



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.

Fergus, 14th Jan., 1873.

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

THE LION!



THE LION!

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.

1873

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, EXERCISE BOOKS, BOOK-KEEPING BLANKS, BOOK-KEEPING BLANKS.

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.



FOR THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

Over 2,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 25 cents reduced to 12 1/2 cents; over 3,000 yards of Dress Goods worth 50 cents reduced to 25 cents; over 1,500 yards of Dress Goods worth 75 cents reduced to 37 1/2 cents.

An immense stock of Fine Dress Goods to be sold at half-price during the sale

60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet, Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

MILLINERY TO BE CLEARED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

Beautiful Primmed Bonnets for \$2; nice Trimmed Hats for \$1. SHAWLS and MANTLES to be sold very low—elegant Striped Shawls from \$3. Black and Colored SILKS in great variety. Our Black Corded Silk at \$1 is the best in Canada. Our Black Grosgrain Silks at \$1 is something extraordinary.

As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 10, 1873

We have omitted our usual quota of story to-day on account of the press of other matter. It will be concluded on Saturday evening.

W., G. AND BRUCE RAILWAY.

INTERESTING CHANCERY SUIT.

(Before V. C. Strong.)

COLLINS V. THE TREASURER OF ONTARIO.

—Mr. Moss, Q.C., for plaintiff. Mr. Burton, Q.C., and Mr. Blake, Q.C., for the Wellington, Grey & Bruce Railway. Mr. Proutfoot, Q.C., for the County of Bruce.

This was a hearing upon the evidence taken on a previous occasion. The bill is filed by an individual ratepayer of the County of Bruce, on the ground that the conditions upon which the bonds had been granted were not fulfilled. Mr. Moss urged that the terms had not been complied with, and relied on the case of Brogden v. B. V. C., 13 Grant, as an authority in his favor.

Mr. Burton and Mr. Blake contended that the case relied on did not apply—the distinction being that in that case the Act complained of was illegal in the sense of being absolutely void, and not as in this case, voidable merely and susceptible of confirmation. A great number of cases were cited in support of this view.

It was further contended that the By-law was passed subject to three stipulations:—One that the Company should erect stations; one that they should locate the road in a certain specified manner, and the third that they should furnish an agreement under their seal to complete the road by a certain time; and that this latter stipulation was satisfied by the delivery of the agreement. That even if this were not the proper construction of the By-law, it was clear upon the evidence having regard to the descriptions of railway intended, and the fact that railways in this country and the neighboring States were usually opened and run before the ballasting was completed; that the terms of the By-law had been complied with; that the spirit of the By-law was that the road should be so far completed as to be ready for traffic, although for prudential reasons, it was thought proper to postpone the opening.

That it was competent to the Council at all events to waive the condition, and that the language used in the By-law confirmed this view, as it merely provided that in the contingency referred to, the Company should have no claim, which might disable them from suing, but not deprive the Council of doing what was just.

That the plaintiff had, by his conduct and acts, disentitled himself to bring the suit.

Mr. Proutfoot contended that the mode in which the defendants were to be delivered showed conclusively that the delivery of the agreement and not the performance of it was what was contemplated by the parties when framing the By-law, and cited a number of cases in support of his contention, intimating that, so far as the county was concerned, they were satisfied that the conditions had been in all things substantially complied with, and he supported the views expressed by the counsel for the other defendants.

At the close of the argument the Vice-Chancellor delivered a long judgment sustaining the objections, and deciding also on the merits, in favor of the defendants, dismissing the Bill, with costs.

BREAKFAST—EPPE'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the nature of the 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 flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Chief Sanitary Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

A STARTLING TRUTH!—Thousands die annually from neglected coughs and colds, which soon ripen into consumption, or other equally fatal diseases of the lungs; when by the timely use of a single bottle of Dr. Fister's Balsam of Wild Cherry their lives have been preserved to a green old age.

Consumption, Bronchitis, General Debility.—Caution.—Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is entirely different in its combination and effects from all other remedies called Hypophosphites. The public are cautioned that the genuine has the name of Fellows & Co. blown on the bottle. The signature of the inventor, James I. Fellows, is written with red ink across each label, and the price is \$1.50 per bottle. Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites is prescribed by the first physicians in every city and town where introduced, and is a thoroughly orthodox preparation.

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

CASH!

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, Sack Coats, Frock Coats, Black Coats, Tweed Coats, &c. &c. &c.

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

—AT—

The New Store "Cash,"

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent.

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

GEORGE S. POWELL

Best to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeill's Estate, and will continue the

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 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be produced in a few days, and in the mean time the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

GEO. S. POWELL.

Guelph, May 17, 1872

IS STURDY,

House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter

GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.

Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE

QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE

THE MARKET.

Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Pool Tables.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

Piles of Winey from 10c

Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods,

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1872

Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE

to be had at this saloon. The best Liquors and Cigars always on stock.

DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, Sept. 30, 1872

Buffalo Fancy

Robes, Robes.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS

D. BYRNE

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

Fresh Finnan Haddies

Just to Hand;

Choice XXX Oysters,

Received To-Day.

J. E. McELDERRY

No. 2, Day's Block.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE,

The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT,

A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet.

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS,

For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 50 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists,

GUELPH and ROCKWOOD.

We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario.

The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish.

Ladies please drop in and see them.

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872.

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings)

Brooches

Earrings

Guards

Alberts

Fine Gold Necklets

Locketts

Finger Rings

Studs

Cuff Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Castors Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Wags, Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUT

Remember the name and Guelph, Dec.

