

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1873
ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXVIII.
WHAT BEFEL JIM POTTS.
Then came what to his highly strung nerves seemed a great shock against his body. A pair of arms were flung round him in tight embrace, and instead of the anticipated gash, he felt something soft and warm pressed against his lips and cheeks. He opened his eyes in wonder to behold the wizen face of the old woman close to his own, and her small eyes looking into his with tenderness and pity. Here were the arms which embraced him, here were the lips which were vehemently kissing him. The warrior, whose right hand still held the tomahawk, was thrust aside, regarding the old squaw's demonstration with a dissatisfied and disappointed air, but gave no sign of interrupting her, and neither did the others, who looked on in silence, except for several ejaculatory "ughs" which were occasionally uttered.

In other circumstances Jim would have experienced disgust at receiving the caress of such an old, withered, ugly-looking crone, but in his present situation sympathy and kindness were so sweet that she seemed to him beautiful as a ministering angel, and he responded to her lavish endearments with a grateful smile.

Good gracious, what an effect that smile had, not on her only, but on every one of the dusky throng. They broke into a perfect jubilee of gladness, and began dancing and capering round the stake with song and laughter, while the old woman, matching a knife from the wampum belt of the nearest warrior, out every thing by which the limbs of the captive were bound, drew him from the stake, and flung her arms round his neck in another gushing embrace.

The whole proceedings bewildered Jim not a little, and for some moments he did not know how to act. But as it was now evident to him that he was saved from torture and death, and that it was the old woman who had saved him, there came such a rush of joy into his soul, that in the extravagance of his reactionary feelings he caught the old woman in his arms, lifted her right off the ground, and giving vent to a series of loud English hurrahs, he danced and capered to and fro as wildly as the wildest of them.

This added the cohesion to the edifice of the universal enthusiasm. It set the whole village population mad with joy. The warriors, as well as the women and children, gave manifestations of huge satisfaction, and altogether the change of feeling was as extraordinary as it had been sudden and inexplicable.

"Well now, I wonder what it all means," thought Jim, as he sat in the centre of a circle of admiring red-skins demolishing the food which had been in abundance set before him. "It's a very extraordinary change what has come over the minds of them savages, but whatever it means it's a thousand times nicer than to be scalped and then killed by inches, and if I can keep them sweet by larking with them I'll dance about like a mountebank to please them. I wonder why the old lady took such a fancy to me at once, though, by Jove, had she not made up her mind at the moment she did, the skin would have been off my crown in a jiffy, and more no likely by this time I should have been cut into mince-meat. It was werking of her too, seeing as how her tomahawk killed among us last night. Holy Moses," ejaculated Jim, as the true idea flashed upon him, "I'll wager every hair in the scalp that has been saved that she means me to take the place of the dead man, and be a new son to her. Grifly Peter, that's it—that explains the whole business, the hugging and the kissing, and all other motherly goings."

In this supposition Jim was perfectly right. The Indians recognize it as the sacred right of any squaw whose husband or son has been killed to adopt a captive, and put him in the place of the lost relative, and when a resolution of this kind is proclaimed it is instantly respected, even as though, as in this instance, the prisoner was about to be tortured and killed. When, therefore, the old woman thrust aside the warrior, who had raised his tomahawk to take Jim's scalp, and flung herself upon him in a loving embrace, the meaning of the act was well understood by them, and when Jim smiled it was interpreted by them as his acceptance of the adoption. Hence the general joy and satisfaction, and the alacrity with which he was freed from his bonds, and made the object of admiration and kind attention.

A labourer named Hannington was sun struck while at work on Dundas street, London, on Thursday.

CAVEL AND FOOLISH.—A certain farmer in the township of Grey had a fine horse which recently jumped into a neighbor's field. While driving it out, it vaulted into his own, and did some damage to his grain. He finally got the horse out of the field, and after securing it, set about belaboring it with a whip. Becoming tired, he rested, after which he got a heavy stick, and struck the poor creature repeatedly, breaking one of his legs. The animal had to be shot to end its sufferings.—*Brussels Post.*

The Great Western Railway Company are now constructing a second track from Gloucester to Windsor, in order to accommodate their enormously increasing traffic. Messrs. Carpenter, Seymour, & Bowles take the eastern section, from Gloucester to Chatham, and Mr. W. Shanly the western, from Chatham to Windsor. The work is being pushed ahead with marvellous energy. Twelve miles of the eastern section are already completed. Messrs. Carpenter, Seymour, & Bowles employ 300 men, and 125 teams. The whole track will probably be completed during the coming autumn.—*Hamilton Times.*

BREAKFAST.—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 doctors' bills.—*Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk—Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homeopathic Chemists, London."

The Venerable Archdeacon Scott, of Dunham, Canada East, says that he suffered from Dyspepsia more than twenty-five years, but that three weeks' use of the Peruvian Syrup (an Iron Tonic) has benefited him so wonderfully that he can hardly persuade himself of the reality and people who know him are astonished at the change.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Emton Road, London."—See article in *Cassell's Household Guide*. J206mdw



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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,
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Another lot of those Cheap Parasols at 25c. Now is the Time for Bargains, as the Stock must be cleared out.
GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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The Old Store formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened.
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No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as 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.

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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:

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| Hats for 50c. former price 90c. | |
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| " 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.
GUELPH, June 30, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!
E. O'DONNELL & Co.
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| 13 lbs. Good Sugar..... | for \$1.00 |
| 10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... | for 1.00 |
| 8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... | for 1.00 |
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| 21 lbs. Currants..... | for 1.00 |
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| 12 bars splendid Soap..... | for 1.00 |
| 35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes..... | for 1.00 |
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White Dress Shirts,
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With Collars to match.

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

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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.
Guelph, June 21st, 1873. R. CRAWFORD, dw

THE
Genuine Thing!
10 per cent. off for Cash

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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
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Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
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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 \$2,500. 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. Armistead Fergus.

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Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his
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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;
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No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOE STORE
Call and examine my new stock of
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Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.
Particular attention paid to
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West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

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Spring & Summer Goods
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,
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Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion.
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All kinds of ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.
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TERMS—CASH.
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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.
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The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and coarse, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position.
Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool.
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