

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XIII.

EARNINGS—THE TEMPTATION GROWING INTO FORM.

"What do you mean?" she apprehensively asked. "I mean that it threatens to ruin us."

"Good heaven, Joseph, you frighten me. Ruin us. How can that be?" "Because I am getting every month, every week almost, more and more straitened for want of money."

"Mrs. Langton turned pale as death, and shivered from head to foot."

"Are you not exaggerating this, Joseph?" she faltered.

"I wish to God this were merely imagination, Augusta," he answered.

"And with a deep groan the merchant covered his face with his hands, and going aside to the window, bent his head on the back of a chair, while his frame shook with the force of his emotion."

"His wife sat for some moments in a state of stammering rigidity, gazing at the bent and shivering form before her."

"At the end of a minute or so she rose, and approaching laid her hand on his arm."

"It is a question of time you say—How long a time?"

"I cannot tell—a few months perhaps."

"Months!" she repeated.

"No; but even if within the year—nay, if the prospect be before me, however distant, it is an ever-present agony."

"Not before the end of months!" she said again.

"You mean that Weston will have returned by that time. But it is only a peradventure. He may, but he may not, and if not—"

"Hope the best, I say. 'Tis foolish to anticipate misfortune prematurely, and so endure the pain of what may never happen."

"I cannot do otherwise than go forward," he replied.

"I am not able to bring my mind to do steepest all possibility of it, therefore I shall proceed at whatever risk."

"Then do it, and do it fearlessly, for something tells me that the danger will be averted."

"On, Augusta, if I could only take hold of that hope! What relief it would give me. For weeks back the shadow has lain on my spirit like a pall."

"Then I wish you had spoken sooner, and I would have given you the same advice. But take it now, and act on it at once."

"She kissed him, and playfully led him to the door. With half a sigh and half a smile he entered himself to be expelled, and went away to follow her suggestion by remaining for an hour or two over the estate."

"When he was gone a change instantly came over her. In his presence she had restrained herself in a great degree, but now that she was alone her countenance grew dark and full of passion."

"Advanced Republicanism—The Congregationalists in the United States are getting ahead of the Episcopalians."

"The first Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Twenty-first street and Indiana avenue, will be thrown open to the public for the first time on this evening, Feb. 6th."

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THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

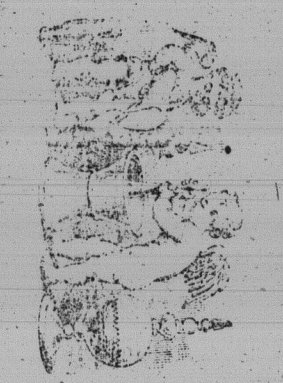
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Are now offering for sale an extensive assortment of Strong and Fancy BOOTS AND SHOES

Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz., Small Profits and but one Price.

W. D. Hepburn & Co. manufacture their own goods and feel they can confidently recommend them as CHEAP, DURABLE and all they ask is one trial, which will not fail to prove the genuineness of

HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES. As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done as Usual. TERMS CASH. Store and Factory: East-side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, Sept. 27, 1872.

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Suitable for the Season. MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873.

ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewels repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

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An unusually attractive stock to select from. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1873.

NEW Confectionery Store. The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. E. Porter's old Watch and Jewelry Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionary Line.

Bridal and other Cakes. Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style. They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given.

They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers, to merit a share of public patronage. WARNER & SUTTON, Guelph, March 28, 1873.

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Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c. Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c. Piles of Winey from 10c. Piles of Cloths in white, grey, and colors, from 50c.

Blankets ALL PRICES Dress Goods.

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Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to call again. Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's store. D. TRIPP, Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

THOMAS WARD, Late of Crown Hotel, Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.