

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXII.
IMPORTANT ISSUES.

Jerry opened his lips to answer, when a roar like the bellowing of a bull sounded through the room, causing every one to start with a violent shock, and most of all the dying one, whose lamp of life was flickering to its close. Jerry gave a spasmodic jerk in the arms of Stephen Bolton, a fresh jet of blood rushed from his lips, his eyes closed, and his hand dropped on his bosom.

"Ha! ha! I foiled still," shouted Sam Lorton, with a hellish laugh. He it was who gave vent to the terrific roar, in order that Jerry's answer might not be heard, and in the hope that the shock would end him.

It seemed as if this result had indeed followed. Lorton believed that it had, hence his mocking laugh of triumph. But scarcely had his mouth belched forth this diabolic sound than several of the enraged settlers threw themselves upon him, and ere long again opened his eyes. For some moments his mind wandered, and he returned no coherent answer to Philip's repeated question. It seemed as if the balance had been forever lost.

Another spoonful of the cordial was administered, which brought back a little more strength, and Philip seized the moment ere it should again pass, for he and all the others saw that the end was very near.

Everard Leighton's marriage took place at— "Jerry's dull and now glazing eye turned once more on the youth's face. He exerted one last effort to recall his wandering senses—wandering, alas, away from earth forever—and for a brief moment one final passing ray of intelligence beamed forth. His lips moved, and every ear was strained to catch his parting words.

"Mellington—Kent—certificate—black box," he faintly murmured, and as the last accent fell, the blood once more came coursing forth, a gasping sound in the throat followed, then a long moan, a weary sigh, and Jerry was no more.

"He is dead," said Stephen Bolton, and with hands light as those of a woman, he gently closed the lustreless eyes.

"Mellington, Kent, Thank God I know it now," said Philip, as fervently he clasped his hand and raised his look in gratitude to Heaven.

"What might he mean sir, about the certificate and the black box?" queried Jim, who had been a silent but intensely interested witness of the solemn scene.

"It must be the certificate of the marriage," returned Philip. "Annabel's mother said he had got a copy."

And so it proved, for when one of the women took them to the room which had been Jerry's and opened his chest, a little black tin box was found deep down in the corner, and in this box there lay by itself a packet of papers, neatly folded, and yellow with age. The contents of these papers told a sad tale of disappointment and sorrow, experienced by Jerry in early life. They told of a deep pure love which death had severed, and afforded a mournful explanation of Jerry's long wanderings and exile. The fond domestic hopes which once his heart had cherished having been buried in his darling's grave he went away with his bleeding sorrow to another hemisphere, and sought to obtain relief in the restless roving life of a hunter. Doubtless the wound closed up in time, but the contents of the black box had been treasured with sacred care, and no new love ever came into Jerry's heart to supplant the tender memory of the once happy past.

Along with these papers, and tied in the same blue string, was a copy of the all-important certificate, which Philip carefully secured, recommending at the same time that the black box with what it contained should be deposited in Jerry's coffin and buried with him, which act of delicate and beautiful consideration was rigorously performed.

And as righteously did the settlers that very night execute in law on Sam Lorton. Within an hour of the death of his victim a gibbet was prepared with the space of the broken palisade, and on this he was forthwith hung. Who shall say that he had not deserved that fate? who shall even regret that by summary power and not by judicial authority he was judged, condemned, and punished? Surely his wicked and reprobated crime required in the circumstances no stricter form of justice.

He met his fate in sullen, dogged silence, and it was aggravated no doubt to his vindictive nature by the knowledge that it was he and not Philip Weston who had after all been hanged—that the youth had received from Jerry ere he died the information sought and that the crime for which he had forfeited his life had been committed in vain.

He perished like a dog and like a dog he was buried among the briars and nettles of an uncultivated corner—no stone being raised to mark his grave, into which, unconfined and unshrouded, he was cast like a vile and noxious thing.

Very different was the treatment accorded to the remains of his victim, Jerry. Just with every honor, and amid the sincere grief of the mourning settlers, he was buried in the little graveyard of the settlement—Philip Weston reading the burial service over his cold ashes, which they committed to the dust "in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection," and the Cherokees looking on with silent wonder at the solemn rite.

On the following day, Philip, Steve and Jim quitted the settlement to return through the States to Canada. They were to travel through the Kentuckian forest in the company of the Indians who had proved themselves so friendly. Under their protection they passed safely through the trackless region, and, parting with their red escort on its eastern side, they pushed forward through the better peopled and more cultivated parts in the direction of Montreal—Philip rejoicing, and the others rejoicing with him, at the success by which their enterprise had been crowned.

Oh, if he could have divined what a wave of woe he was about to meet in a Canadian city, and that which he was to be plunged in hopeless despair! But of anything so terrible he never dreamed, and sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Ingersoll is to have his holiday on Thursday, the 14th.



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 30c;

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

SALE
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Dry Goods
Cheaper than Ever.
Mr. Stewart now in the British Markets.
Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.
Remainder of Summer Goods must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:
Best Light Prints will be closed out at a York snilling a yard.
Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.
20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12c.
Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard
Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.
Sun Hats closing out at 16c and 25c, worth more than double.
All Summer Millinery at less than half price.
Lace Curtains from \$1.00.
Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

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 5c cents per bottle.

McCullough's
"Decoracappillator"
The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and comely, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful, keeping it in its required position.
Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool.
Price 25c per bottle.
Prepared only by
G. B. McCullough,
Dispensing Chemist
GUELPH.

GUELPH
Pianoforte Factory
IS NOW
IN FULL OPERATION
affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.
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, 1873

Co-Operative Store.
BANKRUPT STOCK
OF HATS AND CAPS
From the Village of Seaforth.
These Goods are all first-class, and were only recently purchased by the runaway Insolvent. We bought them at auction for 40 cents in the Dollar, and can give Bargains:
Hats for 50c. former price 90c.
" 75c. " \$1.25c.
" \$1.00 " 1.50
" 1.25 " 2.00
" 1.50 " 2.50
" 2.50 " 4.50
In the Fall, Caps will be sold at the same reduction.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, June 30, 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,
Guelph, April 29, 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;
JUM and LICORICE DRUPS,
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, yes 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.

FASHIONS
For Spring and Summer.
All the Novelties of the Season.
A Splendid Line of New Goods!
—JUST ARRIVED—
At J. HUNTER'S
The Largest and Best Stock in Town of Sewed Mullins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.
Chignons, Braids, Coronets, Curles, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair.
Jewellery and Small Wares
In great variety, and cheaper than ever.
SPKX—Another Lot of those Celebrated
Rock Crystal Spectacles.
A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.
Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store,
Wyndham Street Guelph.

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.
Combines at each train.
DR. MULLOY, Consulting Physician.
C. KRESS, Proprietor.
Guelph, June 11, 1873

LAWN MOWERS.
WE SELL THE BEST
LAWN MOWERS
MADE.
Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.
JOHN M. BOND & CO.,
Hardware Importers,
Guelph, Ontario.

MONEY TO LEND
On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE— A few first-class well improved Farms, varying in size from 10 to 150 acres.
Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in and near the Town of Guelph.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE— Lot 2, 12th concession of "Maryboro", 100 acres of superior land. Well improved, with good buildings, and convenient to a railway station.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE— Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms respectively, situate near the business part of the town.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
FOR SALE— A valuable building site on Quebec street, eligible for any kind of business.
THOMPSON & JACKSON.
Guelph, June 17, 1873. wslpland

WEST END
Flour and Feed Store,
Next the Wellington Hotel.
The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with
SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;
Also, also kinds of Grain, Bran, Shorts, Mill Feed, Chopped Stuff, Potatoes, etc.
Oat and Cornmeal.
Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge.
JOSEPH BUD.
Guelph, July 9, 1873.

JUST OPENED AT
PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
A Sale of
BOAT SPONGE,
Which will be sold at half the usual price.
Lloyd's Euxetics
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 Temperature 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 Sweet 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.
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
NEW CANADIAN TWEEDS.
Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;
Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.
POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOESTORE
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 24, 1873 dw

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE— In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 acres of fruit trees, frame stable, etc. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Rev. Mitchell, No 1, Day's Block.