Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 12, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XIII.

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

George unfolded the written paper and began to read, though not without difficulty, for the writing was feeble and irregular, as if the hand which held the pen trembled as it wrote. And this is what he read, the others listening with silent avidity:—

"My Children,—The perusal of the account of the Eglantine must have led you to expect some strange revelation, as yet you can only wonder what its nature may be. Probably you are asking yourselves, "What connection have we with this shipwreck?" I have only to write four words and the revelation will break upon you in a moment. My poor, trembling hand trembles more than ever as I come to trace the letters of those words—so pregnant with importance, so powerful in their effect upon you. I have sought about for some method of breaking the truth gradually, so as to break it gently, but I can find none, and, perhaps, the best way for myself and you is to write the four words at once—I am Kenneth Bruce!"

Heavens! What an effect was produced by the utterance of these words! The reader and his listeners expected something extraordinary, but nothing so astounding—so overwhelming as *this*.

George was petrified. The hand that held the paper dropped on his knee, and he gazed at Harry and Caroline in speechless dismay.

The others were not less confounded, but they did not experience that horror of great darkness which fell upon George like a pall of blackest gloom. The terrible intuition of his soul was not yet shared by them. The fact alone filled all their faculties—not that which lay behind it.

"Our father was Kenneth Bruce!" ejaculated Caroline in a mechanical and bewildered manner, "How could it be—how could this possibly be?"

As for Harry, he was too startled and excited to make any observation, though, if his companions had been free to notice his face and his manner, they would have been very much at a loss to understand what cause he had for being so violently moved. But at the moment all were alike incapable of noticing their neighbour, the revelation having so stunned and paralysed them.

"George, George!" how white and ghastly you are," exclaimed Caroline, penetrated even through her amazement by the awful expression of her brother's countenance. "Merciful heaven, George," she added, spring towards him, "why do you look so fearful? George—George—my brother!"

"Your *brother!* Caroline," he answered in a hoarse and hollow tone. "I am *not* your brother."

"Not—not my brother!" she gasped becoming pale and ghastly as himself. Then she found strength to ask—"Is that in the paper?"

"I have no doubt it is,', he replied, "Oh, heaven, I see it all. I—I am *the orphan of the wreck.*"

"What!" shouted Harry, crossing the room at a bound. "You, George—you the child who was saved?"

"I am certain of it," answered George with unnatural calmness. "I do not require to read the paper to learn that truth. If he whom Caroline and I deemed our father was Kenneth Bruce, the rest follows—the newspaper account is interpreted. Mr. and Mrs Bruce had a child of their own at the time—and but *one*—a little girl not more than a year old. That child is now our Caroline; and I—I was the boy—George—who was found on the rocks on the mariner's knee and whom they adopted.

Harry saw how legitimate was the inference, and could only drop into the opposite chair and gaze at the speaker in speechless amaze, while Caroline clung to George with wild tenacity, as if fearful he was to be taken from her.

Suddenly George's limp and drooping frame stiffened and straightened, and an expression of resolve and firmness came into his face.

"How foolish to shrink and cower in this manner," he cried. "Why should truth of any kind be our dread? This, however it may turn out, belongs to the outward and external; it does not touch us, our souls, our hearts—*they* are for ever beyond the reach of mere external revelations."

He passed his right arm round Caroline, drew her close to him, and kissed her.

DEADY'S

WELLINGTON HOTEL.

The undersigned begs to intimate to his numerous friends and the travelling public generally that he has assumed the management of the above hotel, and trusts by courtesy and strict attention to business to make the "Wellington" one of the most popular hotels in town. The best wines and liquors kept at the bar.

Superior stabling; and a careful and attentive hostler always on hand.

MARTIN DEADY.

Guelph, April 2, '72 wy

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

S. McDonald

Begs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, so long occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a

CARRIAGE AND WAGGON SHOP

AND EXECUTING

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING.

All orders entrusted to him will be promptly executed.

Horse shoeing specially attended to.

Repainting, Repairing, and Retrimming done on short notice.

Guelph, June 27, 1872. 3mw-d6t

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Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones,
Monuments,
Tablets or Posts

as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

Granite Monuments or Headstones

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FEAST,
Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph.
May 19. w

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 Wools, Braids, Laces, Flosses 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 and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, June 21, 1872 dw

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:

30 cents worth best Honey Soap for	10c
25c Tortoise Shell Combs	10c
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Best linenfaced opera collars, worth 20c	10c
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25c Rubber Bracelets	15c
4 quire Fools cap Paper for	25c
Cruet stands, worth $3, for	1 50
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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.

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Having played last Season with the Professional Red Stocking's, 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. dtf

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.

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At low rates of interest and favorable terms of repayment for any length of time

From 2 to 20 Years

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Savings and Loan Society.

Capital - - - - $750,000.00

Head Office, London, Ontario.

NO LAWYER'S COSTS ARE CHARGED THE BORROWER.

Full particulars and Loan Tables may be obtained on application, or by letter, postpaid, addressed to

WILLIAM J. PATERSON,
Valuator at 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 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 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HATS AND CAPS — GO TO BYRNE'S — HATS 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 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt 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 fire-places Ladies, 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 Eramosa Road
Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchant

AND SHIPPERS,

34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

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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

Smootning 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 AND 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

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Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw

PRESTON

MINERAL BATHS

—AND—

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 a day.
Omnibus at each train.

C. KRESS, Proprietor.

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Preston May 10 1872 3md

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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,
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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

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☞ 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—

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Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,
Opposite the Market House.
Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

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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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1872

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For Spring and Summer Wear

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All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices.

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Guelph, June 4th, 1872. dw

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