

Guelph Evening Mercury

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ANNABEL**THE TEMPTATION.****CHAPTER XXV.**

PHILIP WESTON AND JIM POTTS IN THE FAR WEST.

Taking advantage of the power of thought, which annihilates time and space, which can in a moment bound back into any century of the past, or away to any portion of the world however distant, we shall quit England for the present and carry the minds of our readers to the regions of the far west, to the sublime recesses of the American backwoods, where lies and spreads itself on every side in gigantic proportions a veritable new world—new by reason not only of its comparatively recent discovery, but also of its strange, untroubled features, its limitless ranges, its different modes and manifestations of life, whether animal or vegetable, its magnificent sights and singular sounds, and on the whole the utter contrast it presents in all its experiences to those common manifestations of European life and scenery.

The golden glory of an autumn day had spent itself on the vast forests and mighty prairies of Kentucky, and the shades of evening were fast gathering and deepening over the stillness of the impressive solitude, as three men lay under a tree at the edge of an extensive clearing. They lay there to rest after a long day of arduous wandering, and meant to pass the night on the spot, for it afforded all the shelter which could be had in the locality, and was better situated for safety and protection than any place they had seen since the descending sun had warned them that darkness approached, and that they must bivouac for the night.

The place was far distant from any white settlement. The country around for a great distance still lay in its state of primitive wilderness—gloriously rich in beauty and fertility, but unpossessed as yet by the sons of industry, who would in time people and cultivate it, and turn to account its splendid possibilities of wealth and blessing. The tide of civilization, of commerce, of vital human action was surely approaching it. The pioneers of these had for some time been penetrating its silent, untrodden recesses; and now and again the forms of white men, either isolated or in companies, had traversed the glades and crossed the level prairies. But these harbingers of the change that was coming were as yet rare. The primeval conditions of the region remained almost intact, and travelling was both difficult and hazardous to a great degree. Wild beasts, in the form of wolves and other savage animals, prowled in search of prey, and the tribes of Indians, wilder and crueler still, roamed in savage freedom over what had been their own and their fathers' hunting grounds from all generations, but from which they were in rage and fury slowly driven back by a stronger race, against whose advances they were contending with all the subtlety and ferocity of their nature. Their resistance was, however, in vain, though often when adventures hunters fell into their hands, or when they made their dreaded descents on the lonely outlying settlements, the vengeance they took and the tortures they inflicted on those they overcame or captured were of a fearful character. To travel through this unpeopled region of the far west was therefore perilous, and required great courage, watchfulness, and endurance, so we can understand what was the situation of the three men who were encamped for the night under the tree just within the fringe of the forest. Repose and safety were by no means assured to them. Dangers possibly lurked near which it was necessary vigilance should detect and guard against. They therefore lay in the deep shadow of their bivouac listening to every sound, and ready to act on the defensive should attack be made upon them either by man or beast.

The reclining forms were, as we have said, three in number, and, lying motionless, could not be seen in the increasing darkness for no gleam of watch-fire lit the gloom, lest its light or smoke should betray them to cunning Indian eyes, whose near neighbourhood they had reason to suspect, for they had come upon a fresh trail that afternoon, and the experience of one of them had discovered it to have been made by a party of red men on the war path. Nothing more likely therefore than one or more of the savages might be prowling near, whose observation it was all important that they should escape.

GOLDEN LION.—Still another shipment; 502 pairs of lace and muslin curtains direct from the manufacturers.

THE POLARIS INVESTIGATION.—The Secretary of the Navy does not hesitate to say, in advance of his official report, that the testimony elicited shows that Capt. Hall died a natural death; and that the separation of those on the ice floe from the *Polaris* was accidental. He is desirous, however, of hearing the story of Capt. Bullington and his party, that both sides of the story may be fully known.

THE ACTIVE MILITIA.—Jennings, of the 15th Hussars, an officer well-known in Canada, is mentioned as the probable successor to Col. Robertson Ross, as Adj. General of the Canadian Militia. The report of Ross's speedy retirement gives utmost satisfaction to all classes of volunteers. His notorious incapacity, favoritism, and frightful muddle he has made of Militia affairs, demand his removal as early as possible.

MONEY ORDERS.—From and after the first day of July next all money order offices in the Dominion will have authority to issue money orders payable at any place in British India, and vice versa to pay money orders drawn by the money order offices of British India upon them. The rates of commission will be as under, and no one order can be drawn for more than £10 sterling, but any sum may be obtained by means of two or more orders. The following rates of commission will be charged for orders:—Under and up to £2 sterling 30c.; for orders over £2 and up to £5, 20c.; for orders over £5 and up to £10, 15c.; for orders over £10 and up to £20, 10c.; for orders over £20 and up to £50, 5c.; for orders over £50 and up to £100, 2c. Special care will be required in regard to the parties entered into the orders, but all the necessary information will be supplied by the postmasters. From and after the above named date, also, money orders will be procurable at all money order offices in the Dominion, and at the post-office at Fort Garry, Manitoba, at the same rates of commission and on the same conditions as orders are now granted, payable within the Dominion. In like manner Fort Garry will issue orders on any money order office in the Dominion.

GRENADINES AND MUSLINS!**GEORGE JEFFREY**

Will show to-day (Saturday) the largest stock of Grenadines and Muslins ever offered to the public before, and at prices which must convince every one that they are less than half price:

Black & white Striped Grenadines, 12c worth 25c | **Silver grey Granite Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c**
Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 12c, - - - - - worth 25c | **Iron grey Granite Grenadines, 15c, - - - - - worth 30c.**
Light Striped Grenadines, 20c, - - - - - worth 40c.

Also, a beautiful assortment of Printed Book Muslins; French Printed Batiste in every color.

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

Over 20 Dozen Silk and Lustre Parasols, 25c, worth 75c;

Over 10 Dozen Fancy Colored PARASOLS, 50c WORTH 75c;

Over 10 doz. Brown Lined Silk do. \$1.00; usual price \$2.25.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

GUELPH, JUNE 7, 1873.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**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 12c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12c.,

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.

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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 already, 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 16, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier.

Hegs 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 TROUSERS.**

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.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY**2 DAY'S BLOCK.****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 26, 1873

Business Emigrating West!

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$187.50 IN ADVANCE OF THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Dress Department---We are now showing in this Department a magnificent stock of New Grenadines, New Muslins, New Printed Cambrics and Lawns, Silks, Dress Linens, &c. &c. worthy of the favorable notice of every lady in the town of Guelph.

Millinery Department---This Department continues as busy as ever. The June Fashions are fully represented, and ladies will find no difficulty in getting suited. We solicit special attention to our large stock of New Lace Shawls and Lace Jackets, Grenadines, Shawls, Scarfs, &c.

OPENED TO DAY---2 cases New Sun Hats; 1 case new styles in American Hats; 6 boxes new Flowers; 3 doz. New Bustles; and 10 pieces of our now well-known and justly celebrated Black Lustres, 6c, 7c, and 7c, the finest goods in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully made up every Department, and Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require elsewhere, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment.
 Guelph, June 7, 1873

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.

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS**MRS. WRIGHT**

Hegs 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.

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.

The retail and dispensing department is under the direct superintendence of Mr. McLeod, Practical Pharmacist, who has been for many years engaged at the business in Quebec and Montreal.

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 10, 1873.

PLOUGHS.

Just received, a quantity of the celebrated

Gray Ploughs,

From Scottish manufacturers, by Gray & Co., Glasgow.

THE PORTER, ONTARIO & VICTOR

Steel board Ploughs; also some cheap Cast Board Ploughs on hand. Prices from \$7.50 to \$20.

A good assortment of Stoves and Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER,

Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramora Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

BUILDING SITE FOR SALE---In town, well cultivated, well fenced, 44 acres, spring creek running across, 60 unscrupled fruit trees, frame stable, &c. Terms easy. For particulars, apply to Robt. Mitchell, No. 1, Day's Block.