

Another Splendid Story.

We shall commence to publish in THE MERCURY of the 20th inst. the opening chapter of ANOTHER SPLENDID STORY, entitled

ANNABEL;

THE TEMPTATION.

Written by the author of "The Foster Brother," which has been running in THE MERCURY for some months, and was so popular with all classes of readers.

We can assure subscribers that the new story is of equal interest to "The Foster Brother," and will be equally liked by all.

ACCOUNTS.

It is requested that all parties to whom accounts may be sent from this Office, or whose subscriptions are due, will settle the same without delay.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Very little business was done in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. Among the bills introduced was the one framed by Mr. Charles Clarke for taking the vote in elections by ballot. Mr. Lauder asked whether the Government intended to bring in any measure during the present Session for equalizing the representation of the people in the Assembly, or to subdivide Counties, or erect portions of present Counties into new Counties for Municipal or other purposes.

THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

Funeral of the Ex-Emperor Napoleon.

The funeral of the late Emperor of France took place at Chislehurst on Wednesday morning. On both sides of the hearse were the Imperial arms, surrounded by the letter "N." A great crowd, which steadily increased, surrounded the hearse. The funeral procession started for the chapel at eleven o'clock, in the following order:—Man bearing a tri-colour, borne on an ash stick, cut at the last moment before the cortege moved; the deputation of working men from Paris, with uncovered heads, bearing their wreaths; the chaplain of the family bearing aloft a golden crucifix; the hearse drawn by eight horses, driven by a postillion; and the mourners, who numbered 800 in all.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The "L'Ordre," a Bonapartist journal of this city, publishes a special English edition this evening, containing two leading articles. It first thanks the Queen and people of England for the kindness they have shown toward the exiled Imperial family. The other is a manifesto, headed "No Surrender," and signed by Gramier, Dr. Cassagnac, Dogne and Dr. LaFrancconer. It concludes as follows:—"The Emperor is dead, the Empire lives. France feels the want of popular energetic action. In the heir, unblameable as he is, in the love and respect of France, the Empire will be re-established."

To the Editor of The Mercury.

DEAR SIR,—At our annual meeting, in School St. No. 1, the other day, the following resolution was unanimously carried: That this meeting having considered the Act of Parliament and communication of the County Inspector of Schools in regard to providing one half acre of land as play ground, consider said Act in this and many other respects as an infringement on our rights, overbearing and oppressive in its nature, and that the Secretary pro tem be requested to communicate with the Trustees of the different School Sections of this Township, to meet as soon as possible for the purpose of making a joint effort in petitioning Parliament to amend said Act, and that a copy of the above be forwarded to six of the leading newspapers of this Province, with a view of getting a general expression of the people on this matter.

WELLINGTON COUNTY COUNCIL

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington will meet in the Court House, Guelph,

ON TUESDAY, 28th INSTANT

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Mention of Bees and Deputies is respectfully called to Sect. 67 of the Act 23 and 30, Vic. Cap. 52, as no member of the Council can legally take his seat until he has filed with me the certificate or certificate and Declaration therein mentioned.

JOHN BEATTIE, Clerk.

Guelph, 14th Jan., 1873.

Weekly newspapers published in the County will please give the above one insertion.

THE LION!



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GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to \$20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!

Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over \$100,000 at the actual cash price. Remember, at the actual cost, sterling, in the old county.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one, both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER,

Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

The Sale will commence on Saturday, January 4th, 1873.

No Reserve! Everything at Cost for One Month!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

GUELPH, JAN. 2, 1873

New Advertisements.

Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES

Reduced to \$1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs

Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE

Customers who present their Pass Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 3.

CLEAR THE TRACK

FOR THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

GREAT BARGAINS "ALL THIS MONTH"

Selling Off! Selling Off!

We are now offering to the Ladies of Guelph, the Balance of our Large and Beautiful Stock of Dress Goods at cost price. We have no hesitation in saying that we have the best stock of desirable Dress Materials to be found in the trade, and Ladies who may favor us with their patronage will find no difficulty in getting suited.

Dress Goods at Cost Price all this Month!

Our entire and splendid stock of Shawls and Mantles to be sold all this month at Cost Price.

Our Beautiful and Attractive Stock of Millinery to be sold off at once—PRICE NO OBJECT

1 case Terry and Silk Velvet Hats and Bonnets—NEWEST STYLES ONLY—former price every where, \$1.50, to be sold off at 50 cents each.

1 case Velvet Hats, various new styles, former prices 75c and \$1, to be sold off at 25c each.

The Ladies of Guelph are cordially invited to examine our Stock. Our Clearing Sale will continue all this month.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment. Guelph, Jan 9, 1873

FRASER

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

\$34,600

FRASER

GREAT SALE

FOR ONE MONTH

FANCY GOODS,

Jewellery and Toys, Worked Slippers, Ottomans, Cushions, Screens, Feathers, &c., Scarfs, Ties, Cloaks, Hoods, Bonnets, Caps and Shawls.

At 20 per cent. Discount.

A large assortment of Toys and General Fancy Goods, Wool, etc., must be sold regardless of price to make room for the NEW STOCK.

Knitting of all Kinds Done to order on the shortest notice.

STAMPING for Braiding, and EMBROIDERY from natural designs, done with neatness and dispatch.

PATTERNS

A full assortment of Madame Demore's reliable patterns for Ladies', Misses, and Children's Garments of all kinds.

AT J. HUNTER'S

Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

JUST ARRIVED,

AT PICKARD'S

West End Fruit Depot,

ALMA BLOCK.

Another Large Lot of Choice

XXX OYSTERS

At 30c per can.

W. PICKARD,

Alma Block, Guelph. Jan. 11, 1873

SELLING OFF!

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IMMENSE

CLEARING SALE

LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.

AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

MILLINERY,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

SHAWLS,

NUBIAS,

CROSS OVERS.

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be finished off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection.

W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

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ANDERSON'S

Opposite the Market.

January Magazines.

Good Words, Sunday Magazine, Quiver, Boys of England, Young Men of Great Britain, Argosy, Temple Bar, Cassell's, Bow Bells, Wedding Bells, London Journal, Cornhill, London Society, Every Month, All the Year Round, Belgravia.

Back Numbers procured on short notice. Subscriptions solicited.

AT ANDERSON'S

Cheap Book and News Depot,

Opposite the Market,

GUELPH.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

SCHOOL BOOKS,

AT

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

DRAWING BOOKS,

DRAWING BOOKS,

DRAWING BOOKS,

AT Day's Bookstore.

EXERCISE BOOKS,

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BOOK-KEEPING BLANKS,

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All the Books used in the Schools are in stock and sold cheap at Day's Bookstore.

Day's 5 cent Copy Book

Is the Best Value, and it is better than any other 5c Copy Book in the Market.

Children should go to Day's Bookstore for their School Books, for Day has the books wanted on hand, and sells cheap.

BLANK BOOKS,

LEDGERS,

DAY BOOKS,

JOURNALS,

CASH BOOKS

NOTE PAPER,

AT LESS THAN

HALF-PRICE

For a Few Days Only

AT

P. C. ALLAN'S.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN

IMPORTING HOUSE,

48 and 50 Yonge Street,

TORONTO;

AND

196 and 198 McGill Street,

MONTREAL.

Full lines of the following goods of this season's importation or manufacture offered to the jobbing trade by the packages, or to general merchants in any part of the Dominion.

TERMS—CLOSE, and discounts liberal to prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Pocket Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Musical and Patent Albums, Violins and Accordions, Electro-plated Ware, Electro-plated Ware, Clocks, Connecticut and French Ole Bull Violin Strings, Bohemian Glass Ware, German Morocco Pocket Books, Toys in wood, tin and iron, Baskets, Fancy and Market, Fancy China Ware, Gosnell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c., Jewellery, Gold and Plate, Jewellery, Gold and Jet, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

ROBT. WILKES,

Sept. 24, 1872. dw t

