

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

The monstrous design being thus deliberately formed and settled on, Lyndoch had more motives than one for its speedy accomplishment. He was short of funds, and deep in debt, and the man who had hitherto lent him money refused to lend him any more.

The hundred pounds were gone, and Lyndoch was in great need of money as ever, and had no means of procuring it.

And was there in his bosom no feeling of compunction or of pity? Did he think as little of the cruelty as of the criminality of the deed he was going to commit? It was little.

Day after day Lyndoch ascended to the top of his tower, and with a powerful glass scanned the prospect, in hope of seeing Sir Fergus out on the distant Moor or on the more distant mountain.

Long and steady was Lyndoch's gaze, till the glass shook to and fro in his trembling hand—trembling not with fear, but with demonic excitement.

Letting the hand which held the glass fall by his side, he leaned against the old flag-staff on the summit of the tower, and watched the slowly moving speck on the brown and purple moorland till it ascended the rising ground, and approached the heights.

"Good!" he muttered, "he is making for the Falcon's Glench, and a better spot for my purpose cannot be found."

He quickly left the tower, and, going to his room, changed the dress he wore for a suit of a peculiar gray colour, with a cap of the same material and shade.

What a look his dark countenance wore as he made these murderous preparations! A ferocious scowl was upon his brow, and his eyes gleamed balefully like the eyes of a fiend.

Behind the heavy studded door which formed the chief entrance to the tower several guns lay in a rack, and from these Lyndoch selected one, flung it over his shoulder, and stalked out.

The purpose of clothing himself from head to foot in grey was apparent as soon as he began to cross the Moor, for the colour was so like that of the objects around, that at any great distance he could scarcely be seen.

With that purpose, so full and close upon his bloody and ruthless, how insatiable was the day and scene. The far-stretching moorland breathed a silent atmosphere of peace.

The route he took was circuitous, so that should he be observed by any wanderer ere he reached the hills, it would not appear as if he was going near the Falcon's Glench, but in a direction far wide of it.

The Parish Schools of Scotland, which were so long the pride, not only of that country, but of the world, must, it seems, give way to the requirements of the times.

When the Free Church secession took place, it became clear that the school system of the country could not long remain under the control of the Established Church.

Violent Assault on Mason—Whiskey Mason was set upon at noon on Saturday, in Windsor, while in a state of intoxication, by three "roughs," named Sheehey, Baby, and Baker, and most brutally beaten—so much so that his life is despaired of.

The tavern-keeper in the village of Grayhall's, Lutter, proposes laying a sidewalk from the "American" to the "Commercial" hotel—a distance of thirty rods—a convenience which will be appreciated by the good folks of the place as well as many others.

The most brilliant thing the martyred Lauder said in his speech was that John Sandfield deserved the support of the country because he bought some cocoon matting instead of carpeting, thus showing his wonderful knowledge of political economy.

The contract for the extension of the Port Hope, Lindsay and Beaverton Railway, to Beaverton, was awarded on Monday to Messrs. Noble & McIntosh, contractors. The contract specifies that the road must be finished in December next.

Diogenes for this week has a fine medival window for the "Ye Decorations of ye Dominion Council Chamber," with Sir John A. Macdonald as chief figure.

Sunshine and Shadow

Cloth, Gift Edge.

For Two Dollars.

TO BE HAD

AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE

Opposite the Market, Guelph.

Guelph, March 25, 1869.

LADIES!

The House Renovating Season is near at hand.

WALL PAPER!

10,000 Rolls at my prices

3,000 " at your prices

2,000 " at any price.

THORNTON'S

New Cheap Bookstore.

Guelph, March 25.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW PROVISION STORE!

West Market Square, (Adjoining John Harris)

FLOUR, FEED

and POTATOES any quantity. Also Smoked Hams to be had.

DON'T FORGET

That you can get

12 lbs. of Fresh Raisins

FOR ONE DOLLAR

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Guelph, 20th March.

Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory

WYNDHAM ST., GUELPH.

JOHNA. McMILLAN

Has much pleasure in informing the public that he is prepared to fill orders for

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Boots & Shoes!

For Spring and Summer Trade.

All home manufacture, and as cheap as any house in Toronto or Montreal.

Dealers in Boots and Shoes are requested to call and examine my Stock and Price before ordering elsewhere.

An immense stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

WANTED.

A Partner, with \$5,000 or \$6,000 cash. A splendid opening for a practical man.

Address, if by letter, Post paid.

JOHNA. McMILLAN, Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

DOMINION STORE

Mrs. ROBINSON

Has just received a fresh supply of

ORANGES

FICS, RAISINS, NUTS of all kinds.

For sale cheap.

STAMPING DONE TO ORDER.

MRS. ROBINSON

Guelph, 27th March.

DRIED APPLES

White Beans,

Factory Cheese,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

AT E. O'DONNELL & CO'S

Guelph, 20th March.

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are prepared to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

LEMON & PETERSON, Barristers, Solicitors, & Notaries, Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1868.

CAUTION.

I hereby notify all parties against purchasing or negotiating a promissory note made by or for William Hoover or under the name of John A. Wood, dated the 3rd of March, 1869, and payable at my office seven months after date, as I have received no value for the same, and shall not pay it.

Guelph, 11th March.

F. PREST.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY!

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

JOHN A. WOOD

HAVING LEASED OF MR. MASSIE

The most Spacious and Elegant Grocery in the Dominion of Canada,

As he has had the liberality of his friends and customers for the last twenty years) should be sold on very favorable terms.

He is able and determined to take the lead in the Grocery Trade in Guelph.

Many of the Goods will be sold at less than they would cost to lay down at the present time.

TEAS, TEAS!

AT A VERY SLIGHT ADVANCE.

SUGARS AND SYRUPS

Will be sold at market rates.

FRESH COFFEES!

CHEAP AND GENUINE.

THE WINES & LIQUORS

Are all sound and of good age, carefully selected, and guaranteed genuine.

The Crockery and Glassware Department

Has also received great attention in selecting such Goods as are useful and necessary in every household. Parties who have been in the habit of going to the cities when in want of anything superior are now saved the trouble, for at the ALMA BLOCK they get everything from the common Blue & Green to the costly Dinner, Tea and Dessert Service. A large lot of Cut and Pressed Crystal, such as was never before exhibited in this part of the country.

My Store on Wyndham Street will still be carried on in the same principles hitherto, giving a good article at a fair price. It will be conducted by Mr. ROBERT MITCHELL, who, having been with me for a number of years, is invariably known to all my old customers. The prices of Goods will be the same at both places, so that there need be no trouble in selecting at whichever you will deal on that account.

ALMA BLOCK

RETAIL GROCERY!

Should do so at once, as I understand that we will sell at low rates, owing to the great facilities for buying which we possess over any other store in Guelph.

RECOLLECT, my friends, that although this is a NEW STORE, I am not a stranger to Guelph, and I am the oldest Grocer in the Town of Guelph. I began to supply your wants thirteen years ago in the same spot that I now solicit your patronage. I have not been unsuccessful during this time in giving satisfaction to those who have honored me with their custom, and I hope to be looked as watchful of their interests and my own as hitherto.

ALL ORDERS, however small, will be delivered by HORSE and VAN a short time after purchased.

Active and obliging Clerks, all old friends of the Guelph public, will be found at all times ready to show Goods to parties, no matter whether they want to purchase or not.

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS WILL BE ADVERTISED AS SOON AS RECEIVED.

Glover, Timothy, Tares, Flax and Turnip Seeds

of every description, in stock and arriving. We shall not in getting Seeds care so much about the price as the quality, as it has been proved often enough to the farmer's disadvantage that economy in the purchase of Seeds is false.

Caledonia Plaster, Liverpool Coarse & Fine AND CODERICH SALT.

All other kinds of Manures suitable for Agricultural use will be kept on hand, or obtained for customers as required. As a list of all the articles kept in stock would take up the whole of this paper, I shall not at the present time attempt to particularize, but would ask all to pay a visit to the ALMA BLOCK RETAIL GROCERY before they buy, and their cash, as I am determined not to be undersold by any one, and HAVE A LARGER STOCK OF FIRST CLASS GOODS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN TOWN.

You will not be charged more on account of the Store being the handsomest and most comfortable for you to be supplied at, and I am sure that one visit will induce you to pay another and become regular customers.

TEAS

Every one should know and have confidence in those they buy their Teas, as all who sell watches are not watchmakers. JOHN A. WOOD HAS SPENT 17 YEARS IN THE GROCERY TRADE, and knows exactly what Teas are, and does not deal in damaged goods of any kind; consequently every pound of Tea sold is warranted as represented, the honest reward for the honest retailer.

Every article is sold in Families, Hotels, Saloons, Boarding Houses, &c., is sold by JOHN A. WOOD, who is a real live man, working 14 hours a day for the last 17 years. He is a steam engine compared with the ordinary scale of Grocers. In a word, John A. Wood is as far ahead of the trade as a velocipede is to a pedestrian. It is the man for the people, quick as lightning and punctual as time.

JOHN A. WOOD,

Alma Block, Upper Wyndham Street

Guelph, March 25

JUST IN.

GUTMAN'S CELEBRATED Hoop Skirts

In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.

Including the

New PANNIER Skirt

Which is a general favorite

THIS IS BEYOND ALL COMPARISON

THE CHEAPEST LOT OF SKIRTS EVER SHOWN

IN GUELPH.

The Attention of every lady is requested.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph, Jan. 17.

PETRIE'S

DRUG

STORE.

MONTREAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

QUELPH AGENCY.

CANADIAN LINE—Portland to Liverpool every Saturday.

GLASGOW LINE—Portland to Glasgow every week.

CABIN—Guelph to Liverpool \$85.5 and \$99. ST. RAGE do do \$12.00

CABIN—Guelph to Glasgow, \$7.50. INTERMEDIATE do do \$47.00. STEERAGE do do \$31.00

Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, ate-rooms every information apply to

GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent G. T. R., Guelph

Guelph, April 1, 1868

THE OLD ESTABLISHED SADDLER SHOP.

The subscriber in returning thanks to the public for the patronage bestowed on the late firm of Galloway & Beattie, would beg to say that he is now carrying on the business in all its branches at the old stand, West Market Square, Guelph, and hopes by strict attention to business, and moderate charges, to merit a share of public support. As he intends using only the best of stock, and employing none but first-class workmen, the public may depend on getting a good article. He will always keep on hand, and make to order, the newest and best styles of

Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales,

And a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, WHIPS, HORSE BLA. KETS,

CURRY COMBS, MANE COMBS, CARDS, SPURS, WIG, P. Ladies' all kind

OIL AND VARNISH

For Cleaning Harness, and all other articles connected with his business.

A liberal discount made for cash. All kinds of repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

GEORGE BEATTIE, January 19, dwm West Market Square

HAMILTON DYE WORKS,

Two doors from the Royal Hotel, Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Hannels, Mores, Tabb Coverts, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.

JAMES CONNER, Hamilton

227 Orders left at J. HUNTER'S Book and Fancy Goods Store, Wyndham St., will receive prompt attention. For price list and further information apply to

J. HUNTER, Guelph, 8th Feb dw Agent for Guelph

BILLIARDS

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Billiard Hall Refitted New Style Tables Exhibition Twice a Week.

AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 21st February

Equitable Life Assurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES.

Head Office, 92 Broadway, New York.

W. O. BUCHANAN

Z. Great St. James St., Montreal, General Agent for the Dominion of Canada.

COLIN SEWELL, M. D., Examining Physician, Dr. R. J. MACDONNELL, Consulting

GEORGE MACVIEA, Solicitor, BANK OF MONTREAL, Bankers

The rapid advance of the Society's business, the very first rank among American Life Insurance Companies, the unprecedented amount of its New Business for the year, the large accumulation of its Seven Millions of Dollars, already invested in the most reliable securities, form, collectively, a legitimate subject for congratulation by the Managers of the Society to every policyholder, and an assurance to the public that it has been carefully and successfully managed. The rank of the Equitable among all American Companies, as to New Business done since its organization, stands as follows:—In 1866 it was the unit; in 1867 the eight; in 1868 and 1869 the twenty; in 1869 and 1870 the thirty; in 1870 and 1871 the forty; in 1871 and 1872 the fifty; in 1872 and 1873 the sixty; in 1873 and 1874 the seventy; in 1874 and 1875 the eighty; in 1875 and 1876 the ninety; in 1876 and 1877 the hundred; in 1877 and 1878 the one hundred and ten; in 1878 and 1879 the one hundred and twenty; in 1879 and 1880 the one hundred and thirty; in 1880 and 1881 the one hundred and forty; in 1881 and 1882 the one hundred and fifty; in 1882 and 1883 the one hundred and sixty; in 1883 and 1884 the one hundred and seventy; in 1884 and 1885 the one hundred and eighty; in 1885 and 1886 the one hundred and ninety; in 1886 and 1887 the two hundred; in 1887 and 1888 the two hundred and ten; in 1888 and 1889 the two hundred and twenty; in 1889 and 1890 the two hundred and thirty; in 1890 and 1891 the two hundred and forty; 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