

PHILIP WESTON IN THE DEPTHS OF WOE—ARRIVAL AT ROCKSTONE—A TALKATIVE.

The crushing blow fell on Philip Weston immediately on his arrival in Mont-real.

He entered that city with a bounding heart, for there he expected to find the letters which had doubtless come to him from England, and accumulated during their wanderings in the interior.

One or more of these letters he anticipated would be from Annabel, and oh, how he longed to peruse them, to read the breathings of love and affection which they would contain, to kiss the lines which her dear hand had traced, and learn how it fared with her and all of them during his absence.

He had not written yet either to her or Mr. Langton reporting the success which had crowned his journey. He might have done this on reaching the first town in the States on his way to the settlement, but he delayed till he could get and read the expected letters from them, and be able to include in his epistle replies to their communications.

"Letters, sir?" said the agent, in answer to his eager question. "There is one, sir."

And the man assumed an air of grave concern.

"Only one," cried Philip—"no more than one?" Well, give it me, but I expected more—several indeed—from Mr. Langton.

"And even Annabel, I thought, would have written more than one," he added to Jim, as the agent went to bring the letter. "Only one from her, and none at all from Mr. Langton. Why, Jim, this is disappointing, is it not?"

"Perhaps Miss Annabel's is a very long one, sir," replied Jim, "and gives the news all in a lump. In that case, sir, one is as good as fifty."

"Well, yes, if it is of recent date, but I should have supposed—ah, here it is," he cried, as the agent returned holding the letter in his hand, covered with a piece of white paper. "When did it come?" he asked, as he eagerly held out his hand to receive it.

"Only by the last mail," was the agent's answer slowly made.

Jim noticed the man's mournful and concerned air, and grew uneasy. Philip was too joyously excited to observe anything.

"Has so recent?" he exclaimed, with his hand still stretched forth. "Well, it will contain the latest news at any rate, and that is something."

As the agent still hesitated to put the letter into Philip's hand, the latter looked into his face, and his grave expression gave him instant alarm.

"Good heavens!" he ejaculated, "what is it? Why do you hesitate? Is anything wrong? Speak, man—speak, and tell me."

"I am forced to conclude that something is wrong," answered the agent; "though of the nature of the calamity I am ignorant."

"Calamity!" echoed Philip, turning very pale. "Has—has Mr. Langton—"

"No, sir; it is not he, thank God, since the address is in his handwriting. I wished to prepare you a little, sir, for bad news—at least, had they been, seeing that the letter is black-edged."

"Merciful Providence! Is there death among them? Oh, quick, quick."

Hesitating no longer, the agent freed the letter from its paper covering and placed it in Philip's hand, which trembled as he took it.

With one swift glance at the envelope, which showed him that the address was in Mr. Langton's hand writing, the youth tore it open, and the agent awaiting the result with nervous anxiety.

He could have read but very few lines when they saw the blood forsake his face, which turned to the hue of ashes; his eyes, which had been burning with eagerness, suddenly lost their light, and with one heartrending cry, and the words, "O, my God, it is Annabel," he dropped on the ground ere either of the two had power to prevent his fall.

Even then Jim was impotent to help, for the import of Philip's terrible words utterly stunned him. The agent, who was naturally unable to understand them so fully, was not so powerfully affected, and rushed forward to raise the prostrate youth, whom to his horror he found insensible.

"Water—quick!" he has fainted," Jim started spasmodically.

"Where is it?" he tried to say, but his parched lips were dry as dust, and could utter no sound.

"Yonder," cried the agent, interpreting his look, and pointing to a vessel on a desk a few yards away.

Jim rushed for it, and spilt the larger portion as he bore it in his shaking hands.

Shocking Occurrence.

A frightful accident, resulting in the death of an unfortunate young man named George Herd, occurred about 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning last at John Herd's steam saw-mill, at Yeovil, on the 14th con. of Egremont. The facts as we have learned them are these:—On the morning named J. and G. Herd, who are brothers, the former the proprietor of the mill and the latter the fireman, had proceeded to work about the usual hour. The fire was lit under the boiler, which was located out of and alongside the building. In due time the fireman reported that a sufficient head of steam had been generated, the latter stood with his hand upon the wheel on the point of turning steam to the engine, the former standing near the door of the furnace, when the end of the boiler blew out with a fearful report, filling the mill with a cloud of steam, mortar and other debris. The proprietor, John Herd, was thrown down and stunned by the concussion, but recovered in a few minutes. He proceeded at once to search for his brother, and eventually found his body at a place fully fifty yards from the mill. He was still breathing, but died about two hours after the accident. The mill on examination gave marked evidence of the force of the explosion, the roof was badly shattered, and posts and timbers were blown out and carried to an immense distance. The foundation on which the boiler rested was scattered in every direction, and the boiler itself, after striking an embankment near the mill, turned end over end, and finally lit some fifty or sixty yards from the point of starting.—Examiner.

A HOUSE BUILT IN A DAY.—The newspapers of Lancaster, Penn., publish an account of the building of a brick dwelling-house in that city in ten-and-a-half hours, the materials having been prepared and collected on the site previous to the commencement. The house is twenty feet by thirty on the ground floor, two stories in height, and contains eight rooms. There were in all upward of one hundred workmen employed. The cellar foundation was already laid, and at precisely 6 o'clock the men went to work.

GREAT REMNANT SALE!

GEORGE JEFFREY'S ANNUAL SALE OF REMNANTS

Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS,

As the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 2000 Remnants of Prints will be sold at 10 cents per yard, worth from 15c to 20c.

Over 3000 Remnants of Dress Goods will be sold at any price,

and all other Remnants will be sold equally low.

Another lot of those Cheap Parasols at 25c.

Now is the Time for Bargains, as the Stock must be cleared out.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

GUELPH, JULY 10, 1873.

SALE
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Dry Goods

Cheaper than Ever.

Mr. Stewart now in the
British Markets.

Room must be made for the
New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods
must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the
following lines:

Best Light Prints will be
closed out at a York shilling a yard.

Best French Lawns, satin
stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap
at 20 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38
inches wide, and very heavy, will be
sold at 12½c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills
Cotton, 10c per yard.

Lot of Summer Dress Goods
(damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at
15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at
less than half price.

Lace Curtains from \$1.00.

Assortment still Good in all
the Departments.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, July 28, 1873

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier,

Begs to announce to his customers and the
public the arrival of his

SPRING IMPORTATIONS

His stock is now complete in

BROADCLOTHS.

Fancy COATINGS,

Fancy VESTINGS,

Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds

Also, a large and varied stock of

CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;

Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality
and latest styles.

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

HART & SPEIRS,

Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance
and General Agents,

4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs
to inform his friends and the public that he
has entered into partnership with Mr. Jan.
S. Speirs in the above business, and while
expressing his grateful acknowledgments
for the liberal share of patronage bestowed
upon him for the past three years, would
respectfully solicit a continuance of the
same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive
prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.

neatly and correctly prepared.

MONEY always on hand in sums to suit
borrowers on mortgages or good personal
security. No delay or extravagant charges.

Our list of Town and Farm Property is
large and varied, and parties in want of real
estate of any kind should call on us before
purchasing elsewhere.

Agents for the Commercial Union Assu-
rance Company of London, England.

HART & SPEIRS,
Day Block Guelph, Ont.

CHEAP LOT OF GOODS

OPENING TO-DAY

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12½c per yard.

Lybster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10
and 12½c per yard.

25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12½c, 15c, 20c, and
25c., all fine Muslins.

6 pieces black Lustres, new makes, to be sold at 25c
and 30c—remarkably cheap.

50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns.
5 pieces plain black Prints.

20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Hosiery Establishment

Guelph, July 21, 1873

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

13 lbs. Good Sugar.....	for \$1.00
104 lbs. Very best bright Sugar.....	for 1.00
84 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar.....	for 1.00
84 lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar.....	for 1.00
22 lbs. Raisins.....	for 1.00
21 lbs. Currants.....	for 1.00
22 lbs. Rice.....	for 1.00
12 bars splendid Soap.....	for 1.00
35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes.....	for 1.00
The best Dollar Green Tea.....	for 80
The best 75 cent Tea.....	for 50

The above prices are strictly cash. Towns people leave your orders early, and we will
send them home for you.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, June 7, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his
Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only
first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply
the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

COZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONSERVATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,
FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
CHEWING GUM,
ROCK CANDY,
LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Exhibition, 1873, and
all the places where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

White Dress Shirts,

Oxford and Regatta Shirts,

With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made
to measure, and a

PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, April 29, 1873

JUST OPENED AT

PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STORE

A Sale of

BOAT SPONGE,

Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY

Lloyd's Euxesis

For Shaving, without the

use of Soap or Water.

SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of

Walker's Vinegar Bitters,

To meet the extraordinary demand for this
popular Temperance Bitter, containing
no alcohol.

GET THE BEST!

Savage's German Baking Powder

Is superior to any in the market.

SODA WATER

The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at

PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

A liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget! Removed to larger and
better premises nearly opposite the old
store.

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending pur-
chasers of inspecting the construction of
these celebrated instruments.
All new instruments

Warranted for Six Years;

Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second
hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY

Prices lower than any imported, and
quality and finish unsurpassed.
Show Rooms and Office,

WEST MARKET SQUARE,

GUELPH, ONT.

JOSEPH F. RAINIER,

Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S

BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS

Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and work-
manship, cannot be surpassed
in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 6th, 1873

J. MARRIOTT,

Veterinary Surgeon,

M.R.C.V.S., M.P.V.M.A.,

Having lately arrived in Guelph from Eng-
land, and taken up his residence here, in-
tends continuing the practice of his profes-
sion. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or
at H. A. Kirkland's, Falsely Street, opposite
Howard's new foundry, will be promptly
attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases
of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under
his treatment will receive the greatest at-
tention. Charges moderate.

Guelph, April 14th, 1873

FASHIONS

For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

JUST ARRIVED—

At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town of
Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings,
Pillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns,
and materials for Ladies' Corsets and
Underclothing; Infant's Waists,
Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curls, and
Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk,
and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPKX—Another Lot of those Celebrated

Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demorest's
reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring
and Summer.

Stamping done to order with neatness and
dispatch

AT J. HUNTER'S

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

LAWN MOWERS.

WE SELL THE BEST

LAWN MOWERS

MADE.

Easily worked and do not get out of
order. Call and see them.

JOHN M. BOND & CO.,

Hardware Importers,

Guelph, Ontario.

MONEY TO LEND

On the most reasonable terms, and at the
lowest rate of interest.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well im-
proved Farms, varying in size from 25
to 150 acres.

Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in
and near the Town of Guelph.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Lot 9, 12th concession of
Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land.
Well improved, with good buildings, and
convenient to a railway station.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—

Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms
respectively, situated near the business part
of the town.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—

A valuable building site on Quebec street,
eligible for any kind of business.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

Guelph, June 17, 1873.

WEST END

Flour and Feed Store,

Near the Wellington Hotel.

The subscriber is now prepared to supply
customers with

SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;

Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill
Feed, Chopped Straw, Potatoes, etc.
Oat and Cornmeal.

Orders left at the store will be promptly
attended to, and delivered in any part of the
town free of charge.

JOSEPH RUDD.

Guelph, July 9, 1873.

NEW

Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends
and the public that they have opened a new
Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square.

Directly opposite the Market.

Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Bis-
cuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits.

A general assortment of Fancy Goods,
Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to or-
der. Having made a great deal of this kind
of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident
in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for
inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also
Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other
Temperance Drinks in season.

I. & J. ANI REWS,

Guelph, April 14th, 1873