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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1872

The Foster Brother; or The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XIII. FURTHER REVELATIONS—A MARRIAGE-DAY FRIEND—THE EVENTS OF THIRTEEN YEARS.

"I am glad to hear you say this, George," observed Harry as Caroline disappeared. "I was afraid the mystery which you find hangs upon your birth might prey upon you and make you restless and unhappy."

"No, I don't think it shall; yet I must make what efforts I can to discover my parentage and family. I shall not be satisfied till I do that."

"Nor should you. You may have rights to claim. Who knows but what you are heir to some estate?"

"I am quite ready, Harry," said a sweet voice from the open door; and the youth obeyed the summons with joyous alacrity.

For more than an hour Caroline and Harry wandered under the trees in Queen Street Gardens, in the delicious coolness and softened hush of the summer evening, dreaming many a bright and joyous dream of love—happy, at only those can be who love in purity and honour.

More than once that evening Harry had said to her lover that there were no secrets between them. So she believed, but had she seen the abstracted air which Harry assumed after he parted from her at the foot of the stair, and listened to his soliloquy as he sauntered homeward, she might have been led to think differently.

What a discovery! he muttered. "My darling, my betrothed daughter of Kenneth Bruce! How wonderful and mysterious are the workings of Providence. And she asked me if I knew her mother's family. What will she think when she knows the truth? When she knows it. But when shall she know it? I meant to tell her all to-night, but this discovery has sealed my lips for the present. And when at last I do tell her all she will pardon me the innocent deception. Oh, I feel as if Heaven designed me to right the wrongs of Kenneth Bruce."

That was Harry's soliloquy, and our readers may make of it what they can. Meanwhile, let us ask if the gulf into which we have sunk the past eighteen years is sufficiently bridged? Have the events which lie between the two epochs been sufficiently indicated? They may be gathered pretty accurately from the contents of the packet, and the conversation of the three young people whom we have brought up in the scene.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

HIGINBOTHAM'S

CELEBRATED Cholera Preventive!

Now more than twenty years before the public, and never known to fail when the directions have been strictly adhered to.

This Invaluable Medicine should be in every house at this particular Season of the year.

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc.

In old or young, is instantly relieved by a few doses of this specific.

Full directions with each bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY E. HARVEY & Co.

Family and Dispensing Chemists Guelph, July 10, 1872.

7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End. Guelph, June 18, 1872.

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE RYAN DEAD BALL IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON, West Market Square Guelph, June 20th, 1872.

H. D. MOREHOUSE, Exchange Broker, Market Square, Guelph.

AGENT FOR Inman Steamship Company.

Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.

Lake Superior Royal Mail Route, Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.

Michigan Central Railway Company and Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office.

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c. neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY always on hand in sums to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and varied, and parties in want of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere. Agents for the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London, England. HART & SPEIRS, My 14-dw Guelph 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17 1872 GEO. S. POWELL.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

New Prunes - 5 cents per lb. New Raisins - 5 cents per lb. New Currants - 5 cents per lb. New Figs - 5 cents per lb.

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb. The best Black Tea for : : 60c " The best 75c. Green Tea for : : 60c " A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw Wndham Street, Guelph.

HATS GO TO HATS AND CAPS BYRNE'S HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE

HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shown in the Town of Guelph.

IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES

Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself.

D. BYRNE, Guelph March 23, 1872 dw W ndham Street, Guelph

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

New Goods for the Times

AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) Brooches, Earrings, Guards, Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets, Lockets, Finger Rings, Studs, Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Casters, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph

HATHER'S Stove and Plough Depo

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old-fashioned three-piece Ladies, give them a trial.

Sole agent for Guelph. A good assortment of STOVES, TINWALDS and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAINE & CO., CANADA HOUSE, General Commission Merchant and SHIPPERS, 34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES: Sir John Ross, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, Bankers; Hon. John A. Macdonald, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Hon. Frank Smith (Frank Smith & Co.), Toronto; J. Morton Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. Miller & Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; J. Butters Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Mayall, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foot, Esq., Quebec.

Orders for Sewing promptly attended to. MRS. MOYER'S, West Market Square, Guelph, Guelph, June 20, 1872 dw

FANS! FANS! FANS!

A Splendid Line at J. HUNTER'S

Chignons, Hair Braids, Coronets, Switches, Hair Nets,

The best assortment west of Toronto, At J. HUNTER'S

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of Wool, Braids, Laces, Flowers and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

Small Wares and Toys In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery, STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery.

JOHN HUNTER, Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph, Guelph, June 21, 1872 dw

Wm. Stewart

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

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Life Assurance Society,

No. 120, Broadway, New York.

Wm. C. Alexander, President. Henry B. Hyde, Vice-President

Net cash assets, 1st Feb. 1872 \$18,000,000 Annual Income \$6,000,000 Total paid policy-holders, 1871 \$3,420,240.97 Surplus, 1871 \$1,700,000 New Business, sum assured 1871, \$41,804,027.00

The Largest of any Company in the World.

This Society has led the van in the Insurance world for many years; it has introduced more improvements and gives greater impetus to the business than any Life Company in the United States, and is deserving in this respect of the praise and gratitude of the community.

There are many reasons for selecting the Equitable Life Assurance Society. 1st—No company has such large annual transactions, thereby insuring into its business accounts an accession of fresh and selected lives which is one of the greatest elements of strength.

2d—Liberality in dealing with all claims: observing at the same time, a due regard to the interests of its present large body of policy-holders by a firm resistance to any attempt at imposition.

3d—Perfect organization in every department, which renders official information easily attainable and secures a complete administration of its affairs.

4th—Being one of the most progressive institutions of its kind in the world, it ever prepared to seize at once upon all the improvements in the business that science can suggest.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society issues every recognized form of policy; and especially the FORTUNE SAVING FUND INSURANCE which the Company introduced. This new plan has become very popular, as equalling among all who are insured under it the advantages which arise from the profits of the business, without in any respect infringing upon the normal results for which Life Insurance was first instituted.

The EQUITABLE feels that it has the strongest claims upon public confidence. Under the management that distinguishes it and the principles by which it is guided, perfect security is given for the future, than which no greater inducement can be held out to all who wish to insure their lives.

Further information regarding the different kinds of Policies issued by the Society can readily be obtained at THE COMPANY'S OFFICES, 120 Broadway, New York.

Or from any of its representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

Head Office for Ontario, 58 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO, GEO. B. HOLLAND, General Agent for Ontario.

W. J. Paterson, General Agent for Wellington, Grey and Bruce. Office—DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH dw July 15, 1872

DOMINION Boot and Shoe Store.

Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

The subscriber would call attention to his present stock of Ladies' Prunella, Kid and Morocco's, &c., embracing some of the latest styles of the season.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

WM. TAWSE, Dominion Boot and Shoe Store, Opposite the Market House. Guelph, July 10, 1872 dw

R. CRAWFORD, MANUFACTURING WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell BY A CASE the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN Until the whole stock is sold off.

The Jobbing Business will be carried on to a fuller extent than ever.

Observe the address—

NEXT THE POST OFFICE, GUELPH, ONT. dw Guelph Feb. 12, 1872

SPRING AND SUMMER. 1872

For the best choice in

BOOTS and SHOES

For Spring and Summer Wear GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph, where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash

ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph.

All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices. Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. L. HEPBURN & Co., Store and Factory—East side Wyndham Street, Guelph, June 4th, 1872. dw

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to. Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church. E. STOVELL Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. dw