

Beyond the pure and tender communion of soul and heart which, we may take it for granted, characterised their intercourse at this time, we can understand its nature otherwise—the interesting subjects of conversation which inevitably presented themselves, for how much had they to tell each other, especially Philip to Annabel, of the exciting adventures of himself and Jim Potts in America in search of Jerry Just, with the all-important result which had been obtained—information of the marriage, and possession of the marriage certificate. We shall not say how eloquently Annabel thanked him for thus removing the stain which it had been sought to cast upon her father's memory. That was a service which no words could estimate, and no generosity reward.

He had to tell her, likewise, of the providential way in which he had been led to her discovery and deliverance—how it had all come to pass from the insignificant and accidental circumstance of a kitten playing, with a ball of wool in Mrs. Langton's room. But for that seemingly trifling occurrence he might never have learned the dreadful fraud that had been perpetrated, and she had been left to die in her despair in the old house at Dugden, while the shadow of his grief had never been removed or his mourning turned into joy.

The most painful thing to both of them was the effect which the discovery of the diabolical conspiracy had on Mr. Langton. To the honourable and upright mind of the merchant it was utterly overwhelming. The scene which took place in his private room in Mosley Street, when Philip with all possible gentleness broke it to him, was beyond description agonising. He was prostrated in the dust with horror and shame, one hour of which had upon him the effect of years. The suffering which the fear of bankruptcy had caused him was as nothing to this; and it made Philip's heart bleed to see him bowed to the earth under a weight of woe, which he well knew would never be cast off till he reached the grave.

He sought his wife, but only to tell her that he and she must be strangers for evermore. The guilty woman was made to realize now the enormity of her sin—her unparalleled crime. At first she strove to palliate her conduct by representing the greatness of the temptation, that it was to save him she had done it— to save him as much as much as to secure luxury for herself. It was the old excuse that came faltering from her lips. "The serpent beguiled me and I did eat." But vain and useless was her plea to the untarnished mind of the husband. To him no temptation, however strong, could weigh a feather's weight against a fall so deep, and in the stern and inexorable sentence of excommunication which he pronounced against her, she found the bitterness of the forbidden fruit which she had plucked.

It was Annabel who prevailed to mollify in some degree the husband's curse. The loving forgiving Annabel pleaded for her, and succeeded so far that she was not expelled from her husband's roof and made a spectacle to the world. But while he consented that to save appearances she should remain there, it was to be outside the husband's heart whose affection she had forfeited for ever. And his decree was unalterable that she should be entirely secluded from the world, and from that vain luxurious society in which she had her delight. In this lay the essence of her punishment, for it was to enjoy this splendour that she had conceived her hellish scheme, and yielded to the temptation which had resulted in her ruin.

She and her brother Bernard Hayes, the companion and sharer of her guilt, and crime, never met again. Shortly after his flight with Dick Mattocks from Forsley, he departed with his family for Australia; but the ship in which he sailed never reached its destination. In some storm on the central sea the ship must have foundered, but where or how will never be known till the day when the sea gives up its dead, and the records of its disasters is fully disclosed. Thus thus Bernard Hayes perished, and thus was ended a life which had forsaken the ways of righteousness for the downward path of ever thickening darkness.

The fate of Dick Mattocks was not a whit more enviable. He never more returned to the neighborhood of Forsley or Dugden. Learning doubtless of the burning of the old house, and the horrible death which had then overtaken his companion Moll, he took care not to show himself where he would be exposed to the fury of an outraged populace. But he did not abandon the career of vice and crime which he had so long pursued. For a time he led the desperate life of a thief and burglar in Liverpool, but he was taken at last, and escaped the gallows only to be condemned to transportation for life.

FALL SHOWS.
Luther, at Luther Village, on Monday, Sept. 23th.
ELAMOSA — At Rockwood, on Tuesday, Sept. 24th.
North Waterloo — In Waterloo Village Sept. 25th and Oct. 1st.
Hamilton Central — Sept. 30th, and Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Kingsness — At Georgetown, Wednesday, Oct. 1st.
North Wellington — At Arthur, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
South Riding of Bruce — Teeswater, on the 1st and 2nd October.
Fenitich — At Aberfoyle, on Friday, Oct. 3.
Nassagaweya — At Hunter's Hotel, Nassagaweya, Oct. 7th.
Minto, at Harrison, on Tuesday, the 7th of October.
South Brant — In Brantford, Oct 7th and 8th.
West Garafraxa — At Douglas, Wednesday, Oct. 8th.
North Brant — In Brantford, Thursday, Oct. 9th.
South Waterloo — Oct. 14th and 15th.
East Garafraxa — At Marsville, Thursday, Oct. 16th.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.
HARRISTON — Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOWEN — Saturday before Guelph Fair.
DRAYTON — The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA — The day before Guelph.
FORSLEY — Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH — First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD — Thursday before the Guelph fair.
FERRISBURG — Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG — First Tuesday in each month.
BELLINGHAM — First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA — Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO — Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST — Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER — Monday before Durham.
DURHAM — Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERRISBURG — Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE — Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November.
MONO MULLS — Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October.
BRAN — First Monday in January, April, July and October.
MANSFIELD — First Tuesday in February, May, August and November.
BRANTFORD — First Thursday in each month.
LUTHER — First Friday in each month.
HILLABURG — Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November.
MOONSHIRE — Monday before Guelph.
HAMILTON — Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

Grand Display of New Dry Goods

AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Proprietor has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his immense stock of



FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

Which will be found very attractive, embracing all the latest novelties in English, French and American Goods, as well as a choice selection of Canadian Manufacture.

Parties Visiting the Exhibition should Call and Examine this Stock

Before leaving Town, as it is the Largest and Best Selected ever brought into Guelph.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.



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NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!

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The Largest Display of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph!

An assortment unequalled by any Retail Establishment in Ontario. A monster stock bought for cash.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

beg to announce that their stock of goods for the Fall and Winter Trade is now complete in every Department. Our importations which are unusually heavy this season, have been carefully selected by Mr. Thomas Heffernan, who has just returned from Europe, where he has purchased extensively from the leading manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany. DRESS GOODS — We direct particular attention to our display of Dress Goods, which for quantity, quality, and price surpasses anything ever before seen in Guelph. Over one thousand SHAWLS — We are prepared to show over one thousand Shawls of every variety, pattern and color. English Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Gents Furnishings. We show more goods in this department than any three houses in Guelph, and we sell a better Tweed at 70c. per yard than can be had at any other establishment at one dollar. In Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, Blankets and General House Furnishings, our stock is simply immense, completely overshadowing the pretensions of other houses. MILLINERY & MANTLES — Our Show Rooms will be open during the week of the Exhibition. Everything that is novel and fashionable can be seen. Patterns Bonnets, Hats and Jackets direct from Paris, London and New York.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods.

(Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.)

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

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 especially 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,
4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont.
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SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS' Boots and Shoes,
Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.
West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

FANCY GOODS AND VARIETY STORE,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
All kinds of Fancy Goods;
BERLIN WOOLS,
Constantly on hand.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Guelph July 4, 1873. dw

J. M. MARRIOTT, Veterinary Surgeon,

M. R. C. V. S., L., D. P. V. M. A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. oldswy
E. A. A. GRANGE,
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.
N. B.—Horses bought and sold on commission.
May 17, 73, & dwly.

GENT'S NEW FURNISHING STORE IN GUELPH

WM. ANDERSON

Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst. in the premises Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,
a large, varied and choice assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods including a full range of Perfect Fitting Shirts in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.
Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap. Shirts in cotton, winsey, and plain and fancy.
Bows and Ties, a large choice. Scarfs in all the latest styles. Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper.
Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper. Underclothing, a large assortment. Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.
Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two button Kid from 75c per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873.
WM. ANDERSON, dm



Co-Operative Store.

The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing (formerly owned by Mr. Galloway) WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

- Men's Wool Pants \$2.50, former price \$4.00
- Vests 1.50, " 2.25
- Coats 5.00, " 7.25
- Suits 10.00, " 15.00
- Boys' Wool Suits 6.00, " 8.50

The Stock of Hats and Caps

From Seaforth will be sold for one half the usual retail prices.
GUELPH, Sept. 5, 1873. dw

New Clothing Store. THE ELEPHANT ARRIVED

On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

READY-MADE CLOTHING and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.
Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.
Further particulars in a few days.
C. E. PEIRCE & Co.
GUELPH, Aug. 1873 dw

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier,

Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
His stock is now complete in
BROADCLOTHS,
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
Fancy TROUSERINGS,
English and Scotch Tweeds
Also, a large and varied stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS.
Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

BELTS, BELTS.

—Just opened to-day—
At J. HUNTER'S
20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Switches, Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.

ALL KINDS OF
BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS
Slippers, Cushions, and
General Fancy Goods.
SMALL WARES AND TOYS
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

FRESH STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, and JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,
Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

R. CRAWFORD,

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.
Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.
The jobbing done as usual.
Store next the Post Office.
R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted

All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mvjdw

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Intending Visitors to the Central Exhibition, don't go away without calling at our Establishment.
The Great Estey Cottage Organ, Peloubet, Pelton & Co's. Organs, Simmons & Clough's Organs, —AND— The Webster Sewing Machine
ARE ALL TO BE SEEN THERE.
These Instruments are concoded by all eminent artists and competent judges to be the best, and have taken the prize wherever they have been on Exhibition.
Warerooms: Three doors from the Post Office, opposite the Wellington Hotel.
OSBORNE & GAVIN,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dw

GO TO THE RED MILL

Flour and Feed Store,
Opposite Alma Block,
WYNDHAM STREET,
—FOR—
FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dtf

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

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Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddinton, near Glasgow.
THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR
Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.
A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woodwich and Frances Road
Guelph, 2nd April, '73. dw