

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

DRAMAMA—At Rockwood, 17th September. WILSONS—At New Hamburg, 18th September. CENTRES RIDING—At Fergus, on the 19th and 20th September. NORTH BRANT—At Paris, 19th and 20th Sept. MINTO—At Harrison, 20th September. PROVINCIAL—Hamilton, Sept. 23rd, and rest of week. GUELPH CENTRAL—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct. LUTHERS—1st October. NORMANBY—At Ayrton, 1st October. ELMA—1st October. NORTH OXFORD—At Woodstock, 30th Sept. and 1st Oct. NORTH GUY—At Owen Sound, 3rd October. NORTH BRANT—At Stratford, 3rd and 4th Oct. EAST GARAFRATA—At Marvill, 4th Oct. WESTERN FAIR—London, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th October. PURLING—At Aberfoyle, on the 8th Oct. ERIN—At Erin Village, 8th Oct. NARAWAY—At Hallowville, 8th Oct. NORTH WELLINGTON—At Drayton, 8th Oct. SOUTH WATERLOO—At Preston, 8th and 9th Oct. WALLACE & ELMA—At Listowel, 8th Oct. CARDWELL COUNTY—At Mono Mills, 8th and 9th Oct. WEST GARAFRATA—At Douglas, 8th Oct. GOREMONT—At Holstein, 9th Oct. NORTH WATERLOO—10th and 11th Oct. SOUTH GUY—At Darham, 10th Oct. MORNINGTON—At Millbank, 11th Oct. FORTON—At Cedarville, 11th Oct. HIBBERT—18th Oct.

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVII.

GEORGE FALLS IN LOVE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENCOUNTERS FRIENDS.

"Your story," added George, "has touched me far deeper than I can say. Who knows—ay, who knows—but it is Providence who has caused us to meet? I have of late been very, very deeply interested in this Kenneth Bruce; for, not many months ago, an old newspaper came into my hands which contained an account of a shipwreck—"

"I had that very paper in the house," burst out Matthew, with sudden interruption. "Oh, sir, that wreck was the beginning of our troubles and misfortunes. If Mr. George Morrar had been spared to reach Ardgowan, and become its laird, naething o' the sair and sad change that cam' upon it wad'er have happened."

"So I should fancy. I have heard that George Morrar was different from his cousin, Captain Gibson, who now possesses the estate."

"As different, sir, as day is frae night; and oh, Maister and Mrs. Bruce wad have found it sae."

"Mrs. Bruce was his cousin, I believe."

"She was, sir; and he would have treated her very differently from what the rest did. Yet even he, sir, did something unaccountable when he married that yellow-faced woman that cam' frae Jamaica, and a bairn wi' her—her that's Mrs. Garret now."

"I have never seen her," remarked George.

"Then ye hae lost naething," said Matthew, "for she is the maist passionate and vengefu' woman ever I kenned, and hoover Maister George came to marry her it passes me to think, she is so unlike what he was in every particular."

"Ah, well," observed George, "the best of men sometimes make extraordinary marriages."

"Sae it wad appear, but she is better matched now as Nathan Garret's wife—he's just the fit for her. But it has often puzzled me, sir—it has often puzzled me."

And here Matthew became silent, and began in a musing way to prune away the rank wood from a gooseberry bush. George stood silent and thoughtful. Here by a mere chance he had been brought in contact with a man who had known Kenneth Bruce well, who had received great kindness from him, and who had long and sincerely mourned his unknown fate. The conversation had produced in the youth's mind an impulse to reveal himself to the old man, and withdraw to him the curtain which had fallen so mysteriously on the life of one he had so admired and loved. It was an impulse, however, which George could not give way to without a few moments reflection. It was a very important communication to make, and the making of it might involve very serious issues. This was the question which rose in his mind—Was Matthew Greigson a man to be trusted? But scarcely had this question shaped itself in George's thoughts than he looked at the old man, and was convinced that he might. Honest, faithful, and integrity were stamped on his face and his whole person, while the manner in which he had spoken of Nathan Garret and Kenneth showed how strong his feelings were against the former, and his sympathies were with the latter. He concluded, therefore, that he would be quite safe in making Matthew his confidant, and he forthwith determined to do so. For this purpose he reverted to the shipwreck.

"How strange it was," he remarked, "that Kenneth Bruce and his wife should be on the spot when the catastrophe occurred."

"Very strange indeed, sir," responded Matthew. "I hae nae doot there was a Providence in it. If they had not been there the body o' Maister George might not have been recognised, and the pair bairn that was saved wud have been sent to the parish."

"Ah, true," exclaimed George, with a start. "The account relates the saving of a child, and its adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce. Do you know—what became of—the child?"

"Nae naer, sir, then I ken what became o' Kenneth Bruce himself."

"You never saw the boy, then?"

The Biggest Brewery in the World.

The largest brewery in the world is that of Barclay, Perkins & Co., London, Eng. They use annually 18,000 bales of hops, and make over 1,000,000 barrels of ale.

Their place covers twelve acres in the heart of London, for which they recently refused the sum of \$20,000,000 or \$1,750,000 per acre. Barclay, Perkins & Co. use 9,000 pounds of hops and 12,500 pounds of malt daily. They make 1,750 barrels of beer at a brewing. Their porter is stored in 172 large tuns, each holding from 1,500 to 3,000 barrels. Talk about big barrels! Why they have seven casks on each of the seven sisters, which hold 2,500 barrels each, they are fifty feet high and thirty feet in diameter. Their draught horses are the marvel of all London. They have 162 of the splendid 19 hand horses, worth \$7,000 apiece. They are so heavy that they wear out an inch thick horse shoe every two weeks.

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He thought he was badly treated, and expressed the opinion that if every body who slept in church were fined one dollar a considerable revenue would be

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Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

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

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Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

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A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End.

Guelph, June 18, 1872. dtf

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Headquarters of the Maple Leaf

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THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

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The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

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The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos Can be found at his store.

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NEW CANADIAN GOODS JUST ARRIVED

Canadian Double Warp Alpaca Lustres

Blankets,

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Tweeds,

Yarns,

Cottons,

Hats,

Shirts and Drawers

Shirts and Drawers for Ladies.

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Guelph, Sept 11, 1872 dw

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A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

Guelph, Sep. 9, 1872 dwy

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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.

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Where they stand keeping on hand all kinds

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Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

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Bill stuff Cut to Order!

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India Rubber Bracelets, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c and 50c per pair for half-price

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One year of Ruled Foolscap for 1.00

Four quires of Foolscap for .25

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Nearly a ton of the Best Heavy Soap to be sold cheaper than ever.

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Guelph, Aug. 17, 1872. dw

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In the premises formerly occupied by the late John Stewart,

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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.

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Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.

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All kinds of Ladies or Gents

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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.

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