

"KING BABY."
His sceptre is a rattle,
His throne a mother's arms;
He reigns a tiny tyrant,
In all his dimpled charms;
Yet round his royal presence
Our loving hearts surround;
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Dilettos of the cradle,
And kings by rights divine!
Whatever be his mandates,
No courtiers dare rebel;
His mother's chief of household,
Primo among the well!
In you perambulator,
His downy ear of state,
Exceeding, rosy monarch,
What triumphs on him wait!
In purple ease and splendor,
Long, long he seeks to reign;
All his time most distinguished
He smiles at with disdain!
Alas! that royal greatness
Should ever be disowned,
Here comes a tiny stranger—
King Baby is dethroned.
From THE ADDRESS for November.

The Foster Brother;
—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXX.
THE SNOWSTORM.
"Gentlemen, you cannot go across the country to night. The coach itself, I doubt me, will not be able to go far, let alone you, who have to walk, and on a worse road. Better remain and spend the night here."
These words were addressed by the landlord of the village inn at which, on the morning of his escape from the mine, George had joined the coach by which to journey south. He and Harry had just returned by the same conveyance. The coach after setting them down and changing horses had proceeded on its way, and the two youths, after announcing to the landlord that they meant to push on immediately for Ardgowan, were standing at the door of the inn looking dubiously at the thickly falling snow which the rising wind was sending hissing past.

It was at this juncture that the landlord addressed them as above, and though his opinion and advice—the one so decidedly expressed, the other so earnestly given—were partly offered with an eye to business, they had in the aspect of the weather much to recommend them. The afternoon was fast closing in upon a night which threatened to be a wild one. Snow had fallen steadily from before noon, but with quiet gentleness; now, however, the wind was rising with loud and angry song, the air had grown more bitterly cold, the snow-flakes were becoming smaller and harder, while the dark sky and heavily laden atmosphere completed these signs of a fierce wintry storm.

In these circumstances, it is not wonderful that the landlord advised the two travellers to tarry at the inn for the night. But little did he know what haste and impatience they were in to reach the end of their journey. So near as they were now to Ardgowan, nothing would induce them to remain for another night in ignorance of the fate of Lillian. Perhaps that fate depended on their reaching Ardgowan that evening. Would they, then, be deterred by a threatened snowstorm from pressing forward? Such a course was not to be contemplated for a moment. Forward they must go, at whatever hazard. Nevertheless, as they looked up into the darkling air, they were not insensible to the difficulty of walking over the five miles of cross road, exposed as a considerable portion of it was to the full fury of the blast where it intersected the wide moor.

"We must proceed," said Harry, in answer to the landlord's observation. "Can you not give us a horse and gig to go the distance?"
"Impossible, gentlemen," was the reply; "such a thing is not to be had in this little place. I have no horses in the stable but those that have come with the coach, and they are too tired to do more to-night, even if I had a gig to yoke one into."

"Then we must walk," said George.
"Of course we must," added Harry; "and the sooner we go the better."
"Bless ye, sirs, you must never think of it," said the landlord, with anxious seriousness. "Hear ye how the wind is roaring, and see how the snow comes down?"
"O! y a passing blast—it will soon be over," rejoined Harry.

"I don't doubt that, sir; I much doubt that. In fact, sir, I am certain we are to have a whole night of it. Everything points to that."
"Say you so?" exclaimed George.
"Than we cannot be too soon upon the road."
"You are determined to go, then?"
"Yes, absolutely. We have no choice, for we must be at Ardgowan to-night."
"You'll never make it, sir. The wind is in your face—the snow will be drifting—and the road will soon be blocked. If you get to this side of the moor, that will be the utmost effort, for to cross the open is impossible. You really should think better of it and remain."
"We can't—we can't. Good night!" cried Harry, making a plunge into the road, George following.

"Good night, with all my heart, and I am sure I wish you safe through," called the landlord after them. And for some moments he stood in the open doorway gazing at their retreating forms, which the snow was already beginning to whiten ere they were out of sight. Then the eddying snow-flakes being whirled in his face by a sudden gust, he very distrustfully shook his head, and closing the door withdrew to enjoy the bright warmth and cheerful freight of the inn parlour.
We, of course, must follow George and Harry.

Mr. Banks has moved a Bill in the American House of Representatives not only to increase the President's salary from \$25,000 to \$50,000 per annum, commencing on the 4th of March 1873, but also to extend the term of office of the Vice-President and President from four to six years, and rendering the latter ineligible for a second term.

A bill has been brought into the Quebec Legislature to make the salaries of public officials liable to seizure, to the amount of one-fourth thereof by any creditor. The law as it stands protects the salaries of all servants of the Crown from seizure for debt. When the bill above referred to was given notice of to the Quebec Legislature, the Premier is reported to have proposed that all public officials' notoriety in debt would be punished by dismissal from office.

At an English funeral the other day, one of the six bearers slipped and fell the others dropped the coffin and it fell upon the prostrate man in such a manner as to inflict injuries of which he died in a week.


Mr. John Sutherland, farmer, of the Township of Metcalf, went out on Saturday to help a neighbor to butcher some hogs, and after returning home went out to feed his team. One of the animals smacking blood on his forehead struck him with his fore foot, and kicked him in the abdomen so severely that he died the following day about noon.

New Fruits, New Fruits,
Jams and Jellies.

- Table Raisins,
- New Layer Figs,
- Jordan Almonds,
- Valencia Raisins,
- Sultana " "
- Seedless " "
- New Prunes,
- New Currants,
- New Lemons,
- Candied Citron Peel,
- " Lemon Peel,
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- Calves Foot Jelly,
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- " " Tomatoes,
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Alma Block and Lower Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, Dec. 5, 1872

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STILL TAKING THE LEAD.
Just arrived at the New Store, CASH,
\$12,500 Worth
Of first-class
READY-MADE CLOTHING
Made up in the best style of the best material.
The whole of the stock must be sold during the Christmas Holidays, so
NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS
Overcoats,
Pea Jackets,
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Special Lines of Tweed Suits very low; also, Pants and Vests in great variety.
A large lot of Youths and Boys Clothing cheap and strong.
We can fit any size and suit and price
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Upper Wyndham Street.
W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.
Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

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GUELPH

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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.
HEARSE TO HIRE.
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GO TO BYRNE'S
Robes, Robes
HATS, CAPS AND FURS
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HAS just received his Fall Stock of Hats, Caps, Ladies' and Gents' Furs, Buffalo Robes, Fancy Robes, Buck and Kid Gloves, &c. &c.
THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK
Ever Shown in Guelph.
Corner of Wyndham Street and Market Square.
Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.
CASH FOR RAW FURS

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BARGAINS BARGAINS
Christmas Goods!
No Reserve! Goods must be Sold!

P. C. ALLAN
Will dispose of by Auction Sale, his Immense and varied stock of Bankrupt Goods, consisting of

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Stationery,
Bibles,
Prayers,
Albums,
Concertinas,
Glass and Shell Boxes,
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Table Cutlery,
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Breakfast Sets,
Silver Spoons,
" Forks,
Britania meta Tea & Coffee Sets,
Pocket Knives,
Butter Knives,
Pipes,
Purses,
Gents' Scarfs,
" Ties,
Hammers,
Hatchets,
do., do., do.

GLASSWARE
SUCH AS
Goblets,
Tumblers,
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Preserve Dishes,
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Decanters,
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Also, Several Complete Dinner Sets, consisting of 90 pieces each.

This will be the Largest and Most Attractive Sale ever seen in Guelph.

The Goods must all be sold out between this and Xmas.

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In Thornton's Old Stand,
Next door to Hugh Walker's.

Clothing for the Million!
Clothing for Men,
Clothing for Boys,
Clothing for Children,

With an immense stock of
FURNISHING GOODS,

—IN—
SCARFS, TIES,
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Just received in view of the Large Sale before the New Year, at the Great Clothing House,
LARGE NO. 1,
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W. GALLOP, AY
Guelph, Dec. 2, 1872

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CELEBRATED

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TABLE KNIVES
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DIRECT IMPORTERS,
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THE GUELPH "M. P. C."
Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business.
S. MYERS,
Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly in receipt of fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

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Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co. will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.
Ask for the "M. P. C." the best Cigar in the Dominion.
S. MYERS,
Proprietor
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After passing through all the tests applied during the recent Exhibitions was awarded
26 prizes for 1872, and 13 prizes for 1871!
Including prizes at the PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION; also, FIRST PRIZE at
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HELD IN THE TOWN OF GUELPH
IN 1871
The GARDNER is an easy, light running machine, made especially for Family Work of all kinds, and has a full set of attachments which are Simple and Complete.
Parties wanting Sewing Machines, apply to
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Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES
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Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches
IN THE SAME PREMISES.
Having been with Mr. McNeill for a number of years, and having an experience of over 15 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

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Will be produced 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 17 187

Co-Operative Store.

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| Boy's Heavy Coats, from \$3 25 | Men's Tweed Coats, from \$5 00 |
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Boys', Men's, and Ladies' Wool Underclothing,
At Last Year's Prices.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Nov 10,

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JAMES MASSIE,
Manufacturer of
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,
Alma Block, Guelph,
Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer, in

- LOZENGES, all flavors;
- DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
- GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
- CONVERSION LOZENGES,
- MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
- SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
- FRUIT BISCUITS,
- GINGER NUTS,
- CHEWING GUM,
- ROCK CANDY,
- LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.
His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the package, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.
TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

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| Table Cutlery,
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Nickel Silver Spoons,
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German Morocco Pocket Books,
Toys in wood, tin and iron,
Baskets, Fancy and Market. | Fancy China Ware,
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Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases,
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