

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXV.—JIM MURDOCHSON'S WINNING CARD.—AN UNEXPECTED REUNION.—HOME AT LAST.—CHUCKLING FRIENDS.

"He!" exclaimed the captain, all of a sudden. "I quite forgot—upon my soul, the joy of this meeting drove it out of my head. But not a moment is to be lost. We must indoors at once, or he may get to know that you have come."

"Who do you mean?" asked Denman. "Hush, for heaven's sake, don't ask a word here, and don't stay out of an instant longer, for he may come at any moment."

"He?" Who? asked Robert. "Hush, I tell you. Everything depends upon keeping him in the dark. Landlord, you can let us have a private room, I suppose?"

"Ay, I can do that," answered Jobson, cheerily. He was little less gratified and excited by the arrival of the party than he had been by the departure of the others.

"Then show us to it at once. And, barke," he added in a whisper, "not a word to your other guest of who has come. By all you hold sacred on earth, don't tell Murdochson of the arrival of these friends."

"I'll never breathe it!"

"That's right. Now show us the room without a moment's delay."

"And get a royal supper prepared for us," said William. "We have travelled far to-day, and are as hungry as hawks."

The farmers' room upstairs was opened to them, and they all adjourned thither—the captain taking care that even Bree was not allowed outside.

They could not understand the reason of his anxious solicitude, but one brief question which he put to them startled them into the keenest attention.

"Gentlemen, do you know a man named Jim Murdochson?"

"Ha! I see you do," said William. "He came this afternoon, and presented Mr. Douglas's cheque to be cashed at the bank. He is over to Mr. Munro's now."

"Good heavens! he may get the money," cried Robert, starting up, as if about to rush away.

"No he won't—not to-night at any rate. But before you tell me what you know about him, I'll tell you what has taken place here since he and I came by the coach at mid-day. Oh stop a bit, though," added the captain, taking himself.

"Confound it, I forgot the thing is a secret, and should be known only to sure friends. It's not my secret, you understand, but Murdoch's, and he mightn't like. But yet you must know, or how can you help him as I hope you can? But what am I veering at? Don't I know you are all as true as steel, and Murdoch's secret is as safe with you as if no one knew it but myself. So here goes with the yarn."

The captain's yarn is already known to the reader. To his listeners, however, it was new and astounding, and they listened to his graphic recital with breathless attention, though the indignation of Ben and Watty found vent more than once in angry ejaculations.

"The double-dyed scoundrel!" exclaimed Denman. "Captain Mungall, we can muzzle that rascal."

"Delighted to hear it," said the commander, rubbing his hands energetically.

"We can transport him," cried Robert. "We could have hanged him since, and it's a pity we didn't do it," added Watty.

"My dear friends, it was saved us a bonny lot of sufferings and annoyance, and Master and Mrs. Munro had ne'er had been troubled with the scoundrel."

"The sooner we rid them of his presence and pluck out his sting the better for both them and us," observed Robert. "It will give us a still better appetite for our supper."

This was assented to, but ere they proceeded in a body to the banker's, there to confront Murdochson and overwhelm him with their presence, William gave the captain a hurried account of their first connection with Jim in California, the share he had in bringing the robbers on them in the ravine, and his association with the pirates who captured and confined them.

"Supper will be up presently, gentlemen," said the landlord, opening the door and pushing in his head.

"Keep it back a few moments," exclaimed the captain. "We have important business to do over in Mr. Munro's, and will not take supper till we return. But keep it hot, landlord; don't let it doze. You know what that means?"

"Ay, brawly, but nae fears, sir—nae fears ava. But, loch me, I canna tell ye how glad I am, Mr. Douglas, that ye have come back, and in time to save Cloverden, too. Are ye mindin' that the morn is the day o' settlement?"

"Ah, Jobson, I have remembered little else for months back. We reached London only six days ago. We arrived in Edinburgh last night, and have posted from there to-day, all to be in time. And thank God we are so, though we have nothing to spare."

"Master M'Quirk was here the day, sir,"

TO BE CONTINUED.

PREACHING IN THE PARK AT TORONTO.—A strange scene was witnessed in the Queen's Park on Sunday. Lord Cecil preached, and when he had concluded Mr. Hooke gave out a hymn, and took occasion to remark that they had no connection with a gentleman who was on the platform distributing tracts, Rev. Mr. Parker, Swedenborgian. The hymn over, Mr. Hooke was going to preach, but Mr. Parker produced a bible and gave out the same text as Lord Cecil had preached from. One would not give way to the other, and for some time it was a question of strength of lungs between them. The Swedenborgian, however, prevailed, and Mr. Hooke in retaliation, attempted to strike up another hymn, but starting on a false key he broke down. The crowd grew noisy, and while some shouted to "put Parker out," others shouted to "go in." At last Lord Cecil and his party withdrew to another part of the park, and his opponent was beginning to illustrate his text when a push from behind sent him off the platform. He mounted the rostrum again, and was again pushed off. This was repeated several times until some of his friends formed a phalanx behind him and saved him from further molestation. Two speakers followed denouncing the doctrine of Swedenborg, and Mr. Parker was about to reply when he was again forced to leap from the platform, and seeing there was no use trying any more he walked away, followed by a crowd numbering hundreds.

A WELCOME REMEDY.—A brighter future to those ladies, young and fair or old and frail, who have suffered patiently and uncomplainingly day after day with that miserable and prevailing complaint, sick headache, or nearly as bad, the nervous headache which has racked and tortured the weary brain until almost crazed with the sickening pain.—But now, ladies, you can get a bottle of Dr. J. Briggs' Alligator; it will relieve at once all headache, sick, nervous, and bilious. A trial will convince you of its merits, and enable you to be happy again. This remedy may be tested free at No. 6 King-st. West Toronto, and is sold by all druggists. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

The London Advertiser is urging on the London people the desirability of getting up a baseball tournament in that city. It promises players an excellent ground, and impartial conduct on the part of spectators.

BANKRUPT STOCK

DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING, &C!
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF.

The Entire Stock, comprising a first-class assortment of
DRESS GOODS
STAPLES
MILLINERY
JACKETS AND
CLOTHING

Assigned to me by Mr A. O. BUCHAN for the benefit of creditors, is now exposed for sale at an immense reduction from current wholesale prices, and

Must be disposed of at Once.

The Store has been daily crowded with Customers since the Sale commenced, and in order to effect an

Entire Clearance without delay,

a still further reduction will be made on and after FRIDAY, 2nd JULY. BARGAINS may be looked for, and no one shall go away disappointed.

JOHN WHYTE, Official Assignee.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, 30th June.

THERE IS NO PLACE in the DOMINION WHERE DRY GOODS can be purchased on such favorable terms as in Guelph at WILLIAM STEWART'S. This fact is now universally admitted. Many families buy or order from Guelph, as they find Dry Goods of a superior class, and remarkable for cheapness. When such is the case, it is astonishing that any who can pay ready cash continue to buy from the surrounding villages an inferior class of goods at high prices, whereas by coming to Guelph they might have the best goods at the lowest price, therefore

WILLIAM STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET,

Would respectfully invite any who are still unacquainted with his establishment to favor him with a call, being convinced that the superior quality of his goods, combined with the low price, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

STILL IN STOCK, SOME OF STYLISH DRESS GOODS AT THE REDUCED PRICES.

THE RUSH FOR COTTON HOSIERY HAS BEEN UNPRECEDENTED. Some of the cheap lines still in stock.

PER EXPRESS YESTERDAY, A LOT OF MEN'S HALF-HOSE, BROWN COTTON, at 12½ cents, cheap at 20 cents.

PRINTS HAVE TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED FOR STYLE, Coloring and Cheapness.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS, A SPLENDID LOT ON HAND.

THE CORSETS DEPARTMENT WILL BE FOUND ASSORTED, AND THE Cheapest ever offered by a respectable House.

BRILLIANT AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

Guelph, 26th June. dw WM. STEWART.

THAT BELL

Announces the arrival of

Langdon's Van

But the crowd of customers at his store, and the large quantity of

NEW GOODS

he is now receiving, shows the steady increase of his business.

WINES AND LIQUORS!
IN STOCK:

Hennessy's Brandy (vintage of 1861), Martell's, Jules, Robin and Pinet Costellion Brandy, Port and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gin, and a very superior article of Windsor Old Rye, Imported and Canned from the Old and New World.

TEAS. TEAS

Just arrived, and bought specially for my own retail trade, 20 chests very fine Young Hyson Tea also 20 chests superior Black Tea.

Goods carefully delivered in any part of the Town.

Guelph, 23rd June. dw J. J. LANGDON.

No. 1, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH

BEST CLASS OF

GROCERIES & LIQUORS

AT LOWEST PRICES.

NO HUMBUG "PRICES CURRENT."

JOHN RISK.

Guelph, June 23.

DR. J. BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR
The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known remedy for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain. Used internally and externally it never fails.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, if a Sick Headache, dilute 1 to 6 teaspoonfuls in half a glass of water, and take one to four swallows, inhale from the bottle, breathe with the Allevantor, and a cure immediately follows. One to four swallows relieves Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Palpitation, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency, &c. A small quantity of the Allevantor diluted and snuffed up the nostril, then gargle the throat, and take one to four swallows of the diluted remedy will immediately relieve and quickly cure Catarrh, Ticks of the Throat, Cough, Asthma, and all tendency to Consumption are immediately relieved with the Allevantor. A few applications of Allevantor cures the most severe Neuralgia, the worst forms of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The Throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Allevantor, and taking a swallow or two of the same. Sore, Back, Chest, Shoulder or Limb cured in a short time by applying Briggs' Allevantor. Applied to a Burn or Scald, it immediately allays all pain, and gives rest to the afflicted. A few applications of the ALLEVANTOR relieves Stiff Neck, Spinal Affection, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Swellings, Sprains, Strains, Tumors, and all similar affections. Applied freely to all Skin Diseases, it affords instant relief to itching and rapidly restores the skin to a healthy condition. The Allevantor is a positive Remedy for Chills, Frosted Feet, Cold Hands and Feet, used freely according to directions. Its power in restoring the wonderful. Many cases of Deafness are cured with the Allevantor. Sore and Weak Eyes are cured, Toothache immediately relieved. Ague in the face rapidly disappears. The wonderful and magical virtue of the Allevantor will never be told, for they are so varied and so it is a bonanza remedy for such a variety of diseases, it seems incredible to name them, yet the proprietor challenges any case of Pain or Indigestion that cannot be at once relieved with Briggs' Allevantor. Price, One Dollar.

Sold by E. HARVEY & Co., Guelph, and by all respectable druggists and country merchants everywhere. DR. J. BRIGGS & Co., Proprietors, No. 6 King Street, corner of Yonge, Toronto, and 29, Broadway, New York.

New Crop Teas!

FRESH TEAS.

1000 Half Chests

NEW CROP TEAS

The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising

Young Hysons and Hysons
Hyson Twankays
Twankays
Imperials
Gunpowders

Souchongs
Congous
Colored Japans
Natural Leaf Japans
Oolongs

REFORD & DILLON.

Toronto, 31st March.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS

LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S
CELEBRATED

Perfected Spectacles!
AND EYE GLASSES.

The large and increasing sales of these PERFECTED GLASSES is a sure proof of their superiority. We were satisfied that the reality of the advantages offered to wearers of our beautiful lenses, viz. the ease and comfort, the assured and readily ascertained improvement of the sight, and the brilliant assistance they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than it has, in the almost general adoption of our Celebrated Perfected Spectacles by the residents of this locality. With a full knowledge of the value of the assertion, we claim that they are the most perfect optical aids ever manufactured. To those needing Spectacles, we afford at all times an opportunity of procuring the best and most desirable.

D. SAVAGE,
Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well known Williams, Watson & Co., Guelph. Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty.

We take occasion to notify the public that we employ no pedlers, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale.

Guelph, 4th May. dwly

ARCHIBALD McKEAND,

(Successor to John W. Murton)

Banking and Exchange

OFFICE.

No. 9, James-st., HAMILTON.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.

5-20 Bonds bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.

Agent for the National Steamship Company, Weekly line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.

Tickets via the Michigan Central R.R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R.R. for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.

Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safe Hamilton Dec 1.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL.

OFFICE next door to the Advertiser or Office Wyndham street, Guelph.

Reference:—Dr. Clarke & Orton, Dr. McGuire, Herod and Mc Gregor and Cowan, Guelph; Dr. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. Elliott and Meyers Dentists, Toronto. Teeth extracted without pain.

Guelph, 13th Jan 1869 dwly

AUCTION SALE.

Growing Crops, Wheat, Barley, Grass, Oats, &c.

Mr Andrew Ritchie being unable to attend to his farm from bad health, has instructed W. S. G. Knowles to sell by public auction on the grounds at his farm, Ramosa Road, adjoining the Town of Guelph,

On FRIDAY, 9th of JULY

at 1 o'clock, about 40 acres of Timothy, 15 acres of Spring Wheat, 5 acres of Barley, 5 acres of Peas, and 5 acres of Oats, all in first-rate order.

TERMS.—Six months' credit on approved notes.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

Guelph, 5th July. dwly

EXTRAORDINARY CLEARING SALE
OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, MANTLES, CLOTHING, &c.,
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!
G. B. FRASER
WILL commence a great clearing sale of Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing.
ON SATURDAY, 3rd of JULY,
An Immense Stock of DRESS GOODS from 8 cents and upwards.
THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT must be cleared out at any sacrifice without reserve. A large lot of LARGE SHAWLS, usually sold at \$2, reduced to 50 cents. In one word you will get better value for 100c. at G. B. FRASER'S during this sale than you will get elsewhere for \$1. G. B. Fraser's goods will be charged ordinary prices.
Guelph, 2nd July 1869. dw
GEORGE B. FRASER.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!
SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS.
GENTS' OUTFITTING
ESTABLISHMENT.
Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869 dw

Guelph Melodeon Co'y.

SPECIAL NOTICE
The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, begs to announce that he has erected a NEW OPERATING ROOM at considerable expense, introducing all the improvements of the day, as well as

New Rustic Accessories.

He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds

From the Locket to Life Size

Equal as regards finish and life-like appearance to any that can be obtained in the Dominion.—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in satisfactory manner.

In Large Photographs with Frames he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.

Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.

Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-st.

Guelph December 12. WILLIAM BURGESS.

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, OR TO RENT FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

A Steam Grist Mill, with two runs of stones, and a Circular Saw Mill in connection, all built with stone, and in good working order. The property is known as the "Drayton Mills," situated in the centre of one of the finest wheat growing sections in the County of Wellington, where a large and remunerative gristing and sawing business is done. Within half a mile of the new line of railroad. There is an excellent dwelling house on the property, good garden, &c.

THOMPSON & JACKSON,
Land, Loan and General Agents, Wyndham-st. dw

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The subscriber, in returning thanks to his friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during the past eight years, begs to announce that he has rented Stall No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment

FRESH AND SALT MEAT

at all prices, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher.

Guelph, May 8, 1869. dwly

HARVEST GLOVES.

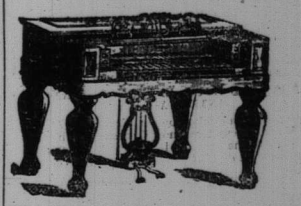
The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, 14th June. dwly

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE

A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULE, Quebec-st., Guelph dwly

Guelph November 19, 1868 dwly



Dissolution of Co- Partnership

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BELL, WOOD & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

WM. BELL
JOHN RUTHERFORD
ROBERT McLEOD.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BELL BROTHERS, of the late firm, assume all liabilities, and all notes and accounts are to be paid to them at the old stand, East Market Square.

Guelph, 15th April, 1869.

BELL BROS

The senior partners of the above firm at it continue to manufacture

MELODEONS & CABINET ORGANS

In the old stand, under the name of W. BELL & CO. Though the late firm received two First Prizes at the last Provincial Exhibition we were determined to make a still better instrument, and with that end in view secured the services of some of PRINCE & CO'S best workmen, including a tuner who is undoubtedly the best in Canada. We therefore confidently affirm that our instruments are much superior to any made elsewhere in Canada, and at least equal to any made in the United States.

Plano and Melodeons Tuned and Repaired.

All our instruments warranted for 5 years and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Send for our catalogue.

Address, W. BELL & CO. dw

Guelph, April 30, 1869.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Produce and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. MOYRIS, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON.

Guelph, 19th June, 1869. dwly

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Produce and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises.

I will make it my effort, as formerly, to carry on my business in such a way as will ensure the confidence of my customers, and I thank you for past favors, and would be glad to receive any of patronage.

June 21. dwly