

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

FRANKLIN—At Rockwood, 17th September.
WILMOT—At New Hamburg, 18th September.
CHATHAM—At Fergus, on the 19th and 20th September.
NORTH BRANT—At Paris, 19th and 20th Sept.
MIDDLESEX—At Hamilton, 20th September.
PROVINCIAL—Hamilton, Sept. 20th, and rest of week.
GUELPH CENTRAL—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct.
LUTHER—1st October.
NORMANBY—At Ayrton, 1st October.
ELMA—1st October.
NORTH DUNDAS—At Woodstock, 30th Sept. and 1st Oct.
NORTH BRANT—At Owen Sound, 3rd October.
NORTH BRANT—At Stratford, 3rd and 4th Oct.
HART GARRA—At Marysville, 4th Oct.
WESTERN FAIR—London, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th October.
PERLANCE—At Ayrton, on the 8th Oct.
ELMA—At Elgin, 9th Oct.
YAMASKA—At Hallowville, 9th Oct.
NORTH BRANT—At Drayton, 9th Oct.
SOUTH BRANT—At Fergus, 9th and 10th Oct.
WALLACE & ELMA—At Listowel, 9th Oct.
GUELPH CENTRAL—At Woodstock, 9th and 10th Oct.
WEST GARRA—At Douglas, 9th Oct.
ELMA—At Elgin, 9th Oct.
NORTH BRANT—At Stratford, 10th and 11th Oct.
SOUTH BRANT—At Fergus, 10th Oct.
MONTGOMERY—At Millbrook, 11th Oct.
FACON—At Cedarville, 11th Oct.
HINCH—19th Oct.

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVII.

GEORGE FALLS IN LOVE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENCOUNTERS FRIENDS.

"Ay, my dear time. It was about two years after they went to live in Edinburgh, before Mrs. Bruce died, and both summers they were to stay for several weeks at the house up by. They had a hair of their ain—a lassie; an' the twa little things liket nathing better to be hurled by me in the wheelbarrow. Sometimes, too, I took little George on the horse afore me, an' oh, hoo, proud he was as he held the bridle rein, an' looked into my face wi' his bonny blue een sparklin' wi' happiness. I can see him yet, sir, his pretty face flushed wi' joy, an' his golden hair blawin' in the wind. Baith Ailie an' me were just daff about the liddle, sir, an' fain, fain wad we hae brought him up o'ersel's if we could hae had him. Oh, dear me, sad days have come since then, an' a' is dark, dark. Ye maun forgie me, sir, for wearin' you that are a stranger wi' this story."

"Weary me!" repeated George, with a peculiar smile; "what will you say when I tell you that I greedily listen to every word that I hear, or every syllable that you utter—that my whole being thrills responsive to every tone of your voice?"

Matthew raised himself from the bush over which he had again bent, and gazed at the speaker in astonishment. The youth's face had an expression corresponding to the force of his words and the tone in which they were uttered, and his aspect was so strangely excited that the old man could only stare at him in mute wonder.

But how was his amazement increased and deepened into a vague foreboding terror when the speaker came close up to him, laid his hand on shoulder, gazed meaningly into his face, and said—

"I am George."

Matthew Greigson was stricken dumb, but his silent look testified to his inward thought, and that thought was that the youth before him was insane.

"You are incredulous," added George. "You think me mad, so absurd, so extraordinary is my statement. Yet it is true—perfectly true. I am George. I am the child whom you prattled with and made happy. I can tell you much you wish to know much that will make you sad, and much that will give you comfort about Kenneth Bruce and Carrey."

"Gude Lord! am I dreamin'?" ejaculated Matthew.

"No, it is only a wonderful meeting that has taken place—a meeting unexpected and unthought of by both of us. When first I saw you I knew not that I beheld one who had known me in infancy, or who had loved and mourned for my more than father. But when I heard what you have told me I saw I had found a friend—one whom I can trust, and I resolved to declare myself."

Matthew Greigson was by this time trembling with agitation. It was dawning upon him now that it was the truth to which he listened—that the tall manly youth before him was the child George of former days, and the more powerful became his emotion, till he dropped his priming knife and caught George's arm convulsively, gazing as he did so with quivering lips and fast-come breath, into the other's eyes with a long, fixed searching look. Then with something like a gasp and a sudden outburst he exclaimed—

"It's a God's truth you are tellin' me. I ken ye by the blue een, only they are darker. Oh my gracious me, what a state I am in; come away to the house, sir, for I canna thole this coothie. This way, sir, this way. And ye are George, Oh, but this is maist wonderfu'—maist wonderfu'!"

Thus exclaiming and ejaculating, Matthew pulled the youth by the arm along the path to the door of the cottage, and there led him into an inner room, observing as he did so that he would not tell Ailie yet, though, he added, "She'll be as muckle delighted as I am myself."

And, oh, surely never did one man listen more eagerly to the words of another than did Matthew Greigson to George as he related those particulars which the reader already knows. Concerning Kenneth Bruce and the latter years of his sad, secluded life, concerning the recent opening of the packet, and the revelations which only then had come to light, George unbosomed himself fully and unreservedly, and brought the recital, complete in every particular, down to that very day, so that when he had ceased, Matthew was in full and perfect possession of everything, and was, as George had predicted, both saddened and comforted by the information he received.

And the old man was able to tell George much in return, and to enter keenly into his feelings, and perplexing conjectures as to his birth, and the strange, inexplicable connection of Nathan Garrett and Captain Gibson with the man. Matthew was equally puzzled by Garrett's interest in Wally's condition; but, from his better knowledge of that worthy's character, he had no hesitation in setting it down to something nefarious and villainous, for Nathan Garrett he fully believed, was bad enough for anything.

The Coldstream Band was refused permission to accompany the British Volunteers to Belgium.

The great question is, "What shall we do with the North Pole when we find it?" There are now four expeditions hunting for it among the icebergs, and it will scarcely escape all its pursuers.

PRESERVING SUGARS

IN GREAT VARIETY

At Lowest Prices, at

John A. Wood's.

DETROIT

FINE CUT

CHEWING TOBACCO

at John A. Wood's.

JELLY CANS

With Patent Toos

Require no fixing, for sale

at John A. Wood's.

FRUIT JARS,

AIR TIGHT.

Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.

At John A. Wood's.

DOMINION

Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Frunelle, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE,

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,

Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwf

7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End.

Guelph, June 18, 1872. dtf

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf

Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

RYAN DEAD BALL

IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobacco

Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,

Guelph, June 29th, 1872. dtf

CO-OPERATIVE STORE.
NEW CANADIAN GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Canadian Double Warp Alpaca Lustres

" Blankets,

" Flannels,

" Tweeds,

" Yarns,

" Cottons,

" Hats,

" Shirts and Drawers

Shirts and Drawers for Ladies.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

Guelph, Sept 11, 1872 dw

COMMENCING TO-DAY.

We commence opening up our New Fall Stock to-day, and hope to have it completed by the 20th inst., when we will be prepared to exhibit a Stock of Goods never before excelled in this town.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Sep. 9, 1872 dwy

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
Shaw & Murton
Have just received the Latest Styles in English, American and Canadian
FELT AND FUR HATS
AND
CLOTH CAPS.
SHAW & MURTON,
Merchant Tailors, Wyndham Street,
Guelph, Aug. 30, 1872. dw

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17 1872

HATS

JUST ARRIVED.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

HATS

AND

CAPS

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES

AT JAMES CORMACK'S,

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

CAPS

NEW FANCY STORE.

Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them that the public generally, on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

FANCY GOODS,

and has added Children's Dresses, &c., Ladies' Underclothing, Chignons, Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection.

Orders for Sewing promptly attended to.

MRS. MOYES,

West Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, June 20, 1872. 3ud

Guelph Lumber Yard

Where they attend keeping on hand all kinds

of LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill Stuffed Out to Order!

We hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Douglas & Bannerman,

Guelph, Jan. 10, 1872. do

SELF-HEATING

Smoothing Irons.

SAVES THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MAKING FIRE

IN THE STOVE.

Just the article for the Hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

PRICE LOW.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, July 6, 1872. do

CITIZENS' INSURANCE COMPANY

OF CANADA.

Accident, Life and Guarantee.

Capital, ONE MILLION.

HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL.

Sir Hugh Allan, President.

Edwin Atwater, Vice President.

Accident Policies issued.

Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed.

And Life Risk taken on the most reasonable terms.

This being a Canadian Company, and sustained by the largest capitalists and merchants of Montreal, is entitled to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public.

Full particulars of each department may be obtained of

WILLIAM J. PATTERSON,

Agent at Guelph.

Wholesale

Flour and Feed Store.

The undersigned be to notify the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have entered into partnership, and have opened a Flour and Feed Store

In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,

On Macdonnell Street,

Where they hope by strict attention to business, and the wants of the public, to merit a share of patronage.

Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the Town free of charge.

N. B.—Cash paid for

WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS.

Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.

JAMES HEWER & CO.

JAMES HEWER

Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. dwsm

GOLDIE & CO'S

STEAM

DYE WORKS

We beg to inform our numerous patrons and the public in general, that we have made improvements in our machinery, and by the aid of steam we are prepared to turn out all work on the shortest notice.

All kinds of Ladies or Gents

Clothes Cleaned or

Dyed.

All kinds of Woollen, Silk, or Cotton Goods

cleaned or dyed.

Kid Gloves cleaned or dyed.

Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

Berlin and other Wools dyed.

Give us a call, and bring your goods, and you can get any shade of color desired.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

No Hunch.

GOLDIE & CO'S

Steam Dyeing and Scouring Works, Upper

Wyndham St., near the Alma Block.

Guelph, July 27, 1872. dwsm

MICHAEL DUGNEN,

Cabinet Maker and Undertaker.

Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a few and hand some Measures I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metal, Rosewood, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock.

All kinds of Cabinet work made to order.

Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of furniture.

As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I beg to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate.

Wanted—quantity of Seasoned Butternut

horses. A pair of well-matched black horses.

MICHAEL DUGNEN,

Guelph, June 15, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE IN GUELPH

TOWNSHIP.—For sale, a farm of 300 acres in the Paisley Block, on the Elgin Road, six miles from the town of Guelph.

135 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, the balance covered with timber, well watered, every field being well supplied, log buildings, 4 acres of orchard, in which are the best sorts of fruit. For terms and other particulars, apply to the undersigned on the premises, who is proprietor, or if by letter to John Stewart, Guelph P.O. 31st July

EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society,

No. 120, Broadway, New York.

Wm. C. Alexander, President.

Henry B. Hyde, Vice-President.

Net cash assets, 1st Feb. 1873, \$18,000,000

Annual Income, 8,000,000

Total paid policy-holders, 1871, \$2,400,000

Surplus, 1872, \$1,700,000

New Business, sum assured 1871, \$41,804,027.00

The Largest of any Company in the World.

This Society has led the van in the insurance world for many years; it has introduced more improvements and given greater impetus to the business than any Life Company in the United States, and is deserving in this respect of the praise and gratitude of the community.

The following are reasons for selecting the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

1st—No company has such large annual transactions, thereby insuring into its business a constant accession of fresh and selected lives which is one of the greatest elements of strength.

2nd—Liberality in dealing with all claims: observing at the same time, a due regard to the interests of its present large body of policy-holders by a firm resistance to any attempt at imposition.

3rd—Perfect organization in every department, which renders official information easily obtainable and secures a complete administration of its affairs.

4th—Being one of the most progressive institutions of its kind in the world, it is ever prepared to seize at once upon all the improvements in the business that science can suggest.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society issues every recognized form of policy, and especially the

MONTHLY SAVINGS FUND INSURANCE which the Company introduced. This new plan has become very popular, as equalizing among all who are insured under it the advantages which arise from the profits of the business, without in any respect infringing upon the normal results for which Life Insurance was first instituted.

The EQUITABLE feels that it has the strongest claims upon public confidence. Under the management that distinguishes it and the principles by which it is guided, perfect security is given for the future, than which no greater inducement can be held out to all who wish to insure their lives.

Further information regarding the different kinds of Policies issued by the Society can readily be obtained of

THE COMPANY'S OFFICES,

120 Broadway, New York,

Or from any of its representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

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