

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXVII. VARIOUS ADVENTURES.

And still every moment came more distinct the yells of the Indians. Evidently they knew that the fugitives were upon the river bank, and they were scanning every crevice to find them.

Oh, with what panting earnestness did Steve crawl along on the edge of every swell of the bank, and holding on by the branches, peering down into each recess, to see if it contained what he sought and what had now become their only means of salvation.

An almost irrepressible groan escaped him as each examination of this kind proved futile. It seemed as if their hope was to be disappointed and their fate sealed.

Yes, there was one solitary canoe; and at last Steve descried it half hidden under the bark at the top of a narrow creek. His heart gave a wild bound as he grasped an arm of each and silently pointed to it.

Nevertheless, they had gained the side of the canoe, and with nerved arms were dragging it from its place towards the water.

This task was not a difficult one. Formed of a buffalo hide stretched on wicker work, two of them could carry it between them. In less than a minute, therefore, they had it in the water, and as the paddles were lying in the bottom ready for use, they leaped in the moment the skiff began to float.

Alas, they entered too soon. The creek was shallow and their weight grounded the canoe. Some one had to go out to lighten her and push her forward into deeper water.

"I'll go," cried Jim, speaking aloud in his excitement, and ere any of the others had time to get before him he was over the side and exerting all his strength to shove them out into the river.

He felt it yielding, though very slowly Steve and Philip, each with a paddle, were frantically seconding his efforts. The Indians had gained the top of the bank and saw them, proclaiming that they did so by a perfect babel of war whoops.

"Oh, God, we are lost," groaned Philip. "Once, again, sir," cried the panting Jim. "One more effort and she'll float."

Simultaneously the effort was made and by strong men who knew that their lives hung upon the issue. This time it was successful, for with one mighty push Jim sent the canoe flying forward into the stream, and the next moment he was clutched by the hands of half a dozen savages.

His companions were safe, but he was taken. He saw this to be the result, and heroically gave himself for them. He might have restrained his last superhuman effort, and had them with him as companions in the hands of the Indians, but his one thought was to save them, even at the sacrifice of himself, and he did it.

Philip uttered a loud cry when he saw Jim surrounded, and was impulsively about to jump out of the now floating canoe to his assistance, when Steve, with a vigorous clutch, drew him back.

Eramosa Township Council. A special meeting of the Council was held at the Centre Inn on Monday, the 20th of June, on a call from the Reeve, for the despatch of certain business which could not be delayed until the next regular meeting on the 4th of August.

More particularly to take into consideration the necessity of passing a by-law to prevent as much as possible the occurrence of so many bush fires in the Township, as have, during the past three years, destroyed so much property, public and private.

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

GEORGE JEFFREY'S GREAT SALE

Will commence on Saturday, June 28, and continue for 30 days.

DURING THAT TIME ALL GOODS WILL BE REDUCED TO COST. ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

LARGEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH

Will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyers, commencing with Colored Lustres at 12 1/2c. worth 25c.; Fancy Dress Goods from 12 1/2c. to 25c.; Fancy and Striped Grenadines 12 1/2c. worth 25c.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES.

The balance of this Stock will be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 10,000 yards of PRINTS will be cleared out during the sale at 12 1/2 cents. Cheapest Goods in Canada.

Remember the great Clearing Sale commences on SATURDAY the 28th June, when great bargains may be expected. Every lady in Guelph should visit this Establishment, see our Goods and compare prices.

GUELPH, JUNE 30, 1878. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

THE MEDICAL HALL. Just Received, a fresh supply of NEW TRANSPARENT COSMETIQUE. For fixing the Hair and Moustache without greasing. Also the NEW Anti-Phalena Sachet, An everlasting Perfume for the Wardrobe, Cabinet, etc., and a sure preventative against the Moth and other insects.

E. HARVEY & Co. Chemists and Druggists. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. Guelph, June 21, 1878. dw

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. All liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget! Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store. W.M. NELSON, Clothes Cleaner and Renovator.

All Clothing entrusted to his care will be Cleaned and Renovated to the satisfaction of his customers. Residence at the Laun, dry, Devonshire street, Guelph. Guelph, April 2nd, 1878.

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, 1878.

SELLING OFF. In the matter of John A. McMillan, an Insolvent. Tremendous Stock to be Cleared Out AT COST. Cheapest Boots and Shoes Ever Shown in Guelph.

CALL IN AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES. Ladies Prunella Work of all kinds. W.M. McLaren, Assignee. Guelph May 26 1878. dw

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS. JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph. OZENGES, 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.

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

Genuine Thing! 10 per cent. off for Cash. As Mr. STEWART is leaving for the British and Continental Markets in July, he has determined to reduce his large stock of Dry Goods and Clothing by \$20,000 this month. To effect this he has resolved to allow a discount of 10 per cent. on all purchases of \$1 and upwards.

WILLIAM STEWART. N.B.—A lot of Dress Goods slightly damaged by water from a leak in the roof will be offered at less than half price. Cottons will be sold at the Genuine Cost—and are exempted from the 10 per cent. reduction.

W.M. STEWART. 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.

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. Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

CO TO BYRNE'S. HE HAS JUST OPENED 15 CASES OF HATS & CAPS. ALL NEW STYLES.

DO YOU WANT YOU WILL FIND. Any or all of them as cheap as anywhere in Town at PASHLEY'S BOOKSTORE. Day's Block, Wyndham-street, Guelph.

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, etc., which he guarantees.

Jobbing done as usual. Store next the Post Office. R. CRAWFORD, Guelph, June 24th, 1878. dw

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.

PRESTON Mineral Baths and Summer Resort. PRESTON, ONT. CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient board, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents. The Hotel and Bathrooms have been thoroughly refitted and furnished in the most elegant style, and everything done to promote the health and ensure the comfort of guests.