

Amid the perfect silence which reigned in and around the solitary house at Dugden, Annabel slept profoundly, and to a late hour on the following day. When she awoke she felt thoroughly refreshed and strengthened, yet so deep had been the slumber which had sealed her senses that the sight of the strange room in which her eyes opened, filled her for some moments with astonishment. Presently, however, she remembered the events of the previous night, and knew where she was.

The one window of the chamber being small, with ivy creepers trailing over its exterior, the light was so dim that she deemed it to be yet early morning. She was therefore in no hurry to stir, but lay, surveying the old-fashioned furniture and appointments of the room, which were of a style such as she had never seen. Besides being queer and ancient in shape, they were a dull aspect of neglect. Damp and dust were plainly discernible everywhere. In many places the paper hung away from the wall in mouldering tatters, while very black and very thick cobwebs held grim possession of the corners—all suggestive of a place long forsaken and unvisited.

The feeling with which Annabel regarded the interior of the chamber in which she had passed the night was that of faint curiosity. Deeming not that it would ever have a personal relation to herself, or that she would ever see it again, the objects which met her view were noticed with no strong interest. How very different would have been her scrutiny had she known that the chamber had been destined as her prison for life, that she had been introduced to it for the purpose of being immured in it, and therefore that it was to be daily before her, and associated with a misery and suffering beyond all power to describe. As yet she was in blissful ignorance of this terrible fact, and manifested a composure of mind corresponding to this ignorance.

The utter stillness, the unbroken quiet, strengthened her supposition that the hour was still early; nevertheless, as she did not feel inclined to sleep again, she rose, and approached the little ivy-shrouded window to peep forth on the scene without. The glass was encrusted with dirt till it was rendered almost opaque, and it was only by dint of much rubbing that she cleared a space sufficiently large to enable her through the interstices of the ivy to obtain a glimpse of trees and of the opposite bank of the ravine, overhung by a small patch of blue sky. Evidently the window commanded no more extensive prospect, and having discovered this she resolved to dress and find her way outside, there to walk and enjoy the morning air till those in the house should be astir.

Finding no materials for washing in the chamber, she had to do without this very refreshing operation, and having finished her toilet, she lifted her watch to put in the bosom of her dress, when to her amazement she found that it pointed to the hour of eleven. At first she thought it must be standing, but she remembered that she had wound it up before going to bed, and that then it was past midnight.

"Eleven o'clock," she ejaculated, in astonishment. "Can it possibly be only one hour from noon and Dick has not sent the woman to awake me? How provoking. We might have been many miles on our journey by this time."

She moved forth with the intention of finding her way below, that she might see Dick and hasten their departure. The door of the room opened to her touch, and, crossing the threshold, she found herself in a long corridor, lighted at one end by a narrow slit in the thick wall. Before her was the stair up which she had come escorted by the woman whom Dick had called Moll; and down the stair she now made her way, till the closed door at its foot stayed her progress. She grasped the handle in the expectation that it would open as the other had done, but it remained immovable. Again and again she tried it, but with the same result. Still she did not imagine that it had been purposely fastened outside, but supposed that her inability to open it was caused by the stiffness of the rusty catch, or by her ignorance of the peculiar method of the handle.

She stood hesitating whether to knock for release or wait the coming of Moll, which must, she thought, be very soon now, but as she stood an approaching footstep caught her ear. She heard it on the stair leading from the kitchen; then on that immediately above, and finally in the corridor without, coming directly to the door within which she stood. There it paused, and she distinctly heard the undoing of a bolt outside, thus giving her to understand why she could not let herself out.

She was under the first emotion of this unpleasant surprise when the door went back and Moll appeared carrying a tray with provisions for breakfast. The sudden appearance of Annabel standing at the foot of the stair startled Moll excessively, and sent her staggering back with a recoil which, but for being brought up against the opposite wall, would have caused the tray to drop from her hands. As it was, the dishes rattled with a great clatter, and tottered against each other while Moll uttered a frightened ejaculation.

"HER MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY IN CHARGE.—The committee appointed to arrange for a proper celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday, on the 24th of this month, met at 177 Monroe-street, last week, Mr. Charles in the chair. The gentlemen who were appointed to invite the co-operation of the Scotch, Canadian and other societies reported that their invitations had been cordially accepted, and that the Cambrian, Caledonian and Dominion Societies would unite in the celebration. The President said that he had found a native of Sidney, and another from New Zealand, who would attend the banquet, and hoped to find natives of other colonies.—Chicago Tribune-Ocean.

EXTENSIVE FIRE.—On Saturday, a fire was discovered in the store and dwelling-house of Messrs. Armour & Hartwell-Jarvis. The flames spread rapidly, and soon covered the whole building. Mr. J. Smith's hotel and stables soon caught and were totally destroyed. The fire continued spreading, and two-thirds of the town was consumed. The cause of the fire is not positively known, but it is thought it was caused by fire-crackers. The total loss is very heavy and hard to estimate. Messrs. Armour & Hartwell are insured for some \$60,000, or \$7,000, all the rest are poorly insured. No lives were lost. At 6 p.m. the fire was under control.



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 12½c. 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

JUST OPENED AT
PETRIE'S
NEW
DRUG STORE
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.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of
Walker's Vinegar Bitters,
To meet the extraordinary demand for this
popular Temperance 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.



HE HAS JUST OPENED
15 CASES

—OF—
HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.

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. dw

GA. FITTING
—AND—
STEAM FITTING

Done in the best style and most workman-
like manner

AT HOWARD'S
All kinds of Fittings made to order on the
Shortest Notice.

Changing Pipes, &c. or Repairs
Done on the shortest notice. (dw)

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,
MOLDED 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.

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
A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddy.
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.

NEW GOODS!
THE GREAT SALE
OF BANKRUPT STOCK!
Is going on lively at the old stand, Wyndham St.

BOOTS AND SHOES
Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan is being sold at a tremendous
sale. Large additions have been made from the insolvent's store in
Collingwood, and the whole must be sold off without reserve
to wind up the Estate.
Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure
job lots.

The Entire Stock of Machinery
Consisting of Sewing, Pegging, Eyelitting and Splitting Machines. Also, a large num-
ber of Sole Dies, which will be sold very cheap.
Also, a SMALL SAFE will be sold at a sacrifice.
Guelph, April 17, 1873. **WM. McLaren, Assignee.** dw

BASE BALLS
AT
ANDERSON'S

DAY'S BOOKSTORE.
The No. 1, RYAN
WHITE DEAD BALL
The only one adopted by the Base Ball
Convention to be used in all match
games in 1873.

Price by mail, post-paid,.....\$2.00
The Junior Ball, ".....1.00
The Practice Ball, ".....0.75
Best White Ash Bats 38 to 42 inches...30
36 inch bats.....20
Light bats for children.....10

40 sets of Field Croquet
on hand.
Prices sent on application.
Orders for Base Balls by mail, filled same
day as received.
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE.

AT ANDERSON'S
Cheap Bookstore,
Opposite the Old English Church, East side
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:
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,
dw 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.

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,
Near the G. W. Railway Station,
and is prepared to supply the various de-
scriptions 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 here,
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,**
109dW

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.)
F27JW **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.
Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872 **GEO. MURTON,**
dw

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 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

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 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.
TERMS - CASH.
Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.
W. D. HEPBURN & CO.
Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw

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 Cabri-
net Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 18
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HART & SPIELS,
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 Assu-
rance Company of London, England.
HART & SPIELS,
My11-1W Day Block Guelph, Ont.