

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXIV.
BARNARD HATES BECOMES A SCAPEGOAT.

Then—the door being shut they gazed at each other with look and attitude of undisguised restraint. At last his choking rage broke forth, and he stamped through the room in fury.

"Curse on it if we are baffled, ruined, he hoarsely exclaimed.

"We would have been had I not prevented it," said his sister. "Barnard, I never took you to be such a fool as you have just shown yourself.

"A fool!" he shouted. "To be treated by him thus, when the utterance of the two words, 'ANNABEL LIVES,' would have dashed him to the dust, and—"

"And benefited every one but ourselves," said Mrs Langton, with angry impatience. "Ay, ruined us two alone, and made them happy. Oh, fool, fool!"

"It would at least have humbled and crushed the man who has ordered me from his house," said Hayes, sullenly.

"No, it would not. It would have affected him not a whit financially, the marriage being now easily proved. Annabel, it is true, would get the money and the estate, but she and Philip would wed. Joseph would take Philip into partnership, his money would go in as his capital, and Langton & Co. would be as stable as ever; while we—only, Barnard—would be ruined, and that by our own hand. Now, we are victors still—every substantial fruit of success is still ours, though under a week impulse of passion you had nearly cast all from our grasp."

"You are right, Augusta. I confess you are right," he answered, in a calmer mood. "But the provocation was more than flesh and blood could endure. However, I am glad you restrained me. As you say, the success is still ours."

"Ay, but where would we have been had my plan not been carried out, which has removed the girl. Had we trusted to the American more, what failure would have been ours to-day—returning as Philip has done with the certificate of marriage."

"Curse him!" said Hayes, gnashing his teeth. "How he sprang the mine under my feet! What a simpleton Sam Lorton must have been to get himself caught and hanged."

"A good riddance, seeing that he bungled in his work," observed the other with asperity. "Had he lived and returned he might have proved dangerous. But what now, Barnard—what are you seeking in these corners?"

"My things," said Hayes, with a savage growl. "I must pack and be gone to save your virtuous husband the trouble of kicking me out. Ah, the time may come when I shall be able to pay them both off for this day's insult."

"Care not for the insult so long as the profit is ours," returned his sister.

"Ours! Not ours, but yours," answered her brother, bitterly. "You are the gainer in this, Augusta—you remain in wealth and splendor—while I am the scapegoat, suffering for both. But, mark me, I must have my share even now, or, by heaven, the secret at Daxden shall come to light."

"Yes, yes, Barnard, you shall have a share," was her hurried answer. Outwardly, I must seem to repudiate your scheme. I must be wary and dissemble, but secretly we shall correspond, privately we shall hold intercourse. Does that content you?"

"It must, and so long as you deal fairly by me it shall. There, I am gone. Return you to your husband and your guest, and assure them that you have seen your blackguard brother off the premises. Ha! the time may come when I shall be master here. Your will, Augusta, must be drawn and signed and sealed. You understand?"

This last remark he cast over his shoulder as he opened the door and passed out. Then, without waiting for a reply, or, indeed, gazing on her again, he stalked down the stair, passed through the hall, and next minute was out in the frosty air, and crossing the park by the nearest path that should bring him to the railway station.

Constitutional—but Wrong.

Something like the following may be found in almost every Tory paper one takes up:—

"Even the Globe admits that he has acted perfectly constitutionally in proroguing Parliament. If this be granted there is no room for discussion of the act, for whatever is constitutional is right. This is a fundamental axiom of British Government."

This sounds very plausible, but it is unfortunately only twaddle. Whatever is unconstitutional is wrong, but it by no means follows that whatever is constitutional is right. For instance: It would be quite constitutional for the Governor-General, if so advised by his Ministers, not to call Parliament together again until the 12th of August, 1874—yet that delay would be held to be an outrage on the rights of the people. It would be quite constitutional for the Governor to appoint no Commission of Enquiry during the interval—yet the Tories would hold that wrong has been committed if that were done. It would be quite constitutional for the Governor-General to name as the members of the Commission of Enquiry Sir Hugh Allan, Sir Francis Hincks and Mr. J. C. Abbott, yet such appointments would be looked upon as grossly offensive and insulting. It would be quite constitutional for the Governor-General to decide that the Commissioners should take all the evidence in secret, yet such a course would be looked upon as wrong and offensive. It would have been constitutional for the Governor-General to have dissolved Parliament on the 15th instead of merely proroguing it, yet the Tories, at least, would have considered such an act to have been altogether uncalled for by the actual necessities of the case, and extremely blameable. Last but not least, it would have been quite constitutional for the Governor-General to have rejected the advice of his Ministers and refused to prorogue Parliament, but there are not many Tories who would argue that because such an act was constitutional, therefore it was right. We think it is quite clear that a Governor may perform acts which do not violate the constitution, but which are yet entirely wrong and blameable.—Hamilton Times.

Sergeant Mitchell and Constable Lilley, of the St. Catharines Police Force have been charged with entering into an agreement with the liquor dealers not to report violations of the Sunday liquor law, if the liquor dealers in return would help them with a scheme of theirs, which was meant to bring discredit upon the Chief, in order that the Sergeant might obtain the Chief's place, and Lilley that of Sergeant. It is strongly commented upon by the local papers, which take opposite views in the matter.

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

GUELPH, JULY 18, 1873.

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 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

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 &c. 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.

THE New Confectionery Store

The subscribers, in thanking the public for their patronage since they started business, 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, Wyndham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store, Guelph, May 23, 1873 d

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, MY14-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont

FANCY GOODS AND Variety Store,

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods BERLIN WOOLS,

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 Tarlatan 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 Winecoys, 3 bales Lybster Cottons, 6 pieces Lybster Tickings, 8 pieces Lybster Denims.

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

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

The Rush Still Continues! AT JOHN A. McMILLAN'S FOR BOOTS AND SHOES

Of all Descriptions.

As we are determined to clear out the balance during the next two months, we will sell at

25 per cent. less than cost.

We have an immense stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Prunella Work hand.

Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Findings of all kinds in stock.

Wm. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph, June 11, 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 Factory. 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.

LOZENGES, 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 Exhibition, 1862. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

Down with the Prices of GROCERIES!

E. O'DONNELL & Co. ARE SELLING

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. 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 Fasteners, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

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

Jewellery and Small Wares In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

GPBX—Another Lot of those Celebrated Book 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, d Wyndham Street Guelph.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough's Diarrhea and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use for the speedy and effectual cure of Diarrhea, 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.

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The most elegant Dressing ever offered to the public for strengthening and invigorating the hair, renders the hair soft and comely, soft, fine, glossy, silky 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. 11dw

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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, AND JEWELLERY.

R. CRAWFORD, Has just returned from New York with a large and well selected stock of American Watches, &c. which he guarantees.

Will defy competition as regards lowness in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office.

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

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH. The undersigned offers for sale cheap, lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Preston, County of Grey, consisting of 30 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within three miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a log dwelling house and two situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address

W. BELL & CO., Organ Manufacturers, Guelph, Guelph, October 9th, 1873 wt

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers 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. RAINEB, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

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Received Every First Prize for

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At the Provincial Exhibition, Hamilton, and Central Exhibition, Guelph.

This grand success, in addition to last year's record of

Silver Medal, 3 Diplomas, and 12 First Prizes,

Prove that our instruments in the opinion of competent judges are incomparably superior to all others.

Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of the ORGANETTE.

Containing Scribner's Patent Qualifying Tubes, acknowledged by all to be the greatest improvement yet introduced. Their superiority is conceded by other makers from the fact that at Guelph they withdrew from competition, thus acknowledging their inability to compete with them.

Every instrument fully warranted for five years. Send for catalogue containing fifty different styles of instruments.

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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. YEAST, Woolwich street, above Bruce's Carriage Works, Guelph. dw

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

FARM FOR SALE.—For sale, Spring sold Cottage farm, one mile and a quarter from Guelph, on the York Road, comprising 100 acres, about 70 cleared, watered with three spring creeks, one running clear through the farm. There is a sturdy dwelling house, containing eight rooms, cellar and kitchen; frame barn with good foundation 4 feet high, and stable below; also another barn, with stabling below, good house (with sheep and pig pens, and other necessary out houses, two orchards, in full bearing. There is a beautiful spring well near the house. Terms reasonable, and with other information, only to be had by applying to Robert Matthews, on the place, or by letter addressed to Guelph Post Office, Guelph, June 11, 1873 wt