Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING JAN 6 1876

VICTOR MOREDANT

OR

THE LOST SHIPS

CHAPTER XXI.

A VAIN APPEAL.

"Are you? Methinks you have ground for being less so. If I was bold enough—wicked enough, you may call it—to pass myself off for you, it might strike you, I think, that I would not stick at anything. Nay, to be plain and candid with you—for I am in a mood to be so to the utmost—if I could safely have done it, I would have destroyed you altogether. But this I cannot do, since I learned from you your story last night that others know of your existence who must ere long inquire after you. You have *that* to thank, and not my weakness, that your life is safe."

"Oh, horrible—most horrible!" ejaculated the petrified Olive, who saw by the murderous blaze flashing in the other's eye that she meant what she said.

"I have told you this," went on Julia, "to let you understand how fixed is my resolution to do as I have said."

"No, no; you will not, cannot do anything so wicked. Your sin has been great, but is nothing to this. It was a strong temptation when you believed me dead to take my place, for the fraud was one that had little chance of detection. But this is different since you know that in a few days the truth will be known."

"But then I shall be a wife, and I shall have gained a position of which no power can deprive me."

"A wife, Julia, but in what character, in what circumstances? A wife by fraud, by deception, and with immediate exposure awaiting you. Oh, be persuaded to abandon a course which is certain to land you in misery and ruin!"

"Exposure, of course expect," returned Julia, with marble calmness, "but not ruin, I shall provide against that."

"You cannot. The law will release your husband from a wife whom he did not truly marry."

"I suppose you mean that Mr. Menzie's having married, as he supposed Olive Mordant, will repudiate Julia Hardinage, and the law will undo what the Church performs. But trust me to guard against that, when the marriage record is examined it will be found that the name signed by the bride is Julia Hardinage, and not Olive Moredant. The law will be powerless to annul it then I fancy, and the marriage will stand, let Mr. Menzies do as he may."

"Even then you would be a wife only in name. You would receive no respect, and enjoy no happiness."

"Respect! Happiness! Ha, ha! What are these when weighed against a position of independence? But why this waste of word? What would you have me do?"

"There is but one right course open to you. Confess the truth, and all my influence will be put forth to secure your forgiveness."

"Ay, returned Julia, with scornful bitterness "this is your advice, is it? Forego wealth and position and sink back into poverty—become a poor, abject dependent, when I have within my power to be the mistress of a rich establishment. Truly, Olive, your counsel is valuable. I should have thought you knew me better than to imagine that I should give a moment's heed to such advice. No, my mind is made up, and fortunately, you have no power to counteract it.

"For heaven's sake do not say so, Julia," exclaimed Olive, with great earnestness; "your best interests for time and eternity are bound up in following the advice I have given. Your course is destruction mine is salvation, how can you hesitate between the two?"

BUSINESS NOTICES.

There was a general rush for the Fashionable West End yesterday. The special lines offered this week are Blankets, Flannels, Tweeds, &c., &c. See advertisement.

Among the many incidents that occurred in town yesterday (Fair day), may be mentioned the fact, that the Fashionable West End was crowded with purchasers from early morn until late in the afternoon. A. O. Bucham is determined to sell off his goods cheap while goods are wanted, instead of waiting till the Spring, when nobody wants anything

If you want a really good stove for the Parlor, Kitchen or Hall, or if you require a nice Lamp call at Mr. Horsman's.

Minto Correspondence.

HARRISTON ELECTIONS.—The following shows the result of yesterday's voting:—Thos Robinson 100, Leonard Babin 95, Geo Preston 95, R G Lambert 86, Alex Irvine 23, Silas White 11. The first four being the old members are therefore re-elected. There should not in fact have been an election. Messrs Irvine and Welte were nominated in their absence, and without their authority, and both by printed posters signified that they had no intention to run, or any desire in the meantime to obtain the office. Mr. Welte has already served in the Council with credit to himself and advantage to the village. Mr. Irvine's time may also come, and when it does, the electors will notify him of the fact, but in the meantime there was no desire for a change. The nominating of absentees without their consent is bad. It places the individuals themselves in a false position, and incurs expense where none was necessary. Some provision ought to be made whereby nominated absentees could have their names withdrawn from the ballots between the day of nomination and election.

MINTO.—At the close of the poll the vote in this township stood as follows:—For Reeve, John Prain 286, John Darroch 86. For Councillors, Robt Scott 2 9, Jas Fallis 204, Miles Bateman 206, Alex McEachern 98, Joseph G Haight 81. The old members are all re-elected, and the vast majority of the electors are satisfied that such is the case.

HARRISTON FAIR.—The fair on Friday last, notwithstanding the bad roads, was largely attended, and the cattle generally would not have disgraced some of your own ordinary markets. Robert Stevenson sold one yoke of oxen at $125; John and Dougall Smith sold one yoke of steers, two superior animals, the best perhaps ever offered for sale in that market, weighing 3900 lbs, and purchased by Mr. Wm. Hinde for $180. George Wilkin sold one steer for $43; Robert Fallis sold one heifer for $40; George Wilkin, senr., sold one heifer for $35; James McManus sold one yoke of oxen for $90; Archibald McMurchy sold one steer $33; James Bacon, one yoke oxen $107; J. Fleming, steer, $30; Samuel Johnston, $60; John Anderson, two head, $65; J. Aikins, cow and steer, $40; Edward Harding, one heifer, $35; a good deal of business was done at prices from $3 to $3 75 live weight. We have splendid weather. No snow and no appearance of any coming, but bad roads, and many complaining that they can't get their logs taken to the mill.

Five hundred men have been discharged from the Brooklyn navy yard, and on Saturday six hundred will be thrown out of employment at the Charleston navy yard.

The Treasurer of Buffalo, who absconded, being a heavy defaulter to the city, has returned from St Catharines and given himself up to the authorities.

The palace of the Roman Catholic Bishop of London, Ont., narrowly escaped being burned on Wednesday.

EPPS'S COCOA. — GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING. — "By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctor's bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency of disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk.—Sold only in Packets labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homœopathic Chemists, 48 Threadneedle Street, and 170, Piccadilly; Works, Euston Road and Camden Town, London." dw9m

EXTENSION OF BUSINESS

GRAND

CLEARING SALE

AT THE

GOLDEN LION

Having arranged for extending my already by far the largest business in Western Ontario, I have determined to reduce my stock, at present over one hundred thousand dollars so as to enable me, early in the spring, to make the needed alterations and improvements in my store.

This extensive sale, the most wonderful ever seen in Guelph, is creating quite an excitement, being no newspaper humbug. It must be done, and the Lion will do it. Notice some of the reduced prices,

Striped Silk now at 25c a yard.
Striped and Plain Lustres worth 50c for 18c.
The very best Silk made now, at 62½, worth $1
A beautiful Stock of Furs at $1 a nett.

$2,000 worth of new Fancy Clouds, Scarfs, Sontags, Madene Square, all suitable for Christmas, at greatly reduced prices. Ladies, see THOSE GOODS, INSIDE IN GUELPH.

In Men's Wear, we are selling the best Tweed for 70c, worth $1. Heavy Fulled Grey at 37½c, worth 70c. Home Made Flannel, sold all over at 50c reduced at this sale to 30c. It is impossible to speak of all this large stock. Suffice it to say all is reduced in price. So bring your cash to the Lion, and reap the advantages.

J. D. WILLIAMSON.

See the Golden Lion over the door

1876.

G. M. PATERSON'S

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NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS!

The Finest Assorted Stock to select from West of Toronto.

DON'T FAIL TO PATRONIZE THE NEW BOOK STORE!

ENCOURAGE YOUNG ENTERPRISE!

G. M. PATERSON.

43 Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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A RUSH FOR CHEAP GOODS

463 YDS DRESS GOODS

SOLD YESTERDAY.

Our New Black Lustres at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard open up beautifully and are the Cheapest Goods we have ever sold.

JUST OPENED

200 German Pattern Mantles in the latest and most approved designs, bought cheap and now selling at less than wholesale cost Every lady must see them.

63 Imitation Seal Mantles--satin lined--selling for $6 50, regular price $12, 60 dozen new Kid Gloves, first quality, 20 boxes New Clouds in Black, White and Fancy, cheap.

Stock complete in every department, with everything new and fashionable for the season. Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End

NOTICE.—During our Christmas Sale a valuable Christmas present accompanies each parcel of $5 and upwards.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.

87. M'QUILLAN'S BLOCK UPPER WYNDHAM ST

SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT.

GREAT SALE OF A. M. MOORE CO.'S

BANKRUPT STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

All Fresh, New Goods bought for about half the manufacturers prices.

We are now busy marking the goods down, and will commence the Sale on

SATURDAY, THE 18th INST.

Come early and get some of the Greatest Bargains in Boots and Shoes ever offered in Guelph.

R. MacGREGOR & Co.

Guelph, Dec. 16, 1875. dw

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SUCCESSORS TO McLEOD, WOOD & CO.

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Catalogues sent on application. Liberal terms to Churches, Clergymen and Teachers.

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New Valentia Raisins,
" Sultana Raisins,
" Seedless Muscatel Raisins
" Loose Muscatel Raisins,
" London Layers,
" Debesa Raisins,
" 2 Crown Raisins,
" Currants,
" Prunes,
" Figs, 1, 2, and 4 lb boxes,
" Orange, Lemon, and Citron Peel,
" Soft Shelled Almonds,
" Shelled Alomds,
" French Chesnuts, large,
" Brazil Nuts,
" Walnuts,
" Filberts,
" Spices of all kinds.

ALSO,

Very fine Old Port and Sherry, Wine, Ginger Wine, Lemon and Raspberry Syrup, Sweet Cider, Green Seal Champagne, at $1.25 per bottle (during the holidays), Carlings celebrated Pale Amber Ale and Porter, at $1 50 per doz, Choice Havana Cigars, and the compliments of the season from

LOCH WEIR & GALBRAITH.

dw

Polytechnic.

Balance of Toy Goods selling cheap at Anderson's.

ORDERED CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Heffernan Brothers

Direct particular attention to their Ordered Clothing Department, under the immediate management of Mr. Jas. Foster, universally acknowledged to be the most complete in Guelph.

WE HAVE

A Full Assortment

Of all the Newest and most Fashionable Materials for Gents' Wear.

English and French Fancy Coatings

English, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds.

Fancy Vestings, Overcoatings, &c., &c.

Gents desiring a Fashionable and Perfect Fitting Suit should leave their orders with Heffernan Bros. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every instance.

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No. 28, Wyndham street.

"Noted for Cheap Goods."

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1875 dtf

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Arrived, per S. S. "Peruvian," from Liverpool, 2 cases Dress Goods, 1 case Black Lustres, 1 bale Blankets and 3 cases Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas presents. The above will be sold cheap.

GIFT G. B. F SALE.

G. B. Fraser being desirous of acknowledging his appreciation of the public support given him, will, on Thursday, 16th inst., commence a great cheap sale, and all who purchase $5 worth of Dry Goods will be presented with a Christmas present worth from 25 cents to $10.

Presents to be Given Away

Are now exhibited in the South West Window, and all parties purchasing to the amount of $5 are entitled to one of the presents therein, which consist of the following:—Ladies' Ties, Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hose, Dresses, Shawls, Jackets, &c., &c., Gents' Gloves, Ties, Collars, Socks, Shirts, Pants; Quilts, Blankets, &c., &c. The distribution will be satisfactory to all. Do not forget the Christmas Gift Store.

G. B FRASER'S

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Choice New Raisins,
Currants,
Figs.
Prunes,
Orange,
Lemon and Citron Peel.

New Designs and Patterns in English and American Glassware, English and French China.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CROCKERY AND FANCY GOODS

SUITABLE FOR THE HOLLIDAYS.

Another large lot of Fifty Cent Tea, better than ever. Good Bargains for this month.

J. E. McELDERRY,

No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph—the Noted Tea Store.

H. CLEARIHUE & CO.,

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Just to Hand for the Retail Trade

Cases of the

CELEBRATED

PLATED GOODS

Manufactured by the Meriden Britannia Company, of West Meriden, Conn., and comprising the following,

ALL OF LATEST PATTERNS AND DESIGNS

Tea Services,	Card Stands,
Water Sets,	Syrup Jugs,
Urns,	Ladies' Toilets,
Pitchers,	Vases,
Casters,	Pickles,
Berry and Preserve Dishes,	Salts,
Butter Coolers,	Bells,
Salvers,	Card and Cake Baskets, &c.

We have also in Stock an endless variety of other goods suitable for

Christmas and New Year's Presents

SUCH AS

Bronzes, French and American; French China Vases, Bohemian Goods in Vases, and Flower Stands, French China Dinner Sets, highly decorated; Parisan Figures, Bronzed Lamps, &c., &c., &c.

"Come One, Come All; Inspect, Purchase and be Happy."

ELEPHANT CLOTHING STORE

NO. 31 WYNDHAM STREET.

WM. RUTHERFORD & CO

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In order to reduce our stock, and being anxious to get money, we have concluded to commence our Annual Clearing Sale at once so that our customers may obtain the Goods in season.

THE FOLLOWING GOODS ARE NOW IN STOCK:—

725 Men's Overcoats, Blue and Brown,
137 Boy's Overcoats, Blue and Brown,
215 Men's Pea Jackets,
100 Boy's "
900 Men's Frock and Sack Coats,
1,200 Pairs of Pants and Vests.

As will be seen from the above, the Stock is too large for this season of the year. We will sell the Goods mentioned at cost and under, during the next two months. Our stock of Furnishing Goods and Woollen Underclothing will be cleared out at a great reduction. Hats and Caps (good styles) to be sold Cheap.

This sale is genuine. All goods warranted as represented. Call before going elsewhere and save money.

WM. RUTHERFORD & Co

Guelph, Dec. 16th, 1875 No. 31. Lower Wyndham Street.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Elephant, 31 Wyndham street.

SPECIAL SALE OF FURS.

GEORGE JEFFREY

WILL OFFER FOR SALE DURING THE NEXT 30 DAYS

A Manufacturer's Stock of Furs,

Comprising the latest designs for Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Wear, all new, of this season's production.

This is without exception the finest lot of Furs ever offered in Guelph, at wholesale prices. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call early and examine goods and prices.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, Nov. 29th, 1875.

JAMES CORMACK,

Merchant Tailor,

Has on hand a fine assortment of

New Overcoatings
New Plain Cloths,
New Fancy Coatings,
New Fancy Vestings,
New Fancy Trowsering
New Fancy and Plain Tweeds,
New Underclothing,
New Gent's Furnishings,
New Hats and Caps,
all at very low prices.

New Ready-made Clothing OUR OWN MAKE.

J. CORMACK.

No 1 Wyndham Street.

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Fresh Oysters,

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