

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXVII.

VARIETY ADVENTURES. "Air you mad?" he said. "You'll be taken too."

"But Jim is in their hands. See, they are dragging him to the shore." "Well, you couldn't save him, and what's the good of both of you being taken?"

"Don't hold me, Stevie," shouted Philip, with frantic vehemence. "I must and will go to his rescue."

"Don't come, Master Philip," called back Jim, in a loud, clear voice. "For God's sake, sir, don't come, or both on us will go, and the mission won't be done."

"You hear him," said the trapper, thrusting Philip by main force to the bottom of the canoe, then using the paddles with lightning-like rapidity to get beyond the reach of some dozen of the Indians, who had plunged into the water and were making towards them. Quick as Stevie was, he was yet too slow for the foremost of these, who was in the act of crossing the side of the canoe to upset it, when the trapper brought one of the paddles with tremendous force upon his head, causing him instantly to sink. Ere another could come into such dangerous vicinity Stevie was causing the canoe to cleave the water at a rate which carried them speedily from the shore. whereat the baffled savages burst forth in ferocious howls, and a shower of arrows was sent flying after the canoe and its occupants, which in the darkness were shot at random and missed their mark.

"Farewell," exclaimed Jim, from the shore, as the skiff glided into the gloom. "Farewell, Master Philip. Remember me to Mrs. Annabel and Sally. Tell her I did my duty, and say to Sally as how I loved her to the very last."

The touching and heroic words so firmly spoken by the faithful fellow reached Philip's ear as he lay in sea-sickness in the canoe, and roused him from the lethargy into which he had fallen. Governed by a blind frenzy which seemed to have bereft him of reason, he would again have flung himself over the side, but once more Stevie's strong hand held him, as he said in now angry tones— "Darn you, sir, would you drown us both?"

Philip's frame writhed under a strong spasm, and gurgling almost inarticulately. "Oh, Jim, Jim, my faithful Jim," he sank back, his eyes closed, and he lay motionless and insensible.

Stevie, who thought this was the best thing that could have happened, made no effort to revive him, but allowing him to lie there limp and still, directed the canoe with all speed to the opposite side of the river. As the latter was little more than a mile in breadth, half an hour had not elapsed when he saw the dark line of the bank looming through the gloom of night. He approached cautiously, dipping the paddles with noiseless gentleness in the water, and skirting the shore some distance off, to be sure that he did not fall into an ambush. The river was not so wide but the shoutings of the Indians could have been heard on the side he was now approaching. Indeed, he could by straining his ear hear them still, even though their shrill whooping had ceased. Any savage, therefore, who might be in the vicinity would have been attracted to the place, and might now be on the outlook. This danger it behoved him to avert, and with this object he caused the skiff to glide stealthily along, he meanwhile directing a keen, watchful gaze to the wooded shore which he was approaching.

Strange was the scene, and impressive the circumstances. To glide there in a worse solitude than that of being alone—for the inmates form in the bottom of the canoe deepened the loneliness of his position; to float on the bosom of that primeval river, on which the vessels of commerce had never sailed; to gaze on the dark masses of the pathless forest, where the footsteps of civilization had not penetrated, where wild beasts lurked, and wilder men roamed in savage freedom; then to gaze up at the beaming stars, and feel face to face with the great immensity, was a combined experience which brought a solemn feeling over the heart of Stevie Redbanks, which was not distinguished but increased by the glance which ever and anon he cast towards the motionless youth. He could not analyse the feeling—he was too unaccustomed to enumerate or understand the elements which produced it, but it exercised a deep power over him; for if he had a rough nature, as befitted his life and calling, it was not hardened or callous, and was open in a dumb, unexpressed way to surrounding influences. The influences were now more than usually potent, and Stevie was correspondingly moved by them.

He was sad, too, on Jim's account, for of his fate he entertained no doubt, and had been filled with admiration by the noble way in which he had sacrificed himself to save them. This was just such an act as he could thoroughly appreciate, and he pictured him who did it as now in the hands of those who would most certainly wreak their cruel vengeance upon him, who was perhaps even now enduring the first agony of the lingering torture which it would be the delight of his captors to inflict upon him.

Harrison Correspondence. David Murdoch, bar-tender at Collison's Hotel, had a narrow escape from being killed while driving a horse and buggy from the stable to the house. The animal became frightened and started to run. The driver being unable to manage him, he came in contact with a post, throwing the driver with his head against the post, rendering him speechless for a time. He was immediately carried into the hotel, and Dr. Rutherford called in, under whose care he is progressing favorably.

The crops have picked up wonderfully since the rain, and spring rain especially begins to have a good appearance. The farmers generally have only made their appearance since the rain; but Jas. Maxwell, of lot 19, con. 5, Min's, has a crop which was ready to hoe a week ago, and is an exception to the general rule. It bids fair to surpass everything in this section. Owing to the drought in the fore-part of the season the hay crop will be short, except in a few cases.

Work on the T. G. & B. Railway is progressing favorably, and a number of men are at work on each side of the village. There is also a large gang on the big cut in the village. The only obstacle in the way of getting the road here this winter will be the want of iron, which, it is thought, will be impossible to get.

The Galt Reformer says that the post office in New Dundee seems doomed to lead a sort of vagabond and migratory existence, having within a few years changed hands five or six times, and places of business about as often. It is now about to cross Main Street, the third time inside of eight years. Mr. Bowman is leaving for North Carolina, to engage in the manufacture of iron in that state.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

GEORGE JEFFREY'S GREAT SALE

Will commence on Saturday, June 28, and continue for 30 days.

DURING THAT TIME ALL GOODS WILL BE REDUCED TO COST. ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

LARGEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH

Will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyers, commencing with Colored Lustres at 12 1/2c. worth 25c; Fancy Dress Goods from 12 1/2c. to 25c; Fancy and Striped Grenadines 12 1/2c. worth 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES.

The balance of this Stock will be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 10,000 yards of PRINTS will be cleared out during the sale at 12 1/2 cents. Cheapest Goods in Canada.

Remember the great Clearing Sale commences on SATURDAY the 28th June, when great bargains may be expected. Every lady in Guelph should visit this Establishment, see our Goods and compare prices.

GUELPH, JUNE 30, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of

NEW

TRANSPARENT

COSMETIQUE.

For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the

NEW

Anti-Phalana Sachet,

An evaporating Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, June 24, 1873.

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.

W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laundry, Devonshire street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 22nd, 1873.

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.

SELLING OFF

In the matter of John A. McMillan, an Insolvent.

Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out AT COST.

Cheapest Boots and Shoes Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

Guelph May 28 1873.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE,

Manufacturer of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS,

Alma Block, Guelph,

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors;

DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;

GUM and LICORICE DROPS.

CONVERSATION LOZENGES,

MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;

SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS,

FRUIT BISCUITS,

GINGER NUTS,

CHEWING GUM,

ROCK CANDY,

LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western, his year the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

- 13 lbs. Good Sugar..... for \$1.00
10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar..... for 1.00
8 1/2 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.

THE

Genuine Thing!

10 per cent. off for Cash

As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards. So rare a chance of securing cheap goods seldom occurring, the public should avail themselves of making and saving money. Quotations of prices being no real criterion of cheapness, an inspection of goods is solicited.

WILLIAM STEWART.

N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price.

Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 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.

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.

Guelph, May 16, 1873.



HE HAS JUST OPENED

15 CASES

—OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

DO YOU WANT

A set of Croquet, A noble Game, A most cheap Fan, A good Purse, Plain or Fancy Stationery, any kind, A Concertina or Accordion, Window Shades, in paper, cloth or wood, English or American Magazines, Papers, &c.

YOU WILL FIND

Any or all of them as cheap as anywhere in Town at

PASHLEY'S

BOOKSTORE,

Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

FRESH STOCK OF

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

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 lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD, dw

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

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,

M14-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont.

PRESTON

Mineral Baths

and Summer Resort,

PRESTON, ONT.

CHARGES:

\$7 a week for single room;

\$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two;

Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day;

Single bath 25 cents.

The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in first-class style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests.

Omnibus at each train.

DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician. C. FERRIS, Proprietor.

Guelph, June 11, 1873.