

**PARTED.**  
Oh! for a healing balm  
To ease the troubled heart,  
To make the anxious spirit calm,  
When loving ones must part.  
  
Oh! for some genial ray  
Th' uneasy void to fill;  
Some chord, to with the tears away,  
And whisper "Peace, be still."  
  
Oh! for some magic power  
Our dear ones still to see,  
When glowing gentle peaceful hour  
From labour sets us free.  
  
And gives the rein to thought,  
Which, quivering all the day,  
At evening's quiet hour is brought  
To dear ones far away.  
  
Oh! could we see the face,  
The well-known glance could meet,  
And hear but for a little space  
The words, like music sweet.  
  
Vain wish! alas, how vain!  
Oh! why must dear ones part?  
Oh! why do memories fond remain  
To crush the bleeding heart?

**ANOTHER CHANCE.**  
I stand on the shores of the swift, blue river,  
And watch the winds and the waves at play;  
And still as I watch, the waves for ever  
Slip from my gaze and glide away.  
"Stop, soft wind, and stand, fair river,  
And leave me never, thou perfect day."  
And still as I ask, the hours forever  
Slip from my life, and glide away.  
  
The waves go by till my eyes are weary,  
They will not tarry nor turn again;  
"Life, new life," in their chorus cheery,  
"That strange new life in the vast blue main."  
My days go by till I stand despairing,  
For those were evil, and those were vain;  
Yet hope, my heart, for the time is nearing  
When I may try my life again.

### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

"My thoughts are so confused that I can understand nothing of what has happened.—For pity's sake, then, explain to me how and I here—how are you here—what does it mean?"  
There was some pain in the anxiety he displayed.  
"What it all means I know as little as yourself; but something of what has occurred I can relate to you."  
Drawing a rough stool to the bedside, Mistress Douglas—whose quick, lively, but withal gentle manner, was a rare treasure for a sick room—seated herself, as if preparatory to a lengthy gossip. Gilbert now perceived that her dress was arranged as if she had been within doors some time, instead of being habited, as he had expected to see her, in her riding dress, fresh from the journey of this charitable visit. He was the more puzzled in consequence, and waited eagerly for the explanation.  
"Where shall I begin?" she said smiling (still with the unusual shade of melancholy perceptible), playing with the ends of her curls. "With yourself—that will be best; you must promise."  
"I will—anything."  
"You are rash to bind yourself. However, I only want you to promise not to become excited."  
"I promise."  
"Thank you; and I promise that the instant I observe the slightest indication of forgetfulness my mouth shall close."  
"I will remember."  
"I am going to be precise in my statement; and so, to begin with figures—it is three weeks and two days since the day appointed for your meeting with the Master of Tushielaw in defence of—the voice faltered a little here—"in defence of Mistress Spens. You did not appear to redeem your pledge for the truth of her husband and herself."  
"I was trepanned, betrayed—"  
"She raised her hand warningly, and he checked himself."  
"I know all that," she proceeded softly.—"You were betrayed, made captive, and cast into a dungeon in the Tower of Tushielaw.—Beneath that dungeon, where you have lain since in fever, and with the hand of death close upon you that none of us dared even to hope that it would be withdrawn."  
"You said so—then you have been here some time?"  
"Yes, ten days."  
"So long?—you have not told me how you came here?"  
"By accident, as I have said. Her Majesty has taken a whim to hunt in Ettrick, and we moved to Kelso. In following the chase I became separated from my friends, lost my way, and at length wandered to this house, or hut I should call it. Not knowing its ill repute, I stayed and inquired my way.—You raved in your fever, and whilst I was in the other room I heard your voice. Upon the assurance of my regard for you, and upon a promise of secrecy, I was permitted to see you, and—finally, seeing you were so very ill, a messenger was despatched to Kelso, and I remained here to watch you die, as we thought."  
She had faltered very much during the latter portion of the explanation, and it was evident that there was something she desired to conceal.  
"Good friend," murmured Gilbert gratefully, as he seized her hand and pressed it between his own.  
She withdrew her hand gently, and as one might have supposed, even with reluctance, but firmly.  
"You talked much when you were unconscious," she said with a steady voice; "and now that you have recovered, I shall be able to leave you."  
The blood crimsoned his face as he felt the significance of her first words.  
"I spoke of friends, perhaps?" he said with a feeble smile.  
"Yes," (this unsteadily.)  
"I shall pray now for strength to rejoin them. First, I shall pay my respects to Captain Lindsay."  
"No, no," she interrupted hastily, "you must not show yourself to him or to any one at the Court till you may do so in safety."  
"In safety?—how, what danger have I to fear?"  
"Ah, I forgot," she cried agitatedly, "you did not know."  
"Know what?"  
"Hush, I can tell you nothing more till you are stronger. To-morrow, perhaps, you will be able to hear everything. Now, be silent."  
He saw that she was resolute, and as she moved softly from the chamber, he closed his eyes as if to sleep.  
TO BE CONTINUED.

CHEAP TELEGRAPHING TO EUROPE.—The two experiments of reducing the scale of charge for messages transmitted by the Atlantic cable having been successful as a matter of business policy, the managers have determined upon another. The price for transmitting a message of ten words, together with the address, date and signature, has been reduced to fifteen dollars. The new tariff will go into effect on the first day of September, and will render the cable more serviceable to men of business and to the public at large, as well as add to the profits of the company.

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## STRAW HATS.

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HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirts, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

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The undermost lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:

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A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half-price.

A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.

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A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices—

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DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 15c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reps, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART,  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph June 10. daw tf

## Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION

Of the mutual agreement herein contained,  
WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that we respectively will not from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any silver coin of the coinage of the United States of America, (when offered in amounts over five cents), unless there be at the same time paid therewith to us discount at the rate of two per cent. on each of said coins, under denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the rate of four per cent. on each of said coins of the denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar and upwards; the British shilling to be received at the rate of twenty-four cents, and the British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the promises, we further severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that in the event of default being made by us respectively in the due performance of the above agreement, we will forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto), his executors and administrators as much of the sum of fifty dollars of lawful money of Canada, which is hereby expressly declared shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for each breach of the said agreement, which said damages may be recovered by him or his executors or administrators from any one or more of us who shall make default in the due performance of the said agreement in any court having competent jurisdiction in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that in the event of two-thirds in number of the undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from this arrangement, it shall be competent for them at any time to give notice in writing to the said John Hogg of such their intention, and at the expiration of one month from delivery of the said notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall (upon facts, cease and become of no effect, provided, nevertheless, it shall be competent for the said John Hogg to commence or continue any proceeding for the recovery of any damages, in virtue thereof, for any breach of the agreement herein contained, prior to the expiration of said month.

AS WITNESS our hands this tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight:—

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James Massie & Co.  
Wm Stewart  
Wm Clarke, M. D.  
A. O. Bucham  
G. B. Fraser  
J. M. Bond & Co.  
James Cormack  
Prest & Hepburn  
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Wm McGill & Co.  
H. Berry  
Wm Macklin & Co.  
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Jackson & Hallett  
Hefferman Bros.  
Phillip Bish  
R. Rutherford  
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Wm McCurry  
Hugh Walker  
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G. & A. Hadden  
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John Hunter  
E. Cuthbert  
John M. Nell  
James Murphy  
J. Bradley  
J. Wilkinson  
McLagan & Innes.  
George Fink  
WITNESSES: JAMES MASSIE  
WILLIAM STEWART  
JAMES CORMACK  
Guelph, July 10, 1868. daw tf

## MEDICAL HALL!

## SODA WATER.

PURE ICE COLD.

PURE Ice-cold aerated Soda Water, manufactured from Nicholson's celebrated Fountain, with choice Syrups, including

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PINE APPLE  
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NECTAR, &c  
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Corner Macdonnell and Wyndham-sts.  
Guelph, 18th July, 1868. p w

## Day's Bookstore.

Opposite the Market.

Bow Bells  
English Mechanic  
People's Magazine,  
London Society,  
St. James, St. Paul's  
Belgravia,  
Tinsley's  
Broadway, Quiver,  
Cassell's Magazine  
English Woman's  
Young English Woman's Magazine  
Family Herald,  
World of Fashion  
Argory  
Temple Bar  
London Journal  
All the Year Round  
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FOR JULY.  
Guelph, July 16th. dw

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Mrs. Robinson's,  
Upper Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, July 9th, 1868. daw

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.  
CHURCH-ST. GUELPH

MISS WIGHTMAN begs to announce that her school will re-open (D. V.) on the 25th of April. Vacancies for two or three boarders.  
Guelph, 6th April 1868.

## LOOK THIS WAY!

## A. O. BUCHAM

DESIRES to thank his numerous friends for the marked success that has so far attended his Great CLEARING SALE, and respectfully intimates to the ladies and gentlemen of this town that his entire Stock, comprising the best selection of FANCY and

## STAPLE DRY GOODS

IS FOR SALE. Intending purchasers should not hesitate one moment, but come this way. Various Sales are announced, but they all amount to nothing in view of this GRAND

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NOTICE THIS—Silver taken at par until the first of August. Come this way with your small change, and help to get rid of the nuisance.

## A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 25, 1868. daw tf

**BANKRUPT STOCK.**

**KEEP COOL.**

**G. B. FRASER.**

(Late F. & H.) beg to inform the public that he has bought a **BANKRUPT STOCK**, value, **Twenty-one Thousand Dollars** at Fifty cents in the Dollar, which he will offer for sale

**At equally Low Prices on and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th Inst.**

This being no Bogus Sale, the public may rely on getting Goods at prices far below their expectations.

Inspection invited so as to satisfy the most incredulous that SUCH BARGAINS HAVE NEVER BEEN OFFERED IN GUELPH.

Guelph, July 15th, 1868. dw

## KEEP COOL.

SELLING OFF FOR LESS THAN COST A LARGE LOT OF

Butter Coolers  
Wine Glasses  
Goblets, Tumblers  
Decanters, &c.

As the subscriber intends giving up this branch of the business, Great Bargains will be given.

## HUGH WALKER,

Wholesale and Retail Fruit dealer Wyndham-St., Guelph  
Guelph, 18th July

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A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

## TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Hartloft's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stange Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by  
RYAN & OLIVER,  
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HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Trunks, Chair Trunks, Bedsteads, Bunks, Ringes Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glass, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Beggars, Addie's Curved Tools, Extension Lip-Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale  
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d-ly

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