

"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 in a lugger and landed at night at such a lonely part, 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 immured 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 as immurement. 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 ferocity. "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? Harke, 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 store, 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 stolid 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.

MANUFACTURER 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 Easton 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 Valves." 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 DEPEW'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 workers of Sinbad the sailor seem to be compelled—while every one in this Dominion of ours is astonished 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.

NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

GEORGE JEFFREY

WILL SHOW ON FRIDAY

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 1/2c. 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. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE. A Bale of BOAT SPONGE. Lloyd's Euxesis For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water. SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

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 better premises nearly opposite the old store.

THE MEDICAL HALL. That Magnificent FOUNTAIN IS AGAIN In full Operation.

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 bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our endeavors to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has always, and still retains 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 10, 1873.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS, Upper Wyndham Street. The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general.

REPAIRING DONE. In the best style under his own supervision.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL PICKINGS. The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Hair constantly on hand for sale. N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD, Guelph, March 5, 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 unsurpassable by any manufacturer in the province.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Biscuit Show, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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 20, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT. E. O'DONNELL & Co. Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED. A GOOD YOUNG HYSOON 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.

500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box. SUGARS! 12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR for \$1. 11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR for \$1.

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.

HE HAS JUST OPENED 15 CASES OF HATS & CAPS ALL NEW STYLES.

\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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 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 purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated 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. RAINER, Proprietor

NEW Lumber Yard IN GUELPH. The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Maddock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, near the G. W. Railway Station, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track, or 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'S "GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PESSE & 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.) F27dw GUELPH. 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, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

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 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 & SHOE STORE

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 Repair'g. West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1873.

NEW 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 the 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. TERMS - - CASE. Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st. W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, May 30, 1873.

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, 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 will express 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 1 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, 4 Day's Block, Guelph, Ont.