

STAND FIRM.
Through the changing scenes of life,
Stand firm!
He is brave who, in the strife,
Shows a heart and shows a will
Ready ever to conquer ill—
Stand firm!
What though storms surround your way,
Stand firm!
Yond the night shall come the day,
Yond the gale shall come the calm,
With its blessing and its rain—
Stand firm!
What though foes may gather near,
Stand firm!
Truest courage knows no fear,
But with all its will and might
Battles ever for the right—
Stand firm!
Keep then ever on your way—
Stand firm!
Never from the straight path stray,
And you'll reach the goal where lie
Honor's crown and fortune's prize—
Stand firm!

ANNABEL.
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER V.
AN UNLOOKED-FOR MEETING—A PPT NEWS FOR ANNABEL—STRANGE DEPARTURE—BRIGHT PROSPECTS—THE UNSEEN SHADOW.

Perhaps it was not till their parents died that the young people themselves fully realised the nature of their feelings. Previous to that they had been more like brother and sister, but now that they were alone in the world together, the sweet, delicious truth was brought face to face with them, and in the midst of their sorrow and bereavement a new joy was born in their souls, and openly and avowedly they became all in all to each other. There was no shyness and no disguise, but their affection assumed a frankness and freedom of manifestation which their long-continued friendship and unfeigned intercourse at once prompted and warranted. So, when the mutual avowal was made, Philip gathered Annabel in his arms, drew her close to his bosom, till their pure hearts beat against each other, and they were betrothed.

This was the state of matters when Annabel went to lodge with Mrs. Dobson, in Banwell Row. They then anticipated their speedy marriage, for Philip had lately risen to a responsible, good-salaried situation in the mercantile establishment of a Dutch merchant. Suddenly, however, the affairs of the house became deranged, and Philip's whole energies were directed to their rectification. Until this was accomplished, it was considered prudent by the young people to delay their marriage; and this prudence was more than justified when, at the end of a year, the merchant became bankrupt, and Philip was thrown out of employment. All the while Annabel had been able to maintain herself respectably by teaching music, though the drudgery attaching to the work was something not pleasant to Philip to contemplate, and he longed to deliver her from it as soon as possible. The loss of his situation seemed to postpone the gratification of this wish indefinitely, for the commercial prejudice against bankruptcy and all who had become connected with it operated against Philip with fatal effect in his applications for employment, so that at the time our story opens he had been calling daily, and as it seemed hopelessly, at the commercial houses in Liverpool, receiving the same discouraging replies, till his strong, buoyant heart was beginning to droop under the disappointment.

All this was at an end now, and we have narrated the accidental but fortunate circumstances under which Philip again obtained employment, and a situation more lucrative than any he had yet filled. There was no longer any reason why the consummation of their happiness should be delayed, and the consciousness of this brought a deep happiness into both their hearts. It was now the beginning of spring, when Philip asked Annabel to become his wife early in June, she frankly and fondly promised that she would.

There were two persons who sincerely rejoiced with the young people in their happy prospects, these being Mrs. Dobson and Jim Potts. The more that Philip and Annabel came to know of Jim Potts, the more they liked him. He was such a sterling fellow, shrewd, intelligent, self-possessed, unassuming, warm-hearted, modest, quiet and self-reliant. He was neither too humble nor presumptuous, was always cheerful, contented, and good-humored; indeed, his equanimity seemed such that nothing could disturb it; and Philip found him an invaluable assistant in the warehouses under his charge. Here, and while in the discharge of his duties, Jim never presumed on his prior acquaintance with Philip to become other than a respectful servant; but, out of business hours, he often called at Banwell Row, and entered like a friend into the plans and intentions of the young people, feeling as much interested in these as if they had been his own.

Weeks passed in this pleasant, happy manner, and still the mystery about the old gentleman was unexplained. Philip was daily under the expectation that Mr. Langton would give him some information concerning him, but this expectation was not realised. The merchant was extremely kind to the youth, and treated him with special confidence and consideration, but he made no allusion to the writer of the letter which had begun their connection, and as the youth could not but understand that his silence on this point was intentional, he felt bound to suppress his curiosity and wait till it was seen need to enlighten him. The weeks, we say, passed on full of happiness and brightest hope. April was nearly ended, May was at hand, and it was resolved that during that month Philip and Annabel should make the necessary preparations for their marriage, which would take place early in June. But, all unknown to them, a dark shadow was creeping towards them—the shadow of terrible trial, sorrow, and suffering—which was to overtake and overwhelm them. It is very near, yet they see it not, and are therefore mercifully preserved from its anticipation.

But now they will soon, very soon, begin to feel it, and will have need of their courage and fortitude to pass within its gloom and desolation.

BREAKFAST—EPH'S COCOA—GREATFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. —*Chill Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—*JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.*

MANUFACTURER OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*, J206mdw

PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,
NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Forte, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public, to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

New Dry Goods!

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

WM. STEWART

At Decided Bargains!

- Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
- Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c
- Piles of Winey from 10c
- Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

STEAM DYE WORKS

GUELPH
The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Eramosa Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wildridge, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham Street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that

Dyeing and Scouring
In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.
N. B.—All orders to be received at the Soap Factory Office,
Guelph, Feb. 21, 1873. dw

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for
READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS
MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.
ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.
SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

CASH!

The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for
DRY GOODS
AND
READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods;
No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;
NOTHING BUT
GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is, generally offered as Great Bargains.

Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Wineys and Scarlet Flannels.

Blankets for Half Price.
Clothing for Half Price.
Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

The New Store "Cash."

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street.
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.
Guelph, Jan 15, 1873. dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO
E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

- NEW RAISINS, 5 cents per pound
- NEW FIGS, 5 cents per pound
- WALKER'S SOAP, 15 cents per bar
- GOOD PRUNES, 30 pounds for \$1
- 10 pounds of the BEST BRIGHT SUGAR, for \$1
- 11 pounds of GOOD COOKING SUGAR, for \$1

First-class TEAS!

- OUR VERY BEST GREEN TEA, for 80 cents per lb
- A VERY FINE BLACK TEA, for 75 cents per lb
- A NICE YOUNG HYSON TEA, for 50 cents per lb

All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Jan. 23, 1873 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph.

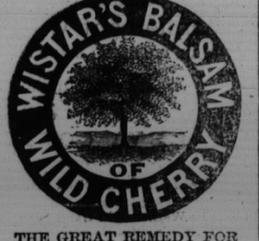
Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufactory in

OZENGES, all flavors:
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes:
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns:
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year in the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread);
Hand Lockett (double thread)
No. 1, Foot, Foyer,
No. 2, for heavy work.
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 13, 1871 dwly



WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

THE GREAT REMEDY FOR
CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY
SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass.
And sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

FRASER

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

FRASER

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel,
Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM,

Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to.
Shop—opposite Chalmers's Church, Quebec Street, Guelph dwy

SELLING OFF!

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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE
LARGE NO. 1,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan. AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, MILLINERY, BREAKFAST SHAWLS, MANTLES, SHAWLS, NUBIAS, CROSS OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be Rushed off regardless of profit.

The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,
GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection.
W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new Instruments
Warranted for Six Years;
Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY
Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE,
GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINER,
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1872
Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.
W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as **CHEAP, DURABLE** and all their work is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.
As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.
TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 22, 1872

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business.
S. MYERS,

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders
Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.
Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.
S. MYERS,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872. dwyt

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 in large and valuable parcels 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.

HOTEL CARD.

The Right Man in the Right Place.
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Quina, Whisk, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot next door to the Post Office.
THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. dwly