

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER I.  
AN ADVENTURE IN WOOLMAN'S LANE.  
"And ain't he able to speak and tell his name and where he lives, sir?"

"Alas, no," observed Annabel, who had all the while been wiping away with tender, gentle hand the raindrops as they fell upon the pained face, and doing every act her woman's heart could suggest to ease his sufferings. He seemed to be conscious, or at least partially so, for he kept his open eyes fixed steadily upon her, but the spasmodic action of the throat evidently rendered him incapable of speech.

"Then, sir," said the last comer, "if I might venture to give an advice, I should say that in the circumstances you might be inclined to take him to your house if you live any way near this, and let him stay till he comes round a bit. I'd do the same, sir, if it wasn't that a gentleman like him ain't far above the cut of my humble lodgings, and forby I shares my room with another."

"Oh, Philip," cried Annabel, "could we not take him to Mrs. Dobson's? Her first floor lodger left last week, and the room is empty, and I could help her to attend to him."

"The very thing," cried Philip. "Hat and the gentleman seems to wish this himself, if I understand his look. 'Do you, sir?' he added, bending low over the old man's face, and keenly regarding his eyes, which seemed animated with a meaning light.

A guttural sound came from the lips which could not be understood, but it was accompanied with a nod of unmistakable acquiescence, as if the sufferer fully understood and eagerly approved of the proposition which had been made.

"Yes, this is what he wishes," exclaimed Philip. "Now, my man, I—I don't know your name, but—"

"My name is Jim Potts, sir."

"Well, Jim Potts, will you be so good as to go and bring the first cab you can find."

"All right, sir, I'm off," responded Jim, and he was off and round the corner in a twinkling.

Several minutes necessarily passed ere he returned, which were occupied in ministering to the comfort of the sufferer, who made little progress towards recovery. His breathing was very labored, his throat, which the ruffian's arm had pressed so cruelly, was showing a mark of deepening purple, and his back and shoulders, which had been so violently wrenched, were full of an agony which caused him to groan deeply at every motion of his supporters.

All the while, too, the wind-gusts swept down the lane, beating the rain against the walls and the ground, and causing the shadows to come and go as before; and the rustling and the moaning of the blast made the place dreary and gloomy in the extreme. But most pitiful of all was it to see the old man lying helpless on the mire ground—his black clothes drenched with mud and wet, his white locks drenched with worse than the dew of the night, and his thin face drawn and contracted with the pain he was enduring—the blood still going from his mouth, to be wiped away with the tender touch by the hand of Annabel.

Few words were during this interval of waiting spoken by the latter or her companion, as with patient pity they knelt by the prostrate stranger, and rendered him those attentions which he so sorely needed, and seemed humbly grateful for.

At length, to their joy, the sound of the wheels reached them, and a hackney coach came along the lane at full speed, with Jim Potts sitting on the box and the driver. It was stopped close to the group, and, after the driver managed to turn it in the narrow roadway by backing it under the arch, the three men carefully lifted the sufferer to place him within the vehicle. Though done with the utmost gentleness and caution, the slightest movement seemed to give the latter intense pain, for the hollow groans which escaped him were sufficient to cause Annabel to sob in sympathy.

"Might I be so bold as to ask you to go in first, Miss, and be ready to bend him softly into a corner?" said Jim, "and you too, sir," he added, addressing Philip—"you might do worse nor help the young lady in doing that, and me and cabby will hand the gentleman in to you as gentle as a hinfant."

The advisability of this suggestion was so obvious that Philip at once handed Annabel into the coach, and he following her, they received the form of the old man in their arms, and laying him on a soft seat supported him on either side. His head drooped slowly on the fair girl's shoulder, and seemed to find rest there, for his groans ceased and he lay quite still.

Jim quietly closed the door, and, receiving from Philip the name and number of the street where they were to proceed, he and the driver mounted the seat outside, and the vehicle moved slowly away up the lane.

DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE.—At the annual meeting of the Victoria District L. O. L. of North Wellington, held recently in Fergus, the following officers were elected for the current year:—Bro. James Johnston, of Alma, D. M.; Bro. D. B. Kelly, of Fergus, D. D. M.; Bro. B. Day, of Nichol, D. Treasurer; Bro. Samuel McLean, of Fergus, D. S.; Bro. James Graham, Fergus, D. Chaplain; Bro. R. Wilson, Fergus, Tyler.

DISTRICT ORANGE LODGE.—At the annual meeting of the Mount Forest L. O. District Lodge, held in the hall of Lodge No. 777, Arthur Township, on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Bro. Thos. Wilson, District Master; Bro. Geo. Atkinson, Deputy District Master; Bro. K. Doyle, Chaplain; Bro. Geo. Stinton, Secretary; Bro. Jas. McMullen, (Normanby) Treasurer; Bro. Geo. Burns, Dir. of Cer.; Bro. Thos. Ryan, Tyler.

Henry Loebach, an elderly labouring man, sustained a compound fracture of the right arm, the other day, by coming in contact with the propelling belt and pulley attached to a grindstone in the paint mill at Conestogo.

DOMINION SALOON.

FRESH OYSTERS

IN EVERY STYLE  
to be had at this saloon. Cigars always a stock. The best liquors and Cigars always a stock.  
Guelph, Sept. 20, 1872

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,

IN THE  
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE  
THE MARKET.

Refrigerated in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables.

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 dwim

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 dw



GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY OF CANADA.

50,000 White Oak Ties!

The Directors solicit Tenders for 50,000 White Oak Ties, not less than 8 feet long, 9 inches surface (ten per cent. to be 12 inch face for joints), and six inches thick.

Offers to state place of delivery alongside of track on Main Line and Branches, and the number per month during the year 1873.

Payment (less 10 per cent. until completion of contract) will be made for each month's deliveries on the 20th of the following month.

Offers sealed and marked "Tenders for Ties" will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st day of February, 1873.

JOSEPH PRICE, Treasurer.

General Office, Hamilton, Jan. 13th, 1873. 4103

CASH!

The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for

DRY GOODS

AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods;

No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;

NOTHING BUT

GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered at Great Bargains.

Just received, another Lot of those Splendid "Wineys and Scarlet Flannels,

Blankets for Half Price,

Clothing for Half Price,

Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

The New Store "Cash."

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent. dw

Guelph, Jan. 18, 1873.

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. dw

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.

Guelph, Nov 6th 1872. dw

McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood.

SELLING OFF!

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IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE

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,

MANTELES,

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 dw

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

NEW GOODS.

GIFFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods

Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers 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. BARR,

Guelph, Dec. 1872.

ROBERT MITCHELL,  
LAND, LOAN,  
Insurance and General Agent,  
Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licenses,  
Arthur, Ont.

LANDS FOR SALE.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR

3rd Division of Lot No. 23, East O. S. Road with the Gore in the rear, 94 acres, and the West half of the Gore in the rear, 18, in the 3rd concession, 50 acres, in all 144 acres, of which 110 or thereabouts is cleared, fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. On the property there are two frame dwelling houses, one cedar and one splendid frame barn, 30x50, and other necessary buildings. The land is well watered, the 4 mile creek passing through part of the farm. The land is about 6 miles from Arthur Village along the Gravel Road; would suit two families, as the buildings are on different parts of the farm.

South half of Lot 27, and Gore Lot 28, in 7th concession of Arthur, contains 132 acres of good dry land, 30 acres or thereabouts cleared, fenced and under cultivation, a good log dwelling house, stable and other buildings, situated and lying on the Burwell Line Road, about 4 miles from Arthur Village.

4th Div. of Lot No. 34, east Owen Sound Road, Township of Arthur, contains 50 acres excellent rolling land (no swamp) nearly all cleared, well fenced, and under a good state of cultivation; good comfortable dwelling house, frame stable, barn and sheds.

Also—1 and 2 Division of Lot No. 35, east Owen Sound Road (adjoining) contains 100 acres also of good land (no swamp) about 80 acres cleared, well fenced, and under a good state of cultivation; and brick dwelling house, frame barn and stable.

These two farms are situated and lying on the East side of the Gravel Road, about 1 1/2 miles above Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately, they being contiguous.

2nd and 3rd Div. of Lot Number 25, west side Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, 148 acres, 100 or thereabouts under cultivation, divided into regular lots, and the premises there is a two-story brick dwelling house, with brick kitchen in the rear, almost new and well finished, and a complete steading of frame barns and other buildings; distant from Arthur Village five miles along the Gravel Road.

North half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, 80 acres or thereabouts cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation, a large frame barn and frame stable nearly new, and a good log dwelling house, 1/2 mile from railway station at Arthur.

3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Owen Sound Road, 10 1/2 acres, 75 acres cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, good log building.

TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER

North half of 32, in Con. 12, 100 acres, unimproved.

North half of 27, in 5th Con., 100 acres, unimproved.

South half of Lot No. 1, in 2nd concession of Arthur, containing 100 acres of excellent land, all under cultivation, well fenced, and clear of stumps. A good and convenient frame dwelling house, 3 frame barns and other buildings. Situated and lying on the town line road between Arthur and Luther, distant three quarters of a mile or thereabouts from the station of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway at Arthur Village.

East half of Lot No. 12, in 7th concession, about 100 acres, 40 cleared and under cultivation, good log dwelling house, new log barn and other buildings; about nine miles from Arthur Village.

East half of Lot 1, in 4th concession, 100 acres, 65 or thereabouts cleared, and under cultivation; a good heavy log dwelling house and other log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur. This is an excellent lot of land and will be sold cheap. Entry immediately.

South 1/2 of Lot 15 in Con. 1, 100 acres, unimproved.

The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

ARTHUR VILLAGE, JUNE 12, 1873.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Farms, Hotels, House Property, and Town Lots.

A Valuable Farm of 63 acres in the Town of Guelph, convenient to the Great Western Railway Station, with good timber, house, frame barn, and stone stables, well and pump, and soft water cistern.

A Farm of 215 acres in the Township of Nichol, being Lots 12 and 13, 5th Con. of which 100 acres are cleared, remainder well timbered with hardwood and cedar. The buildings are very superior, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling 43x50 feet, stone kitchen 19x20 feet, stone milk house 12x20 feet, stone cook house 13x10 feet, barn 14x80x54 feet, stone stables underneath, well arranged for convenience, stone root house 24 feet long, stable 60x24 feet; good orchard, spring creek. The fences are all cedar, stacked and ridged. Land of the best quality. This Farm is convenient to the Guelph Gravel Road, and will be sold cheap. The improvements are worth more than the price asked for the farm.

A Farm of 68 acres, composed of part of Lot 7, 2nd Con., Div. 1, Township of Guelph. Excellent dwelling log house, frame stable and sheep house; good orchard, 1/2 acre.

A Farm of 100 acres, being lot 12, 1st Con., Div. 6, Township of Guelph, adjoining the Town 85 acres cleared, first-class land, remainder in valuable timber; well watered. The buildings consist of a frame barn, frame stable, granary, and cow stable.

Several excellent farms in Arthur Township, being from 40 to 60 acres cleared, with log buildings; all prime land.

A valuable Hotel Stand in the Town of Guelph.

A Good Brick Tavern on the Eramosa road.

Four Dwelling Houses in the Town of Guelph.

A number of Choice Building Lots in the Town of Guelph.

A Good Stone Quarry, 4 1/2 acres, within ten minutes walk of the Market Square, Guelph.

26 Acres of land, 3 miles from Guelph, 24 Acres opposite the Catholic Cemetery, Guelph.

11 Handsome Building Lots near the Fergus Sewing Machine Factory, at \$25 per lot.

2 Houses in Rockwood, &c. &c.

For particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH,

Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1871. dw

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ERAMOSA.

For sale, that valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Donald Macdonald, Lot No. 8, in the 7th concession, of the township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, containing by advertisement two hundred acres of land, more or less.

There are on the lot about 120 acres cleared, the balance being well wooded with maple, beech and elm.

The buildings consist of good stone house, frame barn, and outhouses.

There is an orchard in bearing on the premises, also a good supply of spring water. The soil is of the best quality, and in a good state of cultivation.

The above property is situated within three miles of Rockwood Station on the Grand Trunk, and within one and a half miles of a crossing where wood is delivered, and has been pronounced the best farm in the township.

For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Barristers, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 1872. dw

BRITISH Saddlery Establishment.

ROCKWOOD.

The subscriber begs to announce that he has now on hand a large stock of Heavy and Light Harness, and is prepared to sell them as cheap as any other shop in the Province, on terms which will suit buyers. He would call special attention to his collars, which are carefully made on the 12 inch system, and are warranted for ease and durability.

He has also a large stock of Saddles, spurs, curb bits, and harness.

Guelph, Dec. 1872.