

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE TERRIBLE REVELATION.

"Oh, heaven, is this real?" she at length gasped. "Is the horrible thing true?"

"Would you be here, if it wasn't true?" said Dick, with a grim, ferocious smile. "You wanted an explanation of our roundabout journey—why we went all the way to Flushing and stayed a week there, why we came across a larger and landed at night at such a lonely place, and why we drove through the night by bye-roads to this out-of-the-world place. You understand it all now, I think?"

"I am to be kept a prisoner here," faltered Annabel.

"In course you are, and Mrs. Langton takes possession of Rockstone."

"Oh, God, had I known how she coveted it, I would have given it to her," she moaned. "But I will do so yet," she wildly cried. "Let her take it; only let me free, and I swear never to molest or go near her."

"Not a bit of use in asking that," replied Dick. "Here you are, and here you stay, and here have Moll and I got a snug berth in keeping you. 'Tain't likely we should be so soft and green as give up the game in that there way."

"And I am to be imprisoned here as long as I live?" burst forth Annabel, in wild and frantic tones. "I am to be shut out from freedom, from society—all who know me are to believe me dead?"

"Aye—all."

"No, no, Dick; you do not mean anything so terrible so inhuman. It is not in your nature to be so cruel. I am young; life to me is bright with hope and coming joy. You have not the heart to inflict on me such utter misery—I who never harmed, injured you."

"Never injured me?" roared Dick, with sudden fierceness. "That's a lie, and you know it. Didn't you and Weston cross my path in Woolman's Lane? Didn't he strike me a blow meant to kill me—a blow which my arm will never get the better of? Harkee, girl, I swore that very night to have revenge for it, and I meant to hunt you both out, though I took years to find you. I didn't need to do that. Fortune brought you to my hand, and the means of a sweet revenge along with it. Ha, ha, he'll pay a heavy price for that blow. By this time the letter is on its way to America which tells him that you are dead."

"Oh, heaven, is it so?" exclaimed Annabel with a sharp and anguished cry.

"It is," he returned, in savage triumph. "In a week or two he will receive it, and his heart will be wrung. Oh, what I could see it; but I can fancy it, and some time or other I may look on his wretchedness. Mayhap, I may have a chance of torturing him still more by telling him how he was deceived, how for long you were in my power, and how you suffered. Ha, my revenge will be double; aye, three-fold, and every drop of it will give me pleasure. For you, this is your prison as long as you live. Never again will you get outside the walls of this place. Do you know what place it is? It's the house where Nell and I were brought up, and the story goes at Rockstone that I have come here with Nell, who has gone mad. This tale will also serve for those who live in these parts, though hardly anyone comes this way. Not a living face will you ever see but Moll's or mine; never will you pass through the door at the foot of the stair. I'll give you the run of the rooms in this story, for the windows are all like that one, and are too small for you to get through, and too high to leap from if you could. There, I think I have made everything pretty plain to you, and I hope as how you are pleased with the explanation you were so anxious to get, though, mayhap, you would like to be alone to think it over quite quietly."

To this long brutal speech, every word of which fell like a stunning blow, Annabel listened in dumb, motionless rigidity. She heard and understood every syllable of it, yet the first crushing effect was so complete that the malignant detail of particulars was powerless to add to her agony. For the time she was past feeling. Consciousness was fully active, but sensation had ceased, so that she was able to hear the infamous revelation in all the fulness which Dick gave it with an outward calmness which might have been mistaken for stoical indifference, only the wan, blank face, the stony eyes, the bloodless lips and cheeks, showed Dick that for a time her senses were frozen by the shock, and that by-and-by realization would come, and with it a measure of woe and suffering sufficient to shake the thirst even of his hellish revenge.

One look of concentrated and fiendish gloom bestowed on her after he had done; then, with a mocking laugh, he tramped down the stair, leaving her to meet in solitude the wave of agony and despair which was slowly but inevitably surging towards her.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London"—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. J206mdw

Is your throat sore or are you annoyed by a constant cough? If so, use promptly "Bryan's Pulmonic Vafers." They will give you instant relief. They relieve the air membrane of phlegm or mucous, and allay inflammation, and no safer remedy can be had for coughs, colds, or any complaint of the throat or lungs, and if taken in time their efficacy will soon be proved. Sold by all Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per box.

There is a case of a lady near here, who was a great invalid with Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, and great weakness and Debility, who could get no help till she used the MEDICAL VICTORY, and it has actually cured her. The family are delighted. Her husband says she is entirely a new person. There is something remarkable about DEWEY'S MEDICAL VICTORY. It sells rapidly and no one has a word against it, but these who use it recommend it highly to their neighbors.

B. CARNAHAN, Roslin, Ont.

The Blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain in a healthy person, a large amount of iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT.—The old world has another excitement more intensely interesting to neutral nations than the war. Diamonds have been discovered at the Cape of Good Hope, where the wonders of Sinbad the sailor seem to be clipped—while every one in this Dominion of ours is excited at the wonderful effects of the "Canadian Pain Destroyer" in curing colds, coughs, rheumatism, neuralgia, summer complaints, &c. For sale by Druggists and country dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle.



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## THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS IN CANADA!

Heavy Black Corded Silks from \$1 ;  
Colored " " " \$1 ;

Japanese Silks and Grenadines in every quality  
Tasso Linens for Dresses and Costumes :

the most useful and stylish goods in the trade from 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢ per yard.

### MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

This Department is now in operation. Ladies wanting new and stylish Bonnets and Hats ought to visit this establishment. Real Laces in great variety, the only place in town where the genuine article is kept.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size.

GUELPH, APRIL 9, 1873.

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PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STORE

A Bale of  
BOAT SPONGE,

Which will be sold at half the usual price.

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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 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 finest Syrups at

PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

A liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget: Removed to larger and  
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store.

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MEDICAL HALL

That Magnificent

FOUNTAIN

IS AGAIN

In full Operation

—AT—

THE MEDICAL HALL.

To the Public:

In again putting in operation our  
"Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel  
obliged to express our thanks to the  
Public for the liberal patronage be-  
stowed upon our Fountain last season,  
and the appreciation of our endeavors  
to make our "Zenith" similar in all  
respects to the rest of the Establish-  
ment, which has always, and still re-  
tains its well deserved character of  
being the most reliable and leading  
Drug Store in Guelph.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-  
streets, Guelph.

Guelph, May 19, 1873. dw

GUELPH

STEAM DYE WORKS,  
Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to ex-  
ecute all orders entrusted to his care, in a  
manner that will gain the confidence of  
the public in general.

DYEING and SCOURING done in all its  
Branches, from within two to six days.  
Feathers cleaned, dyed and curled.  
Kid Gloves dyed at 25¢ per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest no-  
tice. All orders sent by express will have  
prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD,  
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw3m

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  
Manufacture. 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  
the only place where they were entered for competition.  
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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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

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E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED

A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA.....for 50 cents per lb  
A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA.....for 50 cents per lb  
A CHOICE BLACK TEA.....for 50 cents per lb  
AN EXTRA JAPAN TEA.....for 50 cents per lb  
THE BEST DOLLAR GREEN TEA.....for 80 cents per lb

A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddie.  
500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box.

SUGARS!

12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR.....for \$1.  
11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR.....for \$1.

All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, May 1, 1873.

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

IMMENSE

BARGAINS

Can still be had

AT R. CRAWFORD'S

Watch and Jewellery

Store,

Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE

In the best style under his own super-  
vision.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP  
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL  
PICKINGS.

The highest market price paid for the  
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Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for  
sale. MOULTON & BISH  
Guelph April 19, 1873. dwy



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15 CASES

—OF—

HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted.  
All classes of working peo-  
ple, of either sex, young or old, make more  
money at work for us in their spare mo-  
ments, or all the time, than at anything  
else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson  
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For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

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At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town  
Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings,  
Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns,  
and materials; Ladies' Corsets and  
Underclothing; Infant's Waists,  
Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curls, and  
Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk,  
and Mohair.

Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEX—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.

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending pur-  
chasers 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. BAKER,  
Proprietor dw

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

NEW

Lumber Yard

IN GUELPH.

The subscriber has opened, under the su-  
perintendence of Mr. Richard Maddock, a  
Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets,  
and is prepared to supply the various de-  
scriptions of building and other lumber.

Near the G. W. Railway Station,

Shingles, Lath and Pickets.

Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or  
small quantities, in any part of the town, or  
by the car load on the track, or by the rail  
at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at  
the Mill Siding north of Walkerton.

Bill Lumber saved to order, and delivered  
with promptness.

Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard.

April 21st, 1873. CHARLES MICKLE, lowdw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume  
of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S

RIBBON OF BRUGES,

A very fragrant Fumigator

For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS,

TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS,

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore),

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NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal  
Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all  
kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

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

GEO. MURTON, dw

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872

JAMES CORMACK,

Tailor and Clothier,

Begs to announce to his customers and the  
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His stock is now complete in

BROADCLOTHS,

Fancy COATINGS,

Fancy VESTINGS,

Fancy TROUSERINGS,

English and Scotch Tweeds

Also, a large and varied stock of

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 and SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS

Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and work-  
manship, cannot be surpassed  
in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

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Spring & Summer Goods

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH,

Are daily receiving large additions to their  
immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not  
surpassed in the Dominion.  
All their Staple Goods being manufactured  
on the premises, they can with confidence  
be recommended to the public as being far  
superior to the common class of Ready-made  
work.

All kinds of ladies', misses', gents' and boys  
boots made to order in the most fashionable  
styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all  
kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

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Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.

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Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

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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 Cab-  
inet Cases, as required.

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July 12, 18 dw1y

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance

and General Agents,

4 Day's Block, Guelph

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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.

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MONEY always on hand in sums to suit  
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security. No delay or extravagant charges.

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