

CHAPTER VI.
EVIL TIDINGS FOR MRS. LANGTON—THE FATAL DISCOVERY.
Circumstances require that we go back to the evening of the day on which Philip presented to Langton the letter which produced such a wonderful effect on his behalf.

At the usual hour Mr. Langton's carriage waited for him at the door of the counting-house in Mosley Street, and drove to his splendid mansion in Gower Terrace, where everything within and without appeared in a style of great magnificence. The ground which surrounded the house, though in no degree extensive was yet large for a town residence, and every part of it, except the broad gravel drive which led to the entrance door, was covered with open-air plants of the rarest description, while in hot-houses, green-houses, and conservatories, on either side of the main building, there grew the most beautiful and expensive exotics, the finest and most gorgeous productions of foreign climates, which art stimulated by wealth had transferred to the colder climate of England, and made to bloom there. The entrance hall and the wide marble staircase were lined by the choicest specimens of these, which shed the richest perfume through the heated air. The splendid furnishings of the room we shall not attempt to describe. They combined elegance and luxury in the highest degree; nothing seemed wanting which money could purchase or a lavish expenditure procure. Gilded cornices, embroidered hangings, luxurious couches, immense mirrors, paintings, vases, and countless other embellishments were disposed in appropriate situations; while the numerous servants necessary to such a well-appointed establishment fitted lither and thither, or lounged in hall or ante-room in undisturbed repose.

In a charming boudoir, the predominant feature of which were blue satin and gold, sat the mistress of this princely abode, writing at an elegant desk inlaid with ivory. We have seen Mrs. Langton before this, and the reader will remember the occasion and the circumstances. It was in her maid's room, on the night when the latter was visited so stealthily by her criminal brother. We noticed then that she was tall, well-formed, elegantly dressed lady—eminently fitted in air, manner, and appearance to be the queen of such a regal household. She is now even more handsomely apparelled, for she is dressed for dinner, and while waiting the coming of her husband, is occupying the interval with writing a list of names to whom invitations are to be sent for her next grand party.

The carriage which is conveying Mr. Langton home is on its way, and will speedily arrive, but a few minutes will yet elapse ere his coming, let us seize the opportunity of having a closer and deeper conversation of this lady, so far as it can be obtained by exterior view.

She was about forty-five years of age, and evidently in the enjoyment of blooming health. Her face, which was oval, was of a complexion approaching adabaster. She had dark hair and large dark eyes and eyebrows, a small, firm mouth, a full though not prominent chin, a Grecian nose, and a high forehead which no anxiety or care had wrinkled.

Her whole aspect was that of a fashionable and stylish woman, cold and self-possessed in nature, haughty, proud, and perhaps selfish, and fond of aggrandisement. She seemed just the sort of woman fitted to move in that scene of wealth, splendour, and luxury which surrounded her—so much so, indeed, that one could not imagine it possible for her to accommodate herself to a humbler sphere, or to be capable of meeting anything like social hardship or privation. By no mistake could a stranger suppose her to be a woman possessed of gentle or winning ways, to be weak, or yielding, or clinging in her nature. Obviously enough she was capable of strong feeling and determination, but these were not grounded on a heart warm and flowing with human affections. According to the notions of the fashionable world to which she belonged, she was in all respects a splendid woman, drawing towards herself the admiration of the opposite sex and the envy of her own.

We have been thus particular in indicating Mrs. Langton's character as such could be gathered from her general outward appearance, because she is destined to act a prominent part, and engage our special attention during the course of this story; and it will be found as her character is developed by her actions that her appearance as now delineated gives no unfaithful index of it.

The sound of carriage wheels on the gravel below, and its cessation at the hall door, did not interrupt her occupation. She still went on adding to the list of names, and was so engaged, when a minute or two later, Mr. Langton entered on his way to his dressing-room.

CREDIT SALE

Farm Stock and Implements,

The property of Mr. Andrew Griffith, L. E. 30, Concession 2, Eramosa,

On Thursday, Feb. 27, 1873.

Consisting of the following, viz: 1 span of most excellent matched mares, 1 span of 4 year old sables well broke in, 3 broad nances in foal, 1 gelding rising 3, 1 filly rising two, 1 spring colt, 1 splendid yoke of wading oxen, 2 first-class cows in calf, some splendid calves also in calf. From 15 to 20 head of young cattle, heifers and steers of different ages, 1 rood sows in pig, 7 store pigs, 1 Doberman dog, covers, lugs, cutter, pair bob ploughs, lumber sleds, flanning mill, new double horse-power straw cutters, 2 Molines iron plows, 3 sets harrow, cultivator, 2 sets a plough harness, cattle chains, sheep racks, sugar kettles, etc. Also, cooking stove and stove furniture, Tables, Bedsteads, and numerous other articles.

Terms of sale: Terms of \$5 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, 12 months credit will be given on approved joint notes. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, to finish at noon. As Mr. Griffith has sold his farm, and has to give up possession on the 1st of March, the stock, etc. must be sold without reserve. The stock is of very superior quality, and in first class condition.

H. B. LEEVIN, Auctioneer.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO

The Capital Stock of this Company, viz.—\$100,000 is held chiefly by the Directors and other prominent business men and citizens of Toronto, added to which the Surplus Funds at 30th June, 1871, amounts to \$295,300 affording unquestioned guarantee to insured.

Give a Canadian Institution the preference where equal advantage is offered.

In the Fire Department a special low Tariff of Rates has been recently adopted, undertaking the insurance of Detached Dwellings, Churches and Schools, with their contents, in Cities, Towns and Country places, for one or three years, at option of the Assured.

The attention of the Farming Community is particularly invited to the Rates and Terms of Policy as highly favorable to this class of insurance.

All claims promptly paid in full on proof lost. H. B. LEEVIN, President, B. HADLEY, Manager, Director, GEO. E. MOTT, Agent at Guelph.

PETRIE'S

NEW DRUG STORE

Nearly opposite the Old Stand,

NOW OPEN.

Mr. PETRIE takes this opportunity to thank the Public for their large and liberal support during the seven years he has been in business in Guelph.

The New Store is the one formerly occupied by Mr. H. Berry, and lately by Mr. J. R. Porter, as a Confectionery Store. The store has been enlarged and refitted, 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 present 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 trust to receive a continuance of your generous support.

I am, yours very truly,

A. B. PETRIE.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered.

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

Piles of Wincey from 10c

Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

STEAM DYE WORKS

GUELPH

The subscriber having fitted up a portion of his Soap Factory, Perth Street, near Eramosa Bridge, as a Dye House, and has secured the services of Mr. Wilgrie, late Goldie & Co., Wyndham Street, who is a first-class dyer, to superintend the same, begs leave to acquaint the public that

Dyeing and Scouring

In all its branches will be from this date carried on with promptness.

C. CAMPBELL, Soap Factory Office, Guelph, Feb. 24, 1873.

The Guelph Cloth Hall

Is the Oldest Establishment in Town for

READY-MADE CLOTHING

EVERY ARTICLE OF WHICH IS

MANUFACTURED ON THE PREMISES.

Cloths and Woollen Goods of all Kinds.

ARMSTRONG, McCRAE & CO'S FIRST PRIZE UNDERCLOTHING.

HATS AND CAPS

And a general assortment of Goods for Men's Wear.

SHAW & MURTON,

Wyndham St., Guelph.

CASH

The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for

DRY GOODS

AND

READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods;

No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish;

NOTHING BUT

GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered at as Great Bargains.

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

Blankets for Half Price,

Clothing for Half Price,

Treads reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

The New Store "Cash."

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

Upper Wyndham Street.

W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent, Guelph, Jan. 15, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

GO TO

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

For Cheap Groceries.

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 NUNS,

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 Fair this year the only place where they were entered for competition.

All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

RAYMOND'S SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread); Hand Lock Stitch (double thread); No. 1 Foot Power, "No. 2 for heavy work; Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND, GUELPH, ONT.

July 12, 1871



THE GREAT REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION

which can be cured by a timely resort to this standard preparation, as has been proved by the hundreds of testimonials received by the proprietors. It is acknowledged by many prominent physicians to be the most reliable preparation ever introduced for the relief and cure of all Lung complaints, and is offered to the public, sanctioned by the experience of over forty years. When resorted to in season it seldom fails to effect a speedy cure in the most severe cases of Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Asthma, Colds, Sore Throat, Pains or Soreness in the Chest and Side, Liver Complaint, Bleeding at the Lungs, &c. Wistar's Balsam does not dry up a Cough, and leave the cause behind, as is the case with most preparations, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs, and allays irritation, thus removing the cause of the complaint.

PREPARED BY SEPH W. FOWLE & SONS, Boston, Mass., and sold by Druggists and Dealers generally.

FRASER

\$84,600

brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

Mr. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at fifty cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in Guelph. Seeing is believing.

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever

FRASER

\$34,600

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.

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plater and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers Church, Quebec Street, Guelph.

SELLING OFF!

IMMENSE CLEARING SALE

AT THE

LARGE NO. 1,

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Commencing on Wednesday, 8th Jan.

AND CONTINUING

For Thirty Days.

Fifteen to twenty thousand dollars worth of

DRESS GOODS,

DRESS TRIMMINGS,

MILLINERY,

BREAKFAST SHAWLS,

MANTLES,

SHAWLS,

NUBIAS,

CROSS-OVERS,

Together with a Mammoth Stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods in Men's, Boys and Children's Wear, to be Rushed off regardless of profit. The subscriber being desirous of closing out the whole of his winter stock,

GREAT BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Call early and get the first selection.

W. GALLOWAY,

Next door to J. M. Reid's Hardware Store, Guelph, Jan. 7, 1873.

N.B.—All purchases entered on the books during the sale will be charged at the regular rates.

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. BAINER, Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.

1873

Retail Department

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy

BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz.,

Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP and DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.

As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual.

TERMS CASH. Store and Factory Eastside Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872

THE GUELPH "M. P. C."

Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business.

S. MYERS,

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being supplied with the receipt of Fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his Famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders

Left at the store of Messrs. Massie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.

S. MYERS, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

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, Mvlt-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont.

HOTEL CAY.

The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good Postler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor.

Guelph, Dec. 10th, 1872.