

Guelph Evening Mercury
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ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXIII.
ANNABEL'S WANDERINGS, AND HOW THEY

Once clear of the old house, Annabel flew forward in the face of wind and rain obedient only to the strong impulse which prompted her to place a great distance between her and those who had kept her in imprisonment. For the first quarter of an hour or she rushed blindly on without thought of the direction to take, her feet being winged with the over-mastering fear that she might be pursued by Dick and retaken. How long or how far she might have fled in this unreasoning manner had her course remained unimpeded may not be determined, but suddenly the darkness which surrounded her deepened and she found herself at the edge of the wood, whose dense mass was shrouded in murky gloom. This stayed her course, and breathless, and already well-nigh exhausted by speed and her struggles against the storm, she was brought to a standstill and forced into reflection.

A terrible situation was hers—adrift at this midnight hour on a wide and solitary moor, an unknown wilderness all around her, with whose paths she was utterly unacquainted, enveloped in darkness, and exposed to the force of a wild tempest of wind and rain. To a weak and helpless girl what could be more appalling or overwhelming? It was enough to fill her with despair, to paralyse her with terror, and cause her to sink into apathy and inaction. Most mortals in like circumstances would, we fancy, have succumbed to the accumulated horrors and given up the contest. But Annabel had actuating reasons and motives which raised her so far above the natural fears of her position as to arouse and fix within her a resolution of exertion which admitted of no yielding to despair. Was it not for liberty, for love, for life itself she was struggling, and was not the object worth the exercise to its fullest extent, of every particle of energy in her being? The circumstances in which she was placed, trying though they were could not compare in danger or terror with those from which she sought to escape. Easier for her was it to face the storm and the darkness, the solitude and the waste, than to bear the captivity to which she had been doomed, while the hope which lay behind the possibility of success nerved her with courage and fortified her to the endurance whatever toil she must undergo.

It was not, therefore, because she was overcome, or even daunted, that she came to stand at the side of the wood, but because the check to her progress brought her to feel the necessity of following some rational course, instead of rushing blindly on at random. The grand necessity for her was to reach a human habitation, from the inmates of which she could find protection against the outrage to which she had been subjected, and it behoved her to think how she could best accomplish this. Grasping, therefore, for support at the bar of the wooden fence which enclosed the wood, she paused in her flight, and bent her mind to the consideration of the problem which lay before her. Everything depended on the direction she should take. In that thinly populated region, where miles of moor existed without a human dwelling, she might wander all night without reaching the refuge she sought, and morning might find her on the level heath, seen from afar by Dick, who would then assuredly be in pursuit.

Yet, ignorant though she was of the locality, she had yet to determine the course to take in order to avoid this. Obviously she had little to guide her, and must in a great measure depend on chance for the result of her movements. She knew this much, though, that the direction in which Dick had brought her from the sea, on the night when they landed from the French lugger, was not the route to follow, for she remembered that the district through which they had passed was utterly desolate and destitute of dwellings. An opposite direction was more likely to be successful, and this she resolved to take.

Wesleyan Conference.

June 6.
Dr. Jeffers gave notice of several motions, one of which was to change the composition of the Stationing Committee. It was decided that the consideration of the report on the confederation of Wesleyan Methodism in the Dominion be made the first question on Monday next.

A paper was read respecting the celebration of the Centennial of Methodism in America, to be observed in Philadelphia on the 13th July, and Dr. Ryerson was appointed to represent the Methodist body in Canada on that occasion.

The question of the reception of candidates was then taken up.

The Rev. Mr. Barwash, for the past three years a Professor in the Wesleyan College, Sackville, N. B., was cordially received back into his own conference; likewise Rev. Mr. Hammond, for four years in California.

The names of the supernumerary ministers were entered; also those retiring for one year.

The Rev. Dr. Jeffers, L. O. Rice, J. Jacques, J. Greener and J. Davis have resumed their places in the ranks of effective ministers.

A deservedly complimentary resolution embodying a due appreciation of the invaluable services rendered to the Wesleyan Church in Canada during the last five years, by its late President, the Rev. Dr. Punshon, was presented by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, seconded by the Rev. J. Holland. The resolution, in very appropriate language, made allusion to the universal feeling of esteem and love in which he is held, a feeling fully shared in by the Wesleyan Churches throughout the Dominion, and not by them only. His ability, superior eloquence, and wisdom in practical counsel, great liberality, Christian courtesy and amiability in social life were marked. Touching reference was made to his severe affliction, and an earnest prayer was expressed for Dr. Punshon's future prosperity and usefulness in his native land, to which he has returned. The resolution was adopted with great cordiality.

A copy of the resolution is to be sent to Dr. Punshon, and it is also to be published in the minutes of the Conference. The Rev. Mr. Dewar moved, seconded by Rev. Dr. Evans, that the hearty Christian greetings of this Conference be sent to the New Connexion Conference. The resolution was adopted with much unanimity, in view of the prospective union of the two Conferences. Thirty-six candidates for the ministry were then examined.

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, 12½c worth 25c | **Silver grey Granite Grenadines, - 15c, worth 30c**
Black and Colored Striped Grenadines, 12½c, - - - - - 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 12½c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12½c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12½c,

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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ATTRACTIONS

THIS WEEK AT

WM. STEWART'S

New Dress Goods,

New Millinery,

New Sun Shades,

A CHOICE LOT OF

Ladies' Silk Umbrellas;

At 12½ cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK.

1000 CORSETS

Come and See them.

Prices to suit everyone.

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of

Tweeds, 75 cents per yd.

Worth \$1.

Lace Curtains

From \$1 and upwards, to \$10.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, April 7, 1873

NEW COAL YARD.

The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

Hard and Soft Coal

At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872

\$10,000 worth Dry Goods

Will be sold for \$6,000.

Sale of Mr. Galloway's Stock still continues at the Old stand next to J. M. Bond's Hardware Store.

As the Subscribers have to give up possession of the premises within a limited time, they have still further reduced prices to effect a clearance.

MILLINERY, MANTLES,

And DRESS GOODS at 60 cents on the dollar, or 40 per cent off.

Clothing at 75 cents on the Dollar,

Or 25 per cent off. OVER COATS and PEA JACKETS will also be sold at this reduced sale.

HATS AND CAPS NEARLY HALF PRICE.

Buyers will save a \$4 on a purchase of \$10.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, May 30, 1873.

CHOICE MIXED TEA

For 50 Cents per lb.

11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERY

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 22, 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.

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.

Money lent on good security, and in sums to suit borrowers. Our list of Land and Farm Property is large and varied, and 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, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

The retail and dispensing department is under the direct supervision 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.

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Watch and Jewellery

Store,

Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE

In the best style under his own supervision.