

Fatal Accident at Folkestone – Part 2

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“THE ACCIDENT AT FOLKESTONE.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir, Your readers will have seen in your impression of to-day an account of the melancholy catastrophe which befell a party of excursionists by the capsizing of a pleasure boat off Folkestone. It is only necessary to add that the grief of the unfortunate woman, Mrs. Woolgar, who thereby lost both her husband and brother, is aggravated by the destitute condition in which she is left. She has two infant children, and is daily expecting her confinement; the loss of her husband has deprived her of her only means of support. The poor boatman Kemp has also left a widow and four infant children totally unprovided for. Any contributions your readers may feel disposed to bestow on these poor sufferers will be thankfully received by the Mayor of Folkestone, Mr. C. Doridant, or by myself, and shall be duly acknowledged. I may mention that the only survivor of the accident, Robert Scott, of London, who saved his life by clinging to the bottom of the boat, and who was brought ashore in an insensible condition, is in our Infirmary and is progressing favourably.

I am, Sir, .&c.,

CHAS. E. FITZ-GERALD, M.D. Folkestone, July 11”