

Our New Story

On Monday we will commence our New Story, entitled

HELENA GRAHAM, OR THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

It is a tale of powerful romantic and domestic interest, and cannot fail to satisfy our readers.

The Great Western Railway.

As everything bearing on the relations between the Great Western Railway and the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway Companies is of interest to our readers, we give some extracts to-day from the speeches made at the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the former Company, in which reference is made to the latter. It will be seen that the remarks of the chairman, and one of the shareholders, Mr. Fildes, is not at all favourable either to the W. G. & B. line, or to the terms of agreement entered into between the two Companies. We are not in a position to express an opinion with regard to these terms, but on one point we are clear enough, and that is, that the bulk of the shareholders of the Great Western in Britain do not seem to understand, and, therefore, do not appreciate, the value of this road to the Great Western. Mistakes may have been made in drawing up these agreements, and one or both Companies may be to blame in the matter, but the character and value of the road should not suffer in consequence. Everyone who knows anything of the working of the lines, or of the extent of the traffic and travel over the W. G. & B. road, are decided in the belief that it is a most important and profitable feeder to the main line. It has never had justice at the hands of the Great Western Company, and the opinion entertained by not a few of the shareholders seems to be, that it is a sort of elephant on their hands, of which they would be glad to get rid. Such an alternative would be better than the present unsatisfactory relations, for any independent Company, we believe, could run the road at a profit.

The Chairman of the Great Western, after he examines the line, and understands the whole position of affairs, may get his eyes opened to its true value, and also to that of the Southern Extension. Until then we have no hope that the latter line will be opened. And even then there is a possibility that the two Companies may not be able to come to terms. In such an event it has been suggested—and the suggestion has been favourably entertained by many not only in Hamilton but along the line—that running powers be procured from the Legislature over the Great Western from Guelph to Hamilton, and that the W. G. & B. Company run their main line and the Southern Extension as an independent road. We do not know if the Legislature has this power, but at all events an attempt to force the Great Western Company to terms of some kind may bring them to their senses, and to make such arrangements as will secure the opening of the Southern Extension.

The general policy of the new Board of Directors, as indicated by the Chairman's speech, is to reduce to the minimum the working expenses of the road. To the growth of these expenses he attributes the non payment of a dividend, and his great object will be to cut them down from 84 per cent.—what they now are—to 60. Judging from his past career and character, Mr. Childers is not likely to be diverted from his purpose. Before long we will see reductions in every branch of the service. The pruning knife will be unsparingly applied, and so long as the efficiency of the road is maintained this is quite right. There can be no doubt that under careful and economical management, the road should in the future pay as large—if not larger—dividends than ever it did in the past.

EAST DURHAM.—Mr. Seth S. Smith has accepted the Reform nomination for East Durham.

ADDINGTON.—The latest returns from Addington give Shibley, the Reform candidate, a majority of nearly 300, with several places to hear from.

The Hamilton Times propounds the following conundrum:—If, at the elections in January for Essex and South Kent the return of Reformers was due to bribery; and if on the second election for those constituencies, in October, the same Reformers were returned by increased majorities without bribery; and if in the October elections, conducted without bribery, the Conservatives polled considerably less votes than they did in January, to what extent did the latter bribe in January? It is, of course, clear that the party most indebted to bribery in January for votes would suffer most from the absence of bribery in October. As it is the Tories who have suffered the most from the increased stringency of the law, and parity of elections, it ought not to be difficult to guess what game they played in January.

Albert Fritch, son of Mr. Chas. Fritch, of Blenheim, was found dead, near Drumbo, on Monday, cause, apoplexy.

Mr. John McMillan, Pilkington, has sold his farm of 71 acres, in that township, to Mr. Wedick, for \$4,000.

It is stated that the friends of Mr. Chaplain in Montreal have decided to present him with a testimonial in recognition of his services.

Miss Arch, daughter of Mr. Joseph Arch the champion of the English agricultural labourers, has appeared as a lecturer, with considerable success in the Provinces.

BIRTHS.

FRASER.—At Guelph, on the 28th inst., the wife of Mr. Thos. Fraser, wood turner, of a daughter.

BISHOP.—At Guelph, on the 28th inst., the wife of P. Bishop, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

EMBLEY.—In London, Ontario, on the 28th inst., of consumption, Alexander, second son of Mr. Alexander Embley, late of Guelph, aged 26 years.

THIS SHOULD BE NOTICED.—Parties purchasing goods always wish to buy them at the cheapest rate. Now the nearer you can get to the Manufacturer, the cheaper are the goods. Mr. Horsman, the popular Hardware merchant of this town, last summer visited the manufacturing districts of Europe, and purchased very largely from the manufacturers there. He has also made special arrangements with manufacturers in the United States and Canada to have their goods at the lowest Cash prices. In consequence of the extraordinary bargains Mr. Horsman offers, his sales this season are largely increased; in fact, there has been a perfect rush at his mammoth establishment during the last two months. Remember, by purchasing Hardware from John Horsman the profits of the wholesale dealer, or middleman, are saved to the customer. Groves and Tinware have been added this season, and on account of the very low prices at which these goods are offered by Mr. Horsman this branch of the business has exceeded his most sanguine expectations.

GREAT SALE

OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, &c.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S Jewelry Store, next the Post Office, you can get great bargains in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, such as Gold Watches, formerly \$150 now \$130

R. C. finds that his time is too much divided between his Factory and Store, and he has resolved to go out of the store by the new year. He has determined to sell his valuable stock at such prices as will effect an entire clearance.

Call and examine for yourselves. Money saved is money gained.

Clocks at lower prices than ever offered in Guelph.

Store next the Post Office, Guelph, Oct. 31, 1874.

KENNEDY'S Marble Works, Opposite side from Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry, and Near Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

ALL KINDS OF MONUMENTS

Tomb Stones, Mantel Pieces, &c. made to any size or design, and put up in any part of the country.

Scotch Granite Monuments imported to order.

P. S.—A. Kennedy is a practical marble cutter.

WALL PAPER BELOW COST AT ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, East Side Wyndham Street, GUELPH.

FOR SALE—TYRCATHLEN LOTS.

The Venerable Archdeacon Palmer has placed in his hands for sale the Lots in his new survey, immediately in rear of his residence and lying on the north side of Grange street. The situation cannot be surpassed in the town—convenient to Market, Post Office, Church and Schools, commanding a magnificent view of the town and surrounding country. The lots are of different sizes, and well suited for private dwellings, with a first-class soil for gardening.

Terms very liberal. Purchases made this Fall, interest on balance of purchase money will not commence until 1st April, next.

If desired, the lots will be pointed out on the ground.

Also, 17 other lots lying to the north of Palmer street, in Macdonald's survey, and on Queen and Arthur streets.

An early call is solicited.

CHARLES DAVIDSON, Land and General Agent, Town Hall Building, Guelph.

Guelph, A.D. 31 1874

"MONEY TO BE MADE."

The subscriber is authorized to let the store and premises, in the village of Eden Mills, lately occupied by Samuel Meadows.

These premises are of stone, large and well suited for a general store. The village is situated in the centre of a flourishing farming district. Terms moderate. Apply to Lomon, Peterson & McLean, Solicitors, Guelph, and to J. A. DAVIDSON, Township Clerk, Eden Mills.

CHEAP DRESS GOODS OPENING TO-DAY AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END.

Another Large Lot of Cheap Dress Goods in POPULAR STYLES AT OUR POPULAR PRICES!

Every Lady must come direct to the Fashionable West End for Dress Goods, the finest and cheapest stock in the Trade to select from.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Millinery Establishment.

P.S.—Will open to-morrow another lot of 100 pieces of those splendid 12 1/2 cent Winceys that have been creating such a sensation.

PAPERS FOR Teachers and Scholars.

THE TEACHERS and OLDER SCHOLARS of our Sabbath-schools should certainly take THE PRESBYTERIAN AT WORK, A monthly paper, containing the positions of the Lessons of the International Course, with much other valuable reading matter.

TERMS: One Copy to one address, per annum, 60 cents. Six Copies or more, addressed to one person, 40 cents each. Postage on each copy, 12 cents per annum, to be forwarded by the subscriber, and paid by the Publisher.

The Sabbath-School Visitor, An attractive and beautifully illustrated paper for the young.

As the Postage must be prepaid on all papers sent by mail, at least January, 1875, an addition of \$1.00 per hundred for the Semi-monthly, and \$1.50 per hundred for the Monthly, and a proportionate increase for any other numbers, must be made to the above terms, on papers sent by mail.

THE SUNBEAM, With its bright pictures and easy reading now asks to be permitted to visit

VERY LITTLE PEOPLE, Especially those of our Infant Schools. It will be published four times a month, at fifty cents for one copy, and forty cents each when ten or more copies are addressed to one person. Postage 6 cents a year on each copy, in advance.

The Westminster Lesson Leaf, Prepared by J. BENNETT TYLER, Esq., for Sabbath-school scholars, has a great circulation.

JOHN ANDERSON, BOOKSELLER, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

FOR SALE, DWELLING HOUSES IN GUELPH.

The undersigned is now prepared to offer to the Public a Class of Property which for some time has been difficult to obtain.

PARCEL NO. 1.—A stone cottage, containing six rooms, on Surrey street, rented at \$5.00 per month. Price—\$700.00.

NO. 9.—A dwelling, containing 5 rooms, with a workshop adjoining, situated on a good corner lot in Paisley Block, suitable for a country store or a wagon maker. Price—\$600.00.

NO. 10.—A store and dwelling, 2 story, stone, in Everton, in which the Post Office and Telegraph Office are kept. A rare opening for a person wishing to commence business. Price—\$1400.00.

FARM PROPERTY, 105 acres in Guelph Township, two miles from town, with excellent stone dwelling, 2 stories, excellent barn 100 feet long, sheds, stables, &c., large orchard, bearing.

Building Lots in Guelph, About 200 lots in various parts of the town, Lots in every Ward in town. Plenty of choice at low prices and on reasonable terms. Now is the time to buy, times are good, the town is prosperous, and prices will advance very materially.

HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Oct. 14, 1874.

MONEY TO LOAN, The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security.

New Advertisements.

Central Grocery and Confectionery Store, Corner Wyndham and Quebec Streets, Guelph.

KEABLES & KING

Respectfully notify the citizens of Guelph that they have leased the premises lately occupied by Mr. John Sutton as a Confectionery Store, where they have just opened out a first class Stock of Groceries, comprising

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars of the Finest Brands, and everything usually found in a well regulated Grocery Store. In connection with the above they will at all times keep on hand a choice Stock of Pastry and Confectionery.

FARMERS NOTE THIS, We can supply hot tea and coffee, &c., at all hours, while your goods are being put up.

Goods delivered in any part of the town with promptitude. We trust that by strict attention to business, and selling at the lowest prices, we shall receive a fair share of public patronage. R. S. KING would be glad to see his old friends at his new place of business.

Guelph, Oct. 9, 1874. KEABLES & KING, Central Grocery Store

GOOD NEWS

1. Great Reduction in prices this week at G. B. FRASER'S. 2. FRASER received another lot of cheap Carpets. 3. FRASER is selling white and red Flannels at the following low prices, 15, 20c., 25c., and 30c per yard.

4. FRASER'S \$13.00 Suits are cheap at \$20.00. 5. FRASER'S 50c. Young Hyson Tea takes well. 6. It is putting money in your pockets to know that FRASER has a lot of very cheap Shawls. If you want to buy—

7. You can effect a saving of 25 cents on the Dollar by buying Dry Goods and Groceries at G. B. FRASER'S.

PLUGHS, STOVES AND TINWARE

GOOD AS THE BEST. Cheap as the Cheapest.

The Subscriber has on hand a large assortment of Ploughs, Cooking, Parlour, and Heating Stoves, For COAL and WOOD; also a fresh lot of the

Radiant Home Base Burner

That took the first prize at the Central Exhibition. Also a large stock of

SUPERIOR TINWARE

The whole of which will be sold at the lowest wholesale prices. Remember the stand—Corner of Woolwich st. and Eramosa Road.

GIVE US A TRIAL. WILLIAM HEATHER, ocd1-dw1

New First-class Grocery Store.

LOCH & WEIR

A Partnership has been entered into between Henry Loch, lately foreman for John A. Wood and Adam Weir, for sometime book-keeper for the Guelph Sewing Machine Company, and they will open a New First-class Grocery, Liquor, and Crockery Store in McQuillan's Block, Upper Wyndham Street, on or about Saturday, 24th October,

UNDER THE FIRM OF LOCH & WEIR.

Loch & Weir beg most respectfully to assure those favoring them with their custom that no effort will be wanting on their part to merit a large and extensive patronage. The stock will be entirely new, and purchased from all the leading houses.

GUELPH, Oct. 3, 1874. LOCH & WEIR, dw

MONEY TO LOAN, The undersigned has over \$50,000 to lend on good farm security.

NEW COAL YARD, The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal at moderate prices. Orders left at the store

William Stewart

Has made large additions of New Goods, and at very low and attractive prices.

New Hosiery, every make, for Ladies and Children.

New Promenade Scarfs and Clouds.

New Satin and Felt Skirts.

New Wool Plaids cheap.

New Tweeds for Costumes.

New Black Lustres.

New Black Empress Cords.

New Table Napkins, a Job Lot of 30 dozen at \$1.25 worth \$2.

New French Merinos, the Greatest Bargains yet offered.

New, a special line of Dress Goods.

New Flowers, Millinery, and cheap Feathers.

New Jackets, in Cloth, Fur and Seal.

WM. STEWART

Will have in stock in a few days 200 pairs of Blankets,

Purchased at a large discount off the manufacturer's cost. The Goods are perfect, and will be sold cheap.

WILLIAM STEWART, October 21, 1874.

NEW GOODS

The following invoice of Goods has just been received from the Celebrated Establishment of Cross & Blackwell, of London, and as it comprises goods such as are not brought to Guelph by any other house you are invited to inspect them:—

Wax Moons for Carriage Lamps, Night-lights, 6 and 8 hours, Cadbury's Cocoa Essence, Raspberry and Strawberry Jam, Raspberry Vinegar, Calvesfoot Jelly, Lemon, Madeira, and Vanilla Jelly, China Preserved Ginger, Capt. White's West India Pickle, and Curry Paste, Mango Relish, Pickled Onions, Kipperd Herring, English Yarmouth Bloaters, Smoked Cods, Roes, Anchovy and Bloaters Paste, Strasburg Meats, Potted Ham, Chicken and Game, Harvey's Sauce, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Malt Vinegar, and Anchovy Sauce.

ALSO, White Clover Honey, in Comb, Cranberries from Lake Superior,

AT JOHN A. WOODS, Alma Block and Lower Wyndham Street, Guelph. 012 do.

CHEAP BLANK BOOKS

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

Day has now opened out a large stock of BLANK BOOKS for Office and Home Use

All Sizes and Prices Very Low AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

W. M. FOSTER, L.D.S., Surgeon Dentist, Guelph.

Office over R. Harvey & Co's. Drug Store, Corner of Wyndham & Macdonald-st., Guelph. Nitrous Oxide (laughing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Herod, McQuire, Keating, Cowan, and Mc Gregor, Guelph.

R. Campbell, L.D.S

Having recovered from his recent illness, is again prepared to attend to the wants of all who may require his services. Office at the old stand, Wyndham street, Guelph.

ROYAL HOTEL LIVERY STABLES.

The undersigned having purchased the Livery begs to inform the people of Guelph and the travelling public that he has a stock of first-class horses and rigs, consisting single and double buggies, carriages, &c., which he will let by the hour or the most favourable terms.

CABS.—He has also on hire his splendid New Cab, and will promptly attend to orders with which parties may favor him, whether to or from the stations, please direct to or call on the Royal Hotel.