

OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

PHILIP WESTON IN THE DEPTHS OF WOE—ARRIVAL AT ROCKSTONE—A TABLET.

Oh, why did they make efforts to restore the consciousness which had so mercifully departed? Why did they try to terminate the blessed oblivion into which Philip's soul had been cast? To restore him was only to bring him to the realisation of a pain, an agony, a woe as poignant and dreadful as mortal heart ever experienced. The kindest thing they could have done him was to leave him alone, and let life pass away in that death like swoon. He would thus have escaped the awful anguish to which he must awake and reached the shore of eternal rest and peace, where sorrow and suffering are no more known.

But it was not so to be. Actuated by feelings of deepest commiseration, they did what the tenderest hearts are prompted to do in like circumstances, and used all the means in their power to restore him to sensibility.

For a long time their efforts were vain. Nature, truer than her instincts than reason, did her best to shield the heart of Philip from the mighty wave of suffering that was surging towards it, by refusing to be influenced by the means adopted for his recovery. But at length unwillingly it yielded, and consciousness began to return.

Ah, me! the misery, the wild, frantic despair of Philip when again he became the subject of thought and feeling. Words of ours cannot adequately describe his state. For many hours Jim and others about him trembled for his reason. Jim himself was sorrow stricken enough and overwhelmed by the tidings, yet his greater fear for Philip swallowed up his worst distress for the death of Annabel, and in his dread and anxiety for the youth his honest, faithful nature had a heavy trial to bear.

To detail the struggle between grief and madness which the following three weeks witnessed would be to give unnecessary sadness to the reader's heart. It was a period in individual human history such as is seldom paralleled in this world. How it would end was for a time very doubtful—whether insanity, or even death itself, or whether the strong frame and the strong nature of youth would conquer, and bring Philip through the fiery flames which he and reason preserved.

The latter was the end to which it came; but, oh, how scarred and scorched it left him! He was the mere shadow of his former self—wan, haggardly hollow-eyed, forehead furrowed with pain, his face smileless, his whole aspect impressed with unutterable anguish.

This was the spectacle he presented on board the vessel which bore him back to England. The few passengers looked on him with silent pity and respect, longing to comfort him, but not knowing how, and feeling that comfort was for him at present impossible—ay, impossible it verily was, else Jim—honest and faithful Jim—would have been able to render it. But he, who knew the matter as none else did, was of all these the most fully convinced that comfort could not be given. How could it? What ground was there for it? Annabel was dead, dead, and for that woe there was no solace. Some calamities have an element of after-healing in them, but this had none. Most shadows of sorrow have a ray which bears the promise of future light, but here all was profound darkness and no prospect of a mitigation of the gloom. The old, stale, hackneyed phrase of *Time* healing the wound would have been a heartless insult in this case. The only healing which *Time* could produce would be when it brought the hour which released Philip from his joyless life, and reunited the two sundered hearts in the better land. Till then the sorrow and the woe must remain unassuaged, and all that life and duty could do would be to teach the stricken youth to bear the stroke with silent despair—the nearest approach to resignation which seemed attainable.

Ladies—wives and mothers—who saw him daily on the voyage, yearned to pour the balm of woman's matchless tenderness into his bleeding heart, but found no opportunity to do so. Cain, fair woman they have soothed that crushed and desolate spirit, which made him so forlorn in his wretchedness, but he shrank away from every approach, and sought either the seclusion of his cabin or the remotest corner of the deck, where, apart from all but Jim, he entertained as his only guest the brooding sorrow of his soul.

Thus the days passed, and such was his aspect when the sight of the shores of old England brought joy to every one in the vessel save he, to whom joy of any kind was now a stranger. What a changed being it was that stepped ashore at Liverpool from the bright, courageous youth who had sailed some months before! His most intimate friends would have passed him in the street unrecognized, finding it impossible to detect in the wan, wasted being before them him whom they had known as Philip Weston.

FOR SALE—A Threshing Machine and Separator combined; also a Sowing Machine, all in good order, and nearly new. Apply to Thos. Lush, Quaker, 20-24

SOV ASTRAY—Came on the premises of the subscriber, lot 21, 1th con. Erin, on or about the 12th of July, a large sow. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. ALLAN ROBERTSON, 20-24

FOUND NOTICE—Received into the Township of Guelph Pound, on the 30th July, a dark red cow, which will be sold on Tuesday, August 27th, by auction, at the Pound, if not redeemed before that time. ROBE. MATTHEWS, Pound keeper, Aug. 19th, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—For sale, the west half of Lot 14, 4th concession of Erin, containing 100 acres, 75 cleared and in a good state of cultivation, all well fenced, the remainder in hardwood and cedar, a never-failing spring creek on the back part of the lot, a stone house 28x38, kitchen and cellar, frame barn 60 x 36, stable 28x30, stone basement, roof house attached, all new; two wells and a rain water tank; a good bearing orchard, garden with apples, pears, plums and cherries, and ornamental trees. Four churches and school house within a radius of two miles, nine miles from Guelph, and six from Rockwood; a good gravel road to the gate, and in a good farming district. Terms to suit purchaser. For further particulars, apply on the premises, or to GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer, Ballinad P.O., June 8, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE—For sale the east-half of lot 8, in the 5th concession of Erin, 90 acres more or less, 75 cleared and in good state of cultivation. Good stone house (one and-a-half story), with good cellar, kitchen and wood-house all complete. Barn, driving-house, stone shed for cattle, driving-house, Spring-creek on the premises, and there is no trouble to water cattle in well in the stable at the horse head, good cistern at the door, and holds 50 barrels of water. Will be sold cheap, as the owner is an old man, has no family, and is going to quit farming. Apply on the premises. GEO. GIBBS, Auctioneer, Ballinad P.O., June 8, 1873.

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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

SALE SALE SALE
Dry Goods
Cheaper than Ever.

Mr. Stewart now in the British Markets.

Room must be made for the New Fall Goods.

Remainder of Summer Goods must be Sold CHEAP.

We would call special attention to the following lines:

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Best French Lawns, satin stripes, 17c per yard, would be cheap at 30 cents.

20 pieces White Cotton, 38 inches wide, and very heavy, will be sold at 12 1/2c.

Yard-wide Lybster Mills Cotton, 10c. per yard

Lot of Summer Dress Goods (damaged) less than half price.

Sun Hats closing out at 15c and 25c, worth more than double.

All Summer Millinery at less than half price.

Large Curtains from \$1.00.

Assortment still Good in all the Departments.

WM. STEWART,
Guelph, July 23, 1873 dw

JAMES CORMACK,
Tailor and Clothier,
Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his

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His stock is now complete in

BROADCLOTHS,
Fancy COATINGS,
Fancy VESTINGS,
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Also, a large and varied stock of
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Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits;
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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.
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Horrock's 36in white Cottons at 12 1/2c per yard.
Lybster Mills Cottons, extra quality, to be sold at 10 and 12 1/2c per yard.

25 pieces White Book Muslins at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c., all fine Muslins.

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50 pieces new dark Prints, choice patterns.
5 pieces plain black Prints.
20 pieces Mourning Prints, best goods.

Our stock is fully assorted in every Department.
A. O. BUCHAM,
Fashionable West End Dress, Millinery and Mantle Establishment
Guelph, July 21, 1873 dw

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
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22 lbs. Raisins..... for 1.00
22 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. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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 Manufactory. 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

COZENGES, all flavors:
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes;
GUM and LICORICE DROPS,
CONVERSATION LOZENGES,
MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns;
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FRUIT BISCUITS,
GINGER NUTS,
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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, the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch

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White Dress Shirts,
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With Collars to match.

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PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

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Guelph, April 29, 1873

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A Sale of
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Which will be sold at half the usual price.

Lloyd's Euxesis
For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water.

Walker's Vinegar Bitters,
To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of
Walker's Vinegar Bitters,

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.
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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
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Particular attention paid to
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Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. oldw

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For Spring and Summer.
All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!
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The subscriber is now prepared to supply customers with
SUPERIOR FAMILY FLOUR;
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Orders left at the store will be promptly attended to, and delivered in any part of the town free of charge. **JOSEPH RUDD,** dw

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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.
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