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ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIX.

JIM WAS FARTHER DANGER AND EXCITING ADVENTURES.

Nearer still they came till they were swarming all around him, and had reached the root of the tree under which he was hid. Then as he gazed up he saw between him and the sky the dusky form of a savage making his way along the almost horizontal trunk. So near was he to the fugitive that Jim by stretching forth his arm could have grasped him by the leg. But he wisely refrained from such a foolhardy experiment, and only hoped that the dense gloom would keep him from being seen.

Terrible was his suspense, however, as he watched the progress of the Indian along the trunk, till he reached the extremity of the branches till they bent low under his weight. Then when he thrust his oily face through an opening and peered down into the cavity, Jim concluded that all was over, and expected the whoop which announced discovery to burst from the redskin's throat. To his amazement, however, there was no sign given that the savage perceived him, for after gazing down for a moment or two, he crept back upon the branches and went away.

For this immunity from observation Jim had to thank the discolourment to which his face had been subjected on the previous day, for had his complexion been still of its natural whiteness his discovery would most certainly have taken place.

The fugitive began to breathe freely again when the savage disappeared and joined his companions, who were by this time continuing the search farther up the river side. Their voices gradually retired into the distance, and to his intense relief Jim knew that he was for the present safe.

But for the present only. In all likelihood they would soon return, and a closer search might reveal him. He therefore resolved to make good his escape, if possible, by pushing out into the strong current, and would carry him swiftly past the place where the Indians might still be lurking.

Pausing for a few moments to listen intently if no sound could be heard in the neighbourhood, he slowly and cautiously grasped the trunk, and stooped down to allow the canoe to slide out from under the branches, then, using his paddle as a scull, with determined vigor he forced the skiff well out into the current, which this time fairly whirled it, and bore him away with great rapidity.

In less than a minute he was clear of the overhanging banks, and could dimly see the wooded slopes above them. The river now took a curve to the right, and, on rounding a jutting point crowned with trees, he came in view of a group of his pursuers, who were squatted there in silent inaction.

At first they did not perceive him, for not having to use his paddle the canoe glided on without raising a ripple, and he fervently hoped that he might pass unnoticed. In motionless attitude, with restrained breath, and eyes furtively cast towards the bank, Jim watched the issue. He was now fully opposite, and still they did not see him. Another score of yards and he would be past—the wild war-whoeop rises, the group leap to their feet in an instant, and arrows fall thick and fast around him.

Jim laid himself flat in the bottom of the canoe as the only means of protection, and held the flat side of the paddle above his head and shoulders to receive the point of any arrow that might otherwise reach these vital parts. It was well he did so, for more than one sharp crack proclaimed that the paddle was hit. Thus he lay, seeing nothing, but hearing the demoniac yells of his adopted brethren, whose society he was so basely deserting, conscious of the arrows all around him, and feeling the canoe rushing swiftly down the stream. Though he dared not lift his head to take observation, he gathered that the savages were following the canoe along the bank, yet, from the great and increasing velocity with which he was being carried along, he entertained the hope that he would soon get beyond their reach.

Ere long this hope was justified, for the cries of the savages became fainter, receding into the rear, and the arrows no longer reached the canoe. When Jim was perfectly satisfied that this was the case he cautiously raised himself, or rather tried to do so, for to his surprise he found something fastening him down on every side. Then it was that he had become conscious of the imminent risk he had run. A perfect forest of arrows were sticking in the canoe, not only outside, but inside also, and close over where he lay, so that he had to pick them out one by one ere he could regain an upright position.

BREAKFAST.—EPPE'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. Eppe has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPE & CO., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

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# 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.

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.

NEW

Spring & Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Are daily receiving large additions to their immense Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of ladies', misses', gent's and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS - CASH.

Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO. dw.

Guelph, May 20, 1873.

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 workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough's

Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

McCullough's

"Decoracappillatorator"

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and glossy, and keeps it in its natural position. Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool. Price 25c per bottle. Prepared only by

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

GUELPH.

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200-ACRE FARM FOR SALE—

Within two miles of good market and railway at Fergus. 100 acres cleared, 45 clear of stumps, balance newly chopped. A good log house and stable on it. Land excellent. Price \$5,500. The whole or 100 acres can be bought.

Also, 100 acres, 7 miles from Fergus, 15 acres cleared; balance good hardwood. The very best description of soil; new log house. Terms easy. Apply to J. W. G. Armistage Fergus.

FRESH STOCK OF  
WATCHES,  
CLOCKS,  
—AND—  
JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

THE

Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by 20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873 dw

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.

Co-Operative Store.

BANKRUPT STOCK

OF HATS AND CAPS

From the Village of Seaforth.

These Goods are all first-class, and were only recently purchased by the runaway Insolvent. We bought them at auction for 40 cents in the Dollar, and can give Bargains:

Hats for 50c. former price 90c.

" 75c. " \$1.25c.

" \$1.00 " 1.50

" 1.25 " 2.00

" 1.50 " 2.50

" 2.50 " 4.50

In the Fall, Caps will be sold at the same reduction.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. dw

GUELPH, June 30, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00

10½ lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00

8½ lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00

8½ 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.

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,

Guelph, April 29, 1873. Wyndham St., Guelph. dw

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 the Dominion.

OZENGES, all flavors;

DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;

GUM and LICORICE DROPS,

CONVERSATION 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 Fair, 1872, the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH PHARMACY.

The Old Store formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.

Herod & Co., Proprietors

No expense has been spared in the fitting up of the building to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France.

Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. None kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by

HEROD & Co.

Guelph, May 16, 1873. dw

JUST OPENED AT

PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STORE

A Bale 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.

W. M. NELSON,

Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Law, 47, Devonshire Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 22nd, 1873. dw