

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 18, 1873
ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XIV.
MRS. LANGTON DEVISES A SUBTLE PLOT,
WHICH MEETS THE APPROBATION OF
BARNARD HAYES, AND OPERATIONS
ARE BEGUN TO CARRY IT OUT.

Next day Mrs. Langton was closeted with Barnard Hayes in the private room of the latter in his office in Liverpool, and then and there she laid before him the dark scheme she had concocted. The lawyer listened with intense eagerness as she unfolded it, and surprise, admiration, and satisfaction struggled together in his sharp face.

"Now, Barnard," she asked, when she had made a full disclosure, "do you approve of this? Are you willing to aid me?"

"Heavens, Augusta!" he returned, as he drew a long breath, "this is the most ingenious thing I ever listened to. The cleverest lawyer in England could not have hit upon such a notable device. If it could be carried out—if it only could be carried out."

"And can it not be carried out?" she quickly and impatiently demanded.

"Well, I don't know. There are so many difficulties and contingencies to meet, and failure at any point would be serious. Your very first calculation would need to be sure—the girl's death, I mean."

"I know; but on this I think we may safely calculate. Ellen fully expects it herself, and people in her state are rarely deceived."

"But the warm climate of France may revive her," suggested Hayes.

"The climate is not all genial there," responded his sister, with a significant look. "There are exposed situations there as well as here."

"True, I did not think of that. Yes, no doubt means may be taken to counteract any untoward result on that score. Well, provided this first calculation is right, the rest seems feasible. The likeness is certainly extraordinary. I did not fail to notice it; and such deception could easily pass. And, on the whole, this is a surer thing than the American enterprise. We have no security that Lorton will succeed; but this makes matters safe at once. I told you, you remember, Augusta, that to get rid of Annabel here I was the surest course, though when I said so such a plan as this was far enough from my thoughts. There's just one thing—shall we be able to manage this caroling fellow? We are going to put ourselves into his power to a frightful extent."

"But see the hold we have on him," said Mrs. Langton. "When he finds we can send him to the hulks he will not dare play us false."

"I understand all that; but a reckless man such as I take him to be must be bought as well as bound. He'll want something large to induce him to stick to that out-of-the-way place he don't like."

"Perhaps he may not have to remain there long," suggested the other, in a meaning tone.

"Ah, who knows?" responded Hayes, with an understanding nod.

"It would be better," said his sister.

"Much better," rejoined Barnard, and the two looked at each other the frightful meaning which their lips had a repugnance to express.

"How do you propose to discover him," inquired Mrs. Langton, after a pause.

"In that I don't expect to have much difficulty," was the reply. "My professional connection will serve me here as it did with Lorton. I don't seem to have come across this fellow—Dick Mattocks—but no doubt some of those I have pulled through the court will know him. Then the name of Mother Crisp is a certain guide. Oh, I don't at all despair of finding him; should he be still alive, which, by the way, is problematical, for birds of his feather often drop quickly from the perch."

"Surely not in such a short time," said his sister. "He was in good health the night he visited Ellen, and seemed a strong, powerful man. That is not over three or four months ago."

"Bah! natch you know about it. Men of his sort may be hearty at night and dead in the morning. A brawl, or a drinking bout, or a fight with the police may do it. However, let us hope no such mischance has happened to him, but that I shall be able to hunt him up and bring him to terms. A continental trip ought to have a charm for him, and in such good society too. Ha, stay—let me see. By jingo, Augusta, are we not going too fast here? Went Annabel recognise him as the robber of Woodman's Lane?"

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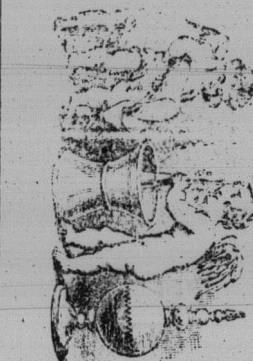
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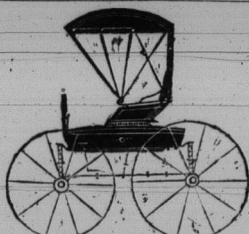
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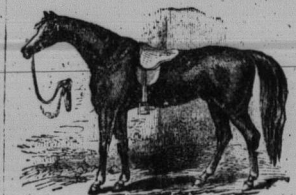
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