

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIV.
PHILIP WESTON AND JIM POTTS IN THE FAR WEST.

The three travellers, we may say at once, were Philip Weston, Jim Potts, and a man named Steve Redbanks, a veteran hunter and trapper, whom Philip had secured as guide through the lonely and perilous regions which they had found it necessary to traverse. At Montreal, after much trouble and not a little fruitless inquiry, they had received information to the effect that Jerry Just resided on the Canadian frontier, somewhere in the neighbourhood of Lakes Erie or Ontario, and thither they had made their way, only to learn, after more patient tracking and searching, that he had gone further south to a new settlement on the Kentucky River, a region then in the depths of the wilderness, and far beyond the outposts of civilization. A journey into these western wilds might well have daunted them, but the importance of the mission on which they had come outweighed all considerations of personal toil or danger, and regretting only the many weeks that had been lost on the Canadian frontier, they shaped their course for the far-off forests of Kentucky in the hope of at length finding the man they sought. Skirting the older and well-peopled States till they came to Virginia, they then struck westward to penetrate those interminable regions which were still in the almost exclusive possession of the Indian tribes, whose anger and alarm were now thoroughly roused by the approach of white settlers into their territories.

A fortunate thing was it for Philip and Jim that they had been able to enlist into their service such a man as Steve Redbanks. Indeed, without a person of similar qualifications to act as guide and protector, they could not possibly have undertaken the journey, for it would have been to throw away their lives had they ventured upon it alone, and even with this man as their leader the hazard was great. With him, however, the dangers were reduced to about their lowest proportions, for not only was Steve familiar with the habits and customs of the Indians, he was likewise a fellow of great personal strength and daring, insured to privations and fatigue, true as steel to the interests of those for whom he acted, and fond of that wild, adventurous life which for years he had led, in which the gravest dangers had often menaced him, and his life had frequently been in jeopardy.

The way in which they had become acquainted with Steve was a little remarkable. On reaching Montreal, from England, Philip went straight to the agent of Langton & Co., who did everything in his power to forward his object. By him he was directed to York, the former agent for the house of Jansen, who received him in a very strange, surly, unobliging manner, and pretended to have received information of Jerry's death. The manner of this man, however, was such that Philip came to the conclusion that for some unexplained and unaccountable reason he did not wish to assist them in the matter, but rather to hinder, and even to frustrate them, putting forth all manner of representations to induce them to return to England without making any further search.

At several of their interviews with York, a strongly-made, roughly-made, red-haired, shaggy eye-browed man was present, who seemed to take a keen interest in the subject of their inquiry, and to be anxious to dissuade them from further effort to find Jerry. All this seemed strange to the two Englishmen, and caused them to doubt the truth of York's statements, though why he should wish to deceive them they were wholly at a loss to conjecture. They had not breathed one syllable as to the reason why they were so anxious to discover Jerry; they were therefore unable to imagine that York's conduct had any reference to the mission on which they had come. They were forced to conclude that the opposition which he manifested was to be attributed to the old quarrel between York and Jerry when the latter had broken off connection with the agent, and ceased to bring his furs to him for sale, little dreaming that it was due to certain secret machinations set at work by Bernard Hayes before they left England, the object of which was to prevent them from meeting with Jerry, or receiving from him the all-important information which they desired. Though ignorant of the true reason of York's opposition, it was so palpable as to raise the suspicions of his good faith, and cause them, as we have said, to doubt the truth of his averments. It was at this juncture that Steve Redbanks came to Montreal from the interior with his annual collection of skins and furs, and brought them as usual for disposal to the agent of Langton & Co. The latter asked him if he knew anything of Jerry Just, when, to the intense satisfaction of Philip, it turned out that at that time no one knew him better; that he and Steve had formerly been hunting and trapping companions; that they had a strong mutual esteem and a high respect for each other; and that by last accounts Steve had received Jerry was located in the neighbourhood of the great Canadian lakes. By the agent's advice, Philip made overtures to Steve to accompany them as guide in their search for Jerry, and the enterprise being such as suited the hunter's adventurous disposition, he at once consented.

GOLDEN LION.—Still another shipment; 502 pairs of lace and muslin curtains direct from the manufacturers.

THE NEW DOMINION MONTHLY.—The June number of this Canadian periodical is to hand. This is the completion of part I for 1873. Its contents are varied and interesting, including a portrait of the late John Stuart Mill. Published by John Douglass & Son, Montreal.

BRANFEST.—EPH'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful selection 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., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

CAUTION TO PURCHASERS OF THE PERUVIAN SYRUP (a protected solution of the protoxide of iron). Beware of being deceived by any of the preparations of Peruvian Bark, or Bark and Iron, which may be offered to you. Every bottle of genuine Las Peruvian Syrup (not Peruvian Bark) blown in the glass. Examine the bottle before purchasing.

JUST RECEIVED at the Golden Lion—Chance & Williamson's—one case of hosiery in all sizes and colours. The best make of hosiery kept at the Lion.

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS!

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will show to-day (Saturday) the largest stock of Grenadines and Muslins ever offered to the public before, and at prices which must convince every one that they are less than half price:

Black & white Striped Grenadines, 12c worth 25c | Silver grey Granite Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c
Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 12c, - - - worth 25c | Iron grey Granite Grenadines, 15c, - - - worth 30c.
Light Striped Grenadines, 20c, - - - - - worth 40c.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Printed Book Muslins; French Printed Batiste in every color.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

Over 20 Dozen Silk and Lustre Parasols, 25c, worth 75c; Over 10 Dozen Fancy Colored PARASOLS, 50c WORTH 75c;
Over 10 doz. Brown Lined Silk do., \$1.00; usual price \$2.25.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size.
GUELPH, JUNE 7, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE PEOPLE!

On Saturday, June 7th, 1873, we will commence at
HEFFERNAN BROTHERS--THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE,
The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that
has ever taken place in Canada.

Heffernan Bros. have great pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, June 7th, they will commence at their store, "THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," the biggest genuine sale ever attempted in Canada. Our Mr. Thos. Heffernan will leave about the second week in July for Europe, where he intends visiting the leading markets of the world, to make purchases for the coming Fall and Winter Trade. In order to make room for the immense stock he will secure while in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, we have determined to offer the whole of our present stock, consisting of over \$75,000 worth of the most desirable Dry Goods in the Dominion, at an immense sacrifice, and at prices that defy competition. Want of room in this small advertisement prevents us from giving a full catalogue of prices. Look at a few of the prices:

50 to 75c Dress Goods at 20 to 25c; 30 to 40c do. at 10 to 12c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12c.

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every one to call and inspect our stock, compare our prices, and be convinced that the Great Britannia House is the

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

THE MEDICAL HALL

That Magnificent

FOUNTAIN

IS AGAIN

In full Operation

—AT—

THE MEDICAL HALL.

To the Public:

In again putting in operation our "Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel obliged to express our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our endeavors to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has always, and still retains its well deserved character of being the most reliable and leading Drug Store in Guelph.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.
Guelph, May 19, 1873. dw

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 1' stock of

1st CANADIAN S. do.

Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;

Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY

2 DAY'S BLOCK.

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,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, April 29, 1873

Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$1487.51 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department --- We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Grenadines, New Muslins, New Printed Cambrics and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department---This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Grenadines, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO-DAY---2 cases New Sun Hats: 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our now well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustrous at 50c, 60c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in every department, and Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
Guelph, June 7, 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.

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

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.

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 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.

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

The retail and dispensing department is under the direct supervision of Mr. McLeod, Practical Pharmacist, who has been for many years engaged at the business in Quebec and Montreal.

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. dw

Guelph, May 16, 1873.

LOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Co., 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.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 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. xzldft