

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XV. BARNARD HAYES AND DICK MATTOCKS COME TO TERMS.

First, it promised him a rich and ample revenge on Philip Weston, and so unsatiable was his thirst for this that he was ready to make almost any sacrifice to obtain it.

But another, and also a very strong incentive, was constituted by the money gain which would be his for the doing of the work. Hard work had always been Dick's abhorrence.

"Well, what say you?" he asked, after some minutes of silent cogitation on Dick's part. "Is it to be a bargain?"

"Wait a bit," was the reply. "There's one thing that hasn't been provided for. I can't live alone with the girl in the old house, once I get her there. I'll want a woman to cook and keep things in some kind of trim."

"Ah, I did not think of that," returned Hayes. "Is there any one who could be trusted?"

"Yes, there is. Mother Crimp. She and I have always been gracious, and I know she's tired of the lodging-house. Say fifty a year more, and Mother Crimp will join us."

"Are you sure she will?" said the lawyer, dubiously.

"Sure and certain. Bless you, she'll jump at the offer, and she's just the woman for the business. No softness, no nonsense about her. She'll keep the girl as fast and sure as I would do myself."

"Well, if you guarantee her faithfulness. She's safe as the bank, I tell you. In that case I give you authority to negotiate with her."

"Then the business is settled. There's my hand, give me yours on it." Without hesitation the lawyer complied, and his smooth white hand was pressed by the strong horny hand of Dick Mattocks, stained with many a crime, and perhaps, if the truth were known, sometimes red with blood.

The unholty compact was made, and the pledge given on either side that it would be carried out.

Having nothing further to detain them, and the time being now beyond midnight, they made their way from that peculiar place in much the same fashion as they had entered it.

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary. A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary. A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist. (Late McCullough & Moore.) GUELPH.

HART & SPEIRS, Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents, 4 Day's Block, Guelph.

NEW Lumber Yard IN GUELPH. The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Maddock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars of the Mill Siding north of Walkerton.

Sokasippi Mills Lumber Yard. CHARLES MICKLE, April 21st, 1873.

NOTICE To Masons, Plasterers, Farmers, and Others. The subscriber keeps on hand a large quantity of First-class Fresh Lime, Cut and Cement Stone Sills, Lintel, Corners, Marble Sockets, etc. etc., which he is in a position to sell at a very low rate to parties who favor him with their patronage.

FOR SALE—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith shop lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffey Guelph, December 27th, 1872.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS

Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH!

GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.

AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John B. Potts from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

Next the Post Office, FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

An Immense Sacrifice. Guelph, March 4, 1873.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Fumigator

For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS, A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

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CASH, CASH, CASH!

GRAND SHOW ROOM

OPENING WITH ALL the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets, French Pattern Hats,

MANTLES, JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c., Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and

AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON, Upper Wyndham Street.

P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

Anderson's Bookstore, Wyndham St., Guelph. STYLE, VARIETY, PATTERN AND PRICE.

WALL PAPERS! Before you purchase your Wall Paper go to ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH. Cheap as the Cheapest!

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 BOYS SUITS!

Gen's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

NO. 1 WYNDHAM STREET.

SMOKERS, FOR A GOOD SMOKE Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug. Price so low that all can use it.

CAUTION.—The Brand "MYRTLE NAVY" is registered, and any infringement on it will be prosecuted.

The name TUCKETT & BILLINGS is on each caddy, and T. & B. on each plug. Hamilton, Feb 10, 1873.

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 Tinware for sale cheap.

W. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd April, 1873.

THE THOROUGH BRED AYRSHIRE BULL, belonging to the subscriber, will serve cows on his farm. Terms, \$1 for the season. ADAM GERRIE, Lot 17, 4th Con. Furlinch.

New Dry Goods!

Wm. Stewart

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods under current prices, and they will be offered

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c Piles of Wincey from 10c Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART, Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

NEW GOODS.

MRS. WRIGHT

Begs 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.

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.

GEO. MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

PARKER'S HOTEL, DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH

First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler.

The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines. Guelph, Feb 1, 1873.

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 Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, 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. SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated

Rock 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, Wyndham Street Guelph.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST HORSE BILLS

In the County printed at THE MERCURY OFFICE.

FOUR CUTS TO CHOOSE FROM. Bills printed on the shortest notice. Call and See Specimens.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873. POWELL'S BOOT AND 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.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c., Hair Pins and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces. Jewels repaired and made to order. Prices Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

HOTEL CARD. The Right Man in the Right Place.

THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c., constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.

THOMAS WARD, (late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph Dec. 24, 1872.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP. The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hart's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town.

CHAS. FENNEL, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Paraphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind—few which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the River and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Owen streets. Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 215 and 215 1/2 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10lb. per ton.

Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872.