Ladies' Lamb Wool Underwear.
Gents' Merino Shirts and Drawers.
Gents' Lamb Wool Shirts and Drawers.
Gents' Canadian Shirts and Pants, all sizes.
Cardigan Jackets, Polka Jackets, Sontags, Clouds, Scarfs, &c., &c.

Also a large assortment of DRESS GOODS, in all the New Materials, in endless Variety.

A full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Newest Styles in Shawls and Mantles.

All the New Styles in Dress and Mantle Trimmings.

Good Value in Canadian and English Manufactured

BLANKETS.

Special attention is directed to our Stock of GROS GRAIN SILKS (REAL LYONS) in Black and Colours.

LUKE J. ERLY.

Nov. 13, 1872.

GROCERY,

Liquor and Provision Store.

ELLIOTT & SCOBELL,

CORNER OF BROCK AND ONTARIO STREETS, have just received their Fall Supply of

CHOICE TEAS, SUGARS,

AND NEW FRUITS. Also a supply of LIQUORS, consisting of Goederman & Worts, Family Proof, Old Rye, Holland Gin, and Hennessy's Brandy in wood or bottle, Fine

Port and Sherry Wines.

Just arriving a lot of Coarse and Fine Liverpool Salt in Bags.

J. ELLIOTT,
F. SCOBELL.

Kingston, Nov. 22, 1872.

Pianoforte Repairing.

THE SUBSCRIBER, a Practical Pianoforte Maker, respectfully informs the citizens of Kingston and vicinity that he is now prepared to repair Grand, Cottage and Square Pianos. Orders sent to his residence, No. 5, Wellington Terrace, punctually attended to. Terms Moderate.

GEORGE BROWN.

Oct. 10.

BURGUNDY WINE,

BURGUNDY WINE,

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.

AT PARKHILL'S

ELIGIBLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

AT THE

Village of Portsmouth.

THAT VALUABLE PROPERTY belonging to the Canadian Navigation Company, and formerly used by Mr Berry as a SHIP-YARD.

It has a large Water Frontage and is very suitable for Ship-building, or for a Forwarding business.

Will be sold on FAVOURABLE TERMS.

Application to be made to the Hon. John Hamilton, Kingston, or to the undersigned.

ALEX. MILLOY,
Secretary.

Office of the Canadian Navigation Company
Montreal, 11th Nov., 1872.

KINGSTON

BREWERY AND DISTILLERY

THE undersigned is now prepared to buy all kinds of Grain—Barley, Rye, Oats, &c.—at the highest cash market price.

FELIX HOOPER,
Proprietor.

Kingston, Nov. 18, 1872.

For Sale.

100 CASES BRANDY, ten years in stock.
20 Cases Assorted Bitters.
10 Cases Bourbon Whiskey (Kentucky).
50 Cases Ginger Wine.
50 Cases Rhenish Wine, finest quality.
30 Hogsheads of Port Wine.
30 Hogsheads of Sherry Wine.

☞ The above-mentioned Liquors will be sold at Cost, in order to reduce our stock.

SCOTT & DALTON.

November 25.

INDIAN Rubber Air Cushions and Pillows.
Glastic Stocking and Knee Caps.
Elastic Anti-Rheumatic Knee Caps.
Turkish Towels and Bath Mittens.
Sponge Bags, Bath Sponges.

J. GEO. KING,
Chemist & Druggist,
King Street.

Dec. 4.

The Daily News.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 7.

The Neap Reef.

BY MRS. PARR, AUTHOR OF "DOROTHY FOX."

CHAPTER II.

And what was it that was taking Philip Lee with quick step and heavy heart down the rugged road, which he had chosen in order that he might escape observation? He had already bidden farewell to the inmates of the little cottage below—said all he had to say to old Dutton—extracted every promise from Margot that jealous love could ask or invent—and yet he could not go without seeing her once more. A foreboding of evil seem to spread a cloud over him, and he heartily wished he had taken Margot's advice, and had been contented to labour at home a year longer, rather than thus risk the breaking of their engagement by this voyage and necessary parting. For—oh, terrible blow to his mother!—Philip and Margot were actually betrothed: it was only known to themselves and guessed at by the old grandfather; but they had exchanged vows of love and constancy, and there was an understanding that on Philip's return Margot was to be his wife. One of the principal reasons for this secrecy was the feeling of dislike which existed between Mrs. Lee and Margot; for the girl did not disguise the fact that she found it impossible to love Philip's mother. "Yes, I daresay she is very good," she would say in reply to some defence from Philip, "but oh! she is so stiff and cold; and there is something in the way she speaks which brings shame to my face and tears to my eyes. I would that your mother should be my mether, Philip, but I fear greatly she will never love poor me."

Margot was the orphan grandchild of old Dutton, a man who in his day had been one of the boldest sailors in Redneap. He and his son were joint proprietors of a small smack which traded to Honfleur for fruit and eggs. In this way young Dutton became acquainted with his French wife; whom he soon left a widow, for the Nancy, of Redneap, went down one stormy night in sight of Notre Dame de Grace, while trying to make Honfleur harbour. Old Dutton managed to save himself. No doubt, his brave son might have done so also, had not the piteous cries of the little ship-boy made him turn back, and in the endeavour to rescue him they both sank to rise no more. So Margot came into the world fatherless; and though, as years rolled on, many a stout fisherman offered in name to fill that place to the little dark-eyed maiden, who, first on her mother's back and afterwards toddling by her side, seemed to have a claim upon them all, Madame Dutton refused to have any successor to the English husband she had loved so passionately, and struggled on bravely and successfully to maintain herself and her child. By making nets, collecting eggs from the surrounding villages and outlying farms, and selling bouillion to the sailors, she contrived to gain a scanty, but respectable, livelihood. All her neighbours had a good word for the kindly, warm-hearted woman, and, though they could do little else, cheered her by their sympathy and helped her with their outspoken approval.

With the best heart in the world poor old Dutton could not give his daughter-in-law much assistance. He was never able to replace the Nancy, and afterwards acted as mate instead of master. Added to this, rheumatism settled in his legs, and for weeks together the old man would be disabled and utterly useless for anything, but looking after the boats of the Redneap men, and doing any little repairs to them which might be necessary. As the disease gradually increased, this became his principal occupation, and, that he might be on the spot and handy to his work, he turned the remains of a wrecked vessel into a sort of dwelling-place. To this, as time went on, he added a shed or so, then he set about converting the odd bits of wood into tables, chairs, and various other articles of furniture, until the old fellow grew so proud of Shingle Cottage, as he named it, that he would not have exchanged it for any in the village, where he could not have smelt the sea by day, nor been lulled to sleep by its roar at night.

Except by the perilous path at the back Shingle Cove was often unapproachable; and a popular belief existed, that some day the inhabitants of Redneap would awake to find, that during a gale poor old Dutton and his quaint abode had been washed to sea together. But unshaken by such forebodings, the hardy, fearless sailor lived contented and happy, delighted when, by hard work and by stinting himself of everything but the bare necessaries of life, he could send some little token of remembrance to his "poor Charlie's little m." These somewhat incongruous presents he generally intrusted to his prime favourite, Philip Lee, who, first in the Ocean's Pride, and afterwards in the Bluebell, was engaged in the same trade as Dutton and his son had been. Out of regard for his friend, and respect for Madame Dutton, Philip always took her stock of eggs, made sundry ventures of melons for her, and during his stay at Honfleur lodged and boarded at her house. This Margot became early familiarised with Philip, who endeared himself to the child, not only by being the bearer of her grandfather's presents, but by always adding some trifle on his own account. Long before he had thought such an event likely, he would jokingly call Margot his little wife; and Madame Dutton, with a further insight into probabilities, felt only too happy to think that perhaps her child might have so trustworthy a protector, to whose care, she saw, she might confidently confide her.

Poor mether! she did not live long enough to see any further foundation given to her hopes; for she was struck down by a fever, which after a few days' illness proved fatal; and at the age of fifteen Margot was left alone in the world, with no claim upon any save some French cousins on her mother's side whom she had never seen, and her old English grandfather, who by Philip Lee sent the tenderest offers of love and welcome that his honest heart could suggest.

Hard as it was to leave her native land and the early friends who spoke her mother tongue, Margot preferred going to Redneap to living in an inland town hedged in by houses, where she could never look upon the sea, which seemed necessary to her existence, so carrying her few household treasures with Philip Lee, and in his boat reached her new home, and was greeted with outstretched arms by her rough old grandfather. But his was a roughness which she understood, and, with a happy capacity for adapting herself and her surroundings to her wants, she was soon contented and merry; turning the rude

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