

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9, 1873
ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

A TERRIBLE SCENE—PHILIP AND JIM AT THE HOUSE AT DUGDEN.

Oh, what restless might resided in Philip's arm at that moment! He was possessed of far more than double his natural strength, and the blood still boiling in his veins, in the fierceness of his righteous wrath he was impelled to close down his grip of iron on the lawyer's throat till his guilty life had gone out.

But by a powerful exercise of self-control he checked himself in time, and dashed his victim from him with a scornful fling which sent the lawyer rolling to the far corner of the room, where he lay panting and gasping for breath.

"By Jove, sir, you've served them off rarely," cried the landlord, who, with Jim, stood gazing down on the two prostrate scoundrels. "Couldn't have believed you had strength to drop a big un like that."

"I had strength for anything at that moment," said Philip. "Annabel's wrongs and my own gave me limitless power, and had there been ten instead of two I feel as if I would have treated them all the same."

"He's coming to, sir," said Jim, who was steadily watching Dick. "Let him come," returned Philip. "He'll not dare to renew the assault. But oblige me, Jim, by putting your hand into his right pocket and taking out the key you will find there."

Jim promptly did as directed, and he secured the key of Dugden as Dick, in bewilderment, began to gather himself up. Philip was right in his anticipations. He gave no sign of an intention to make another spring upon the youth. The blow which stunned him had also thoroughly cowed him. He contented himself with casting on Philip a ferocious scowl, and eyed in sullen silence the key which Jim held in his hand.

"Now, to end this scene," said the youth, "I intimate to you that I am about to proceed to Dugden to deliver her who has been the helpless victim of your unparalleled atrocity. And now be to you both if I find that insult and violence have been added to imprisonment. I have spared you now, but, by the heaven above us, I swear you shall in that case feel my unmitigated vengeance. Mr. Barstead," he added, turning to the landlord, "can you undertake to keep them for the present in safe custody?"

"As sure as if they were in York Jail," answered the innkeeper. "There's not a man in this village but will unite to keep them from escaping. We shall lock them in this room, and if they don't wash their law to be done on them, they had better remain quiet."

We shall not seek to discover the state of mind endured by the two baffled and defeated scoundrels when left alone in that locked chamber. Their detection had been so unlooked for, and their discomfort so complete, that it might be difficult for them to realise their position. But the consequences to follow might well terrify and appal them. Not alone the failure of the object for which they had plotted, but still more the obloquy of exposure and the punishment to which their heinous crimes rendered them liable. To Barnard Hayes it meant utter social ruin, and perhaps the halts; to Dick Matlocks it meant in all probability the gallows.

But, as we have said, we shall not seek to penetrate the feelings of these two baffled evil-doers, but follow Philip Weston in his far more interesting journey to deliver Annabel.

What thrilling sensations were his as, seated by the side of Jim Potts in the dog-cart with which Mr. Barstead had furnished them, and driven by the ostler of the Blue Boar, he crossed the open world towards the old house at Dugden. At the spanking pace at which they were going it could not take them long to accomplish the distance of five miles, yet to his feverish, burning imagination the minutes seemed ages. The long voyage across the Atlantic, the weeks of wandering through the forest and across the prairies of the new world, had not appeared so long as did that half-hour on the open Yorkshire heath.

"Oh, Jim, how shall we find her?" was his constant and repeated question to the faithful friend who had so devotedly shared all his toils and anxieties.

"Bad enough, no doubt," Jim would answer. "But not about that now, Master Philip! There's a joy in comin' to her more nor enough to make her forget all her misery. Wot I fear, sir, is that you may be too hurried in breaking the blessed truth to her. I have heard, sir, of folks as wor killed by joy comin' too sudden. Now, sir, as Miss Annabel hasn't no notion of you comin' to deliver her, isn't there a danger, sir, don't you think, in being not cautious enough in lettin' the light of heaven in upon her sorrow?"

LEAD PENCILS.—A case of lead pencils, direct from the manufacturers, of Anderson's celebrated brand. Get one at Anderson's Bookstore.

POTATO GRUB.—Mr. Babcock, of Galt, informs us that his potato crop has been almost completely destroyed by the grub. This year his potatoes were not infested by the usual potato grub, while other potatoes growing near had them in abundance. The appearance of the tops caused him to suppose that he would have an unusually good crop, but lately a grub, differing entirely from the ordinary potato grub, is fast destroying them.

—Reformer.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE—

G and Trunk Railway

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST
2:17 p.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.
*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. *To Berlin.

EAST
8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.
8:55 p.m.
Great Western—Guelph Branch.
Going South—6:50 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:05 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Going North—12:50 a.m. for Southampton mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5:50 p.m. for Fergus; 8:15 p.m. for Harrisburg.

FALL SHOWS.

Centre Wellington—At Elora, Sept. 11th and 12th.
Guelph Central—Sept. 16th to 19th.
Provincial—In London, Sept. 21st to 27th.
Exhibition—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.
Requiescent—At Georgetown, Wednesday, Oct. 1st.
North Wellington—At Arthur, Oct. 1st and 2nd.
South Riding of Bruce—Teeswater, on the 1st and 2nd October.
Pushtich—At Aberfoyle, on Friday, Oct. 3rd.
South Brant—In Brantford, Oct. 7th and 8th.
West Garafraxa—At Douglas, Wednesday, Oct. 8th.
Erie—At Erin Village, Thursday, Oct. 9th.
South Waterloo—Oct. 14th and 15th.



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

GUELPH, JULY 10, 1873.

SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S
BOOT & SHOE STORE

Call and examine my new stock of

LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS

Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and work-

manship, cannot be surpassed

in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph, April 8th, 1873 dw

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 guar-

antees

Will defy competition as regards lowness

in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else

where.

Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

Guelph, June 24th, 1873. R. CRAWFORD, dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough's

Diarrhoea and Cholera Remedy!

The safest and most reliable remedy in use

for the speedy and effectual cure of Diar-

rhoea, Dysentery, Cholera, and Cholera Mor-

buse, and not one out of thousands who have

used it has ever known it to fail.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

McCullough's

"Decoracappillator"

The most elegant Dressing ever offered to

the public for strengthening and invigorat-

ing the hair, renders the hair soft and beau-

tiful, soft, fine, glossy, silky and beautiful,

keeping it in any required position.

Particularly adapted for summer, as it

keeps the hair moist and the head cool.

Price 25c per bottle.

Prepared only by

G. B. McCullough,

Dispensing Chemist

GUELPH.

GUELPH

Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending pur-

chasers 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. RAINIER, Proprietor dw

Guelph, Dec. 14, 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 Geo. MURTON, dy

GUELPH TEA DEPOT
E. O'DONNELL & Co.

Have Just Received

100 caddies best dollar Young Hyson Tea for 80c per lb.

150 caddies of the best 75c Tea for 60c per lb.

75 caddies of the best 80c Black Tea for 60c per lb.

82 caddies of the very best 75c Japan Tea for 60c per lb.

200 caddies of Beautiful 60c Tea for 50c per lb.

The above Teas are all put up in 5lb. Tin

Caddies, prices varying from \$2.50 to \$4

PER CADDY.

These prices are made especially for Visitors to the

Exhibition.

Everybody should take a Caddy home with them.

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

Guelph, Sept. 9, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Great Clearance Sale

—AT—

THE CASH STORE

UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

FOR ONE MONTH ONLY!

To commence on Saturday, the 12th of July.

All the Stock will be offered at and under Cost

prices to make room for

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

MR. CLAYTON

Having left for the Old Country, and having had great experience in the British

Markets, having been brought up amongst their Manufacturers, and also

having any amount of Cash at his command, he will be

able to lay goods down in Guelph cheaper

than has ever been done before.

Customers will do well to give an early call to secure some of the great Bar-

gains to be obtained at the

CASH STORE.

RICH^d. CLAYTON,

Upper Wyndham Street.

REMOVAL.

W. D. Hepburn & Comp^y

Have removed their Boot and Shoe Store to the very extensive premises on the

Corner of Wyndham-st. and St. George's Square.

Their old store being too small on account of the continual increase in

the Wholesale Manufacturing, as well as in the Retail Departments, they have

now fitted up the new and much larger place in first-class style, and would in-

terstate to their very numerous customers and the public generally that, having in-

creased the facilities for manufacturing they are now able to offer to the public

first-rate goods in all branches, at lower prices than ever before.

Custom Work in all its Branches made

TO ORDER.

Repairing done neatly and cheap as heretofore.

The public are cordially invited to visit the new store, and examine our

Goods.

W. D. HEPBURN & CO.

Guelph, Aug. 14, 1873. dw

AT THE

GRAND TRUNK & HARNESS DEPOT

Wyndham Street, Guelph,

Will be found a complete assortment of carriage, buggy and team harness; also, made to

order on short notice.

Trunks, of the Best and Cheapest,

In sizes to suit all. The best assortment of Satchels of all the newest makes.

Bags of every kind: of French, German and American makes, good and cheap.

Call and see them.

H. METCALF.

Guelph, June 6, 1873. w

MONEY TO LEND

On the most reasonable terms, and at the

lowest rate of interest.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—A few first-class well im-

proved Farms, varying in size from 25

to 150 acres.

Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in

and near the Town of Guelph.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—Lot 8, 12th concession of

Maryboro', 100 acres of superior land.

Well improved, with good buildings, and

convenient to a railway station.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—

Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms

respectively, situated near the business part

of the town.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

FOR SALE—

A valuable building site on Quebec street,

eligible for any kind of business.

THOMPSON & JACKSON.

Guelph, June 17, 1873. wdm&md

JAMES O'BRECK,

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.

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, 1873. 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.

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 Assu-

rance Company of London, England.

HART & SPEIRS,

My 4-day Block Guelph, Ont.

I. MARRIOTT,