Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, AUG. 14, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XIII.

FURTHER REVELATIONS—A MARRIAGE-DAY FIXED—THE EVENTS OF EIGHTEEN YEARS.

"Uncle now to earn anything for my own support and yours, there was nothing for it but to part with a little patrimony which I possessed in the north—a sweet place named Mossgrove, in Glenfask, which was the scene of my early love and joy, but which I could never re-visit after my darling died. I sold it in order to have the means of bring you up in respectability, and of giving you such an education as should enable you to make your own ways in life. It was then that I forsook the name of Kenneth Bruce, and retired from the knowledge of all who had known me. I wished to separate the bright past from the bitter present, and the more effectually to do this, I took the name of Eglanine—a name that, strangely enough, was one link which bound me to that past which I wished to cast into oblivion, for it was the name of the vessel the wreck of which was associated with such sad experiences. For fifteen years I have struggled on doing my best to rear you according to my plan. And now the greatest consolation I have is the knowledge that I have not failed in my endeavour. I have seen you, my children, grow up and virtuous—cherishing love for me and for each other. My poor shattered frame and crushed spirit have worn longer than I hoped; but the doctor tells me I am dying now. In quitting the world, my sole care is for you, my children. The money which supported us during these fifteen years is nearly gone, and when I die you will be left to your own exertions. To you, dear George, I leave the care of Caroline. You are her brother—she is your sister still. By the time you read this she will be twenty-one years of age, and, if my anticipations are confirmed, her affections will be given to Harry Markham. I have seen with pleasure his growing love for her, and that she is not indifferent to his attentions. So far as I have seen, Harry is a good hearted fine dispositioned lad, and one to whom I could with confidence entrust my child. It it should be, therefore, that their love grow, and Harry seeks her for his wife, be it known that their union has my sanction. Yet in that case, Harry must learn the contents of this packet; or, if I am mistaken, and if another seeks her hand—if he is one whom she loves and you approve—their *he* must know the truth ere the union is effected, and this is the reason why I have enjoined Caroline not to marry till after the packet is opened.

"And now, my dear children, fare-well. When you have read this I shall have ended my shrouded and disappointed life. The picture of the wreck is the only thing I leave as a remembrance of my youth and its promise. Keep it for my sake if you can, but part with it if you will. I can only further leave you my blessing. It is all I have to bestow, and Heaven knows how fervently I bequeath it. The small marble slab which stands at our graves in the old Calton—blank till now—may have inscribed on it this and nothing more—

"KENNETH BRUCE
AND
ROSE MORRAR, HIS WIFE,
PARTED AND REUNITED."

So ended the paper, and its closing words were read by George by the last gleam of the fading light. Within the room the only sound which had broken the stillness was the reader's voice, low and sad in its tones, accompanied at times by a sob from Caroline, when at certain pathetic places the reader's voice faltered with emotion. With fixed resolution, George had set himself to read the paper entirely through without pause, but as he went on, and as the facts were one by one disclosed, Caroline had, with a tear yet silent tenderness, laid her hand within his and held it with a gentle, loving clasp. Harry had sought hers in like manner; and thus it was that, when George ceased to read, they were sitting close to each other, expressing in this dumb yet eloquent way their mutual sympathy and affection.

Nor did any one speak for more than a minute after the reading was done. Their feelings were too deep for immediate expression, their thoughts too pressed upon by emotion to find utterance in words.

Caroline was the first to break the silence, which had become unbearable.

GEORGETOWN ACADEMY.

THE THIRD SESSION

Opens on the 19th of August.

Classes for Teachers, male and female, formed immediately. Most of our candidates at last examinations were eminently successful. Extra attention and care paid to the instruction of candidates for certificates.

The following subjects are also practically and thoroughly taught:

Reporting, Shorthand, Penmanship, Book-keeping, Music, French, German, Classics.

Students prepared for College or University.

Classes for Ladies in English, French, German, Music, etc.

Our Teacher in Music has had seven years experience in London, England.

Terms moderate. Best of references.

Send for circular.

TAIT & McDONALD,
Georgetown, Aug. 6, 1872. 6w

NO RISK.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil! Worth Ten Times its Weight in Gold. Do you know if anything of it? If not, it

PAIN cannot stay where it is used. It is the cheapest Medicine ever made. One dose cures Common Sore Throat. One bottle has cured Bronchitis. Fifty cents worth has cured an Old Standing Cough. One or two bottles cures bad cases of Piles and Kidney Troubles. Six to eight applications cure ANY CASE of Excoriated Nipples or Ulcerated Breast. One bottle has cured Lame Back of eight years standing. Daniel Plank, of Brookfield, Tioga County, says: "I went thirty miles for a bottle of your Oil, which effected a WONDERFUL CURE of a CROOKED LIMB by six applications." Angelica Jewett has had ASTHMA for years, says: "I have half of 50 cent bottle left, and I give more for it if I could get no more."

Rufus Robinson, of Nunda, N.Y., writes: "One small bottle of your Eclectric Oil restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years." Rev. S. Mulford, of Wyoming, N. Y., writes: "Your Eclectric Oil cured me of Bronchitis in ONE WEEK." Dealers all over the Country say: "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this." [illegible]

It is composed of Six Simple Ones every one of which is known to take for external use, and is believed to be immeasurably superior to anything ever made. Will save you much suffering and many dollars of expense. Is sold by one or more dealers in every place. Price, 25 cents.

Prepared by S. N. THOMAS, Fredonia, N.Y., and NORTHROP & LYMAN, Newcastle, Ont., Sole agents for the Dominion.

Now Wholesale Agents and Druggists.

Sold in Guelph by E. Harvey & Co., A. B. Petrie, McCullough & Moore, and all medicine dealers everywhere. mr9

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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 Wools, Braids, Laces, Flosses and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

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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 and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, June 21, 1872. 4w

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR Two Weeks Only.

P. C. ALLAN

Previous to closing his Cheap Sale, will for the next two weeks, as a partial return for the liberal patronage he has received from the inhabitants of Guelph, give the following extraordinary Bargains:

39 cents worth best Honey Soap for	10c
25c Tortoise Shell Combs	10c
15c India Rubber Combs	5c
Best linenfaced opera collars, worth 20c	10c
25c Neck Ties	5c
25c Rubber Bracelets	15c
4 quire Fools cap Paper for	25c
Cruetstands, worth $8, for	$1 50
" $1, for	50

The above is only a few of the extraordinary Bargains we are giving. We have hundreds of others just as good.

Your choice of five standard books for $1.00. So come along with a rush, but don't come altogether.

P. C. ALLAN,
Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Aug. 3, 1872. dw

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. dtf

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 always on hand and at the lowest prices.

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

HART & SPEIRS

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents.

4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, W. H. 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 acknowledgements for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon them 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 search of real estate of any kind should call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Queen City Fire Insurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPEIRS,
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MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE.

Loans from $500 to $2,000 at a low rate of interest and favorable terms. Office, which is fitted up with Burglar Proof Safes, &c., &c., is the most complete in the Town of Guelph.

Loans from $2 to $200

HURON and ERIE Savings and Loan Society

Capital $750,000.00

NO LAWYER'S COSTS ARE CHARGED THE BORROWER.

Full particulars with Loan Tables may be obtained on application, or by letter, post-paid, addressed to

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Solicitor and Valuator, Guelph.
Office—Opposite the Town Hall. dw

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 mean time 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 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HATS CO TO BYRNE'S HATS AND CAPS AND CAPS

HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE

HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shewn 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 Yourselves.*

D. BYRNE,
Guelph March 23, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

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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 Setts Brooch and Ear-rings	Fine Gold Necklets
" Brooches	Lockets
" Earrings	Finger Rings
" Guards	Studds
" Alberts	Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Childrens' Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remembe the name and

JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1871 Wyndham-Street, Guelph

HEATHERS

Stove and Plough Depot

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

Sole Agent for Guelph.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich st. and Erasmosa Road
Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & COY

CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchant

AND SHIPPERS,

64 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago; Bankers: Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, Frank Smith & Co, Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth; Old Elder of Jas. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); White Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M.P., Clinton, Ont.; Chas. Magill, Esq., M.P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; Samuel B. Foot, Esq., Quebec. 3uly

BUSINESS CARDS.

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

SELF-HEATING

Smoothing Irons.

SAVES THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MAKING FIRE IN THE STOVE.

Just the article for the hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

PRICE LOW.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Guelph, July 6, 1871. do

NEW FANCY STORE,

Upper Wyndham Street,

Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc., etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants

AND A

LENDING LIBRARY.

Guelph, May 27, 1872.

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS

Summer Resort.

PRESTON, ONTARIO.

CHARGES:

$7.00 a week for single room.
$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.
25 cents for single bath.
Transient customers, $1.50 day.
Omnibus at each train.

C. KRESS, Proprietor.

Dr. Malloy, Consulting Physician.

Preston, May 10, 1872. 3md

NEW Fancy Spring Goods,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys!

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

Mrs. WRIGHT

Next to the Wellington Hotel.

Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

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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, Diarrhœa, 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. dw

DOMINION Boot and Shoe Store.

☞ Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling

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 dwtf

R. CRAWFORD,

MANUFACTURING

WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Next the Post Office.

Having resolved to go into the manufacture of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell FOR CASH 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.

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GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph Feb. 12, 1872 dw

SPRING AND SUMMER. 1872

For the best choice of

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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 shoe store.

ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measure at W. D. Hepburn & Co's 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.

TAYLOR BROTHERS.

Store and Factory, East side Wyndham Street, Guelph. 3m

FOR SALE

Part of Lot Numbers 13 and 14, Division West side of the Owen Sound Road, in the Township of Arthur, 10 miles from Arthur, nearly all cleared, and under cultivation. The property is known as the Roman Catholic Church Lots. Title good, and immediate possession given. Apply to MACMILLAN & O'CONNOR, Solicitors, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, August 13, 1871. dw

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