Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 22, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XIV.

A HAPPY HONEYMOON—A VISIT TO SAD SCENES—SEPARATION.

"Hech me," said the old fisherman, with a sigh, "this is just the place we cam' up, and the sicht that met us is in my mind as clear as if it was only yesterday. Yonder is whaur the bit o' the wreck lay, and it was just in that corner whaur the man sat wi' the bairn on his knee, the leddy's dead body lyin' close aside it."

To the spot so pointed out they advanced in silence, overwhelmed with feeling and emotion. What changes had the intervening twenty years brought about? The child had become a strong youth; the fisherman in his prime had become bent and grey-headed; Kenneth and Lucy had sunk into the grave, and their infant stood there a wife by her husband's side.

All that was human was changed since then, but Nature seemed entirely the same. No alteration had taken place on these rocks, or on the ever-moving yet never-changing sea.

To the eyes of Dan Kirkby all things continued as they were. It was not a place or a time for conversation, and during the half hour they remained on the rocks little was spoken except a question asked at Dan, in a low tone, to which he replied in a tone as low. It was much the same when, on going ashore, they went from room to room of the house where Kenneth and Lucy had lodged and thought of those who had spent a summer there in joy and love.

Their progress to the churchyard on the hill was slow and tedious, for Dan was bad at walking; but at length they emerged on the solitary height on which was the place of graves and its utter desolation deepened the sadness of the associations natural to such a place.

Dan led the way over the grassy mounds to the corner in which the unknown lady had been buried, and pointed out the sod which covered her lowly resting place. The lapse of years had made the turf level with the ground, and this rendered the grave undistinguishable but for the rank grass which had grown on the spot, and served to indicate its precise situation.

George knelt down, and with his pocket knife cut this tall grass down and made the surface neat and smooth, the feelings of his soul being the while thrillingly acute. The others looked on with deep emotion. Caroline's tears flowed freely, and she gathered some of the grass which George had cut to preserve it.

When they were ready to depart, George indicated his wish to stay a few moments behind, and after the rest had gone he again knelt down on the grave, and audibly murmured—

"Oh, my hapless mother, shall I ever know your name or your kindred?—shall I ever know who you were, and who my father was? Is the mystery to have no unveiling?—is my present ignorance to remain for ever?"

There was no vocal response, but a gleam of sunshine breaking through the branches of the trees fell in a golden ray upon the grave, and its light entered his heart like a promise of hope, and the belief stole into his mind that some day or other light would break in upon the mystery of his birth, and his name and family be made known to him.

Rejoining his companions, they returned to where the boat was moored, and getting again on board they steered their course for Millport. The voyage and the feelings it had called up were scarcely in keeping with the joys of a honeymoon, yet Harry and Caroline felt that it had been good for them to be there, and the rest of the evening was spent with George, in a love-prompted effort to cheer and comfort him.

They, too, shared his hope that the mystery of his birth would be solved, and, with all the ardour of youthful imagining, they invested the revelation with the most pleasant consequences—with an honoured and respected name—perchance with a good social position, and even wealth.

Yet there was no immediate prospect of their youthful day-dream being realised, for their friend the doctor of Galston Lunatic Asylum had, in reply to their letter of inquiry regarding the maniac, informed them he was still there, and still hopelessly insane. George had half-contemplated paying a visit to the place in order to see him; but, on reflection, he had abandoned the idea, for, according to the account sent, the poor creature was devoid of even the faintest intelligence, and was, therefore, incapable of giving one word of information. For the present, then, it seemed as if no further effort could be made, and George resolved to resign himself as patiently as possible to the endurance of that ignorance which could not be dispelled.

As Others See us.

Even the New York papers are beginning to see the frightful corruption which is afflicting this country. The New York *Sun* has the following:—

Our Canadian neighbors have a fine prospect of experiencing the delights of Ring domination in the Dominion. They already have had a slight taste of what can be done by well-organized cliques in the arrangement of monies appropriated for public improvements; but their former experience is as nothing to what is now in store for them. More than fifty members of the last Dominion Parliament were largely interested in two companies incorporated specially to secure, if possible, the contracts for building the railroad from Lake Nipissing around Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean. The new Parliament will doubtless have its full share of patriots who in their anxiety to see the great Canadian Pacific Railroad under way, will not scruple to take a practical part in the work of its construction, and who will deem it but just that their efforts to develop the resources of their country should be well rewarded. For the next ten years the Pacific Railroad Ring of Canada may be expected to exercise an important influence in the politics of the Dominion, as the many millions of dollars which are to be expended on the new road will offer inducements for jobbery which, according to present indications, will not be neglected.

As everything connected with lightning about this time is interesting, we may mention that on the 2nd inst., in England, a train on the Great Eastern Railway was struck by lightning between Claydon and Brantford. All the windows of one of the carriages were smashed, and one passenger was knocked from his seat, not being, however, much hurt. There were, it appears to us, a sufficient variety of railway accidents before, without this fresh danger. Whether a railway, while in motion, can be protected by a lightning rod, we are not mechanical enough to determine; but if it could, of course the conductor (electrical) would always be out of order when wanted.

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH

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

E. HARVEY & Co.

Family and Dispensing Chemists

Guelph, July 10, 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.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

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

H. D. MOREHOUSE,

Exchange Broker,

Market Square, Guelph,

AGENT FOR

Inman Steamship Company,
Between New York and Liverpool, leaving New York Thursday and Saturday.

Lake Superior Royal Mail Route,
Leaving Collingwood every Tuesday and Friday.

Michigan Central Railway Company
—AND—
Erie Railway Company.

Tickets to all points East, West and South, and full information on application at this Office. dw

MONEY TO LEND

ON MORTGAGE

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

From 2 to 20 Years

BY THE

HURON and ERIE

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.

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.

MITCHELL & TOVELL

GUELPH

(Cut our new Hearse.)

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

HEARSES TO HIRE.

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE.

J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

NEW GROCERY STORE

Next to Petrie's Drug Store.

SCROGGIE & NEWTON

Beg to announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that they have just opened out an entirely new and carefully selected stock of first-class

Groceries, Glass, Crockery and Earthenware

WINES AND LIQUORS, &c.

Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.

CHOICE TEAS, comprising all the favorite brands
NEW FRUITS
TOBACCOS, smoking and chewing.
WINES AND LIQUORS.—The finest Port and Sherry Wines, Brandies, Rum, Gin, Ale and Porter. The finest Rye, Malt and Toddy Whiskies.

The public generally are cordially invited to call and examine our Stock of Goods, as we are confident that they can be supplied at our Store with as good and as cheap articles as can be found in any other establishment in town.

October 26th dw SCROGGIE & NEWTON.

NEW FANCY STORE.

Mrs. Moyes begs to thank her numerous friends for the patronage conferred on her, and to inform them and the public generally that on account of the success that has already followed her efforts, she has made large purchases of

FANCY GOODS,
AND
BERLIN WOOLS

and has added Children's Dresses, &c., Ladies Underclothing, Chignons, Switches, Brushes, Baskets, Jewellery, &c. &c. to her stock, to which she would respectfully solicit inspection.

Orders for Sewing promptly attended to.

MRS. MOYES,
West Market Square, Guelph.

Guelph, June 20, 1872 3md

NELLES, ROMAIN & CO.,
CANADA HOUSE,

General Commission Merchant

AND SHIPPERS,

34 South Clinton St., Chicago, Ill.

REFERENCES: Sir John Rose, Banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., Banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago; Bankers: Hon John Carling, London, Ontario; Messrs. Gault Bros., Merchants, Montreal; Senator Frank Smith, (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. Morton Millar, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Millar & Co., Commission Merchants, Chicago); Wette Watson, Esq., Banker, New York; D. Butters Esq., Montreal; Joseph Whitehead, Esq., M. P., Clinton, Ont; Chas. Magill, Esq., M. P., Hamilton, Ontario; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto Samuel S. Foot Esq., Quebec. July 1 dy

SPRING AND SUMMER.

1872

For the best choice in

BOOTS and SHOES

For Spring and Summer Wear

GO TO W. D. HEPBURN & CO'S

Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph, where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash

ONE PRICE ONLY

For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph.

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

Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,
Store and Factory — East side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, June 4th, 1872. dw

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

ARRIVED!

A Large Lot of

BOYS' TWEED SUITS

Knickerbocker "
Sailor "
Highland Kilt "
Tweed " "

Also, a fine lot of

CHEAP TWEEDS

For Children's Wear at

JAMES CORMACK'S

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, April 25, 1872.

TAILOR SHOP IN PUSLINCH.—The subscriber begs leave to notify his friends and the public, that he has opened a shop near Puslinch P.O., where he is prepared to make Clothing to order on the shortest notice, of the latest style and finish, perfect fit, and all work guaranteed. Charges moderate. DONALD McINTOSH.

Puslinch P.O., June 3, 1872 (w6m) Tailor.

R. CRAWFORD,

MANUFACTURING

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.

Observe the address—

NEXT THE POST OFFICE,

GUELPH, ONT.

Guelph Feb. 12, 1872 dw

EQUITABLE

Life Assurance Society,

No. 120, Broadway, New York.

Wm. C. Alexander.....President.
Henry B. Hyde,.....Vice-President

Net cash assets, 1st Feb. 1872	$18,000,000
Annual Income	8,000,000
Total paid policy-holders, 1871	3,459,340,37
Surplus, 1871	1,700,000

New Business, sum assured 1871,

$41,804,027.00

The Largest of any Company in the World.

This Society has led the van in the Insurance world for many years; it has introduced more improvements and given greater impetus to the business than any Life Company in the United States, and is deserving in this respect of the praise and gratitude of the community.

There are many reasons for selecting the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

1st—No company has such large annual transactions, thereby infusing into its business a constant accession of fresh and selected lives which is one of the greatest elements of strength.

2nd—Liberality in dealing with all claims: observing at the same time, a due regard to the interests of its present large body of policy-holders by a firm resistance to any attempt at imposition.

3rd—Perfect organization in every department, which renders official information easily attainable and secures a complete administration of its affairs.

4th—Being one of the most progressive institutions of its kind in the world, it is ever prepared to seize at once upon all the improvements in the business that science can suggest.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society issues every recognized form of policy, and especially the

TONTINE SAVINGS FUND INSURANCE which the Company introduced. This new plan has become very popular, as equalizing among all who are insured under it the advantages which arise from the profits of the business, without in any respect infringing upon the normal results for which Life Insurance was first instituted.

The EQUITABLE feels that it has the strongest claims upon public confidence. Under the management that distinguishes it and the principles by which it is guided, perfect security is given for the future, than which no greater inducement can be held out to all who wish to insure their lives.

Further information regarding the different kinds of Policies issued by the Society can readily be obtained at

THE COMPANY'S OFFICES,
120 Broadway, New York,
Or from any of its representatives throughout the United States and Canada.

Head Office for Ontario,
58 CHURCH STREET, TORONTO,
GEO. B. HOLLAND,
General Agent for Ontario.

W. J. Paterson,
General Agent for Wellington, Grey and Bruce.
Office—DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

July 15, 1872 dw-alw

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

DOMINION

Boot and Shoe Store.

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—

WM. TAWSE,

Dominion Boot and Shoe Store,

Opposite the Market House.

Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.

Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.

All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.

Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Eramosa Bridge, and directly opposite the new English Church.

E. STOVELL,

Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872. dw6m