Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 10, 1872

To a Crushed Voilet.

Timid Voilet, sadly shrinking
From the help that I essay,
Fain would I with freshest dewdrops,
All your weariness allay—
Yet I give you what I may.

Must you always droop your eyelids
O'er the love-light treasured deep?
Nay—around you spread its halo;
Do not such low vigil keep,
Hiding eyes unused to weep.

Yet your presence is so fragrant,
Making all my chamber sweet,
I have not the heart to murmur
That my glance you will not meet,
Earnestly though I entreat.

Bending thus and shedding perfume
Is so sad, there seems to be
In your form but music's echo—
Music from all gladness free,
Living but for charity.—

Still I wish above your sadness
Of a song to drown its moan—
'Tis of tender love in waiting:—
Will not love, deep love atone
For the last joy you have known?

Yes, I think my love has saved you:
Lifted, darling, is your head!
Light from gracious depth is welling:
Now at last my hope is fed,
Beauty unto fragrance wed.

Now, but no, I'll hold the measure,
Lest to careless gaze I show
All your story, quickened voilet!
'Tis enough for me to know
Love's sweet secret singing low.

Harper's Monthly for August.

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XII.

WHICH INDICATES CHANGES, INTRODUCES NEW ACTORS, AND OPENS UP NEW SCENES.

This was the paragraph which the slip contained:—

"PICTURE EXHIBITION.—There is now being exhibited in the galleries of Messrs Haldane & Sons, in this city, a large oil painting by that promising young artist, Kenneth Bruce. The picture is a magnificent one, being a wide and extensive view on the West Coast, embracing in the foreground the scene of the late melancholy wreck of the Eglantine, and in the distance the Ayrshire hills, the Cumbraes, Arran, and the Ayrshire coast line. It would be noticed in the account we quoted from our Glasgow contemporary that Mr. Bruce and his wife chanced to be on the spot when the wreck took place, and rendered signal assistance in the recovering of the bodies and the saving of one or two survivors. He had been in that character all the summer, engaged in painting the picture now on view, and the wreck taking place on the very rock which he had introduced into his foreground, he seized the opportunity of depicting it as it actually appeared before him on the morning after the sad occurrence. The result has therefore been to give graphic effect and realistic power to a painting which in itself has many qualities of high excellence, giving promise, if we mistake not, of future fame to be won by the talented young artist. The picture is attracting crowds of visitors, and as we understand it is to be on view for a few days longer, we advise our readers not to lose the opportunity of seeing it."

By a simultaneous impulse the eyes of the three turned in silent wonder to the picture which hung upon the wall. It was obvious to them that it was the painting referred to in the paragraph, and the unspoken questions rising in the mind of each were—

"How should the picture have come into their father's possession, and why did he so solemnly enjoin them not to part with it till after the opening of the packet?"

Harry, with a face of troubled emotion, rose and stood before the picture for many moments in silent contemplation.

"And that was painted by Kenneth Bruce," he murmured.

"Who is he?" asked George. "I never heard of an artist of that name. Is he dead?"

"I fancy so," returned Harry; "I—I have heard his name—long ago."

"Oh, I should like to know what became of the child they saved and adopted," said Caroline; "if it lived, if its relations were found?"

"Do you not rather wish to know what farther information the packet has to give us?" asked George. "What we have learned yet but deepens the mystery. The paper I first read tells us that the remaining manuscript will let us understand everything. So we shall now proceed to read it."

"Yes, do, George," said Caroline, with breathless eagerness, and Harry at the same time sat down without speaking a word, though the look on his face indicated that he was far from being the least interested of the three.

George lifted the last paper of the packet, and, as the light was now beginning to fail, he drew his chair to the window, and prepared to unfold the written sheets.

A strange undefinable feeling came over him as he did so. An impression had seized him, and the others likewise, that they were about to receive very important tidings, though of what precise nature they could not conjecture.

And, oh, with what tremendous effect was this expectation to be fulfilled! They looked for something strange, but the amazing truth came upon them like the crash of a thunderbolt. What the truth was the succeeding chapter will show.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.—Says the New York *Herald* of Saturday: There are now at the Gilsey House several English gentlemen who are well known in this country from their connection with railroad matters. Their names are:—Mr. Richard Potter, President of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; Mr. J. M. Grant, Secretary of the same Corporation, and Mr. James Allport, General Manager of the Midland Railway of England. The last-named gentleman is reported to be the shrewdest manager in the United Kingdom, much better meriting the title, "Railway King," than even the celebrated Hudson. This party of capitalists arrived yesterday by the steamship "Russia." They were joined in this city by Mr. C. J. Brydges, the Managing Director of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, who will continue with them during their stay on this Continent. Their visit to the New World combines pleasure and business, as it is their intention, during their tour of Canada, after having inspected the condition of the Grand Trunk Railway, to closely observe the necessity for and the practicability of building those railroads that are now so loudly called for by the lately awakened "Kanucks." The organization of a Canadian railway system does not wholly occupy the attention of the visitors, for, as the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada is to be in a manner the adjunct of the Northern Pacific Railway, they will apply themselves to find out the prospects of that institution, and it is understood that a conference was had by them with its officers yesterday in this city.

The Berlin *Telegraph* records the death of Mr. Wm. Rowe, of Wellesley Township, one of its pioneer settlers.

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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.

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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

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FOR

Two Weeks Only.

P. C. ALLAN

Previous to closing his Cheap Sale, will for the next two weeks, as a partial return for the liberal patronage he has received from the inhabitants of Guelph, give the following extraordinary Bargains:

30 cents worth best Honey Soap for	10c
25c Tortoise Shell Combs	10c
15c India Rubber Combs	5c
Best linenfaced opera collars, worth 20c	10c
20c Neck Ties	5c
25c Rubber Bracelets	15c
4 quire Fools cap Paper for	25c
Cruet stands, worth $3, for	1 50
" " " $1, for	50

The above is only a few of the extraordinary Bargains we are giving. We have hundreds of others just as good.

Your choice of five standard books for $1.00. So come along with a rush, but don't come altogether.

P. C. ALLAN,
Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Aug. 3, 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

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 respectfully 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.

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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.

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

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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 mean time 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.

HATS AND CAPS

GO TO BYRNE'S

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D. BYRNE

HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever shewn in the Town of Guelph,

IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES

Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

☞ *Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourselves.*

D. BYRNE,
Guelph March 23, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings	Fine Gold Necklets
" Brooches	" Lockets
" Earrings	" Finger Rings
" Guards	" Studds
" Alberts	" Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coblers, Cake Baskets, Childrens' Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remembe the name and

JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham-Street, Guelph

HEATHER'S

Stove and Plough Depo

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Pat'nt Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place Ladies, give them a trial.

☞ Sole agent for Guelph.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

WM. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 22nd August, 1871. dw

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); Walter 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 B. Foot Esq., Quebec. julyldy

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

NEW FANCY STORE,
Upper Wyndham Street,
Next door to Mr. Naismith's.

Mrs. WINSTANLEY

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has opened a Fancy Store on Upper Wyndham Street, where she will constantly have on hand a variety of

Trimmings, Berlin Wool, Needles, Pins, Tapes, Chignons, Writing Paper, Envelopes, etc. etc.

Mrs. Winstanley has also opened a

Registry Office for Servants

AND A

LENDING LIBRARY.

Guelph, May 27, 1872 dw

PRESTON

MINERAL BATHS

—AND—

Summer Resort.

PRESTON, ONTARIO.

CHARGES:

$7.00 a week for single room.
$12.00 a week for single room if occupied by two.
25 cents for single bath.
Transient customers, $1.50 a day.
Omnibus at each train.

C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Dr. Mulloy, Consulting Physician.
Preston May 10 1872 3md

NEW

Fancy Spring Goods,

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The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOLS

ALL COLOURS.

Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE.

Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.
Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

THE MEDICAL HALL

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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,
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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
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WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

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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.

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Guelph Feb. 12, 1872 dw

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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

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

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

The subscriber keeps on hand Fresh Lime, Stone, Sand, Posts, Lumber, &c., which he will sell at reasonable prices to all who may favor him with their patronage. He also keeps teams on hand, to be let by the day or otherwise, at his residence near the G. T. station, where he will see to this new business in person in the usual way, and hopes to be patronized hereafter as he has been in the past. Orders promptly attended to.

DENIS COFFEE,
Guelph, April 11th, 1872. dwtm