

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EV'G, AUGUST 10, 1868.

POETRY.

Hymn of Nature.

So might reveling over lea
Blessing every flower and tree;
Mountain towering in the sky,
Where the tempests thunder by;
Valley in whose rosy depths
Honest labor worship keeps;
River that unfettered rolls
Anthems for all chainless souls;
Ocean that responds sublime,
Organ in the choir of time;
O, what glory, joy divine,
Bate ye all a mighty shrine,
Blessings on the Father-God
For such splendor on the sod;
Nations join the massive strain,
Thunder out the grand refrain—
Blessings evermore to Him,
Incense to the Father-God,
Who takes for the cherubim
Human spirits from out the sod;

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXIV.—AN UNPLEASANT RECEPTION.
To seek her water beneath could ice,
Surely it is a great folly—
I have asked grace at a graceless face,
But there is none for my men and me
But had I kenn'd ere I cam' frae hame
How thou unkind wad'st been to me,
I wad have kept the Border side
In spite of all thy force an' thee

When Gilbert awakened from the sleep
into which he had been thrown by the potion
which Kirsty Hyslop had given him he expe-
rienced a peculiar sense of gratitude and re-
lief. He looked back on his illness, to the
presence of Mistress Douglas, and to her
strange disappearance as one might have
looked to something that had happened a
long time ago. But this calmness was gra-
dually overcome by an eager desire to be up
from his couch and out in the world doing
the work that had fallen to him.

Youth and the kindly treatment of his
strange leech and nurse—Kirsty—worked
wonders. She had told him of the ominous
manner in which Mistress Douglas had gone,
or, rather, had been stolen away, and when
at length he stood dressed upon the floor,
with renewed health fluttering through his
blood, one of his first thoughts was of his
fair friend, and he was ready for her sake to
confront even the great Earl Angus.

A few days more and he was able to walk
about, and at last came the day when he was
able to take leave of the spousewife.
Kirsty stood with her hands clasped be-
hind her, and a queer inquisitive look on her
face.

"Ye're weel noo, an' ye're awa' frae
the house as soon as your wings can bear ye.
But come back again."
She spoke as if she were quite indifferent
on the subject, and as if indicating a neces-
sity rather than a probability.

"I will come back, Kirsty, be sure," he said
gratefully, "and I'll try to make my coming
worth looking for."
"Nae doot, but ye'll live to come on your
ain account, no mine."
"Whatever it may be, I will be here before
long."

Whilst he had been lying under the wo-
man's care he had become so familiar with
her appearance that all her peculiarities dis-
appeared. He had learned, too, that be-
neath a rough exterior lay much kindness,
although his expression might be made in the
grimmiest manner. So he spoke with free-
dom to her, and with gratitude.

He walked to Selkirk, and there procured
a horse from the Souter's Inn. From the
garrulous host he learned something of Tus-
sahaw's route and the occasion of it.

At first he attributed the report that Sir
Walter Spens had appeared in person to res-
cue his wife from the Border as a mistake
arising from the timely interposition of some
unknown knight. But when he was shown
the proclamation of the Council of a reward
for the head of the traitor Spens, who had
been seen in Selkirk, he became amazed and
puzzled.

Marvelling at the strange story which had
been related to him, he rode to Edinburgh.

He put up at the hostelry of St. Andrew's
Rest, and there he heard something further
of the discovery that Spens still lived, and of
the unavailing efforts that had been made to
capture him. Thoughts and feelings galloped
so rapidly through mind and heart that he
had he asked himself the question whether
or not this intelligence gratified him, he
would have been perplexed at first for the
answer.

anon, however, he overcame the twinge of
pain he suffered in knowing that Margaret
Spens could never be more than a friend to
him, and rejoiced at the thought that, what-
ever happened to him, she was safe with
her husband. Somehow the memory of Mary
Douglas had its share in reducing the pain
he might have experienced had his feelings
been what he fancied them to be when he
stood as the champion of the widow's cause.

He pledged them in his cup of Burgundy,
and then, feeling very much as if he had
been left alone in the world he proceeded to
Hollyrood.

He was informed there that her Majesty
and the King and Court had returned from
Kelso on the previous day, and were at pre-
sent at the Castle, where he would find Cap-
tain Lindsay.

To the Castle Gilbert hastened, and his
heart palpitated a little as an ordinary usher-
ed him into his Captain's presence.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE WESTERN HARVEST.—The Chi-
cago Journal of Saturday last says a week
more of good sunny weather will insure
the safe and successful gathering of the
largest crop ever grown in the Northwest.
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unprecedented abundance.

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home at Smith's Falls three years ago to
follow the fortunes of Howe's Circus, and
who had not since been heard of, was
recognized as one of the tumblers, by his
sister who attended a performance at the
same circus a short time ago. The boy
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THE FIRE AT COLLINGWOOD.—On Fri-
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that fires were raging in the woods
around Collingwood and threatening the
destruction of the town. It appears that
the fire is not yet extinguished, but owing
to a shift in the wind Collingwood is
no longer in danger. But at Stayner on the
Northern Railway eleven houses includ-
ing the railway station and the freight
and trunk house were burnt down, and the
track around the station was also parti-
ally destroyed. Three miles north the
track was damaged for half a mile, and a
culvert destroyed. Men are at work and
the damage will be repaired as soon as
possible.

There is quite a run in the newspapers
now-a-days on wild men and big snakes.
The New Brunswick papers give graphic
accounts of a serpent, from sixty to a
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up its abode in Lake Utopia, in that
Province.

FOUND DROWNED.

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found the body of a young man on the rocks above
this place. Name unknown.—Daily News.

NEW SONG AND CHORUS

At DAY'S Bookstore,
Opposite the Market Guelph.

STEWART

HAS TO HAND

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

HARVEST

GLOVES!

W.M. STEWART

WYNHAM STREET, GUELPH.

AT HALF THE COST

OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN

The undermentioned lines will bear out his state-
ment that he is now giving the public benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10
Former Price, 20c.

235 do do do 0.12 1/2
Former price, 15c.

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Former price, 20c.

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265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00
Former price, \$2.25.

175 do do do 1.25
Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do 1.50
Former price, \$3.00.

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Choice Lot of do, do, \$2.50,
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A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will
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A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Melons,
Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths,
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A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half-
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A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky
Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.

A LOT of Hostery, motled and striped, from
12 1/2c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirt-
ings at prices

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MEDICAL HALL!

WYNHAM STREET, GUELPH.

RECEIVED direct from the Vineyard a fresh
supply of the celebrated

GRAPE

WINE.

Manufactured expressly for
Family and Medicinal
Purposes.

IN BOTTLES AND ON DRAFT.

E. HARVEY & CO.

Chemists, &c., WYNHAM STREET.

Guelph, July 28, 1868.

LOOK OUT!

FOR YOUR OWN

INTERESTS.

ALL in want of

BOOTS & SHOES,

That are worth calling such, can get them

At Brown's Custom Boot & Shoe

STORE, GUELPH.

As all goods are made under his personal super-
intendence, and the material used the best that
can be had in the market. With his lengthened
experience in the business, together with his won-
derful success in pleasing his customers, warrants
him in saying without fear of contradiction that
his goods are the

Neatest, Most Durable and

Cheapest

That can be had in this or any other Town west
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Guelph, July 27.

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Wholesale and Retail at

A. H. R. KENNEDY'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE,

UPPER WYNHAM-ST., GUELPH

Guelph, July 24.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between
Dra. Orton and Clarke is this day dissolved
by fluctuation of time. All persons indebted to the
firm will please call and settle their accounts at the
office of Dr. Clarke, Quebec-st.

WM. CLARKE,
HENRY ORTON,
R. ORTON.

Guelph, 17th July, 1868.

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England,

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AND JEWELER

DAYS BLOCK,

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Guelph, 20th May.

New Catechism

FOR THE PEOPLE.

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PREST & HEPBURN.

LOOK THIS WAY

A. O. BUCHAM

DESIRE to thank his numerous friends for the marked success that has so far attended his Great
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his entire stock, comprising the best selection of FANCY and

STAPLE DRY GOODS

IS FOR SALE. Intending purchasers should not hesitate one moment, but come this way. Various
Sales are announced, but they all amount to nothing in view of this GRAND

SELL OFF!

Bargains in Dresses,
Bargains in Silks,
Bargains in Grenadines,
Bargains in Muslins,

Bargains in Silk Jackets,
Bargains in Skirtings,
Bargains in Shawls,
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MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS at less than one-half the former price.

Cheap STAPLE GOODS

A. O. B. has always sold Staple Goods cheaper than any other House. The large quantity sold is
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Prints, Shirts, Ticks, Denims, Towellings, Table
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NOTICE THIS—Silver taken at par until the first of August. Come this way with your small
change, and help to get rid of the Nuisance.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wynham Street, Guelph, July 25, 1868.

To R. Cuthbert

Watchmaker, &c.,

Wynham-St., Guelph.

We are determined to buy our
Watches from you, and none
but RUSSEL WATCHES will suit
us.

THE PUBLIC.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT

OF

DRESS SHIRTS,

TIES, COLLARS,

CUFFS and BRACES

AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 9th May 1868.

CO-OPERATION

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Number of Members

SHARE CAPITAL

Profit for Goods in one year

Received for Goods in one year

Profit realized in one year

On a capital of about four millions of dollars they do a business of about sixteen millions of dollars,
and are thus enabled to sell at a profit of 8 per cent. instead of the usual profit of 25 per cent., and
their customers save \$2,786,150 annually, besides receiving a share of the profits.

The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results.
Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a
year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.

In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

Women's & Children's Boots

Just arrived 7 Cases Women's and Children's Boots, bought at Auction at a little over half-price.
We are selling Children's Leather Boots, with copper-toes at 50c.; Ladies' Prunella from 50c.; Ladies
Leather Gaiters and Balmorals at 90c.

W. MACKLIN & CO.

elph July 7, 1868

CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.

SHOW ME THE JOB.

DOUGLAS GOUCK,

House, Sign and Decorative Painter,

And Paper Hanger,

At the Old Established Stand,

No. 1, Douglas-St.,

Sign of the man on the Roof.

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns
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Machine Silk, Shoe Pins, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks,
Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of
all sizes, Squares, Curved Rules, Straight-
edges, Improved Irons, English and American
Cravens, Hartle's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the
best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st.,
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges,
S. Verner Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper
Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulat-
ing Calipers and Dividers, Stub Files and Tools,
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RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st.,
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs,
Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges,
Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws,
Coffee Trimmings, Upholsterers' Seams and Re-
gulators, Addie Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip
Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale
at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street,
Toronto.
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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DAY'S BLOCK.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF

SUGARS

For the Preserving Season, viz:

Porto Rico
Yellow Refined
Crushed A
Dry Crushed
Ground
Extra Crushed, &c

At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large
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Guelph, July 18.

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In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes re-
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ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line
before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or
discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint,
grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial
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Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's
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W. WARNER CLARK,
July 16th. dw Patentee, Guelph, Ont.

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AT JOHN A. WOOD'S

50 White Granite Toilets
25 Printed do do
Fancy Stone and Porcelain Water Jugs
Better Dishes, with Strainers
Bird Fountains, Seed Boxes & Baths
Corn Starch and Jelly Moulds
Engraved Bar Bottles
Sherry Cobler Tubes
100 dozen New Pattern Tumblers and
Wine Glasses
25 dozen Lager Beer Jugs
Glass Bowls, Cream Jugs,
Water Jugs
Tea Sets, in China, White, and Col-
oured Ware,

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, July 18th, 1868.

CHEAP FIREWOOD!

THE Subscriber is prepared to enter into con-
tracts to supply Firewood, consisting of
Cedar, Tanbark, Hemlock, Pine and Balsam
in quantities of not less than five cords. Price, if de-
livered, \$2 25 per cord. Persons hauling the wood
themselves will be supplied at \$1 75 per cord. As
the subscriber intends burning off underbrush in
the fall, the timber must be removed during this
summer.

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE

Also for sale about 3,000 good cedar posts, cheap.

Apply to H. HATCH, at his office, or to Mr. Wm.
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L. Lewis, Esq.
Guelph, June 15.

Canada Clothing Store!

WYNHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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Positively selling off at

20 PER CENT BELOW COST

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CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS, &c., which for quality
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We challenge competition.

A number of first-class Sewing Machines for
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