

THE DAISY.

My heart is like the daisy, she said, Silver white with a flash of red, That stoops to stand in the meadow grass, While the golden sunny hours pass: Soft and slow The long hours go And the brook is murmuring low. In the tangled hedge of the meadow grows, Flushed and fragrant, a briar-rose, Flung like incense on the air The wealth of its perfume rich and rare, Floating sweet Through sunny heat, Far aloft to the daisy's feet. Over the daisy's patient head Flit the butterflies, brown and red, Bearing the loves of flower and tree—"Have ye never a love for me?" Half afraid, The daisy said, While the bright wings over her played. The bright wings dash and are gone again; Nought have they brought but a little pain To throbb and ache in the daisy's heart—Sitting alone and forever apart, Ah! so far From the rosy star That scarce is conscious that daisies are! But courage! little daisy she said; Fear not to love though love be dead; The heart that loves, though it love alone, Something better than peace doth own; Hearts are strong, Though life be long, And the blind birds sing the sweetest song!

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XVII. JOSEPH LANGTON IS UNEXPECTEDLY DELIVERED FROM HIS DIFFICULTIES. Mr Langton sat alone in his private room, with his elbow resting on the table, and his head bent on his hand. He was deep in thought, and had an air of great dejection and anxiety. The lines which he noticed as visible in his countenance the first time he came before us had now grown into furrows, and as but a few months had elapsed since that time, this proved how his source of anxiety had augmented, how the burden had become day by day heavier, till now it was weighing him down with a force which he could not long sustain. The unexpected entailment of his resources had done all the mischief. But for that he would have been prospering exceedingly, for the extensions he had inaugurated in the business of the house had succeeded according to his shrewd calculations, and a greater command of capital alone was needed to render the new enterprises as lucrative as they were large. But this was just what constituted his difficulties. Deprived of the funds on which he had confidently calculated when he entered upon the speculation, the very magnitude and success of these were pressing hard upon him and threatening to overwhelm him. Twenty thousand pounds would have opened up the way for him to a splendid fortune; but such a sum not being within his reach, the want of it was likely not only to render the extensions abortive, but to involve his whole business operation in an embarrassment from which the very gravest consequences were to be apprehended.

To an upright and honorable merchant, such as was Mr. Langton, a position of this kind is a agony indescribable, and his furrowed brow, haggard features, and whitened hair attested the crushing influence it had upon him. The very worst which could befall was now threatening, and it looked as if his whole worldly affairs were to suffer shipwreck when age was coming upon him, and strength and energy were forsaking him. Absorbed in reflections of the most gloomy description, the darkness of which no ray of hope could penetrate, Mr. Langton was sitting alone, as we have indicated, when a clerk handed in a morning letter which had come by the afternoon post.

"A letter from France, sir," he remarked with an air of interest, created by the broad border which encircled the envelope.

"Lay it down, Hobbs," returned the merchant listlessly, without looking round.

The man did so, but stood a moment hesitating, as if he would have liked to draw his master's attention to the ominous character of the missive. Mr. Langton's abstraction, however, did not encourage him to do so, and he silently withdrew, leaving the letter lying close to the merchant's elbow.

Little dreamt the latter that the letter which had thus been placed by his side contained intelligence which dissipated all the fears under which he labored, and removed from his shoulders the mountain of care and anxiety which was bruising him to the dust.

The intimation that the letter was from France made the heaviness of his spirits greater rather than otherwise, for it made him think of those who would be brought to poverty by his downfall—of his wife, whose character he feared was very unkind to bear adversity, yet who was destined ere long to learn that the state of luxury in which she had been kept must be exchanged for indigence and all the privations which it entailed.

With a deep groan which anguish wrung from his bosom, he reached forth his hand mechanically and lifted the letter. He was about to open it in the same mechanical way, when at that moment his eye was caught by the broad border and the large black seal. The sight caused him to start violently, and with a spasmodic jerk he turned the letter to look at the address. It was in his wife's handwriting, and ejaculating "Good God!" he tore open the letter with nervous fingers, while a swift expression of apprehensive consternation took possession of his features.

ADULTERATION OF TEA.—In the British journals there are constant complaints about the adulteration of tea; and while there are some substantiated cases, it can scarcely be doubted that a great deal of unfeared suspicion exists as to this subject. At the places of growth the price of tea, as compared with other articles of commerce that could be used for purposes of adulteration, is so low that few of these articles could be so used with any advantage to the producer or seller, especially as his reputation is involved. It is, however, a well-established fact that green tea is colored with a mixture of Prussian blue and gypsum, or some similar compound. This does not add to the weight, but simply adapts it to British and American tastes. When the tea trade with Japan was first opened, green tea in its natural state was exported, but it proved a drug in the market; it had not the bright, coppery green, though possessed of a fine and delicate flavor, and the excellent defect of not being painted prevented its sale. Japan tea now mostly goes to China for the necessary part before coming to Europe and America.

The census of St. Catharines has just been taken by the assessors, and it has been found that they have now 8,800 inhabitants, an increase of 400 over last year.

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THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

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Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

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GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

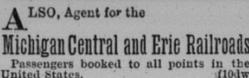
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Passengers booked to all points in the United States. MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH.

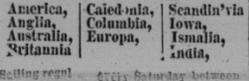


ALLAN LINE FOR LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW

One of the magnificent steamships of this Line leave Quebec in summer, and Portland in winter, EVERY SATURDAY

For Liverpool, and on (or about) every Thursday for Glasgow. Rates as low as any First-class Line.

Prepaid Tickets to bring friends out issued at a reduction of \$3.50 from the rate charged in the old country, and the agent's certificate that tickets were procured in this country will be sufficient to obtain the Government grant of six dollars to each person on three months' residence as a settler, thus a great saving is effected by obtaining prepaid certificates at the office of the Allan Line. All information furnished and tickets issued by GEO. A. OXNARD, Feb. 21, 1873. dw G. T. R. Office, Guelph.



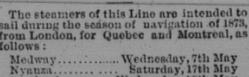
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For rates of passage, prepaid certificates and all information, apply to JAMES BRYCE, Agent American Express Company, Guelph, Guelph, April 13, 1872. dw



TEMPERLEY LINE, Composed of the following first-class Iron Steamships: Scotland, Thames, Severn, Hector, Medway, Delta, Nyanza.

The steamers of this Line are intended to sail during the season of navigation of 1873, from London, for Quebec and Montreal, as follows: Medway, Wednesday, 7th May; Nyanza, Saturday, 17th May; Scotland, Wednesday, 25th May; and every alternate Wednesday, and Saturday thereafter.

And from Quebec for London, with privilege of calling at Sydney, C.B., for coal as follows: Thursday, 4th May; Severn, Tuesday, 13th May; Delta, Thursday, 21st May; Medway, Tuesday, 29th May; Nyanza, Thursday, 12th June; Scotland, Tuesday, 19th June; and every alternate Tuesday and Thursday thereafter.

RATES OF PASSAGE: Quebec to London: Cabin, \$60.00; Steerage, \$24.00. Through tickets from all points West at reduced rates. Certificates issued to persons desirous of bringing out their friends.

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The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD, Guelph, March 5, 1873. dwm

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ALL the NOVELTIES of THE SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets, French Pattern Hats, MANTLES, JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c., Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON, Upper Wyndham Street.

P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

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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.

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Blue Worsted Coatings, Venetians, Blue Serge.

Tweeds in Great Variety

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To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others.

The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Uncut Stone Sills, Lintels, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage. As he intends enlarging this branch of industry, he will offer inducements that few men in the trade can offer. Sold by the load or otherwise. 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. DENIS COFFEY, Guelph, April 18, 1873. dwf

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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 Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

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Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

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FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham

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Guelph, December 27th, 1872. dwf

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 price, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

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West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 5th, 1873. dw

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IN GUELPH.

The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Macdowell, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets,

Near the G. W. Railway Station,

and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets.

Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at the Mill Siding north of Walkerton.

Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered with promptness.

Sokasippi Mills Lumber Yard.

April 21st, 1873. CHARLES MICKLE, 10w/dw

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Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN,

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PRESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES,

A very fragrant Fumigator

For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

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A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

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Flour, Bran, Middlings, Oatmeal, Cornmeal, and all kinds of Feed and Grain for sale.

All orders delivered in any part of the Town.

Gristing & Chopping

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Wanted, and must be had by the 1st

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First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive

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The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar.

He has just fitted up a room where Officers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite

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Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines,

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