Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1873

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIII,

ANNABEL'S WANDENINGS, AND HOW THEY ENDED.

Porsley, where Dick had promised to post her letter on the following day, was, she knew, distant five miles from Dugden; and, as it must either be a town or village, it would give her the protection she required, if she could only reach it. Ay, but ho v to reach it, was the question which rose in her mind, and which she had no proper means of answering. Did it lie east or west, north or south? She could not tell. A highway-would in all likelihood lead to it, and if she could strike on this highway it would in due time bring her to the spot, or to houses on the way. To this point her rapid her had devoted an hour to mental consideration. It was useless, therefore, to loose more time, and she resumed her flight, moving along by the edge of the wood towards a point which would lead her away from the solitary building in a direction altogether different from that by which she had first been brought to it.

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Ever and anon she ast her eyes behind
and sent a keen and anxious gaze
through the darkness, to note if the dark
form of Dick was to be observed in pursuit. But intently though she gazed,
not a moving thing was to be beheld,
and she began to reflect how little ground
she had for the apprehension. When
she quitted the house, Dick was evidently sunk in a drunken sleep which would
last for hours, and there was little likelihood that her absence would be discovered till Moll rose in the morning, which
was usually not at an early hour, as Annabel knew. Long ere that the fugitive
hoped to be in a place of safety, and her
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Meantime, she had an unknown course of wandering to undergo, and the night was wild and stormy as ever. Overhead the sky was a canopy of unbroken blackness, through which no star was visible, whose ray might cheer her, or on whose kindly beam her eye could rest. On her left hand the wind roared through the wood with a sound like continuous thunder, and the rain-drops beat upon her fragile form with the same ruthless persistency, while the track she was following was of the faintest and full of ruts, into which she frequently stumbled. But silently and determinedly she toiled forward, groping her way through the gloom, which of itself—unaccustomed as she was to such experiences—was suffigloom, which of itself—unaccustomed as she was to such experiences—was sufficient to affright her. She tried not to give way to it, but faney would conjure up shapes and forms moving around her—strange, weird semblances of awful character, causing a dread to pass over her and a nervous fear to fill her bosom. The wind, too, as it rustled among the tall grass or shook the bushes by her side caused her many a pang of terror, and a deepening sense of her loneliness was realized, till her whole frame quivered under the tension to which her nerves were subjected.

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By degrees the track she was following led away from the wood out upon the open moor. She was somewhat relieved by this, for the black shadow of the forest had been oppressive in the extreme, and suggestive of a lurking danger, from which she was glad to be removed. At the same time, however, it had yielded her a partial sheiter from the violence of the blast, to the full fury of which she would now be subjected, and it seemed as the cruel spirit of the storm rejoiced to have her as the victim of his power, for he grew wilder every moment, shreiking and laughing as if in mocking triumph or fiendish glee.

Ere long, and before she knew she had lost the track. Either it had ceased, from being long unfrequented, or she had unwittingly strayed from it. At all events, she was now among the wet, spongy grass, and soon her thin shoes let in the rain, and her feet grew cold with the dampness. Her dress also, which was but calculated to defend her from the wind and rain, became asturated, thus completing the misery of her forlorn condition.

Still the spirit which animated her was strong and danntless, and she pressed forward over the now uneven ground, which no footpath marked, and where there was nothing to guide her steps across the open wold. The wind, it has been said, is tempered to the shorn lamb; and, oh, surely Annabel was now a fit representative of that helpless animal. Yet the tempes twas rough and pitless as ever; and as she meekly bent her bead before it, it stayed not its fury for her sake, but beat upon her fair young head with as much ruthlessness as had been shown by those who had done her such wrong. It seemed to her heavy heart as if heaven had, combined with her oppressors te heap suffering upon her.

The inauguration of the tenting season on Thursday next, by L. B. Lent's Leviathan Universal Living Exposition, of seven great distinct and dissimilar shows in six monster canvases, will form the ment annals, and everybody is beginning to look out, before the bell rings, for the engines draying the double special rail road excursion train which transports the 500 men and horses, 500 animal captives, 5,000 museum marvels, and 60 o loads of curiosities of the Great Esta blished New York Amphitheatre and Zoological Garden. The influx of country visitors promises to be altogether unparalleled, and an ovation is evidently in preparation for the renowned manager and the greatest show on earth.

NOVEL SHIPMENT. - The Hamilton Spectator says :- On Saturday the mos novel shipment of live stock for New York market that ever was seen, passed through here by the Great Western Rail No less than seven thousand seven hundred live bens were purchased, caged, and shipped in Kansas, where they were bought at an average of one dollar per dozen. The man in charge of them informed our reported that they fetch n less than eighteen cents a pound; live weight, in New York; so that, upon the whole namber, he would realize a very handsome profit. We think it would repay our farmers to raise more chickens and ship them to New York. It would pay better than wheat, and by less trouble.

DROWNED. - A young man named Weir was drowned in Napanee, on Monday, while bathing, and another, named Geo. Fox, in Chatham.

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 caust convince every one that they are less than half price

Black & white Striped Grenadines, 12th worth 25c | Silver grey Graniie Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 121c, - worth 25c I Iron grey Granite Grenadines, 15c, -Light Striped Grenadines, 20c,

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

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.

Hefternan 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 ammense 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 12½c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12½c.,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASHI

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

HEFFERNAN BROS .

PETRIE'S

A Bale of

BOAT SPONGE, Which will be sold at half the usual price

Lloyd's Euxesis

use of Soap or Water,

TUST RECEIVED, a further supply of

Walker's Vinegar Bitters.

To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

Savage's German Baking Powder

SODA WATER

The best Soda Water and finest Syrins at

PETRIES NEW STORE.

A liberal discount to those buying tickets

Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

GET THE BEST!

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ATTRACTIONS

THIS WEEK AT

WM. STEWART'S

New Dress Goods, New Millinery,

New Sun Shades, A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;

At 12½ cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

Now in Stock,

1000 CORSETS

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of

Tweeds, 75 cents per yd.

Worth \$1.

Lace Curtains From \$1 and upwards, to \$10.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April 7, 1873

NEW-COAL YARD.

opened a Coa

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at t; store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1,1872

\$10,000 worth Dry Goods JUST OPENED AT

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar, Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and PEA JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$1 on a purchase of \$10.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, May 30, 1873.

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

veyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph

HART & SPEIRS,

Inreference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Nr. Jas. S. Seirs in the above business, and while cap. In his grateful acknowledgments for the bornl share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully sollett a continuance of the 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 suns to suit borrowers, on mortgages or good personal security. No delay or extravagant charges. Our list of Town and Farm Property is large and vaned, and parties in want of real estate of any kind chould call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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GUELPH

PHARMACY.

Herod & Co., Proprietors

No expense has been spared in the fit-ting 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 es-tecmed of the first importance.

For Shaving, without the The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been im-ported 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 Manu-

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 superintendance of Mr. McLood, Practical Pharmaceutist, 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 drags and chemicals.

REMEMBER - The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by

HEROD & Co.

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Watch and Jewellery Store,

Next the Post Office.

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In the best style under his own super-vision.