

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1873

THE HIGHER LIFE.

BY MARGARET WALLACE.

At eventide I watch the swallows skim
Through the calm air
As if in graceful measure to some hymn
They hear up there.

Upon my ear,
As memory echoes loved ones' tones recall,
Hushed many a year ago,
Then sinks the sun to rest, as tho' he drew
One curtain round.

And over hill and dale and river threw
A shade profound.

But not o'er yonder gaily circling swarm—
There all is bright;
Like living gems, on heaven's fair brow they
A crown of light.

While flashing back the ambient rays be-
Where mortals dwell—
Unwilling in their gladness to respond
The sun's farewell.

'Tis thus we, heaven aspiring souls, should
Upborne each day
By nobler thoughts than all this world can
Or take away.

Exultant, 'mid the beams of God's own light,
As swallows skim,
With hearts as galleons, and with lives as
Reflecting Him.

And when all else besides is merged in
With joyous thrill,
We, far beyond the care, the woe, the tomb,
Shall sparkle still.

ANNABEL**THE TEMPTATION.**

CHAPTER XXV.

TAKEN CAPTIVE.

On, on they flew, animated by the one
instinct of self-preservation, and only too
heavily conscious of the strain they must
undergo before they could distance such
agile pursuers, whose whoops and yells
proclaimed their nearness. How it might
have fared with them had their powers of
flight on the one hand, and the Indians'
powers on the other, been fairly tested,
may not be determined, for in their blind
headlong speed Steve and his com-
panions in turning the corner of a clump
of densely clustering bushes found them-
selves the next moment almost in the
centre of an Indian encampment, and en-
tirely surrounded by a host of red-skins,
who pressed upon them with brandished
clubs, until the sight of their levelled
rifles caused them to fall back, and the
three white men formed the centre of a
dusky circle of painted warriors, whose
ferocious aspect was appalling.

"Shall we fire?" asked Philip, excitedly.
"That just depends on what you've
made up your mind for," answered Steve,
with great calmness. "I don't say that
if we don't fire there is any great chance
of saving our lives, but it's as sure as
snakes that if we do fire our death is cer-
tain. Now, I'll do either way."

"But what would you advise?" asked
Philip.
"Well, seeing as how there's more de-
pendin' on our life than our death I'd go
in for not irritating them."

"You would submit to capture in
short?"
"Darn me if I can get the word out,"
said Steve. "It sticks in my throat, for
this is the first time I've had to cotton to
the redskins. But this here location
ain't to be fought out, of no way we can
fix it, and that's a fact, Brits."

"Then let us temporise," said Philip.
"All right," responded Steve, lowering
his rifle, an act which was imitated by
the other two at the same moment, and
which was no sooner perceived by the
Indians than they crowded in upon them,
formed a close and compact circle around
them, accusations to which were every
moment being received by those who had
been in full pursuit, till the three white
men formed the heart of a dense and
dusky crowd, who regarded them with
what seemed passive attention. Steve,
however, who knew the peculiarities of
the Indians, was well aware that he and
his two companions were being viewed
with intense curiosity and a feeling of
strong hostility.

The period of silence and inaction was
so long that Philip and Jim had ample
time to contemplate the throng of
savages, and the impression they received
from the close survey was neither favour-
able nor re-assuring. They were a low-
browed, flat-nosed class of people—both
men and women of them—and had cruel
sensual faces, which did not bespeak gen-
tle treatment.

"What unlovely specimens of humani-
ty," remarked Philip. "How long do
they intend to make a show of us in this
manner?"

"Till the council which is holding yon-
der be over," answered the trapper, point-
ing to a group seated under an um-
brageous tree, a little distance away.

"May I ask you, Mr. Redshanks, if
these copper-coloured ladies and gentlemen
are cannibals?" inquired Jim, with his
usual saucy frolic.

"Not as ever I heard of," replied the
trapper. "What makes you ask?"
"Cause they look very like it, and I
wondered if we was to prove a dainty
dish for them, and if we were to be cooked
or eaten raw; and if cooked, whether
roasted, boiled, fried, or grilled."

"That's right, Mister Potts," said
Steve, with a nod. "Nothin' like takin'
the matter philosophically. I'm just a
studyin' the movements of the chiefs of
the council to see if I can make out what
our fate is to be. In course, there's only
two ways of it—"

"And these are?" said Philip, inquir-
ingly.
"Death or bondage," replied Steve,
"and as yet I can't make out which. Ha!
the council is breaking up, and—snakes
and eons to—Gomez and Shaggy Bear
have been at it. Yonder they go, skulk-
ing under the trees."

"Yes, it's the very men who was
present at my interview with Yorkie," ex-
claimed Philip, who now perceived the
half-breed and Sam Lorton moving away
from the site of the chiefs who had formed
the council. This put it beyond all doubt
that the presence of these men in Ken-
tucky concerned them nearly.

Further conjecture as to what their
movements might portend was cut short
by a body of the Indians bursting in upon
them where they stood, seizing them
roughly, and binding their arms behind
them with strong leathern cords.

Steve watched every motion keenly to
notice if they meant to bind the lower
limbs also. If this were done, it meant
immediate death; if not, then death de-
ferred or bondage in some distant Indian
village to which they would be conveyed.

In silence, and with unblanched cheek,
though with a heightened pulse, Steve
waited to learn this, and he could not
suppress a sigh of relief when he saw that
their limbs were not to be tied.

"Good," he thought; "this gives us a
chance of escape, though a very poor one,
I must confess."

Presently the encampment was struck
and a trace of the forest, in the centre of
which the men were placed, with a fully-
armed guard by the side of each, who
were to guard his speciality and see that he did not
make his escape.

In this manner they departed from the
clearing and proceeded into the depths of
the pathless forest, the three prisoners
not knowing whether they were being
taken or what was to be their fate.

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS!**GEORGE JEFFREY**

Will show to-day (Saturday) the largest stock of Grenadines and Muslins ever offered to the public before, and at prices which must convince every one that they are less than half price:

Black & white Striped Grenadines, 12c worth 25c | **Silver grey Granite Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c**
Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 12c, - - - worth 25c | **Iron grey Granite Grenadines, 15c, - - - worth 30c**
Light Striped Grenadines, 20c, - - - worth 40c.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Printed Book Muslins; French Printed Batiste in every color.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

Over 20 Dozen Silk and Lustre Parasols, 25c, worth 75c; Over 10 Dozen Fancy Colored PARASOLS, 50c WORTH 75c;
 Over 10 doz. Brown Lined Silk do., \$1.00; usual price \$2.25.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size.

GUELPH, JUNE 7, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.****GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE PEOPLE!**

On Saturday, June 7th, 1873, we will commence at

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS---THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE,**The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that has ever taken place in Canada.**

Heffernan Bros. have great pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, June 7th, they will commence at their store, "The GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," the biggest genuine sale ever attempted in Canada. Our Mr. Thos. Heffernan will leave about the second week in July for Europe, where he intends visiting the leading markets of the world, to make purchases for the coming Fall and Winter Trade. In order to make room for the immense stock he will secure while in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, we have determined to offer the whole of our present stock, consisting of over \$75,000 worth of the most desirable Dry Goods in the Dominion, at an immense sacrifice, and at prices that defy competition. Want of room in this small advertisement prevents us from giving a full catalogue of prices. Look at a few of the prices:

50 to 75c Dress Goods at 20 to 25c; 30 to 40c do. at 10 to 12c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12c.

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every one to call and inspect our stock, compare our prices, and be convinced that the Great Britannia House is the

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.**HEFFERNAN BROS.**

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

GUELPH

PHARMACY.

The Old Store formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.

Herod & Co., Proprietors

No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by **HEROD & Co.**

Guelph, May 16, 1873.

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.

SELLING OFF

In the matter of John A. McMillan, an Insolvent.

Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out AT COST.**Cheapest Boots and Shoes Ever Shown in Guelph.**

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.**WM. McLaren, Assignee.**

Guelph May 28, 1873.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00**J. E. McELDERRY****2 DAY'S BLOCK.****GUELPH CLOTH HALL**

White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts, With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.**SHAW & MURTON,**

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, April 20, 1873

PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STOREA Bale of **BOAT SPONGE,**

Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY **Lloyd's Euxesis**

For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water.

SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of **Walker's Vinegar Bitters,**

To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST! **avague's German Baking Powder**

Is superior to any in the market

SODA WATER

The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at

PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

A liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

PRESTON Mineral Baths and Summer Resort.

CHARGES: 57 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests.

On bus at each train. **DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician.**

Guelph, June 11, 1873

SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE. For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makers, all new, cheap for cash. Apply at the Machinery Office.**Genuine Thing!****10 per cent. off for Cash**

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, For mrs. and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Gent Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Socks, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who patronize him. As he is a member of the branch of industry, he does not care that few men in the

trade can offer. Don't mistake place. The new stone house near the G. & T. R. passenger station, where he will be always found attending to his business. **DENTIS COFFEE,** Guelph, April 18, 1873.