

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION

CHAPTER XXXI

THE BATTLE AT THE SETTLEMENT.

The wide clearing was lighted up by the flames of the burning settlement, the whole of which, at first sight, seemed to be ignited, though on coming nearer they observed that only one large wooden house at one corner near the palisade had been set fire to; and it was at this point that the fight most fiercely raged.

One man among them was especially conspicuous—a tall, strongly built man, bareheaded, and with long, streaming hair—who sprang backward and forward wherever the light grew thickest, wielding a woodman's axe with tremendous effect on every foe who came within his reach.

"You're Jerry," said Shave to Philip, as at full speed they and the Cherokees crossed the clearing to the help of the settlers.

"Ha, say you so?" responded the youth. "How heroically he defends his charge. See how yonder fellow tries to bear him down. And, as I live, it is the white man—the companion of Gomez."

"Right you air, mister," replied the trapper. "And yonder is Gomez himself, the darned skulking critter, a-trying to get a blow at Jerry from behind. It's him and no one else they mean to kill, and we can guess their reason pretty considerable. Dang it, the mean cuss will spear him in the back if his friends don't hinder it."

"Oh if we should be too late in reaching them!" groaned Philip, as, urged by this fear, he flew on still faster in the very van of the Cherokees, who tried, but in vain, to lead before. Even Thundercloud himself, who was accounted the fleetest of his tribe, could not keep abreast of him, and the only other who kept close by his side was Jim Jotis, who, roused by excitement and anxiety, was carried clean out of himself, and felt possessed by a strong impelling power to plunge into the wild conflict.

It was evident enough that, without aid, the settlers would soon be vanquished. Notwithstanding Jerry's valor and prowess, and the steadfast support he was receiving from his followers, the fewness of their numbers, as compared with the swarming hosts of the Cherokees, made the defence hopeless. They knew and felt this, but were determined to fight on to the last under the rage of despair—a rage bitter and yet wonderfully intensified at finding that their Indian assailants were aided by two white men. Jerry was amazed to find this the case, being utterly unable to understand it, but the fact increased his wrath tenfold, and as the two men in question directed their efforts against him in particular, his indignation thereby produced in his bosom gave him what seemed to be superhuman strength, enabling him again and again to strike down or hurl back all who came against him.

Still, as we have said, the issue of the conflict was neither doubtful nor could be long delayed, for the now shattered palisade was beginning to give way, and once the Indians were able to swarm inside, their victory would be speedy.

The presence of the approaching Cherokees was not yet noticed by either party, so absorbed were they in the strife, yet in the illumination caused by the fire they might have easily been discerned bounding over the clearing with silent speed.

By their motion only, however, could they have been noticed, and not by any sound they made in their advance, for Thundercloud had enjoined the utmost silence to be observed till they were close upon their foe; then, as usual, they would start upon them with their terrific war-whoops, and obtain all the advantage of surprise.

With all the fleetness manifested by the Cherokees, they were at least ten minutes in crossing the clearing, and all the while the contest went forward with increasing fury—the Cherokees gaining ground every moment, the palisade yielding more and more at every renewed assault.

The Harvest in Ontario.

Fall Wheat itself, taking the Province as a whole, will be fully an average crop. Out of 106 places which reported we find that 48 put fall wheat down as above the average crop, 32 said it would reach the average, and only 26 that the yield would be below the average and poor. Judging by these returns, from the more hopeful reports of the press, and from considerable personal observations, it is certain that the crops have wonderfully improved during the past five or six weeks, and that there are now good grounds to hope that if nothing unforeseen occurs the harvest of 1873 will disappoint the fears indulged as to its unsatisfactory character.

Spring-sown grain, turnips, and grasses have recovered sufficiently from the drought to be far more abundant in yield and weight than could have been expected from their appearance early in July. It has been estimated by experienced observers that these crops have been improved 25 per cent. in yield by the late rains, which means a net gain to the country of a sum of money which will be appreciably felt in all its financing and business, public and private, for the next year.—Monetary Times.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The death rate at Quebec averages, annually, 41 per thousand of the inhabitants. That high rate argues very deficient sanitary regulations. The death rate in Quebec is far higher than in the great metropolis of the British Empire, London, which has a most dense population, numbering over three millions of souls.

MANY suffer rather than take nauseous medicines. All who suffer from coughs, colds, irritation of the bronchial tubes or tendency to consumption, will find in Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a remedy as agreeable to the palate as effective in removing disease. The balsam is a pleasant remedy; it is a safe remedy; it is a powerful remedy; it is a speedy remedy; it is a remedy that cures.

GREAT REMNANT SALE!

GEORGE JEFFREY'S ANNUAL SALE OF REMNANTS

Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS,

As the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 2000 Remnants of Prints will be sold at 10 cents per yard, worth from 15c to 20c;

Over 3000 Remnants of Dress Goods will be sold at any price,

and all other Remnants will be sold equally low.

Another lot of those Cheap Parasols at 25c. Now is the Time for Bargains, as the Stock must be cleared out.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

THE MEDICAL HALL

Just Received, a fresh supply of

NEW

TRANSPARENT

COSMETIQUE

For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the

NEW

Anti-Phalena Sachet,

An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinets, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other insects.

E. HARVEY & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph.

Guelph, June 24, 1873. dw

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 dw

REMOVAL OF

The Guelph Bookbindery

(Late Thornton's) To the Corner Building, (ground floor) in St. George's Square, near Montreal Bank and Old English Church.

Paper Box Making and Hoop Skirt Manufacturing, will be carried on in the above Building with the Bookbindery, by

ROBERT EASTON, Guelph, Jan. 8, 1873. wy

Co-Operative Store.

BANKRUPT STOCK

OF HATS AND CAPS

From the Village of Seaforth.

These Goods are all first-class, and were only recently purchased by the runaway Insolvent. We bought them at auction for 40 cents in the Dollar, and can give Bargains:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Hats for 50c. former price 90c. \$1.00 for 1.50, 1.25 for 2.00, 1.50 for 2.50, 2.50 for 4.50.

In the Fall, Caps will be sold at the same reduction.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co. GUELPH, June 30, 1873. dw

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 29, 1873 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

Manufacturer. 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 Fair, his was the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!

E. O'DONNELL & Co. ARE SELLING

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. 13 lbs. Good Sugar for \$1.00, 10 1/2 lbs. Very best bright Sugar for 1.00, 8 1/2 lbs. Broken Loaf Sugar for 1.00, 8 1/2 lbs. Ground Loaf Sugar for 1.00, 22 lbs. Raisins for 1.00, 21 lbs. Currants for 1.00, 22 lbs. Rice for 1.00, 12 bars splendid Soap for 1.00, 35 lbs. Good Fresh Prunes for 1.00, The best Dollar Green Tea for 80, The best 75 cent Tea for 50.

The above prices are strictly cash. Towns people leave your orders early, and we will send them home for you.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, June 7, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S

BOOT & SHOESTORE

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 Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

PRESTON

Mineral Baths

and Summer Resort, PRESTON, ONT.

CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents.

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. C. KRESS, Proprietor. Guelph, June 11, 1873 dw

LAWN MOWERS.

WE SELL THE BEST

LAWN MOWERS

MADE.

Easily worked and do not get out of order. Call and see them.

JOHN M. BOND & CO., Hardware Importers, Guelph, Ontario.

GUELPH

M.P.C. Cigar Factory.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber beg to inform his customers and the public that he has removed his Cigar Factory from the old stand to the large premises in Day's Old Block.

Having enlarged his factory, and employing a large number of hands, he is now able to supply all demands for the well-known popular M.P.C. Cigars.

All country orders will be filled at Messrs. Messie, Fairman & Co's Wholesale store, the same as from the Factory.

Guelph, July 9, 1873 MYERS dw

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 of Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infants' Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

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

Jewellery and Small Wares in great variety, and cheaper than ever. SFEK—Another Lot of those Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles.

A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Remaining done to order with neatness and dispatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S Basin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

JUST OPENED AT

PETRIE'S

NEW

DRUG STORE

A Sale 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.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough's

Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Morbus, and not one out of thousands who have used it has ever known it to fail. Price 25 cents per bottle.

McCullough's

"Decoricappillatorator"

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, rendering the hair soft and glossy, silken and beautiful, keeping it in any required position. Particularly adapted for summer, as it keeps the hair moist and the head cool. Price 25c per bottle. Prepared only by

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist GUELPH.

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.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE—In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 4 1/2 acres, spring creek running across, 40 assorted fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block.