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OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

STARTLING NEWS—HAPPY THOUGHTS AND HOME LONGINGS—A PROSPECTIVE TOUR—A GLORIOUS DISCOVERY.

In general conformation and feature there was an undoubted resemblance between the place in which they were and the dear and distant Strath. Hills encircled the valley on both sides. Mountains high and bold, rose in the west, and the river which descended through the vale was like the Mae in size and character. But in minor points how great was the difference! Where were the purple moorlands and heathery slopes, where the verdant fields and smiling pastures, with the peaceful scenes of feeding cattle? Where were the cottages and the hamlets, the mansions and the farm-steadings? Around them all was silence and wild desolation—primeval forests and uncultivated plains—a valley awaiting human habitation, and now the lovely Scotch Strath, which contained the happy homes of its rural population, and in its sacred churchyard the allowed dust of departed generations.

The contrast, as well as the resemblance, tended to sad and silent musing, for it reminded them of the distance they were from the place to which their hearts clung. William Denman, in particular, was full of dejected and melancholy thoughts, as he sat on a ledge of rock which overlooked the river, and idly and aimlessly poked with his iron pointed staff the grass-grown splinters strewn at his feet. Watty alone was near—Robert being earnestly engaged exploring the ground in a hollow out of sight.

In a state of vacant abstraction as regarded the objects around him, William was unconsciously loosening masses of mingled stones and earth which overhung the river's bank, and being already undermined by the action of the water, it suddenly gave way with a hurrying noise, and the astonished youth suddenly found himself precipitated on the top of the debris for a depth of several feet, till he landed sprawling at the very edge of the water.

Watty heard the crash, and seeing William's head and shoulders disappear over the bank, he rushed forward to his assistance, fearing that he had fallen into the current of the rapid flowing river. This fear was happily groundless. William had thrust his pointed staff into a crevice and stopped his progress just on the edge of the water, and was scrambling to his feet in all haste, laughing at the same time.

He was about to climb the face of the bank, on the top of which Watty stood, when his eye was arrested by a dull yellow object shining through the side of that portion of the bank which he had just left bare. He bent forward to look at it more closely, and no sooner had he done so, than he uttered an exclamation of excited surprise, and began again poking with his staff. What a bound his heart gave when, on clearing away a portion of the earth, he saw before him the side of a nugget, evidently of immense size.

His exclamation, and the excitement so pictured in his countenance, brought Watty down at a leap.

“What is it, Maister Denman?” he eagerly asked, but even as the words fell from his lips he caught sight of the protruding nugget and his excitement became even more intense than that of Denman.

“Eh, mighty, what a wapper!” he cried.—“Praise be blessed, there's cloveries at last. How it oot!” And with a wild gesture he flung himself on his knees, and began to tear away with his hands the lump of clay in which the lump of gold was embedded.

“Stop,” said William, laying a restraining grasp on his arm.

“What will I stop for?” exclaimed Watty. “Maister Douglas will be here immediately, and I want to see it oot afore he comes, tae gie him a glad surprise.”

“That is just why I want you to stop,” said William, earnestly. “I want Mr. Douglas, and not either of us, to be the discoverer of the nugget.”

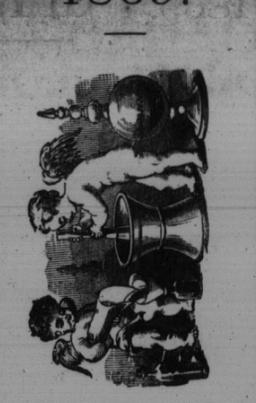
“Lord, sir, that's impossible,” returned Watty, with a stolid stare. “We've discovered it. There it is, and in two minutes I will—”

TO BE CONTINUED.

Rousing Him Up.
Senator Sumner has trodden on the tail of the British Lion, and the old fellow is beginning to snarl. He thinks he has borne the pecking of the Eagle long enough, and if it be repeated there is no manner of doubt that there “will be wig on the green.” The following from the Pall Mall Gazette may be taken as a specimen of the spirit in which matters between Columbia and Britain are viewed by leading spirits:—If our estimate of the situation is correct, it is certainly serious. Irritation of this sort is always an element of danger. It may smoulder on for a time, and at last die out, but it may also be fanned to a sudden flame by some incident which can be neither foreseen nor controlled. The policy of the English government for the last four years has been alternately to ignore American hostility, and to attempt to conciliate it. It cannot be said that either effort has been successful, and we are strongly of opinion that the time for both has passed. Such charges as those brought by Mr. Sumner against us ought not to be passed over. We are accused of having broken the law of nations in a most important particular, of having deliberately inflicted a terrible injury upon a friendly State, and of having repeatedly and knowingly lied in order to evade a confession of guilt. These accusations are not made in the heat of passion or under the smart of recent loss; they are gathered up and repeated in a set speech delivered years afterwards, and by a politician who is no doubt perfectly familiar with the story. The offence, therefore, lacks no aggravation that can be given it by purpose and determination. If in private life a man sits quiet under such treatment as this, we know what to think of him, and if any other great power than England were to show itself equally long-suffering we can pretty well guess what would be said of it by English critics. Supposing, for example, that Prussia after negotiating for five years with France as to grievances arising out of alleged breaches of neutrality during the war of 1866, were now to sum up the matter in language similar to that used by Mr. Sumner. If the French government took no notice of such a declaration, its silence would be universally set down to fear; nor would France have any right to complain of the inference. A great power may pass over the petty insults of States weaker than itself, but it cannot afford to lay aside its self respect when dealing with its equals.

Dr. J. Briggs' Alleviator needs no glaring advertisements, requires no puffing and blowing. It is specific for itself, and stands today unequalled, in alleviating pain and fulfilling its mission, curing catarrh, neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, &c. For sale by druggists and country merchants generally. Dr. J. Briggs & Co., No. 6 King Street, West, Toronto, and 208 Broadway, N. Y. For sale by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

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AN ELEGANT PREPARATION FOR SWEETENING AND PERFUMING THE BREATH, ETC., ETC., ETC.

PERFUMERY

And TOILET ARTICLES in endless variety.

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Chemists and Druggists

Guelph, April 7.

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,

West Market Square, Guelph.

J. MILLER, Proprietor.

THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL has recently been opened and fitted up in a style to meet the wants of the TRAVELLING PUBLIC, and secure to his patrons all the comforts and convenience of a home.

Particular attention is paid to the Table, which will always be furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

FIRST-CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERICAL TRAVELLERS, with

LIVERY STABLE

Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirement of all permanent as well as transient customers. Guelph March 5.

Silver Creek Brewery Agency

No. 2 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Ale of Beer in any Size Casks

Also Bottled Ale and Porter. FARMERS will constantly find on hand a supply of

HARD TIMES vs. SOFT ONES.

OWING TO THE HARD TIMES A Softening of Prices has taken place. It would be folly to say that we do not WANT MONEY, as “Money makes the Mare to go.”

The way to make TIMES SOFT and MONEY EASY is to buy your Boots & Shoes at

JOHN McNEIL'S Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St. I beg to inform the public that I have been appointed Agent for

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES, Celebrated for their durability, cheapness and fine finish. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Machines sent to any part of the country carefully packed. Prices same as at the Factory.

JOHN McNEIL, Montreal Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Guelph, May 19. day tf

PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR SALE In the West End of the

TOWN OF GUELPH. For Sale, within ten minutes walk of the Post Office, consisting of a substantially built

Stone COTTAGE, dry & healthy Containing eight rooms, with Stable and Driving House, all in good condition. Pleasantly situated in a respectable locality. A large garden planted with choice fruit trees, and plenty of excellent spring and soft water. Terms of payment, easy. One-half of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. Apply to the proprietor—

J. E. WORSFOLD, Buckland's Survey, May 19. 43m w4t

\$1616. \$1616.00. For sale, that very desirable property known as the

Heffernan Estate, Situated on Wyndham Street, In the Town of Guelph. The property is now rented for \$916.00 per annum. Offers will be received for the whole or in lots up to 1st June next. The property is free from incumbrances. For further particulars apply to

JOHN HARRIS, Jr., Executor. Guelph, May 1, 1869.

KAUFFMAN & COOPER, Architects and Civil Engineers.

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

ROBERT RAE & CO.

Are now receiving part of their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, And will be prepared to Show on

TUESDAY NEXT, 25TH MAY,

THE CONTENTS OF

302 PACKAGES of CROCKERY

CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY AND FANCY GOODS.

LIBERAL TERMS AND SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO CASH PURCHASERS.

Alma Block, Guelph, 20th May. day



VICTORIA, Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith,

TO HER TRUSTY BAILIFFS, RICHARD CONGOU, THOMAS PEKOE, JOHN HYSON, and HER WELL BELOVED STEWARDS of HER HOUSEHOLD, HERNY SOUCHONG and CHARLES GUNPOWDER.

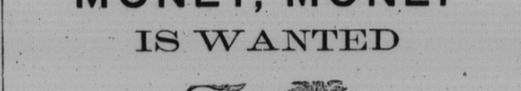
GREETING:—

WE command you, and every one of you, to summons every MAN AND WOMAN in your TOWN, TOWNSHIP and COUNTY, to attend a Court to be held from day to day for the special interests of all Her Majesty's subjects until further notice, at the stores of Her faithful subject, JOHN A. WOOD, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, in the Town of Guelph, County of Wellington, to examine, decide and give judgment according to your several opinions, of the superior QUALITY and CHEAPNESS of the said JOHN A. WOOD'S TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WINES, LIQUORS and GENERAL GROCERIES, which he challenges all competition to excel.

Witness our hands this 12th day of May, 1869. ISAAC ECONOMY, JAMES JUSTWEIGHT, PETER GENUINE.

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MONEY, MONEY IS WANTED



AT THE GOLDEN LION GUELPH.

HOGG & CHANCE

Are going to offer their entire Stock of DRY GOODS CLOTHING MILLINERY

Just imported direct from Britain at a trifle over cost prices. Great Bargains may be looked for. Call at once with your Money and get extraordinary value. Now is the time.

No Credit is given. Small profits and money down is the order of the day. Guelph, April 24. dw HOGG & CHANCE.

Pure & Genuine

Old Port Wine, Pale and Dark Sherries, Canadian Grape Wine

Martell's Brandy, Hay's Scotch Whisky, Dunville's Irish Whisky.

Blood's Porter, Guinness' Porter, O'Keefe's Porter.

Bass's Ale, Jeffrey's Ale, Molson's Ale, O'Keefe's Ale.

IN WOOD AND BOTTLE, AT

JNO. RISK'S, No. 1, Day's Block.

Guelph, April 25. dw

HOME-CURED

BACON, HAMS AND SHOULDERS!

AT WILKINSON'S.

Smoked Hams, Heavy Bacon, Spiced Bacon, Unsmoked Shoulders, Light Bacon, Sugar-Cured Breakfast Bacon.

It is a well known fact, that the superior quality of meat sold by me is well appreciated from the large quantities that I sell yearly.

Guelph, 14th May. dw GEORGE WILKINSON.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories. He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion. Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices. Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St. WILLIAM BURGESS. Guelph December 12. dw

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. BELL, B. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT MCLEOD. JOHN RUDD, Witness.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square, Guelph 15th April, 1869.

BELL BRO'S MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO. In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co. Though the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired. All our instruments warranted for 2 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue. Address, W. BELL & CO. Guelph, April 30, 1869. dw

FUNERALS FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW UNDERTAKER, SHOP in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground. The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. WM. BROWNLOW day Dec. 29, 1868

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will all ways keep on hand a choice assortment of FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, May 5, 1869. day tf

R. TROTTER (Late Trotter & Graham.)

DENTIST, - GUELPH. OFFICE—Over E. Harvey & Co's Drug Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell-sts. REFERENCE—A successful practice of fifteen years. N. B.—The public will please not expect the subscriber to compete for, advertise, or expose “Prize Dentistry,” as that is a means of advertising condemned by all Dental Societies, and adopted by few, if any, first-class Dentists. Guelph, 29th April, 1868. dw

FIRE WORKS.

FIRE WORKS AT THE Dominion Store. Just received a large assortment of Sky Rockets, Bengal Lights, Triangles, Roman Candles, &c. These are not to be sold at 20 per cent below Toronto and Hamilton prices. Mrs Robinson, Guelph, May 12. dw Upper Wyndham st.

CLARK'S Washing Composition

FOR SALE BY THE QUART, AT PETRIE'S DRUG STORE. Parties wishing to give this Celebrated Washing Compound a trial can do so now, without buying a FAMILY BROOM. The subscriber has purchased the exclusive right to

Manufacture and Sell the above article in the TOWN and TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH. Family Rights! For the above District only to be purchased of A. B. PETRIE, Chemist. Guelph, May 15. dw

LUMBER YARD. Upper Wyndham-st, Guelph. OLD FACE IN THE OLD PLACE. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has commenced the lumber business in the old stand occupied by GOWDY & STEWART, Opposite the Alma Block, Guelph. Where all kinds of Lumber will be kept constantly on hand. Bills cut to order on short notice. Also, Water Lime and Casing Plaster, and Flour and Feed of all kinds cheap for cash as usual. By strict attention to business, he trusts to share a part of public patronage. FRANCIS SMALL, Guelph, April 3, 1869. dwly

Undertakers!

MITCHELL & TOVELL (SIGN OF THE HEARSE.) Having bought out Mr. Nathan Tovell's Hearse, &c., we hope by strict attention to business to gain a share of public patronage. We will have A full ASSORTMENT OF COFFINS always on hand. Funeral urnished if required. Carpenter work done as usual. Premises, a few feet north of Post Office, and next D. Guthrie's Law Office, Douglas Street, sign of the Hearse. JOHN MITCHELL, NATHAN TOVELL, Jr. Guelph, December 1. dwly

CUNARD OCEAN STEAMERS.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queenstown or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value Steerage - - - - - 29. Berths not cured until paid for. For further particulars apply to CHARLES T. JONES & CO. Exchange Brokers, Hamilton Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, - - - - - Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton 15 Jan. 1868.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned beg to inform the public that they have entered into part nership for carrying on the business of contractors and builders, and are prepared to execute all orders for building in stone or brick. Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hinch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention. PIKE & DAVIDSON. Guelph, April 1. 43m w6m

REMOVAL OF GARLAND'S Hat and Cap Store.

THE er as removed to the splendid Day's Block, late Petrie's Drug Store And has now in stock an immense assortment of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., In all the latest and most fashionable styles and colours, which will be sold very cheap. Being a practical hatter, he thoroughly understands the wants of customers, and invites the public to call and see his goods, as he can sell them a better article at a cheaper price than they can get elsewhere. The highest price paid for raw Furs. F. GARLAND. Guelph, March 15, 1869. 5m dw

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

CHURCH-ST. - - - GUELPH MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open on the 5th of April. do

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOUT, Quebec-st., Guelph. Guelph, November 9, 1868. day tf