

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.  
CHAPTER XX.

DAVID BRIDGEMOIR TELLS HIS STORY.

"You'll have to get up and come with me, Mr. Edwin Allerton," was the salutation with which he greeted me.

"I stared at him in silence, wholly unable to understand his meaning, and at length I said so.

"Won't do, sir," he returned. You knows quite well what I'm waitin' on you for. Sorry to see a gentleman like what I take you to be in such a position, but duty is duty, and I haven't no choice but to take you."

"But what do you take me for?" I querulously asked.

"No use trying it on," was his answer. "The forgery is discovered."

"Forgery?" I echoed. "What forgery?"

"Oh, well, though you ain't ignorant, I'll tell you for form's sake. It's the forgery of Mr. Walgrave Winthrop's name on a bill for five hundred pounds. The bill was cashed before the fraud was discovered, but two days after, the thing was found out, and traced to you. I've been waiting here since yesterday, and thought you would never come out of that fit which the drink put you into."

"I was horror-stricken and appalled, and tried to collect my scattered senses, to think whether the charge had any ground in truth. My aching head and reeling brain could with difficulty apply themselves to the work, but by-and-by a dim perception of the night's proceedings in the gambling-house, came into my mind. I then remembered the wild, rushing eagerness with which I played, the heavy losses I had, the equally heavy drinking in which I indulged, and—oh, heaven! yes—the writing of Walgrave Winthrop's name on a paper.

"I cannot touch by words on the awful agony and remorse which followed. You all know the efforts made by my family and by Mr. Winthrop to save me from the consequence of the crime, and the sole condition on which their efforts could be successful—I must leave the country for five years. My cup of agony, already full, was made to brim over, and the bitterness of death and despair were added to it by Ritchie's visit to the ship, and the woful tidings he brought from Glenfruin. All hope forsook me then. I cared not whether I lived or died, but I did live. I resolved never again to return to England. During the first days of the voyage I believe, had the opportunity been given me, I would have gone overboard, but I was closely watched, till the frenzy subsided, and in time I settled down into a state of dull apathy, which meant a listless and passive submission to my fate.

"The hard struggle I had after landing in Australia was good for me. It took me out of myself, kept me from brooding over my wretchedness, hardened and strengthened my nature. I went into the country, and entered into the wild life of a stock rider, easily finding employment in this capacity in the extensive sheep runs. I had been employed thus for some time, on Mr. Chirnside's station at Mount William, when one day on returning to the house from a long ride, I was told that a queer-looking fellow was waiting to see me. I entered the room, and found my visitor to be Jasper Jaquin.

"Philip Jordan, he told me, was dead, and he, Jaquin, had accompanied his father to Australia, where he had bought a large sheep-station, two hundred miles farther south. Mr. Jordan had heard I was a stock rider at Mount William, and was desirous to have me with himself, being anxious to make some reparation for the share his son had in the misfortunes which had overtaken me.

"The offer made me, being in every sense highly advantageous. I went to Bentford Creek, and was received by Jordan as kindly as if I were his son. Indeed he at once put me in a son's position, and treated me with a kindness and even an affection strange and unaccountable.

"Two years ago Jordan died, and left me all his property by will—on the singular condition that I should not, either in that country or in England, if I should visit it, reveal myself to my family. If I did, I should forfeit the whole property, which should then go to the funds of an Hospital in Melbourne. By the same document Jasper Jaquin was appointed to be my attendant, and was taken bound to see that I did not violate the condition on which I enjoyed Jordan's wealth.

"This condition was not a hard one in my eyes. I did not suppose I should ever have the slightest temptation to break it. I was as anxious to conceal myself for ever from my family as Jordan could be, and although I long had a desire to pay a visit to this country, it was but to see my Helen's grave and return. This desire I resolved to gratify. In January I left Australia, Jaquin again accompanying me. The rest you know. My coming has led to results such as I never dreamed of, and has brought me a peace and a bliss such as I could not have expected."

Such was David Bridgemoir's story, and, oh, what business interest it was listened to by Mrs. Allerton, Edwin, Helen and Ritchie, and how their pity, their respect, their affection grew for the wretched man who had been so unkindly treated.

The twilight hours had fallen long ere it was done, and Bridgemoir's last word had been spoken in the dimness of the summer night.

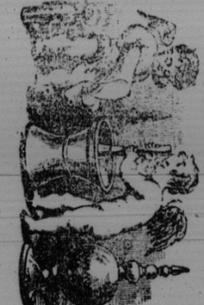
Half an hour later and the inmates of the villa had retired to rest. To them that had been so singularly eventful day, and its issues of peace and happiness had not yet fully entered their souls.

BREAKFAST—EPP'S COCOA—GRATEFUL and COGNITIVE. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operation of digestion and nutrition, and by the judicious application of the fine properties of Epp's cocoa, Mr. Epps has prepared our breakfast beverage with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctor bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "Epps's Cocoa & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

A FRIEND IN NEED.—Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a friend in need. Who has not found it such in curing all diseases of the lungs and throat, coughs, colds and pulmonary affections, and "last, not least," consumption? The sick are assured that the high standard of excellence on which the popularity of this preparation is based, will always be maintained by the proprietors.

It is a rare thing that physicians give any preference to a medicine, the manufacture of which is a secret. About the only exception we know of is *Wistar's Anodyne Linctus*. This, we believe, all endorse, and many of them use it in their practice with great success.

**THE MEDICAL HALL**  
GUELPH



**THE New Disinfectant!**  
(BROMO CHLORALUM)  
NON-POISONOUS, POWERFUL DEODORIZER AND DISINFECTANT.

**ARRESTS and PREVENTS PUTREFACTION AND CONTAGION;**  
The Best and Safest Disinfectant for all Contagious and Pestilential Diseases,  
**SUCH AS CHOLERA, TYPHOID FEVER, SCARLET FEVER, SMALL POX, &c. &c.**

For DWELLINGS and FAMILIES it is a most useful agent for CLEANING and PURIFYING damp Cellars, Closets, Store Rooms, where close confined air generates unpleasant vapours. In the SICK CHAMBER it can be used with perfect safety—when the air is impregnated with unwholesome odours which the patient is obliged to repeatedly inhale, cloths wet with the Bromo Chloralum and suspended in the room will purify and absorb the noxious odors. For sale by

**E. HARVEY & Co.**  
Chemists and Druggists.  
E. H. PASS,  
Painter, Glazier and Paper Hanger  
All orders promptly attended to.  
RESIDENCE—Two doors above St. Andrew's Church,  
Guelp, Feb. 25, 1872

**NEW GOODS AT William Stewart's**

**NEW Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.**

**NEW Water proof Tweeds --- Cheap.**

**NEW Lavender Kid Gloves.**

**NEW Dress Goods --- some special Lines.**

**NEW Gloves and Hosiery**

**NEW Table Linens and Table Napkins.**

**NEW Coatings & Trousering**  
A lot of Antimacassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.

**NEW White Quilts and Toilet Covers.**

**NEW Fur Sets --- really good and cheap**

**NEW Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.**

**NEW Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen**

**NEW Harvard Shirtings**

**NEW Clouds and Scarfs**

**NEW Hats, Feathers and Flowers.**

**NEW Vestings---cholcol/patterns.**

**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelp, Dec 7, 1871

**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**  
TOWN OF GUELPH, 1871.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To balance from the year 1870.....	\$3078 83	By Public Schools.....	\$6368 89
Tavern Licenses.....	\$1100 00	High School.....	880 18
Saloon Licenses.....	200 00	Separate School.....	45 33
Shop Licenses.....	740 00		7394 40
Other Licenses (billiard).....	180 00	Roads, general account.....	2863 88
	2220 00	Four Wards.....	565 87
Interest on Guelp Township debent's.....	600 00	Fire and water.....	3429 75
Preston debentures.....	575 00	Market House.....	1359 85
	1175 00	Relief.....	1711 95
Market fees.....	3129 12	Central Exhibition.....	9365 15
Town Hall and Drill Shed rent.....	408 34	Insurance on Market Buildings.....	805 60
Butcher Stalls, rent.....	177 00	Printing and stationery.....	478 28
Basement.....	108 00	Discount on bills payable.....	941 89
Market Sheds.....	123 00	Constable's services.....	77 15
Fair Ground and Market Square.....	86 00	Night Watchman.....	67 50
Office rent.....	104 00	Keeping four lunatics.....	153 71
	4135 46	Cemetery.....	100 00
Public School fees.....	281 50	Lt.-Col. Skinner for Volunteers.....	50 00
Rent of South Ward School House.....	50 00	W. Horning, loss of time from hurt.....	25 25
Legislative Grant.....	429 00	Refreshments to Volunteers.....	96 50
Cambridge Street.....	100 00	Miscellaneous payments.....	41 88
	860 50		
Assessment for 1870.....	3104 68	Tree planting.....	611 97
Less not collected.....	479 10	Board of Health.....	93 97
	2625 58	Remittance, taxes.....	95 70
Assessment collected for 1871.....	22928 67	license.....	122 00
	24554 25	fine selling liquor.....	12 70
Non-resident taxes.....	476 97	Watering streets.....	10138 90
Police fines, etc.....	474 65	Interest on Debentures, By-law No. 35.....	1203 00
Pound fines.....	13 50	Redemption and interest of Debentures.....	10 82
Guelp Township.....	10 82	By-law No. 67.....	4542 90
Bank of Commerce.....	4980 00	do do By-law No. 97.....	4393 00
	8055 94		
	\$41980 98		\$41980 98

To the Mayor and Municipal Council of the Town of Guelp:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned beg to report that they have examined the Books of the Treasurer, and compared the Vouchers with the payments made, and find them correct. The various sums received by the Treasurer amount to \$41980.98, as shown in the summary and statement herewith presented, and the payments to \$4178.88, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of last year of \$26210.

A detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year (1871) will be filed in the Clerk's office forthwith.

We have the honor to remain, Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servants,  
W. S. G. KNOWLES, ) AUDITORS,  
WILLIAM HART. )

Guelp, February 15th, 1872.

**PATERSON & CO.**  
Successors to James Massie & Co.  
Importers and Wholesale Grocers,  
ALMA BLOCK, WYNDHAM STREET,  
ARE now receiving at their warehouses the: Pal Importations of  
Choice New Crop Teas  
Fine Coffees  
Raw and Refined Sugars  
Wines and Liquors  
and General Groceries  
To which they invite the special attention of the Trade.  
**PATERSON & CO.**  
Guelp, October 10th, 1871

**GUELPH TEA DEPOT**  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
HAVE just received Three Car Loads of Teas and other Groceries—the Bargains we are now giving are Wonderful:  
**TEAS, TEAS, TEAS!**  
427 Caddies containing 10lbs, each of 80 cents Young Hyson Tea for \$6.  
We call particular attention to this line of Tea, as it is our own importing, and we speak with confidence when we say it is 20 cents per lb. cheaper than any other house in Guelp can sell the same article.  
250 caddies very fine Young Hyson containing 6lbs each for \$3;  
600 caddies of Japan Tea, Black Tea, Pekoe Tea, varying in price from 40c to 75 cents per lb.  
Come to The Tea Depot, the great Tea House of Ontario.  
**E. O'DONNELL & CO.**  
Guelp, Nov 17, 1871

**WONDERFUL SUCCESS**  
AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION  
**W D HEPBURN & Co.**  
THE LARGEST  
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers  
In the County of Wellington, and the Oldest Shoe Store in Guelp.  
W D HEPBURN & Co's Boots and Shoes give entire satisfaction, and do not need any putty to sell them as they are manufactured out of the best material, and do the best workmen in the Dominion.  
We have now on hand a large stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes which will wear well and keep the feet dry, and will be sold at as low prices as the common shop work is generally sold.  
Every variety of Boots and Shoes made to measure promptly and neatly.  
Our Manufacturing and Custom Department is under the care of MR. T. BROWN, who is well and favorably known as a very superior workman.  
All kinds of Leather and Findings kept constantly on hand, and sold at reasonable prices.  
Also—Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, manufacturer, Lat 81 1/2 St. Conn.  
**Repairing done Neatly and Punctually**  
Store and Factory East side Wyndham Street  
Guelp, Oct 3, 1871  
**W D HEPBURN & Co**

**Jackson & Hallett**  
IMPORTERS  
**TEAS**  
General Groceries,  
Wines and Liquors  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS,  
WYNDHAM STREET  
GUELPH.  
HAVE just received in store  
350 Packages  
OF  
NEW SEASON TEAS  
Consisting of Moyones, Fine Young Hysons  
Gunpowders, Imperials, Japats  
and Twankays;  
500 Boxes, Butts & Caddies  
—OF—  
TOBACCO  
American and Canadian Brands; also, a full  
stock of General Groceries  
c. &c. &c.  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC  
LIQUORS  
Hotel Keepers and Families supplied with  
pure Brandies, Rums, Gins, Wines, Old Irish,  
Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys from the best  
distilleries.  
Manilla Cheroots, Foreign  
and Domestic Cigars.  
JUST RECEIVED direct from Goder-  
ich  
Barrels Fine New Dairy Salt In  
Good Order;  
Half Barrels Trout and White  
Fish—and Lake Herring.  
JACKSON & HALLETT,  
General Grocers, Wyndham Street,  
Guelp Sept 26, 1871

**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Tea Spoons  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Dessert Spoons  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Table Spoons  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Dessert Forks  
**NICKELITE SILVER**  
Table Forks  
Butler Knives, Mustard Spoons, &c., warranted  
to keep their color. A new stock received  
at **CHEAP**  
**D. SAVAGE,**  
Watchmaker and Jeweller Guelp

**THORP'S LIVELY STABLE**  
STILL IN OPERATION  
**AT THE OLD STAND**  
First-class horses and rigs can be had at all  
hours by applying at the Stable, opposite the  
Grand Trunk Railway Station.  
JAMES A. THORP,  
Guelp, April 24, 1871

**N. HIGINBOTHAM**  
Real Estate and General Agent.  
GUELPH.  
Loans Negotiated.

AGENT FOR  
**The Hamilton Provident and Loan Society**  
Head Office, Hamilton, Ont.  
To the Owners of Real Estate who want to borrow money, the above institution offers facilities and advantages which can be obtained from no other Company or Private Lender in the Province.  
Merchants, Mechanics, Professional men, or others who desire to become owners of their business premises or private dwellings, will find an easy method of so doing by applying to this Society.  
EXAMPLE—A farmer or mechanic borrows \$100 for five years; and five yearly instalments of \$26.18, or ten half yearly instalments of \$13.79 pays off the loan, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.  
No fines or lawyers fees charged to borrower.  
Full particulars on application to  
N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent.

The following valuable properties are offered on the most favorable terms:

No. 15.  
A Splendid Farm in Peel, County of Wellington, containing 100 acres, 75 acres cleared, and in good cultivation, the balance covered with hardwood, and watered by a good spring creek; brick house and log barn; situated two miles from a Railway Station, and 1 1/2 miles from a Grand Road. Terms easy.

No. 16.  
Park Lots in the Town of Guelp, containing together 5 acres of good land, well adapted for a market garden. The greater portion of the purchase money can remain unpaid.

No. 17.  
THAT large three storey Stone Building with five lots of Land, known as the old Burrows' Hotel, well adapted for manufacturing purposes, being conveniently situated near the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railway Stations. Terms easy.

No. 18.  
**A BARGAIN.**  
900 ACRES in the Township of Preston, County of Grey, in the immediate vicinity of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce R. R. Will be sold cheap.  
Also, 700 acres in the Township of Minto, Co. Wellington.

No. 19.  
THAT excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the village of Fergus, consisting of 200 acres, 200 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and root house under the same all in good condition. There is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is, without exception, one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

No. 20.  
176 1/2 ACRES in the Township of Sandwich, County of Bruce, about 2 miles from the thriving village of Port Eglon, an important station on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway. 30 acres cleared, the balance covered with hemlock and hardwood, with a log house, and double log barn. There is also a good water privilege on Snake Creek, with 14 feet head.

No. 21.  
FARM for Sale, two miles from Guelp fronting Elora Gravel Road, 100 acres, 3 acres trees from stump, well fenced, 4 acres secured down with timothy and clover. Superior two storey stone dwelling, with lawn and orchard. Commodious barn and outbuildings.

No. 22.  
SMALL FARM, situate in the Township of Garrafrass, on the Gravel Road, within 2 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 60 acres good land, with barns, etc. Will be sold cheap.  
Full particulars as to terms of sale of the above can be had on application to  
**N. Higinbotham,**  
Agent, Day's Block,  
Guelp, Feb. 24, 1872.

**Holiday Goods**  
AT MRS. WRIGHT'S  
**VARIETY STORE!**  
JUST RECEIVED a nice Stock of Goods suitable for:  
Christmas and New Year's Presents.  
**DOLLS, TOYS**  
And other good things for Children in endless variety, all will be sold cheap.  
**Wools and Fancy Goods**  
OF ALL KINDS  
WYNDHAM STREET  
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

**Medical Dispensary**  
**McCULLOUGH'S**  
**Worm Powders**  
The safest and most reliable Worm Medicine now in use. Prepared only by  
**McCullough & Moore**  
GUELPH  
A pleasant and gently stimulating tonic containing all the valuable properties of the best Calisaya or Yellow Bark united with other aromatics in a vinous menstruum. It is particularly adapted to females, children, and those with weak or delicate stomachs.  
PREPARED BY  
McCULLOUGH & MOORE.  
Also a superior quality of COAL OIL kept constantly on hand.  
McCULLOUGH & MOORE,  
Dispensing Chemists,  
Guelp, Jan. 20, 1872.

**NEW BOILER and REPAIR SHOP**  
The undersigned have opened a Boiler and Repair Shop, near the Great Western Station, IN GUELPH.  
Having had twenty-five years experience at the business, they feel confident they can satisfy any one who will favor them with their orders, either on new or old work.  
Steam Boilers, Oil Tanks, Stills, Sheet Iron Shutters, Iron Doors, Smoke Stacks, and Sheet Iron Work of every description furnished on the shortest notice.  
Particular attention paid to repair jobs of all kinds.  
All orders left at Ellis's North American Hotel will be attended to.  
**THOMAS & DUDGEON,**  
Guelp, Feb. 24, 1872