Guelph Evening Mercury

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ANNABEL

—OR—

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A WILD BEWILDERING HOPE BURSTS ON PHILIP WESTON—HE AND JIM TAKE A JOURNEY AND MAKE DISCOVERIES.

"In ordinary circumstance," he observed, "I am debarred from giving information of which I have become possessed as keeper of the Post Office. But in a case of this kind I think I may venture to transgress the rule; and if I do so, you promise not to bring me into trouble by disclosing the source of your intelligence?"

"I promise—I solemnly promise," exclaimed Philip, with wild energy.

"You may safely trust us," said Jim, and as the man looked into his open honest face, so indicative of truth and integrity, he felt assured that he might.

But, before speaking further, he peeped through the side of the curtain to be certain that no one was in the front shop, and being satisfied that on this point, he turned round, and said in a suppressed tone—

"Your mention of that name—Barnard Hayes—shows me that you have a good idea of the truth. More than once Dick Mattocks has posted a letter addressed to this name in Liverpool, and a day or two after a letter would come to him with the Liverpool mark. Then generally a man came next day and met him at Blue Boar, where they shut themselves up into a private room, and had a long talk together. But this was not Barnard Hayes—so the landlord tells me."

"Who then?" demanded Philip.

"I saw him on one occasion," replied the other, and to me he had much the look of a Methodist parson. And a parson he is, for his name is the Rev. Bartholomew Kidd."

"The Rev. Bartholomew Kidd," repeated Philip, slowly with a broad look at Jim. "I have surely heard that name before."

"In course we have," said Jim, with sudden animation. "That was the name o' the parson wot lodged with Mrs. Dobeon for a week, and whom she thought the sweetest saint as ever lived. I saw him just once, and I'll be blowed if I didn't think him an out-and-out hypocrite."

"My life on it, it is Barnard Hayes in disguise," exclaimed Philip, "and if so his stay at Mrs Dobson's had something to do with the infamous plot against Annabel. Ha! I have it. This is how the marriage certificate so unaccountably disappeared. He stole it."

"The very thing," said Jim, slapping his thigh energetically. "Oh, the cunning, deceitful willain."

"Of course I don't know anything about that," went on the postmaster. "It is now three days since Dick Mattocks posted a letter to Barnard Hayes, and the answer has come this afternoon. I wonder Dick has not called for it. He will be sure to do so to-morrow."

"You have it then?" said Philip, with breathless and significant eagerness on which the postmaster put but one interpretation, and slowly but decidedly shook his head.

"I could not do it," he said. "I durst not do it. It would cost me my place."

"I do not wish to open it," said Philip. "No, not even to counteract their villany would I do so base an action; but I know Barnard Hayes' handwriting, and if I saw the address I would know if the letter is from him."

"Oh, well, thus far I may venture," said the official, quitting the room, and returning in half a minute with the letter in his hand, the back of which he held up full in Philip's sight.

To the latter one glance was enough.

"Yes," he said, without a moment's hesitation, "that is the handwriting of Barnard Hayes."

Just then the bell of the street door tinkled loudly, and with a great start and a frightened look the official thrust the letter into his pocket, and made a rush to the curtain to see who had entered. Here he gave another and still greater start, and, springing back, presented towards them a face white as ashes.

"Good lord," he whispered in a tone of consternation, "it is Dick Mattocks. For heaven's sake keep out of sight."

He waved them wildly back to the farthest corner of the room, then passed into the outer shop and carefully closed the door of communication behind him.

Under an irresistible impulse, Philip and Jim crept forward and peered beneath the curtain. One brief look Philip bent on the man standing at the counter, then he staggered back carrying Jim with him into the middle of the chamber.

"Merciful heaven!" he ejaculated, *"that is the garotter of Woolwich's Lane!"*

A REALLY GOOD ARTICLE.—We would call the attention of all interested to an article of undoubted merit, and which we would advise all in want of to give a trial. We refer to "Darley's Condition Powders and Arabian Heave Remedy," now being extensively used by many of the largest horse-dealers in the country; these men have discovered that it improves the condition of the horse by purifying the blood and removing from the lungs and liver all that prevents their healthy action; its effect is soon apparent in the improved appearance of the animal, which is one great reason why horse dealers use it as they are thus enabled to get better prices, and at the same time give their customers sound and healthy horses. Remember the name, and see that the signature of Hurd & Co. is an each package. Northrop & Lymn, Newcastle, Ont., proprietors for Canada. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Twenty years experience in using "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers" have proved them to be the most effectual remedy for coughs and irritation of the throat, caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs; public speakers and singers will find them most beneficial. The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients renders "Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate person, and have caused them to be held in high esteem by all who have used them. Sold by all medicine dealers at 25c. per box.

To the Weak, the Worn and the Weary, the editor of the *Boston Recorder* says, "We can most hesitatingly recommend the Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of iron, to all the weak, the worn and the weary, having richly experienced its benefits. It possesses all the qualities claimed for it by its proprietor."

Political life is a curious study. In England the most dazzling prizes are political—the crown of life of the most illustrious in rank and riches is political distinction—and in English works of fiction political success is represented as the greatest triumph. But we think no greater triumph has been achieved in modern times than the production of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer," for removing pain from the system and curing colds, coughs, rheumatism, neuralgia, bowel complaints, &c. For sale by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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.**

GUELPH, JULY 10, 1873. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

THE
New Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, beg to announce that they have now in operation their new

SODA FOUNTAIN

Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had

THEY have also opened their
ICE CREAM ROOMS

Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours.
Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon.

Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and all kinds of Confectionery constantly on hand.
BRIDE'S CAKES made to order.

WARNER & SUTTON,
Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store.
Guelph, May 28, 1873 d

MONEY TO LEND

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

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well improved 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 8, 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, situate 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. w6m1amd

LIEUT.-COL. BINNEY'S
Patent Self-Lubricative Steam and Hydraulic
Engine Packing,

And Patent Lubricating Grease for Engines, Shafting, etc., used throughout Her Majesty's Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on the fleet laying the New Atlantic Cable, including the Great Eastern, and in the Russian Navy.
An economy of from 50 to 60 per cent. saved as compared with Oil. Will not freeze under 40 below zero, and will not burn.
The subscriber would refer to the following parties who are now using both the packing and grease: Chas. Raymond, Esq., Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, Wellington Foundry, of Guelph, and Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co., wooden manufacturers, Hespeler.
PHILIP FRENCH, Guelph,
Sole Agent for the Dominion.
Office—Woolwich street, next door west of Mills & Goodfellow's Foundry.
Guelph, July 8, 1873. w

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. Jas. 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 Assurance Company of London, England.
HART & SPEIRS,
My14-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont

FANCY GOODS
AND
Variety Store,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS,
Constantly on hand.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Guelph, July4, 1873. dw

O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,
IN THE
QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET
Refitted in the latest fashion. Five latest style Phelan Tables. do

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The First New Goods
OF THE SEASON.
OPENING TO-DAY
AT THE LION!

29 CASES!

DIRECT FROM BRITAIN,

By the steamer PHŒNECIAN, of the Allan Line, from Liverpool to Montreal.

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873. dw

GUELPH CLOTH HALL
NEW GOODS!

Just received at the Guelph Cloth Hall, the follbwing new styles in

ENGLISH HATS

Milan, Egerton,
Alvarey, Russell,
Peel, Tiverton,
Dashwood, Graham.

ALSO—A CHOICE LOT OF
SCARFS, TIES AND BOWS.

SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph, Aug. 19, 1873 do

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.

REMOVAL.
W. D. Hepburn & Comp'y

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham-st. and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments, they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that, having increased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work in all its Branches made TO ORDER.

Repairing done neatly and cheap as heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
Guelph, Aug. 14, 1873. dw

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: Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; 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.

SPEX—Another Lot of these 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 despatch
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store.
d Wyndham Street Guelph.

TEACHERS WANTED—
During the Summer Vacation, to attend the
TEACHERS' CLASSES
IN THE
Georgetown Academy

Teachers will find this an excellent opportunity for brushing up in their own subjects, as well as for obtaining a thorough commercial course.

Considerable prominence given to Bookkeeping, Telegraphy and Phonography.

Be sure to send for circular and terms before determining to attend a Commercial School.

Holiday Term commencing 15th July, 1873.

NOTICE THIS OFFER!

Gold Medals given to the candidates from the Academy, who pass the best examination at the December Board, in 2nd and 3rd Class subjects.

TAIT & CAMPBELL
Georgetown, 18th June, 1873.

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 lownes in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD,
Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S
BOOT AND 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

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street Day' Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH
Guelph Apr 1872.

Iron in the Blood

PERUVIAN AN IRON TONIC SYRUP

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing **Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints,** *and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.*

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP *blown in the glass.*

Pamphlets Free.

J. P. DINSMORE, Proprietor,
No. 36 Dey St., New York.
Sold by Druggists generally.

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 RAINER,
Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated
Gray Ploughs,
From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;
THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from $7.50 to $30.
A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.
W. HEATHER,
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power, "
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

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GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 18 dwly

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 14 acres, spring creek running across, 60 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No 1, Day's Block. My2dtf