

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXVI.  
A WILD BEWILDERING HOPE BURSTS ON PHILIP WENTON—HE AND JIM TAKE A JOURNEY AND MAKE DISCOVERIES.

The short winter day was closing in as in a light vehicle they traversed the hard frosted road across the woods, which were beginning to tremble in the sharp incisive evening air. They were approaching the place from a direction opposite to that in which Annabel had come on the occasion when she made her unsuccessful attempt to escape from Dick Mattocks, consequently they had to pass through a long street ere reaching the Market Square, in which were situated the chief hotel and the principal shops of the town. At the door of the former they alighted, and ordered that food of a substantial kind should at once be given to their willing but now weary horse, who had done the long distance at a spanking pace, as if he entered into the feelings of those who drove him, and was as anxious as they to get to the end of the journey.

"A cold evening, gentlemen," said the landlord of the Blue Bear, who stood smiling in the doorway ready to receive them. "You'll want summat warm after the long drive?"

"By and bye," responded Philip. "Be good enough to have dinner in readiness so that we may get it at any moment we require. In the meantime, can you direct us to the Post Office?"

"Oh dear, yes, sir. 'Tis quite handy. Just across the Square. But if it is letters, sir, I can send the ostler over for them."

"Thank you—no, we shall go ourselves."

"All right, sir; I shall have the dinner ready."

The two travellers crossed the Square to the shop which the innkeeper had indicated, the official character of which was discernible as they approached it.

"Now, Jim," whispered Philip, with nervous agitation, "the terrible moment has come. Oh, how wildly my heart beats."

"Quite natural, sir, but very incon- venient for the business in hand. I know sir, as how you can bring yourself to calmness when there is need for it, and there's as much need for it now as in Kentucky, when we hrd the Chikasaw to fight. Don't you think so, sir?"

"I am well aware of it, Jim, but the issue involved is so tremendous. Oh, if our suspicion should turn out a delusion, it would have been ten thousand times better had no ray of wild hope penetrat- ed the abyss of my despair. There, I will be calm, and may God help me to bear the truth, whatever it may be."

They were now at the door of the Post Office, which, as in most villages, was located in a shop where miscellane- ous things were sold.

It seemed a very quiet place—no cus- tomer stood at the counter, even the glass door was shut. Probably on market day only, was much business done, and as this was not market day in Porsley, the usual country dullness prevailed.

On entering the shop no one was vis- ible, but as the opening of the door had caused a bell to ring the summons brought the postmaster from the back parlor, who smiled blandly and looked inquiringly.

"Can we have a few minutes' private conversation with you?" asked Philip.

"Certainly, sir," was the reply, as the look of inquiry deepened, while the post- master mentally asked himself if any- thing had been found wrong in his de- partment.

A little window was set in the upper part of the door leading to the back room, the interior of which was, however, con- cealed by a curtain drawn across. This was noticed by Jim as they were ushered into the small but exceedingly snug apartment, where, in addition to the lamp which stood on the table, a fire burned brightly in the grate, producing an atmosphere which bade defiance to the keen frost without. And to the two travellers the change was exceedingly grateful after their long and cold jour- ney.

The postmaster, seemingly anticipat- ing that the business of his visitors re- quired seclusion either on their account or his (he fervently hoped not his), care- fully closed both the shop door and that communicating with the inner room. He then asked them to be seated, and silently awaited the opening of the con- versation.

Philip did not leave him long in doubt as to the nature of the business on which he had come. With a paleness of coun- tenance which the official did not fail to notice, he took out his pocket-book and extracted therefrom the crumpled but all- important envelope saying as he did so—

"I wish to know if you can give me any information about this. It bears the Porsley post-mark of October 13."

"Well, sir, it is not likely that I can. I seldom take notice of letters that are posted, unless it has anything particu- lar."

"Particular?" repeated the youth.

"Yes, it is singularly peculiar, at least to me, though I cannot expect that you would naturally think so."

"THOMPSON & JACKSON."

**FOR SALE**—A few first-class well im- proved Farms, varying in size from 25 to 150 acres.

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Or to Geo. Gibbs, Jas. French, Auctioneer, Ballinlad P.O., June 4, 1873.



# 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

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

### THE New Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started busi- ness, beg to announce that they have now in operation their new

### SODA FOUNTAIN

Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had

### THEY have also opened their

### ICE CREAM ROOMS

Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours. Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon.

Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and all kinds of Confectionery constantly on hand. BRIDE'S CAKES made to order.

WARNER & SUTTON,  
Wynham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store.  
Guelph, May 28, 1873 d

### MONEY TO LEND

On the most reasonable terms, and at the lowest rate of interest.

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### FANCY GOODS

### Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET,  
Next to the Wellington Hotel.

### All kinds of Fancy Goods

BEELIN WOODS,  
Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

MRS. WRIGHT,  
Guelph, July 4, 1873. dw

### Opened on Saturday

### AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

Ladies' and Misses' Black and Colored Belts;  
Boys' Leather Belts,  
Black Belt Ribbons,  
Black Sash Ribbons,  
Book Muslin and Tartan puffs and trimmings,  
A large "Job Lot" of Real Lace Cottons to be sold at about half price,  
New shades in Josephine Kid Gloves, first quality;  
30 pieces New Striped Prints,  
25 pieces Black and Grey Mourning do.,  
50 pieces New Dress Goods suitable for the present and approaching season.  
DRESSMAKING done on the premises in the latest English and American styles.

### WILL OPEN TO-DAY

1 case Tweeds, 1 case New Dress Goods,  
1 case Ashton's Prints, new patterns; 1 case Winceys;  
8 bales Lybster Cottons, 6 pieces Lybster Tickings,  
6 pieces Lybster Dpmins.

### A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment  
Guelph, Aug. 18, 1873 dw

### New Clothing Store.

### THE ELEPHANT is COMING

### C. E. PEIRCE & CO.

Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock

### READY-MADE CLOTHING

and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.

Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store—You will save Money.

Further particulars in a few days.

### C. E. PEIRCE & Co.,

GUELPH, Aug. 1873 dw

### REMOVAL.

### W. D. Hepburn & Comp'y

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the Corner of Wyndham-st. and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments, they have now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would intimate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that, having in- creased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work in all its Branches made TO ORDER.

Repairing done neatly and cheap as heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.  
Guelph, Aug. 14, 1873. dw

### GUELPH CLOTH HALL

### NEW GOODS!

Just received at the Guelph Cloth Hall, the following new styles in

### ENGLISH HATS

Milan, Egerton,  
Alvarey, Russell,  
Peel, Tiverton,  
Dashwood, Graham.

ALSO—A CHOICE LOT OF  
SCARFS, TIES AND BOWS.

SHAW & MURTON,  
Wyndham St., Guelph.  
Guelph, Aug. 19, 1873 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— Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Shoes, 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.

SEEX—Another Lot of these Celebrated

### Rock Crystal Spectacles.

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

AT J. HUNTER'S  
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and To Store,  
Wyndham Street Guelph.

### 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.

### FRESH STOCK OF

### WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

### JEWELLERY.

### R. CRAWFORD,

Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guar- antees

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else where.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

R. CRAWFORD,  
Guelph, June 24th, 1873. dw

### GUELPH

### Marble Works.

The undersigned will furnish

Grave Stones,  
Monuments,  
Tablets or Posts

as cheap as any dealer in the Dominion.

### Granite Monuments or Headstones

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

ALFRED S. FRASER,  
Woodwich street, above Brice's Carriage Works, Guelph.  
May 29.

### NEW

### Confectionery and Fancy Store.

The subscribers beg to inform their friends and the public that they have opened a new Confectionery and Fancy Store,

On the Market Square,  
Directly opposite the Market. Always on hand all kinds of Cakes, Biscuits, Confectionery, and Canned Fruits. A general assortment of Fancy Goods, Toys, etc., in stock.

Hair Jewellery of every kind made to order. Having made a great deal of this kind of Jewellery, the subscribers are confident in giving satisfaction. Samples on hand for inspection.

Hot Coffee can be had at all hours, also Ice Cream, Water Ice, Soda Water, and other Temperance Drinks in season.

I. & J. ANDREWS,  
Guelph, April 14th, 1873 dw

### Iron in the Blood



MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Tonic up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitallized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damage and waste, searching out morbid secre- tions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of its won- derful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Com- plaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diar- rhea, Bolls, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or ac- companied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not fol- lowed by corresponding reac- tion, but are permanent, infu- sion strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Con- stitution.

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering crea- tures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women, and invalids cannot reasonably hesi- tate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERU- VIAN SYRUP blown in the glass.

Pamphlets Free.

J. P. DINGMORE, Proprietor,  
No. 26 Dey St., New York.  
Sold by Druggists generally.

### PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

### Gray Ploughs,

From Scotland, manufactured by Gray & Uddington, near Glasgow;

### THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$30.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tin- ware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,  
Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road,  
Guelph, 2nd April, 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 Cabl- net Cases, as required.

### CHARLES RAYMOND,

GUELPH, ONT.

### 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. RAINTER,  
Proprietor.  
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1873 dw

**FARM FOR SALE**—Lot number four in the 8th concession of Luther, con- sisting of 25 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, four barns and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dyess or Wm. McDonald, on the premises, and F. J. Chas- tle, Guelph.