

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIII.

ANNABEL'S WANDERINGS, AND HOW THEY ENDED.

"Now, Nell, do be quiet," said Dick, affecting, with consummate skill, a coaxing tone. "You know it is all nonsense what you say, and these folks are not to be bothered with your notions. Come home with me like a good lass. See how wet and tired you are. Why, you'll catch your death of cold if you don't get changed."

As he said this he tried to draw her towards the cart, a course which she indignantly and vehemently resisted. "Gentlemen—friends, you'll not refuse to help me," pleaded Annabel, in passionate tones. "I am not mad—you may see I am not mad."

This appeal to the judgment of the bystanders was not so successful as the poor girl expected. Her appearance, on which she had grounded it, was anything but corroborative of her claim. Her wanderings through the night had left her in a state which might well have seemed to any stranger akin to the wildness of insanity. Her torn shoes, her wet and dirtied dress, her dishevelled hair, and other marks left by her mishaps told strongly against her, and Dick chuckled inwardly to see how they impressed the onlookers in favour of his assertion. "Poor thing!" ejaculated one.

"How changed she be too," remarked another. "It's Nell Mattocks, sure enough, but she didn't need to be so stout. To be sure it's years since she left Dungen and she's been among grand folks since." "I am not Ellen Mattocks," cried Annabel, with great energy. I know I resemble her, and it is the resemblance that enabled them to practise the deception. But she died in France, and—

"There—shut up!" vociferated Dick, angrily. "I can't wait here all day listening to your mad nonsense."

He put out his arms to lift her bodily from the ground into the cart, but with a wild effort she burst from him, and again implored the people to save her.

"Take me before a magistrate and I will prove what I say," she exclaimed. "Oh, good folks, hear me—I am wronged indeed, I am terribly wronged." And in the extremity of her terror she pressed towards them with clasped hands and streaming eyes. One and all shrunk back at her approach, for they were really under the belief that she was insane, and the subjects of madness are naturally shrunk from by their fellows. She read their belief in their pitying looks, and hope dying within her was succeeded by despair.

Dick was at her side again preparing to seize her, when her eye fell on the window of the shop close to which she stood and on the words painted there—*Post Office*. In an instant she remembered her letter, and with the rapidity of lightning she drew it from her pocket, and rushing forward, dropped it into the slit before Dick was aware of her intention, or had time to prevent her.

"What's that you've done?" he shouted, with glaring eyes. "Posted the letter to Mrs. Langton," she answered.

"I shall go," roared Dick. "I must have it back!"

"Not so fast," said the man to whom Annabel had first appealed on her arrival in the square, and who was the village postmaster. "The letter cannot be returned." "Why not? You would not send the letter of a mad-woman through the post?"

"Yes, yes—let it go," cried Annabel. "He promised to post it, but now I see he never meant it."

"No—I only said it to please you. It mustn't go," he added, addressing the postmaster. "Bring it out bringing out." "Not so fast, I tell you," replied the man, with a somewhat pompous air. "The moment a letter passes within that slit it is the property of the Postmaster General and can be delivered to no one but the party to whom it is addressed or to some one authorised to receive it. I could not give you back the letter even if I wished, but what harm can it do suppose it goes?"

"Harm!" echoed Dick. "Why, its full of nonsense."

"Well, what if it be? It won't do any harm to the party who gets it."

"Yes it will," rejoined Dick. "That is—it may do it for aught I know."

"He is afraid it will be seen and read by Mr. Langton," cried Annabel. "Oh," she added in a fervent tone, "I hope and pray that it may."

"Do you?" said Dick savagely, then quickly turning to the postmaster, he demanded again to have the letter back.

"I shan't," was the resolute and decisive answer he received.

"Then curse you for a pig-headed block head," roared Dick in a rage, at which the pompous Government official was mightily offended, and retreated into his shop in a very dignified manner, shutting the door as he entered.

NEW ROUTE.—The Great Western Railway, with that ceaseless vigilance so characteristic of herself, has opened for the summer travel a new means of communication between its own line and Cleveland, via the Port Stanley branch and the large side wheel steamer City of Sandusky, direct across Lake Erie to Cleveland. There are three advantages this route has over any other. It is a purely Canadian route. When you step off the cars at Port Stanley you step on to a Canadian boat and remain, so to speak, on Canadian soil till you touch the wharf at Cleveland. It saves a long tedious railway journey via Suspension Bridge or Detroit, to all parties having business in Cleveland, or on any of that network of railways which have their headquarters, or termini, in that city. It is cheaper, and contrary to most cheap routes, it is not nasty. For what can be more pleasant at this season of the year than a cool ride across Lake Erie? Of the connecting link between Port Stanley and Cleveland, the City of Sandusky, we will only say she is just exactly what she ought to be—roomy and well fitted up, with any amount of accommodation, has a good bar and gentlemanly officials.

THE TICHBORNE CLAIMANT.—There is a prevalent opinion in England, notwithstanding the damaging evidence presented, by the prosecution, that there is not the slightest chance of the conviction of the Tichborne claimant. There is a possibility of his acquittal; but what is almost certain is, that the jury will disagree. In either of these events the friends of "the claimant" are resolved to propose him as a candidate for a seat in Parliament—most probably as member for the metropolitan district of Tower Hamlets, in the East End of London—and, strange as it may appear, it is more than probable that he will be elected.

For the vacant seat of Beauchamp, in the Quebec Legislature, caused by Carter's demise, Mr. Drost, of Montreal, is mentioned as a candidate.

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.

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THE MEDICAL HALL

That Magnificent

FOUNTAIN

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In full Operation

—AT—

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 endeavor to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has always, 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 13, 1873.

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 their 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 Finishes.

REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TEAMS - CASH.

Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, May 20, 1873.

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 29, 1873

Business Emigrating West:

NEW CUSTOMERS CONSTANTLY ARRIVING AT

THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

OUR SALES FOR MAY, 1873, WERE \$148,51 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 Calicoes 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 at 50c, 40c, and 70c, the finest goods ever shown in the trade.

Our stock is largely and fully assorted in 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.

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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! Moved to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

HART & SPEIRS,

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 Assurance Company of London, England.

HART & SPEIRS, 4 Day's Block Guelph, Ont.

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, Shoulders 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 16, 1873.

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; Gents' Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles. No. 1, Wyndham Street.