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WILL COMMENCE ON SATURDAY NEXT, FEB. 1ST., TO SELL AT AND UNDER COST THE WHOLE OF THEIR

IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS,

Consisting of the best assorted, most carefully selected, and closest bought Stock of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph. HEFFERNAN BROTHERS, elated by the success which invariably attends their Cheap Sales, are determined to make this a crowning success, to effect which

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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 7, 1873.

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER III. THE STRANGER REMAINS IN MYSTERY, BUT PROVES A FRIEND.

"Well, Mrs. Dobson," said Philip, as he entered, "has the old gentleman got up yet?"

"No, Mr. Philip, he has been up for two hours and more, and has been busy writing most of the time. The first thing he did after coming out of the bed-room was to ask me for pens, paper, and ink, and there he has been hard at work at the little table all by himself ever since. Shall I tell him you have come, sir?"

"If you please, Mrs. Dobson. It is the hour he named, and I always like to be punctual." The lodging-house keeper had not gone a minute when she returned with the message that the stranger would be glad to see him at once. Ascending the stair, therefore, the youth entered the parlor, and found the old man seated in a large chair near the window, a small table drawn up close beside him, and on the table writing materials and a letter sealed and addressed.

On Philip's entrance the old man smiled, and made a motion to rise, but the youth prevented him.

"Pray, do not trouble yourself, sir," he cried, "I am glad to find you so far recovered, but do not incur unnecessary exertion."

The stranger sank back in his seat, took the hand which Philip held out, pressed it warmly in both his own, and for almost a minute gazed into the youth's face without speaking, but with an expression of deep emotion on his countenance.

"Mr. Weston," he at length articulated, "you saved my life. That is a service which no thanks can adequately acknowledge, and no service can repay."

"My dear sir," exclaimed Philip, "thanks are unnecessary. The act has been its own exceeding great reward, and the pleasure I feel at seeing you restored adds tenfold to my satisfaction."

Still the old man looked at him with a keen and fixed earnestness, and a pleased smile broke round his lips.

"I see, I see," he murmured. "Generous and high-spirited as I hoped—as I expected. Well, well, we shall say no more on this point, seeing we fully understand each other. But, Mr. Weston, you must allow me to give you some token of my sense of your conduct. From some talk I had with Mrs. Dobson, I understand you are in search of a situation in a commercial house. Here is a letter I have written. If you deliver it in person you will, I think, have your wishes met. You know the house, of course?"

He handed Philip the letter as he spoke, and the youth read at the address, "Joseph Langton, Esq., of Messrs. Langton & Company, Mossley Street."

"Many thanks for your kind intention, sir," said Philip; "but the situation which was vacant in that house is filled up. I was an unsuccessful applicant."

"That doesn't matter," returned the old man, with a smile. "Present the letter and see what comes of it. Only be particular in this: deliver it in person, and to none but Mr. Langton himself. He is likely to be in his own private room just now."

He held out his hand as he spoke, and Philip, taking this as a sign that he desired his departure, held out his return when the stranger shook it with a peculiar warmth, which did not convey any particular meaning to the youth at the time, but which he was able to interpret ere the day was done.

Philip went at once to Mossley Street, where the huge warehouses of Langton & Company were situated. A week or two previous to this, the same firm had advertised for a managing clerk, and Philip had made application, but, as he had just said, without success, the situation having been given to another. He had therefore little hope of having his views forwarded in this direction; still, as he had promised to deliver the letter, he went leisurely up the steps leading to the counting-house, which he had lately descended in disappointment, when told that he had been unsuccessful.

"Is Mr. Langton within?" he asked of one of the clerks, who by his appearance seemed to have the charge of a department.

"Yes. He is in his own room, but—I rather think he is engaged," was the reply coldly and hesitatingly given.

"I have a letter for him," rejoined Philip.

"Oh, well, give me it and it will be sent in to him."

"I require to deliver it in person," said Philip.

"The man hesitated again, and after a moment's pause remarked—"

"If it is about the situation you need not trouble Mr. Langton, for that has been filled up more than a week ago."

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Guelph, Dec. 6, 1872

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Just received, another Lot of those Splendid Wineceys and Scarlet Flannels.

Blankets for Half Price, Clothing for Half Price,

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All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and give it a trial.

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Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

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MOULTON & BISH,

Guelph April 19, 1872. dw

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The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. B. Forté, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and fitted, making it a much more desirable place of business than the old stand.

Having secured the new store for a term of Ten Years, I hope, with the assistance of the Public to prevent in the future as I have done during the past seven years, any monopoly in the Drug Trade in Guelph.

The old store will remain open for business until the first of May.

By conducting my business in the future in the same upright principle as in the past, I try to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

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The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,

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Call early and get the first selection.

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Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind — for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," No. 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs.

D. MURPHY Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872 dw