

CHAPTER XXXVIII.
A TERRIBLE SCENE—PHILIP AND JIM AT THE OLD HOUSE AT DUSK.
"Now, Master Philip," whispered Jim, with a significant look, which the latter fully understood.
The caution was not unneeded, for the flashing and paling of the youth's face and the shaking of his hand as he laid it on the iron bolt, indicated that his self-possession was dangerously deserting him. But Jim's words, and still more the look which accompanied them, brought fully in upon his mind the supreme necessity of caution. He drew back for a moment, took a long deliberative breath, smiled, and with steady fingers grasped the bolt, and noiselessly drew it from its socket.
Then he motioned to Jim to give him the light, and remain to guard the door while he was gone—a precaution not unneeded, since Moll might take the opportunity to return and make them both both prisoners.
With an outward calmness almost unnatural, yet his heart beating fast the while, Philip went slowly up the narrow stair, shading the lamp with his cap, and listening with painful intenseness for any sound which might guide him. But he could hear nothing. A deep in-broken stillness, which to his palpitating bosom seemed the stillness of death, held sway, and the air was chill and cold, as in the region of the grave.
On gaining the top of the stair—he was at a loss where to go, for a corridor stretched before him, and the doors of various chambers met his view.
Hark!—what was this? That reached his ear a moan, a feeble plaintive moan, and it came from the nearest room. It was conclusive proof of the full command no now had of his feelings and emotions, that in answer to that wail he did not burst into the chamber whence it came, and with a loud cry reveal himself. Instead of this he opened the door with the utmost gentleness, and, keeping in a position where he could not be seen from within, allowed the light to be shed by slow degrees into the interior. He thought that by doing this—if Annabel was awake—her attention would be drawn and her expectation excited.
Yet no result seemed to follow, for there was perfect silence within, till again the moan wailed in the stillness, and with more distinctness than before.
Philip could hesitate no longer, but, pushing the door far enough open to admit of his passage, he held forward the light and gazed into the interior.
What a dreary, desolate chamber he beheld! The floor was without a carpet, the walls bare and damp, no fire gleamed in the empty grate, and the furniture was nearly all dilapidated. In one corner was a bed, with a dingy covering, and underneath that Philip could discern a human form lying very still.
"Oh God! is she dead?" he gasped, tottering he scarce knew how low on the chamber, his eager eyes piercing the gloom in advance of the light, to know the best or the worst at once.
At length the wavering light fell on a white, wan face—cold still and death-like. The closed eyes, the colourless cheeks, the sharp, wasted features, and the marble brow, pressed the conviction on Philip's anguished soul that he had come too late; that his darling was dead; and in the madness of despair he was about to throw himself by the side of the couch in frantic lamentation, when a slight motion of the upper covering caught his eye. Then he looked more narrowly, and he saw that it proceeded from a faint but regular heaving of the bosom, while the listening ear detected the low breathing of a sleeper.

Nassagaweya Council.
The Council met on Monday, 8th of September. Members all present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter from the Provincial Treasurer containing a cheque for the sum of \$186.20, was read in Council, said cheque being amount due this Municipality from the Clergy Reserve Fund. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, That the sum of \$5.67 be paid to Peter Blacklock, for three lambs; \$5.34 to William Lowry, for two sheep; and \$2.67 to William Hutchinson, for one sheep, reported by dogs, being two thirds of their value, all the claims being duly certified.—Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Eastbrook, That the sum of \$15 be paid to James Menzies in aid of Widow Brien, a poor and indigent person.—Carried. Mr. Eastbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, for leave to introduce a by-law to raise by assessment certain sums of money, and to levy for the same as follows, viz., one and four tenths of a mill for County; three and one tenth for the Credit Valley Railway; one and one tenth for township; and seven tenths for school purposes; total, six mills and three tenths. Said By-law passed the several readings, and the corporation seal was attached thereto. Mr. Eastbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, That a By-law be introduced at the next meeting of this Council for the appointment of a Tavern Inspector, conformable with the amended Act respecting tavern and shop licenses.—Carried. Council adjourned to the first Monday in December.
JOHN EASTBROOK, Tp. Clerk.

AUCTION SALE OF FARM STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.—Mr. Thomas Anderson having disposed of his farm, and about to remove to the Red River settlement—the future garden of the Dominion—has instructed W. S. G. Knowles, to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 20th of SEPTEMBER, inst., at his residence, Lot No. 17, 1st concession Div. B, Township of Guelph, the whole of his valuable property. The stock comprises—3 span valuable team horses, a 3 year old colt and a spring foal, 6 superior cows in milk, 4 heifers in calf, 3 steers rising three years, 8 head of young cattle, 8 calves, sows and pigs, 20 very fine ewes, and 1 ram. Implements—3 ploughs, 2 sets of harrows, buggy, roller (new), turnip sowers, combined reaper and mower, pair of Robt. stone hook, fanning mill, trap sizer, wheelbarrow, sugar kettles, agricultural furnace, single harness, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets plough harness, etc. also a quantity of household furniture, cook and parlor stoves. At the same time, about 20 tons of hay, 10 acres of turnips and carrots, and 3 acres of potatoes, in lots to suit purchasers. Terms—\$10 and under cash; over that amount fifteen months credit on approved notes; except the hay, turnip and potatoes, which will be three months credit. Sale at 11 o'clock, sharp.
W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being west half of Lot 25, 3rd concession Ramosa, 100 acres—75 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, 17 acres of good hardwood bush. The whole is well fenced; good log house, two barns, one 30x54 and the other 34x76, stable and root house. A good well and cistern, also a living spring. An orchard of bearing trees. Within a mile of a church, school and post office, and only ten miles from Guelph. Terms liberal. Apply to Jas. S. Armstrong, on the premises, Speedside P.O.

STRAYED.—From the premises of the subscriber, Lot 9, 3rd concession Erin, about two months ago, a steer about 18 months old, of a spotted roan colour, well bred. Any person returning him or giving such information as will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded.
S. W. ALEX. MCKINNON, Hillsburg P.O.

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

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, etc. 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,
Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
McCullough's Diarrhea and Cholera Remedy!
The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhea, 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.
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The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, rendering the hardest and coarsest, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in any required position.
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GUELPH Pianoforte Factory
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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

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

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.
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NEW COAL YARD.
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of
Hard and Soft Coal
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.
GEO MURTON,
Guelph Ont.

THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH, remedied and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.
May 14 dw JAS. A. THORP, Proprietor

THE GOLDEN LION
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS!
Immense Importations! Immense Importations!
The Largest! Most Attractive! Most Fashionable! and the Cheapest Goods ever Imported by any one House in Canada!

The Golden Lion this season will have the most extraordinary Stock of Fancy and Staple Goods ever exhibited.
Over 560 Cases and Bales to Arrive; 340 Cases and Bales already received.
Containing Silks, Poplins, Fancy Dresses, French Merinos, Shawls, Mantles, Millinery, Furs, Prints, Flannels, Blankets, and an
Immense Stock of Household Furnishings
ALL TO BE ON EXHIBITION THIS WEEK.
CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. dw

Co-Operative Store.
The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing (formerly owned by Mr. Galloway) WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.
Men's Wool Pants \$2.50, former price \$4.00
" Vests 1.50, " 2.25
" Coats 5.00, " 7.25
" Suits 10.00, " 15.00
Boys' Wool Suits 6.00, " 8.50

The Stock of Hats and Caps
From Seaforth will be sold for one half the usual retail prices.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Sept. 5, 1873. dw

Great Clearance Sale
—AT—
THE CASH STORE
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!
To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.
All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost prices to make room for
FALL AND WINTER STOCK
MR. CLAYTON
Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper than has ever been done before.
Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bargains to be obtained at the
CASH STORE.
RICH'D. CLAYTON,
Upper Wyndham Street.

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.

PETRIE'S DRUG STORE
No. 1 COAL OIL.
If you want to get the best White Coal Oil leave your orders at orders at Petrie's Drug Store. Oil sent to any part of the town.
Dye Stuffs, Dye Stuffs!
A very large stock of carefully selected Dye Stuffs just received.
All colors guaranteed.
OIL, OIL, OIL.
Threshing Machine Oil—a very superior quality kept constantly on hand. Give it a trial.
PAINTS AND OILS
A large stock will be sold very low.
Leeches, Leeches!
Medical men and Others can always get Leeches of the best quality by sending them to Petrie's Drug Store.
Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to.
Remember the place,
Petrie's New Drug Store
Nearly opposite the old store.
FANCY GOODS AND Variety Store,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,
Near to the Wellington Hotel.
All kinds of Fancy Goods
BERLIN WOOLS,
Constantly on hand.
All orders promptly attended to.
MRS. WRIGHT,
Guelph July, 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 plate tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.
CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 1873 dwly

Iron in the Blood
PERUVIAN 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 Tonic up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damage, and waste, searching out and expelling 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 Diarrhea, 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. 86 Bay St., New York.
Sold by Druggists generally.

HART & SPEIRS,
Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
4 Day's Block, Guelph
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.
MONBY 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,
Mv14-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont.

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,
Wynham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store,
Guelph, May 28, 1873 d

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA
HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO
The Capital Stock of this Company, viz.—\$500,000 is held jointly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$203,300 affording unquestionable security to insured.
The attention of the Family Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to the class of Insured.
All claims promptly paid in full of proof.
JAS. MURPHY, President,
B. HALDAN, Managing Director,
GEO. ELLIOTT, Agent at Guelph.

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