

POETRY.

DEBT.

His grip's as firm as a blacksmith's vice, An' 'noco hard to break;

He brings the duns unto your door, And whiles the bailiff too,

A man may own a foolish wife, And yet some pleasure has;

There's some it doesn't trouble much— They dinna seem to care

I've lived within this world now For thirty years and mair,

O Fortune! we're a glibbet jade, And blind as any bat,

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR, THE 'LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXV.—JIM MURDOCHSON'S WINNING CARD—AN UNEXPECTED RETURN—HOME AT LAST—CRUSHING TIDINGS.

'Would you, indeed?' drawled Jim. 'Many thanks for your kind intentions, but as I don't happen to be on board your ship, or under your authority, I ain't inclined to brook your interference in my affairs.'

'I have brought no overtures,' said the Captain, snappishly. 'Oh, haven't you? I thought you might. Never mind, I'll put on the sweater myself, and that reminds me it is the hour when I said I would call over. So I shall go and play my cards as I holds them.'

'I'd advise you not to come it too strong,' remarked the Captain, as he threw himself into the large easy chair. 'Can't well do that,' answered Jim. 'Munro will do anything to save himself and her.'

'Which nobody can prove,' rejoined Murdochson. 'My word will stand for as much as yours. Oh, you can't frighten me, so you needn't expect it.'

And whistling as he went, Jim quitted the inn, crossed the street, and, knocking at the banker's door with a loud and assured rat, rat, rat, was forthwith admitted.

Captain Mungall grew restlessly uneasy, and walked forth to have a stroll. He was sincerely sorry for the banker and Mary, for without doubt they were hopelessly in the power of Murdochson; and, let the fellow's character be what it might, this would not save them from the consequences of that infringement of the law of which they had been guilty. At any price they must buy the man's silence, for, though they strongly suspected that grave crimes could be laid to Jim's charge, they had no proof and the fellow, knowing this, could boldly defy them.

Utterly, therefore, were they at his mercy, and, at thought of this, the Captain recalled the words of Holy Writ, and sighed as he uttered them. 'The tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.'

Gradually his sad thoughts took another direction, not less sad or less sorrowful. He began to muse on the probable fate of his passengers. Till that day he had been in the belief that the boat had swamped with them almost as soon as they had left the vessel, and that then and there in the darkness and storm they had perished. But the presentation of their cheque by Murdochson was conclusive evidence against this supposition, and, in the absence of further light, the fact was suggestive of painful and foreboding thoughts and suspicions which might never be cleared up, for it was not to be expected that Murdochson would utter a word to criminate himself or those associated with him.

Indulging in these melancholy reflections, the Captain strolled far from the village, and ere he re-entered it the dusky dimness of the summer twilight had fallen on the scene, and the principal street was now as quiet as a churchyard. Not even one human figure was visible, except the landlord lounging at the door of the inn.

'Dae ye hear that, sir?' remarked the latter, as the Captain rejoined him. 'That's a maist uncommon thing at this hour.'

'Hear what?' said the Captain. 'I hear nothing. If I were to shut my eyes I might easily enough fancy myself aboard ship in a dead calm in the tropics.'

'Dae ye hear the sound o' wheels, sir?' asked the landlord again, and in the clear tone of one to whom the noise was highly agreeable.

'Wheels?' repeated Mungall; 'yes, I do hear a land-craft under weigh. Some farm-going late from the market, I suppose.'

'Nae, that canna be,' returned Jobson; 'the last man o' the farmers left early in the afternoon. That's a carriage sir, a two-horse carriage, and it's weel laden wi' folk, too—Mair travellers for the inn. Dod, Captain, this has been a lucky day for me.'

'And how the deuce do you know what kind of a craft is coming?' asked the Captain, considerably astonished. 'We sailors need a sight of masts and rigging before we can tell what a ship is. But here you speak confidently of the quality and heavy cargo of a carriage you never saw.'

'It's by the sound I judge, Captain—by the sound. I ken there are two horses by the clatter o' their feet, and there never wad be two horses without a big carriage about them. Then, by the deep steady noise the wheels mak', I can understand that the carriage is full. We are aae hae quality the night, Captain, as shure as my name is Jobson. Just bid a wee and ye'll see, for here they come.'

At this moment a carriage coming at great speed passed round the corner from the south, and, dashing into the market place, made straight for the inn. It was an open carriage, in which could be seen a group of figures, three or four in number, though whether old or young could not be made out in the twilight.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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 better Dr. J. Briggs' Allevator; it will cure at once all headache, sick, nervous, 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.

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BANKRUPT STOCK OF DRY GOODS!

CLOTHING, &c.

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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

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The Store has been daily crowded with Customers since the Sale commenced, and in order to effect an Entire Clearance without delay,

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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 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, Guelph, 26th June.

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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 12 1/2 cents, cheap at 20 cents.

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

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

BRILLIANTS AND MARSEILLES WORTH THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE LADIES.

SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.

LADIES' JACKETS, EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

W.M. STEWART, Guelph, 26th June.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL! SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS. GENTS' OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT. Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1899

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DR. BRIGGS' THROAT AND LUNG HEALER.

Is one of the safest and most reliable Remedies in existence for the speedy cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Dyspnoea, Difficulty of Breathing, Phthisis, Pain in the Side and Breast, Quinsy, Bleeding of the Lungs, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, including that worst of diseases—Consumption.

This remedy is also valuable in Liver Complaint, Inflammation of the Kidney, the Urinary Organs, and all Internal Inflammation. This really superior remedy should be in the possession of every family, as a timely recourse to its use will avert the most dreaded of diseases, and will afford immediate relief, while cases of long standing and of apparently incurable character readily yield to its soothing and curative properties.

Its universal adaptation to the wants of mankind make it an indispensable necessity in every household. The Balsamic virtues of the Wild Evergreen as an agent in the cure of the numerous diseases of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, which always in our ever varying climate prevail to a greater or less degree as well known, but the power of relieving, healing and during these diseases is enhanced by the scientific principles it is combined with other ingredients of equal value as healing agents.

Until recently that terrible disease, Consumption, has been considered an affliction beyond the reach of medicine, or the healing art. But a new era in the management of Pulmonary Diseases seems to be dawning upon the scientific medical world, and since many distinguished physicians have acknowledged that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED, few there are who attempt to controvert their opinion. Price \$1.00.

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Dr. J. Briggs' Modern Curative. Is without doubt the purest, mildest and most efficacious remedy ever discovered for the immediate relief and rapid cure of Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Chilblains, Frost-bite, and also all Fitch Wounds and Skin Diseases, such as Cuts, Bruises, Scalds and Frost Bites, Bites of Insects, Sore Lips, Sore Nose, Chapped Hands, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Ringworms, Ulcers, Sore Feet, Fester, Chafed Flesh, Sore Nipples, Caked Breasts, Cancerous Scars, White Swellings, Scald Head, Scoury, Gunshot Wounds, &c. The proprietor in offering this compound to the public has the most undoubted confidence in its success, as it is composed of the most healing and pain-relieving substances known to mankind. The Curative, from the purity of its ingredients, will remain for years as sweet as when first made—Lard, sugar, and other animal fat or oily substances have had their day. It is well known that the Scars, Salves and Ointments in the market soon become rancid and unfit for use. This Modern Curative is the best household remedy in the world—simple and pleasant in its application, certain and effectual in its results. Price 50 cts. and \$1.

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 208 Broadway, N. Y.

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

Young Hysons and Hysons Hyson Twankays Twankays Imperials Gunpowders

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REFORD & DILLON. Toronto, 21st March.

UNFAILING EYE PRESERVERS LAZARUS, MORRIS & CO'S 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 they would be appreciated here as elsewhere, and 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 least and most durable they give in all cases, were in themselves so apparent on trial, that the result could not be otherwise than in fact, in the case of the 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. SAYAGE, Watchmaker, Jeweller and Optician, Agent for the well-known Waltham Watches, Guelph, Has always on hand a full assortment, suitable for every difficulty. We take pleasure in notifying the public that we employ no pedlars, and to caution them against those pretending to have our goods for sale. Guelph, 4th May.

A RICH BALD MCKEAN, (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 discount of 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.

HARVEST GLOVES. HARVEST GLOVES. The undersigned is now prepared to supply the trade cheaper than ever at No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street. D. MOLTON, Guelph, 14th June.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864-5. In the matter of JOHN HENDERSON, of Elora, An Insolvent. A dividend sheet has been prepared, subject to objection until the 16th day of July, 1899. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Toronto, 24th June.

PRICES CURRENT AT J. & D. MARTIN'S.

TEAS. TOBACCOES.

Best Young Hyson, 90c. Crown, 10's - - 25c Extra Moyune - - 80c. Solace 12's - - 45c Best Black - - 75c. Derby 5's - - 35c

SUGARS. Bright Sugar, 11 lbs for \$1 Yellow Refined Sugar, 10 1/2 lbs for \$1 No. 2 1/2 Yellow Refined, 10 lbs for \$1 Crushed A Sugar, 9 lbs for \$1 Broken Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1 Ground Loaf Sugar, 8 lbs for \$1 Best Golden Syrup per gallon, 60c West India Molasses per gallon, 45c

FRUITS, &c. 25 lbs. good new Currants, extra, \$1 15 lbs good new Valencia Raisins for \$1 17 lbs Sultanais Raisins for \$1 1 box Muscatel Raisins 90c., equal to 28 lbs. for \$1.75. Lawrence's and Joyce's Jams, 25c. Corn Starch per package 12 1/2c. Salt, extra refined, 12 1/2c per bottle. Best Soft Shell Almonds, 20 cts. Good old Factory Cheese, 12 1/2c.

J. & D. MARTIN find that a cash business is the best, and by keeping to it that they can put goods in at lower prices than others that do an extensive credit business. Goods delivered to any part of the town by our van. All goods warranted of best quality. Guelph, 24th June. J. & D. MARTIN.

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, Robin and Pinet Costellon Brandy, Port and Sherry Wines, Holland and Old Tom Gin, and a very superior article of Windsor Old Rye, Imported and Canadian Ale and Porter, in bottle and on draught.

TEAS. TEAS. Just arrived, and bought specially for my own retail trade, 50 chests very fine Young Hyson Tea also 20 chests superior Black Tea. Goods carefully delivered in any part of the Town. Guelph, 23rd June. J. J. LANGDON.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in former years, copies of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a 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. Rooming: 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 run 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. Guelph, 23rd June. 424w

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 No. 11 No. 4, Guelph Market, where he will always keep on hand a choice assortment.

FRESH AND SALT MEAT of all kinds, which he will sell at the lowest possible prices. JOHN TYSON, Butcher, Guelph, May 8, 1899. daw 11

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between 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 10th April, 1899. W. BELL, R. B. WOOD, ROBERT BELL, ROBERT MCLEOD.

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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.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Producers and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. JAS. MOVES, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, W.M. WILKIE, Guelph, 19th June, 1899.

The Produce and Commission business heretofore carried on by Anderson & Wilkie as Producers and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as far as possible, to manage my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while expressing thanks for past favours, would solicit a continuance of patronage. June 21 3wdw GEO. ANDERSON

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. S. BOLT, Guelph, November 19, 1898.