

ANNABEL

OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXVII

AMONG THE INDIANS. "I don't doubt it, to those who feel their influence," returned Philip. "But Jim and I are quite content to forego the pleasures so desired, and will be thankful to get back to our quiet and peaceful English life, which looks brighter than ever in our present ominous situation. Eh, Jim?"

"Not a doubt on it, sir. Rochester has a queer sound in the forest of Kentucky—hasn't he?" "Ah, yes; but I've thought of it, Jim, and those dear to us there, will return like women in the eyes of these savages, and that, Steve tells us, would never do."

"The worst thing possible," asserted Steve, very decidedly. "Then, courage, Jim, courage." "And resignation, too, sir," said Jim. "With hope into the bargain," added the trapper, "for I ain't going to lose it till I'm actually scalped and knived. Then it will be about time, I calculate, to come to the belief that our fate is the worst as sure as snakes."

This conversation helped to beguile for a time from their depressing thoughts and if it did not much to give real brightness to their prospect, it gave them severally a degree of strength which an exchange of ideas and feelings never fails to produce. The two Englishmen, especially, felt their bonds less galling and their hearts less heavy, as the long procession continued to trace the interminable forest paths, where the light was dimmed by the heavy foliage, and the air was hot and stifling for want of a penetrating breeze.

It was not, however, without a certain scorn and rebelliousness of feeling that they walked along in their bound condition. It was a condition degrading in itself, and rendered more so by the character of those under whose power they had to bow. Their masters were mere savages, infinitely beneath them in mind and soul, yet had they to trudge on by their side, disgraced and sickened by the long trailing hair of the scalps which dangled at their girdles coming into horrid proximity with their persons, till they shuddered with intense loathing.

For many hours the march was continued, but when the dimness of the forest was beginning darker from the shadows of gloaming they suddenly emerged on a large open space dotted with rows of conical huts, from the tops of which blue smoke ascended peacefully into the sultry air.

It was an Indian village and at their appearance women and children, squalid and naked, came forward to meet them. The warriors, who lounged by the door of the huts or lay upon the grass under the trees, remained calm and passive, as became possessors of the great Indian nature; but it could easily be noticed that the sight of the three white prisoners produced considerable natural excitement, and ere long the hives, who had been tarrying at home, which the others had been on the war path, collected in the hall where the captives were kept, and here a conference took place, which Steve knew had reference to himself and his companions. It was long and animated. Floods of eloquence were poured forth by the chief, and Steve, observing his oration with intense attention, and the council did not break up till long after night, and darkness required to be illuminated by pine torches, in whose lurid, blazing light the scene presented was brilliant and picturesque.

The captives waited with as much patience and calmness as they could command for the termination of a congress which they knew was to determine their fate. As before, they were the centre of a circle of enemies, but silent gazers, before whom they had to suppress all emotion and all signs of fear, and even uneasiness, a task of which the difficulty may be estimated when we consider not only the suspense under which they laboured, but the weakness to which they were reduced by hunger and fatigue.

The council being ended, food was brought and given to them. They did not examine too curiously its kind or quality, but ate it up voraciously even though it was placed in their mouths by the dirty hands of savages. When their meal was ended they were led a little distance from the village to where a row of trees stood by themselves in a straight line, their stems being only a few feet apart. Here their lower limbs were securely bound with cords, and each fastened to a tree, though in such a way that there was room for them to lie down to sleep. They were glad at least to lay their weary frames upon the ground, though to men in their position sleep might not be expected to come. Yet had Philip or Jim been inclined for it, their drowsiness would have been effectually warded off by the injunction, emphatically given in a low voice by Steve—"Don't Sleep."

Mr. E. E. Perrott's Lecture.

The above gentleman delivered a temperance lecture in the Good Templars' Hall, Guelph, last Monday evening, as announced. The audience was not large, but we think none present regretted their attendance. Mr. J. Ryan was appointed chairman, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Howie, introduced the lecturer in a few appropriate remarks in which he noticed the present and past state of the temperance question. The lecturer, on arising, proceeded at once to the delivery of his lecture, and although a young man has an agreeable manner and fluency of speech, and was listened to with attention. He observed that the subject was not new, yet it was the master vice of the present age, and after noticing alcoholic liquor, in its component parts, its enlightening effect upon persons who use it, upon those who are connected with them, and upon what otherwise would be happy homes, exposed in a searching manner the dimmy excesses of those who favor the use of intoxicating liquor. He then went on to show that it was a financial loss to the country, and a clog upon the system of political economy, and concluded his address by an urgent appeal to those present to use their utmost influence to rid the land of this great curse. A collection was taken up in aid of the lecture fund, and a vote of thanks passed to the lecturer. Mr. Perrott resides at Ontario on the first inst. at Kingston on the 2nd, and will lecture at Marsden on the 3rd, at Douglas on the 4th, and in the old school house at Simpson's Corner, West Gara's, on the 5th inst. On Monday the 7th he lectures in Paris, on the 8th in Elton, and on the 9th inst. at Ennerville.

After the meeting was dismissed Mr. Perrott informed those Good Templars who were present that Mr. T. W. Casey, of Niagara, G. W. Secretary for the Dominion, was willing to spend a week in this County, and would be ready to do as they wish. The wish was thankfully expressed in favor of his visiting Guelph.

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 1/2 c., worth 25c.; Fancy Dress Goods from 12 1/2 c. to 25c.; Fancy and Striped Grenadines 12 1/2 c., 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

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GLAD TIDINGS FOR THE PEOPLE!

On Saturday, June 7th, 1873, we will commence at HEFFERNAN BROTHERS---THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE, The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that has ever taken place in Canada.

Heffernan Bros. have great pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, June 7th, they will commence at their store, "THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," the biggest genuine sale ever attempted in Canada. Our Mr. Thos. Heffernan will leave about the second week in July for Europe, where he intends visiting the leading markets of the world, to make purchases for the coming Fall and Winter Trade. In order to make room for the immense stock he will secure while in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, we have determined to offer the whole of our present stock, consisting of over \$75,000 worth of the most desirable Dry Goods in the Dominion, at an immense sacrifice, and at prices that defy competition. Want of room in this small advertisement prevents us from giving a full catalogue of prices. Look at a few of the prices:

50 to 75c Dress Goods at 20 to 25c; 30 to 40c do. at 10 to 12 1/2 c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12 1/2 c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12 1/2 c.,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every one to call and inspect our stock, compare our prices, and be convinced that the Great Britannia House is the

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.

HEFFERNAN BROS.

NOTED FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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.

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Desires 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.

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For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY

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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.

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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; CONVERSION LOZENGES; MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS; GINGER NETS; 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's the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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.

W. STEWART.

Guelph, June 11, 1873

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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 Cast not Cast-steel.

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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.

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Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

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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, Proprietor, Guelph, June 11, 1873

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