Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EV'G, JULY 5, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,

THE 'LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXV.—JIM MURDOCHSON'S WINNING CARD—AN UNEXPECTED REUNION—HOME AT LAST—CRUSHING TIDINGS.

'Helm hard a-port, captain!' shouted a cheery voice from the rear of the carriage, as it drew up with a suddeness which nearly brought the horses on their haunches.

'Port it is, Ben,' replied laughingly the man who drove.

'My eye, sir, but you do make this here land craft lie to in a jiffey. If I hadn't held on by my mate here, I would have been pitched overboard.'

'Faith, but ye gied my guts an awfu' dunch, though,' remarked his companion, who sat beside him; 'but nae maitter. Here we are at Shawhead at last, and by a' the world here is Maister Jobson himsel','

'Well, Jobson, how are you?' cried one of the gentlemen in front, as he leapt lightly to the ground and encountered the landlord as he approached to take charge of the horses.

Jobson stood still and stared at the speaker in silent inquiry.

'Don't you know me, man?' added the latter, with a merry laugh.

'And don't you know me?' exclaimed the driver, as he, too, leapt off and confronted the perplexed landlord. 'You saw me once at anyrate, and they say a host never forgets a guest.'

'And dae ye no ken me, Maister Jobson?' exclaimed a third, as he jumped down from behind and took a vigorous grasp of the landlord's fat arm. 'Ye canna hae forgotten me—Watty Stewart o' the Holme.'

'Is this possible?' was the bewildered landlord's amazed ejaculation, as he stood staring from one to the other.

All this while Captain Mungall had been sauntering a few paces off, paying little heed to the new arrivals, but he, too, was suddenthrown from his equilibrium in a way he did not expect. The moment the travellers descended from the carriage a huge dark object emerged from under one of the seats and leapt to the ground. It was a large dog, and no sooner had he shaken himself and begun to look about him than, with a joyous bark, he made a bound towards the Captain, and sprang upon him with a vehemence which laid the gallant tar prostrate in the gutter.

'God bless me, what's this? what the deuce do you mean?' shouted the amazed and enraged commander, as he lay sprawling on all fours, totally ignorant as yet of what had caused his overthrow.

Something cold was thrust against his mouth, and a tongue deliciously soft began licking his face.

'Shiver my timbers, it's a dog!' he ejaculated again—'a dog; and, egad, it's a dog I should know. He evidently knows me, too. Why, holy Moses, it's Bree!'

'Who on earth knows Bree in this quarter of the world?' called out a voice whose tones made the captain leap to his feet, when he grasped the speaker by both arms, and gazed, yes, glared rather, into his face—the features of which were but barely discernible in the twilight.

The stranger gazed into the captain's face with equal interest, and both gave a great start at the same moment.

'Mr. Denman!'

'Captain Mungall!'

'Alive!' exclaimed the captain.

'You alive and here!' cried Denman.

'This is never Captain Mungall!' exclaimed another voice, as a third figure rushed forward.

'What! Mr. Douglas, too!' shouted Mungall.

'Why, it is the Captain!' cried Robert, becoming amazed in his turn.

'Of course, it's me. Oh, my head is in a whirl. Am I asleep or awake? Is this a dream, or——'

'Lord love you, Captain. You ain't your ghost, are you?' faltered Ben, who was hitherto afraid to come near.

'You too, Ben! Oh then, it's all right, and my passengers are not at Davy Jones' after all. Give me a hug, one and all of you,' and suddenly, like one demented, the Captain rushed to each in turn, and vigorously embraced him. They were as much overjoyed as he was, and never, probably, was such a scene enacted in the market place of Shawhead, as took place in that summer twilight. They looked like men bereft of their senses, so extravagant were their excited motions, gestures, and exclamations. And not the least demonstrative of the group was Bree, who leaped and capered and barked round and round them, till the empty market place echoed with his noise.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Mr. Bright and the House of Lords.

The following is Mr. Bright's letter addressed to the Secretary of the Birmingham Liberal Association, concerning which we have heard so much:

LONDON, June 9, 1869.

DEAR SIR,—I must ask my friends to excuse me if I am unable to accept their invitation to their meeting on Monday next.

The Lords are not very wise, but there is sometimes profit to the people in their unwisdom. If they should delay the passage of the Irish Church Bill for three months, they will stimulate discussion on important questions, which, but for their infatuation, might have slumbered for many years. It is possible that a good many people may ask what is the special value of a constitution which gives a majority of 100 in one House for a given policy, and a 100 in another House against it. It may be asked also why the Crown, through its Ministers in the House of Commons, should be found in harmony with the nation, whilst the Lords are in direct opposition to it.

Instead of doing a little childish tinkering about life peerages, it would be well if the Peers could bring themselves on a line with the opinions and necessities of our day. In harmony with the nation they may go on for a long time, but throwing themselves athwart its course, they may meet with accidents not pleasant for them to think of.

But there are not a few good and wise men among the Peers, and we hope their counsels may prevail.

I am sure you will forgive me if I cannot come to your meeting.

Believe me always,
Very truly yours,
JOHN BRIGHT.

Mr. H. B. S. Thompson, Secy., Birmingham Lib. Asso.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The English Post Office have completed their arrangements, under the Telegraph Act, with the whole of the telegraph companies for the purchase of their undertakings, and have nearly settled their arrangements with the railways. The amount of purchase money required is now therefore so nearly ascertained that a reliable estimate may be arrived at of the probable financial result to the country. The money will be raised at from 3½ to 3½ per cent., and the revenue derived from the telegraph business shows a return of between 5 and 6 per cent. upon the total sum required, and therefore a large net gain to the national revenue. The basis of 20 years' purchase of the net receipts of the companies, as fixed by Parliament under the Act, includes the plant as well as the goodwill of the business. The Act of 1843 prescribed twenty-five years' purchase of the net profits and of the prospective profits of the railways, so that present arrangement is far more favorable to the country than existing precedents would have appeared to warrant.

Mr. McLelan is gazetted a Commissioner of the Intercolonial.

BANKRUPT STOCK

OF

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING, &c.!

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF.

The Entire Stock, comprising a first-class assortment of

DRESS GOODS
STAPLES
MILLINERY
JACKETS AND
CLOTHING

Assigned to me by Mr A. O. BUCHAM for the benefit of creditors, is now exposed for sale at an immense reduction from current wholesale prices, and

☞ Must be disposed of at Once.

The Store has been daily crowded with Customers since the Sale commenced, and in order to effect an

Entire Clearance without delay,

a still further reduction will be made on and after **FRIDAY, 2nd JULY.** BARGAINS may be looked for, and no one shall go away disappointed.

JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 30th June. dw

THERE IS NO PLACE in the DOMINION WHERE **DRY GOODS** can be purchased on such favorable terms as in Guelph at WILLIAM STEWART'S. This fact is now universally admitted. Many families buy or order from Guelph, as they find Dry Goods of a superior class, and remarkable for cheapness.—When such is the case, it is astonishing that any who can pay ready cash continue to buy from the surrounding villages an inferior class of goods at high prices, whereas by coming to Guelph they might have the best goods at the lowest price, therefore

WILLIAM STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET,

Would respectfully invite any who are still unacquainted with his establishment to favor him with a call, being convinced that the superior quality of his goods, combined with the low price, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

STILL IN STOCK, SOME OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES.

THE RUSH FOR COTTON HOSIERY HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. Some of the cheap lines still in stock.

PER EXPRESS YESTERDAY, A LOT OF MEN'S HALF-HOSE, BROWN COTTON, at 12½ cents, cheap at 20 cents.

PRINTS HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED FOR STYLE, Coloring and Cheapness.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS, A SPLENDID LOT ON HAND.

THE CORSETS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND ASSORTED, AND THE Cheapest ever offered by a respectable House.

BRILLIANTS AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, 26th June. dw WM. STEWART.

THAT BELL

Announces he arrival of

Langdon's Van

But the crowd of customers at his store, and the large quantity of

NEW GOODS

he is now receiving, shows the steady increase of his business.

WINES AND LIQUORS!

IN STOCK:

Hennessey's Brandy (vintage of 1861), Martells, Jules) Robin and Pinet Costellion Brandy. Port and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gin, and a very superior article of Windsor Old Rye, Imported and Canadian Ale and Porter, in bottle and on draught.

TEAS. TEAS

Just arrived, and bought specially for my own retail trade, 50 chests very fine Young Hyson Tea also 20 chests superior Black Tea.

☞ Goods carefully delivered in any part of the Town.

Guelph, 23rd June. dw **J. J. LANGDON.**

No. 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

BEST CLASS OF

GROCERIES & LIQUORS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

NO HUMBUG "PRICES CURRENT.

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, June 28. tf

DR. BRIGGS'

THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

Is one of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Diptheria, Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisic, Pain in the Side and Breast, Quinsy, Bleeding of the Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of diseases—Consumption. This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs, and all Internal Inflammation. This really superior remedy should be in the possession of every family, as a timely use of it in case of a recent cold will afford immediate relief, while cases of long standing and of apparently incurable character readily yield to its wonderful soothing and curative properties. Its universal adaption to the wants of mankind make it an indispensable necessity in every household. The Balsamic virtues of the Wild Evergreen as an agent in the cure of the numerous diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, which always in our ever varying climate prevail in a greater or a less degree are well known, but the power of relieving, healing and during these diseases is enhanced when by scientific principles it is combined with other ingredients of equal value as healing agents. Until recently that terrible disease, Consumption, has been considered an affliction beyond the reach of medicine, or the healing art. But a new era in the management of Pulmonary Diseases seems to be dawning upon the scientific medical world, and since many distinguished physicians have acknowledged that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, few there are who attempt to controvert their opinion. Price $1.00.

Dr. J. Briggs' Unrivalled Pile Remedy.

Is mild, yet efficacious, and warranted to cure Internal, External, Bleeding and Itching Piles, in the most satisfactory manner, without the least unpleasant sensation. It is well known that thousands upon thousands have been afflicted with this disease, many of whom have sought for relief, but have gone to their long homes without it. The number is incredulous who are dragging out a miserable existence at the present day, searching and trying for a remedy We would say to those who suffer, go and get a box of Briggs' Pile Remedy, and the trial will not be in vain—The relief is immediate, and a cure soon effected Price $1.00

Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative

Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, and also all Flesh Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore Feet, Festers, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Sores, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scurvy, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substance known to mankind. The Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made.—Lard, suet, and other animal fat or oily substance have had their day. It is well known that the Serates Salves and Ointments in the market soon becomes rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in its application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and $1.

☞ Sold by E. HARVEY & CO., Guelph, and by all respectable druggists and country merchants everywhere. Dr. J. BRIGGS & CO, Proprietors, No. 6 King Street, corner of Yonge, Toronto, and 208 Broadway, N. Y. dw

New Crop Teas!

1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders
Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March. dw

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S

CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles!

AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz: the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our **Celebrated Perfected Spectacles** by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE,

Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph,

Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.

Guelph, 4th May. dwly

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton)

Banking and Exchange

OFFICE,

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R R, and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R R, for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe

Hamilton Dec 1. dwly

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL,

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser Office, Wyndham treet, Guelph.

Reference:—Drs. Clarke & Orton, McGuire, Herod and McGregor and Cowan, Guelph: Drs Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto: Drs. Elliott and Meyers [illegible] Teeth extracted without pain [illegible] 1869 dwly

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 2nd July, 1869. dl2—wl

EXTRAORDINARY CLEARING SALE

OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, CLOTHING, &c.,

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

G. B. FRASER

Will commence a great clearing sale of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing,

ON SATURDAY, 3rd of JULY,

In order to convert his present large stock into cash before leaving for the British and European Markets to make extensive Fall purchases, where cash buyers have an enormous advantage. G. B. FRASER would draw special attention to a lot of **MANTLES**, which he will sell at one-third the original price, viz:—a Mantle worth $3 will be sold for $1, &c. Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 12½c. reduced to 8c., Printed Muslins sold elsewhere for 25c. reduced to 15c.

An Immense Stock of DRESS GOODS from 8 cents and upwards.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT must be cleared out at any sacrifice without reserve. A large lot of LARGE SHAWLS, usually sold at $2, reduced to 50 cents. In one word you will get better value for 50c. at G. B. FRASER'S during this sale than you will get elsewhere for $1. ☞ Goods booked will be charged ordinary prices.

GEORGE B. FRASER.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

GENTS' OUTFITTING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869 dw

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New RUSTIC Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.

WILLIAM BURGESS.

Guelph December 12. dw

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, OR TO RENT FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

A Steam Grist Mill, with two run of stones, and a Circular Saw Mill in connection, all built with stone, and in good working order. The property is known as the "Drayton Mills," situate in the centre of one of the finest wheat growing sections in the County of Wellington, where a large and remunerative gristing and sawing business is done. Within half a mile of the new line of railroad. There is an excellent dwelling house on the property, good garden, &c.

THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st.

Guelph, 26th June. d2w4w

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented **Stall No. 4, Guelph Market,** where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher.

Guelph, May 8, 1869. daw tf

HARVEST GLOVES.

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The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

D. MOLTON.

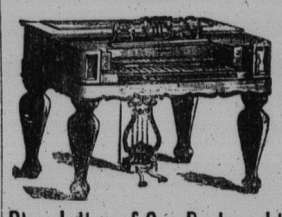
Guelph, 14th June. dwlm

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let Apply to [illegible] Guelph

Guelph November 19, 1868. daw tf

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.



Dissolution of Co. Partnership

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. BELL
R. B. WOOD
ROBERT BELL
ROBERT McLEOD.

JOHN RUDD, Witness.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square.

Guelph 15th April, 1869. w3

BELL BRO'S

The senior partners of the above firm still continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & Co.

Though the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

Pianos and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.

☞ All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.

Address, W. BELL & CO.

Guelph, April 30, 1869. daw

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. MOYIS, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE.

Guelph, 19th June, 1869.

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will commend confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit a continuance of patronage.

June 21. 6wdw GEO. [illegible]