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SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1867.

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St. John, March 3, 1867.

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For further information apply to the Agents at St. John, N. B.

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J. E. HOPPER, Principal, Fredericton, Aug 1, 1867.—vly.—Chris. mes. copy, 41

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December 13.

GEORGE THOMAS, Commission Merchant and Ship Broker.

Water Street, St. John, N. B.

Central Fire Insurance Company Agent at St. John, N. B.

December 13, 1867.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Fund paid up invested, \$2,312,343 5/12 stg.

Premiums received in Fire Risks, 1867, \$1,000,000.

Losses paid in Fire Risks, 1867, \$200,000.

## The Faithful Lamp.

See, the lamp is at the window, and its clear and steady beam

Makes the waters spread beneath it with a golden lustre gleam.

At the window stands the maiden, with alternate hopes and fears,

As the raging and the roaring of the rolling waves she hears.

In the cottage dwells the maiden; she is young and she is fair,

See, her deep blue eye is glistening brightly through her hair.

See, she fingers at the window, whence the lamp shines down its light,

And her anxious looks are piercing through the blackness of the night.

'Tis the Frisian maiden's dwelling. But her lover is far away,

It is long since he departed; 'homeward' how his face should be!

From the Schleswig coast on yonder, to his own, his native land,

Where the Frisian maid will greet him, with the ring upon her hand.

In the cottage dwells the maiden, and the lamp is in her hand,

At you window burning, be the weather foul or fair.

Still the light remains unchanged, though the seasons come and go;

It is bright through sultry summer—it is bright and winter snow.

When the lad she loved departed, thus she said: "This lamp shall burn

At my chamber window nightly till the day of thy return.

It shall shine upon the billows, with its clear and tender light;

It shall be my heart's true image, through the darkest, blackest night.

At the window sits the maiden, and the lamp she watches well,

While the winds are wildly howling, and the waves with fury swell.

She is watching, she is hoping, and the lamp its signal gives,

It shall plainly tell her lover that his faithful maiden lives.

Rolling, rolling go the billows, "Days are past, and months and years,

Many ships she sees returning, but no ship her lover bears.

One, at last, will surely bring him, to rejoice her weary eye.

No; the waves have long engulfed him; far beneath their doth he lie.

Every night at yonder window watches still the constant maid,

Though her slender form is wasted, and her cheeks red roses fade;

Though her tresses, once all golden, with the snows of Time are white,

Still she looks upon the billows; still her anxious eyes are bright.

Still it gazes, ever beaming with the sky's eternal hue;

Still it glitters through its sorrow like a flow' that's bathed in dew.

And the lamp is nightly shining, with its soft and gentle flame,

And she watches, and she watches, for her heart is still the same.

Many, many are the years now that have slowly crept away,

Still the little lamp is burning—bright as ever is its ray.

And the angry waves are soothing, and they wildly roll and roar,

While the Frisian maid is watching in her cottage on the shore.

Till one night the raging tempest lashed the waters round about;

On a sudden—in an instant—had the little lamp gone out.

Now no longer on the waters is its faithful lustre cast.

And the eye that fondly hoping, looked so bright, is dimmed at last.

In the morn'g they found the maiden; in her cottage she lay dead,

On her cheek, now waxed and pallid, was a spot of fading red.

In the night, Death's angel called her, in her Father's home to dwell.

Then the bright blue eye was darkened, and the lamp expired as well.

JOHN OXFORD.

Watch, Mother, Watch.

Mother, watch the little feet

Climbing o'er the garden wall,

Bouncing through the busy street,

Rang'ng collar, shawl and ball.

Never count the moments lost,

Never mind the time it costs;

Little feet will go astray;

Guide them, mother, while you may.

Mother, watch the little hand

Picking berries by the way,

Making houses in the sand,

Tossing up the fragrant hay,

Never dare the question ask,

"Why to me this weary task?"

These same little hands may pry

Messengers of light and love.

Mother, watch the little tongue

Prattling, eloquent and wild;

What is said and what is sung,

By the happy, joyous child,

Catch the word while yet unspoken,

Stop the word before its broken;

## Extracts from a Sermon.

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