

BARNUM.

P. T. Barnum has been aptly called a "Philosophic Salamander." Since the destruction of his third Museum, last December, he has written a second Appendix to his Autobiography, a volume of 880 pages, from the proofs of which we make the following extracts. They give us an inkling of what Barnum accomplished last year, while the admirable pluck and perseverance of the great showman are exhibited in the remarkable programme which he has laid down for the coming summer. As we are informed his exhibitions will visit these parts within a few months, these extracts are invested with a peculiar interest to our readers:

APPENDIX II.

WRITTEN UP TO FEBRUARY, 1873.

THE GREAT SHOW CAMPAIGN OF 1872—THAT OF 1873 FAR TO SURPASS IT.

On the 10th of April, 1872, my great travelling Museum, Menagerie and Hippodrome moved westward. We travelled entirely by rail. I carried 400 horses, and nearly a thousand men, women and children, besides by far the largest number of rare wild beasts that ever travelled in one concern. Added to this was the Museum collection, and it is no wonder that I was obliged to use ninety-five cars and five locomotives. In order to exhibit only in large towns, it was frequently necessary to travel one hundred miles in a single night, arriving in season to give three exhibitions and the usual street pageant, at 8 o'clock a.m. By means of cheap excursion trains, thousands of strangers attended daily from along the lines of the various railroads, for a distance of fifty, seventy-five and even a hundred miles. Other thousands came in waggons, on horseback, and by every means of conveyance that could be pressed into service, until by 10 o'clock, the hour for the morning exhibition—the streets, sidewalks and stores were filled with strangers. The great "show day" thus always proved profitable to those doing business in towns where we exhibited.

Some idea of the excitement throughout the country may be formed from the fact that, upon arriving at daylight, we usually found wagon loads of rural strangers—men, women and children—who had come in during the night and "pitched camp." The public and press universally acknowledged that I showed all I advertised, and much more. No travelling exhibition ever before gave such universal satisfaction.

The gross receipts for 174 days (29 weeks) were perfectly enormous; and although my expenses exceeded \$5,000 per day, I found an aggregate profit at the end of the season that was as surprising as it was gratifying. I will say that the gross receipts of my world-renowned musical tour with Jenny Lind, in 1850-1, although hitherto unparalleled, were scarcely half so much as the amount taken at my tent doors in the summer of 1872. Of course, no other travelling exhibition in the world ever received or expended one-quarter of such enormous sums in a single "outing" season; indeed, it required my forty years reputation as a liberal exhibitor of attractions worthy of public support, including the moral and religious classes, to warrant such an unprecedented expenditure. But my example is infectious. Half the menageries of the country now boast of their "Hippodrome," "Aquaria" and "Museum," and absolutely attempt to draw comparisons with my establishment, one tent of which would swallow up half a dozen of those petty imitations. An ordinary wagon would hold all the curiosities contained in these pretended "Museums," and the public are too wary to be taken by such "vain boasting."

Early in November last I opened a new and beautiful Museum in New York, combined with my great travelling Show. This entire establishment was turned to the ground December 21, while I was in New-Orleans, exhibiting a great Menagerie of rare wild animals.

Returning to New York I learned that my loss on building and property amounted to the frightful sum of \$300,000. To meet this I held insurance policies to the amount of \$90,000.

It is amusing to witness the difference in men's dispositions. I arrived in New York from New Orleans the night before New Year's, just a week after the fire. I found my manager, Mr. Comp, and my son-in-law, Mr. Ford, in rather low spirits. I laughed at them and called them my deacons; but begged them not to go into mourning.

"It's astonishing how you can laugh when you know our museum building and all of our gate animals are burned up, and we can't get more in time for the spring show," drawled the lugubrious Comp, in an injurious tone.

"If the fire had waited ten days, till the holidays were over, we should have been \$50,000 better off," chimed in the chop-fallen Ford.

"If the skies had fallen we should have caught 'lar' us," I replied; "but as the skies did not fall, let us be content with what is still left us."

"As for you, Comp," I continued, "you talk about what we cannot do; now, have I not told you, often enough that this word 'can't' is not in my dictionary."

"But you can't help the fire, can you," retorted Comp.

"I shall not try, but I can restore all it has destroyed, and much more," I replied; "and I will do it three months at furthest."

"That is easier said than done," responded Comp with a sigh.

"Surely, Father, you don't think we can get a new show upon the road before July, do you?" asked Mr. Ford.

"I repeat that I can do what you present our exhibitors the largest and best show on this earth, three months from to-day," I replied. "I am personally known to the directors of every zoological garden in Europe, and have no doubt, in view of my great loss, they will sell any of their animals that they could not otherwise dispose of. I have telegraphed them; and now all that is required are energy, pluck, courage, and a liberal outlay of money. All our golden carriages and cages, our horses, harness, canvas tents and waggons are saved, besides which we have thirty new cages nearly finished. The grand Atlantic cables, and our agents abroad, can supply us with the curiosities and animals we want, before the last of March next, if we will supply them with money enough. Besides, you will remember that the wild animals which we sent to New Orleans for exhibition during the Christmas holidays, are duplicates of nearly all that were destroyed by fire. These I have ordered North to join my 'Invulnerable Caravan,' and I tell you we will have the world under contribution before you are a fortnight older; and I will put on the road in April next the most stupendous show the world ever saw."

But my advisers thought I was almost too sanguine. Comp even proposed to lie still a year, and start our show again in 1871. But I replied that my "years" were too few and too precious to be wasted in that way; and although I would never put a show upon the road that did

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THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS. Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE. Nearly opposite the Old Stand. NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has spent in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Fort, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade of Guelph.

I have removed my stock to the new store, where business will only be conducted in future.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

PHENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing. Carefully attended to, and satisfaction prompt.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Offals.

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street.

Next door to D. Naismith's.

Having our own Mill, and dealing with our own flour, we can give you the best flour, and as cheap as any place in Town. Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to. McWATERS & BUTT, Guelph, Oct. 31, 72.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES.

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1, foot Power; No. 2, for heavy work; Finished with plain table, half, or Cast-iron Case, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT. July 12, 1871.

COAL. JUST ARRIVED, Chestnut Coal, Stove Size Coal, Egg Size Coal.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., DIRECT IMPORTERS, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods!

Wm. STEWART

At Decided Bargains!

Blankets All Prices.

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Choiceest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872.

GAS FITTING AND STEAM FITTING.

Done in the best style and most workmanlike manner.

AT HOWARD'S. All Kinds of Fixtures made to order on the Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs. Done on the shortest notice.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS, Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscribers are now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to their care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the Public in general.

DYEING and SCOTCHING done in all its Branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves cleaned for 10c per pair; dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. McDONALD & WILDRIDGE, Guelph, March 5, 1873.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodations, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor, Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

10lbs. best Bright Sugar FOR \$1.00;

11lbs. good Musc. Sugar FOR \$1.00;

20lbs. good Currants FOR \$1.00;

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

DRESS GOODS EXTRAORDINARY CHEAP LINES.

OPENING UP AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

LADIES OF GUELPH—We have much pleasure in soliciting your special attention to the following EXTRA CHEAP LINES of New Dress Goods, which we just opened last night:

Lot No. 1—28 pieces New Striped, Checked and Plain Dress Materials, to be sold off at once at 15 cents per yard.

Lot No. 2—30 pieces plain and figured Lustres, Challies, etc., etc., in all the new shades, to be sold at 20 cents. This Lot contains some beautiful textures, and are sure to sell fast.

Lot No. 3—50 pieces Diagonal Stripes and Checks, beautiful and attractive goods, to be sold at the extraordinary price of 25c and 30c per yard. These goods are an exact imitation of the finest Textures made for the London (England) retail market this season, and are a decided bargain at the prices quoted.

Intending purchasers will find our Dress Department full of all the Newest and Most Attractive Goods for the season, embracing a variety of beauty of selection equal to anything that can be found in the largest cities of the Dominion.

Ladies—Don't buy until you have seen our New Goods. Come direct to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, March 25, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound; NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound; WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar; GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1; 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1; 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1.

First-class TEAS! OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb; A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb; A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb.

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO., Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of BOOTS AND SHOES.

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000.

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

WM. McLaren, Assignee, Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

NEW GOODS, GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

IF YOU WANT FRESH OYSTERS

GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT FRESH FISH

GO TO PICKARD'S.

IF YOU WANT Sweet Oranges

GO TO PICKARD'S.

Pickard's Fruit Store, ALMA BLOCK. Guelph, March 15, 1873.

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS, Proprietor.

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders. Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion. S. MYERS, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

NEW Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER. All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again.

Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's store. P. THOMPSON, Guelph, Feb. 4, 1873.

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IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new instruments Warranted for Six Years!

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office.

WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. BAIRN, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

HORSES FOR SALE—For sale, a good span of working horses, one six years old, the other four. Will be sold either separate or together. Apply to Ralph Townsend, Lot 6, Con. 6, West Gaiterside.