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ANNABEL

—OR—

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XL.

WHICH ENDS THE STORY IN SUNSHINE AND PROSPERITY.

It was not till the following spring that the marriage of Philip and Annabel took place. The former had now no scruples about receiving for his wife the wealthy heiress of Rockstone. He had won her as nobly and worthily as man ever won woman, and the wealth and position he gained with her was not the prize for which he had contended. There was now no difficulty in the way of her inheriting the estate in terms of her uncle's will. The parish books at Mellington attested the marriage of her parents according to all due, legal, and ecclesiastical forms; so that satisfaction was rendered even to the words of the clause which Barnard Hayes had surreptitiously inserted.

The bright and balmy spring day which saw Philip Weston lead in pride and joy the beauteous Annabel to the altar beheld also the nuptials of Jim Potts and Sally Primrose. These true lovers were also rewarded in the manner in which all faithful and virtuous persons should be blessed, and, humble though they were in their station of life, they had the honour of standing side by side with Philip and Annabel, and united by the same ceremony. Why not? Had Jim not nobly earned this distinction? Had not his courage and devotion brought Philip safe through the perils of the American wilderness? Had he not been his friend and companion in all dangers, the sharer of his sorrows, the helper in his difficulties? Was it a great matter, then, that he should be brought to share with him the joy and the sunshine of that land of prosperity to which he had so greatly aided in bringing him. No one present who knew the facts thought so, and least of all the master and mistress of Rockstone.

But for all that, they had difficulty in getting Jim to occupy such an honourable place. He had no objections, of course, to lead Sally to the altar, but in the great modesty of his nature he thought it was presumption to be made equal with Master Philip and Miss Annabel at that or any other time. His scruples, however, were got over, and there he stood blushing in his happiness to such a degree that he had to be prompted with the responses.

Not the least proud personage on that happy occasion was Mrs Dobson, whose round smiling face looked like a full-blown rose. She, too, had a right to share in the happiness of that hour, for who had been a better or truer friend to Annabel in her humble days? No. 4 Banwell Row, the place which had known her so long, was to know her no more, Rockstone being henceforth to be her future home, where the evening of her days was to be spent in comfort, and the infirmities of age made lighter by the hand of grateful affection.

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Thus, to the merry sound of the marriage bells, and amid the general rejoicing of friends and neighbours, the chief personages of our story entered upon a favourable phase of the normal condition of human experience. Story-tellers of the olden time would have added here —"After which they lived happily all their days." We cannot, in justice to truth and nature, follow the example of these writers, for we all know that perfect happiness is not be enjoyed here. Pain and trial, sorrow and affliction, are mingled more or less in the lot of all, and the gayest and brightest marriage days are followed some time or other by days of cloud and shadow. Thus it ever has been, and ever will be, while the mortal pilgrimage shall run, and those whose fortunes we have been tracing were not made exempt from this common law of life any more than others. But, in comparison with the trials through which they had come, their life was now peaceful and happy. The eventful past was not forgotten by them, but its recollections only served to make the present more enjoyable. In the still summer gloamings, or by bright winter fires, they would recount the adventures and sufferings of that bitter time—not to bewail or regret them, but to mark the hand of Divine Goodness which guided and sustained them through all, and brought them at last to the desired haven. No one was forgotten who had been kind and helpful in these troublous times. Philip and Annabel transmitted a substantial token of their gratitude to Steive Redshanks for his important services in the Far West, and even the postmaster at Porsley and the landlord of the Blue Boar were not forgotten. Nay, the very kitten whose playful gambols had been the means of Annabel's discovery and deliverance was made to participate in the deep gratitude which dwelt in their hearts, for it was invested with special privileges in the household, and adorned with a red morocco collar and a silver bell, which tingled sweetly wherever it went. And no one knew why it was such a peculiar favorite with the master and mistress of the mansion but Jim Potts and Sally, his rosy little wife, who, as the confidants of their sorrows, were now large sharers in the sunshine of their prosperity.

And so farewell.

THE END.

FALL SHOWS.

Luther at Luther Village, on Monday, Sept. 29th.
Eramosa — At Rockwood, on Tuesday, Sept. 30th.
North Waterloo — In Waterloo Village Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.
Hamilton Central — Sept. 30th, and Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Esquesing — At Georgetown, Wednesday, Oct. 1st.
North Wellington—At Arthur, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
South Riding of Bruce—Teeswater, on the 1st and 2nd October.
Puslinch—At Aberfoyle, on Friday, Oct. 3.
Nassagaweya — At Hunter's Hotel, Nassagaweya, Oct. 7th.
Minto, at Harriston, on Tuesday, the 7th of October.
South Brant — In Brantford, Oct 7th and 8th.
West Garafraxa—At Douglas, Wednesday, Oct. 8th.
Erin—At Erin Village, Thursday, Oct. 9th.
South Waterloo—Oct. 14th and 15th.
East Garafraxa — At Marsville, Thursday, Oct. 16th.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph.
DRAYTON—The Saturday before Guelph.
ELORA—The day before Guelph.
DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair.
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month.
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph fair
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month.
ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month.
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in each month.
MOUNT FOREST — Third Wednesday in each month.
HANOVER—Monday before Durham.
DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest.
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest.
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January, [illegible] May, July, [illegible] November.
MONO MILLS—Third W[illegible] in January, April, July and O[illegible]
ERIN—First M[illegible] in January, April, July and October.

Grand Display of New Dry Goods

AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

The Proprietor has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his immense stock of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

Which will be found very attractive, embracing all the latest novelties in English, French and American Goods, as well as a choice selection of Canadian Manufacture.

Parties Visiting the Exhibition should Call and Examine this Stock

Before leaving Town, as it is the Largest and Best Selected ever brought into Guelph.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

The Cheapest House in the Dominion for Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

A MONSTER STOCK FROM EUROPE!

227 CASES AND BALES OF

NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS!

Ex-Steamships Corinthian, Manitoban, Prussian, and St. Patrick.

The Largest Display of Dry Goods ever shown in Guelph!

An assortment unequalled by any Retail Establishment in Ontario. A monster stock bought for cash.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Beg to announce that their stock of goods for the Fall and Winter Trade is now complete in every Department. Our importations which are unusually heavy this season, have been carefully selected by Mr. Thomas Heffernan, who has just returned from Europe, where he has purchased extensively from the leading manufacturers of Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany. DRESS GOODS — We direct particular attention to our display of Dress Goods, which for quantity, quality, and price surpasses anything ever before seen in Guelph. Over one thousand SHAWLS—We are prepared to show over one thousand Shawls of every variety, pattern and color. English Cloths, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, Gents Furnishings. We show more goods in this department than any three houses in Guelph, and we sell a better Tweed at 75c. per yard than can be had at any other establishment at one dollar. In Ready-Made Clothing, Carpets, Blankets and General House Furnishings, our stock is simply immense, completely overshadowing the pretensions of other houses. MILLINERY & MANTLES—Our Show Rooms will be open during the week of the Exhibition. Everything that is novel and fashionable can be seen. Pattern Bonnets, Hats and Jackets direct from Paris, London and New York.

Noted for Cheap Dry Goods. (Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873.) HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

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,
Mv14-dw Day Block Guelph, Ont

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 dw

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

J. MARRIOTT,
Veterinary Surgeon,
M.R.C.V.S., L., H.F.V.M.A.,
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the MERCURY Office, or at H. A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.
Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. o19dwy

E. A. A. GRANGE,
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.
OFFICE—No. 6, Day's Block, Upstairs.
All calls [illegible] attended to by calling at [illegible] office.
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, '73.-d&wly

GENT'S NEW FURNISHING STORE
IN GUELPH
WM. ANDERSON
Begs to intimate that he will open on Saturday, the 13th inst., in the premises
Adjoining Pringle's Jewellery Store,

a large, varied and choice assortment of Gents' Furnishing Goods, including a full range of **Perfect Fitting Shirts** in all sizes and prices, warranted to give complete satisfaction.
Fancy and Plain Flannels cheap.
Shirtings in cotton, wincey, and plain and fancy.
Bows and Ties, a large choice.
Scarfs in all the latest styles.
Collars in all the new shapes, in linen and paper.
Cuffs, new shapes, in linen and paper.
Underclothing, a large assortment.
Socks, in Lamb's wool, merino and cotton, plain and fancy.
Also, a choice stock of Ladies' Hosiery and Kid Gloves—the two button Kid from 75 per pair. Hosiery in all the new colors—Claret, Brown, Greys, Scarlet, White, Black.
WM. ANDERSON,
Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. d1m

Co-Operative Store.
The Stock of Fall and Winter Clothing
(formerly owned by Mr. Galloway)
WILL BE SOLD AT THE FIRST COST.

Men's Wool Pants	$2.50,	former price	$4.00
" Vests	1.50,	"	2.25
" Coats	5.00,	"	7.25
" Suits	10.00,	"	15.00
Boys' Wool Suits	6.00,	"	8.50

The Stock of Hats and Caps
From Seafoth will be sold for one half the usual retail price.
J. C. MACKLIN & Co.
GUELPH, Sept. 5, 1873. dw

New Clothing Store.
THE ELEPHANT ARRIVED
On Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.
C. E. PEIRCE & CO.
Have great pleasure in stating that they have secured those splendid premises at present occupied by Hepburn & Co., and will open them about the 3rd of September with an entirely new stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.
These Goods will be offered at such prices as will make them be sold.
Mechanics and Farmers, wait for the New Store---You will save Money.
Further particulars in a few days.
C. E. PEIRCE & Co.
GUELPH, Aug. 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
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.

BELTS, BELTS.
—Just opened to-day—
At J. HUNTER'S
20 dozen BELTS of the most fashionable kind from 20 cents up.
Chignons, Braids,
Coronets, Switches,
Combs and Fancy Hair Pins.
ALL KINDS OF
BERLIN and OTHER WOOLS
Slippers, Cushions, and
General Fancy Goods.
SMALL WARES AND TOYS
AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, d 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, &c. which he guarantees
Will defy competition as regards lownes 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

$5 to $20 PER DAY. Agents wanted! All classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. mv6awy

ARCADE OF MUSIC,
GUELPH
Intending Visitors to the Central Exhibition, don't go away without calling at our Establishment.
The Great Estey Cottage Organ,
Peloubet, Pelton & Co's. Organs
Simmons & Clough's Organs,
—AND—
The Webster Sewing Machine
ARE ALL TO BE SEEN THERE.
These Instruments are conceded by all eminent artists and competent judges to be the best, and have taken the prize wherever they have been on Exhibition.
Warerooms:
Three doors from the Post Office, opposite the Wellington Hotel.
A. C. OSBORNE.
Guelph, Sept 13, 1873 dw

GO TO THE
RED MILL
Flour and Feed Store,
Opposite Alma Block,
WYNDHAM STREET,
—FOR—
FLOUR AND FEED OF ALL KINDS.
ROBERTSON BROS.,
Guelph, Sept. 13, 1873 dtf

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 RAINER, Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

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-st. and Erasmus Road,
Guelph, 2nd April, 1873. dw