

# ANNABEL

OR—  
THE TEMPTATION.  
CHAPTER XXXVI.

A WILD REWILDING HOPE BURSTS ON PHILIP WESTON—HE AND JIM TAKE A JOURNEY AND MAKE DISCOVERIES.

"Oh, if Jim only knew," was the thought that occurred to her, and in the unstrung state of her nerves she unwittingly uttered the thought in words.

"Ha, the very thing," cried Philip. "Jim must come to my assistance. Away and find him, Sally, and make him acquainted with all this—let him know everything fully. You can do it as well as I can. Then, when he has been put in possession of everything, ask him to come to me. He will find me in the ravine, the most secluded spot of all the grounds. Away, my good girl; away. I need not tell you to be silent to every one else. Your prudence in the matter has been already manifested."

Sally—the broom still in her hand—made a precipitate exit from the room, and Philip followed, now as eager to avoid Mrs Langton as a little ago he was to meet her.

Feeling not the ground on which he trod, unconscious of all his surroundings, and walking by instinct rather than by deliberate volition, the youth followed the footpath by the edge of the park which led to the solitary dell, in the depths of which he roamed till, at the end of nearly an hour—which to his occupied mind seemed but a few moments—the figure of Jim Potts was seen descending the slope at a brisk pace.

Philip started forward to meet him, and, seizing his arm with a convulsive grasp, sought to learn by his face the thought of his mind.

"Now, Jim—what—what do you think of this?" he gasped.

"Not do I think of it, sir?" replied Jim, with evident excitement. "If that envelope Sally tells me of is the writin' o' Miss Annabel, in course, sir, there's only one thing to think."

"Yes—yes, and that is—"

"That Miss Annabel is alive."

"Oh heaven! my thought is spoken at last. Alive—alive! Annabel alive! God of mercy, help me to bear the shock of joy. Jim, Jim, I fear I shall go mad."

"Don't do that, sir," said Jim, earnestly. "If it be as it looks, it will take all your judgement and energy to deliver her, for, in course, they have her in some place of confinement, and we have to do is to find the place and save her."

"Ay, save her," cried Philip. "I will confront Mrs Langton this very hour, and demand my darling to be restored."

"A very bad way to go to work, sir," returned Jim. "In my opinion, sir, you couldn't get the hint that we have found out their willany, they'd think nothing o' tryin' to save themselves by murdering Miss Annabel."

"Murdering her! Jim! Merciful heaven, do you think that possible?"

"Well, sir, seein' as how they've gone so far, it doesn't seem to me as if they would stick at anything."

"Then what are we to do? I cannot remain inactive—no, not a moment. My brain seems burning with fire, and I shall go mad if I am not at work on her behalf. Don't ask me to wait, Jim—not even a day, for I could not do it."

"And no need for waiting, sir. You and I can go this afternoon as if we intended going to Liverpool, but in course we get out at the nearest station to Portley."

"Ah, yes, the post mark on the envelope. Portley—where is it?"

"Sally tells me it is a little way across the country, o'er among the woods, a small out-of-the-way place that nobody ever thinks o' going to. What now, sir?"

Philip had started away like an arrow from a bow, and was rushing up the slope at his utmost speed.

"Don't do that, sir," called Jim. "What we have to do is to get away quietly. Every thing depends on Mrs. Langton suspecting nothing."

The necessity of caution was obvious enough to recommend itself to the youth's excited mind. He therefore, by a desperate effort, put a restraint on his surging feelings, and he and Jim returned to the house in a state of apparent outward calmness.

Fortunately Mrs. Langton had not returned, nor had she made her appearance when, two hours later, they departed for the railway station.

"This Canada of Ours."

A competition between several of our Canadian musicians came off in Montreal four or five years ago, prizes having been offered for the best Canadian national song; and the first prize was gained by the song whose title heads this article. J. D. Edgar, M. P., is the composer, and E. H. Ridout has adapted and arranged the air from the fine old "Netherlands Students' Song." Thus far, no song appears to have taken a strong enough hold on the popular taste to really entitle it to be called our national air; and whilst this is the case, every meritorious candidate for the distinction will be scanned with interest. The song under review is not the same as the one called "Fair Canada," which we noticed a short time since; and it is, we think, in every respect a better production than that. The first verse is a particularly good one—

Let other tongues in older lands  
Loud vaunt their claims to glory,  
And chant in triumph of the past  
Content to live  
The boasting no baronial halls  
Nor ivy-crested towers,  
What past can match thy glorious youth  
Fair Canada of Ours?

The last couplet, following another, forms the chorus, which is harmonised for air, alto, tenor and bass. The piece is in the key of A flat, with an easy piano-forte accompaniment, and is suitable for an ordinary mezzo-soprano voice. The air is not at all a florid one, but has a simplicity and dignity well suited to the words, whilst it is so markedly characteristic that it at once impresses itself on the memory of the hearer. We do not like the ruddy drop from the fifth to the key-tone on the last note of each verse, but that is a little point which every singer can remedy for himself if he wishes. We should like to see an edition of the song in the key of E, which would enable it to be sung easily by a bass voice.

We are indebted to Mr. John Anderson for our copy of "This Canada of Ours." He has just received from the publishers a number of copies.

A boy named Clair, son of the section foreman of the Grand Trunk Railway at Shannonville, was instantly killed by No. 2 up express at Collins Bay Station, through trying to jump on near the switch



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SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS,

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Another lot of those Cheap Parasols at 25c.

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GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

GUELPH, JULY 10, 1873.

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Call and examine my new stock of

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Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and work-

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in the town.

Particular attention paid to

Custom Work and Repairing.

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Guelph, April 8th, 1873.

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The subscribers, in thanking the public

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SODA FOUNTAIN

Where the most delicious beverages can at

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THEY have also opened their

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Over the store, where Ice Cream can be

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Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon.

Biscuits, Nuts, Cakes, Candies, and all

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BRIDE'S CAKES made to order.

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On the most reasonable terms, and at the

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Also, a number of Town and Park Lots in

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Two Dwelling Houses, of 7 and 10 rooms

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance

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for the liberal share of patronage bestowed

upon him for the past three years, would

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same to the new firm.

All business entrusted to us will receive

prompt and strict attention.

Deeds, Mortgages, Wills, Leases, &c., &c.

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Variety Store,

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Next to the Wellington Hotel.

All kinds of Fancy Goods

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Constantly on hand.

All orders promptly attended to.

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AT JOHN A. McMILLAN'S

FOR BOOTS AND SHOES

Of all Descriptions.

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25 per cent. less than cost.

We have an immense stock of Ladies', Misses, and Children's Prunella Work

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Country Dealers treated very liberally. Shoe Find-

ings of all kinds in stock.

Guelph, June 11, 1873.

WM. McLaren, Assignee.

### New Clothing Store.

### THE ELEPHANT IS COMING

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.

### 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 intimate

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.

### GUELPH CLOTH HALL

### NEW GOODS!

Just received at the Guelph Cloth Hall, the following new styles in

ENGLISH HATS

Milan, Egerton,

Alvarey, Russell,

Peel, Tiverton,

Dashwood, Graham.

ALSO—A CHOICE LOT OF

SCARFS, TIES AND BOWS.

SHAW & MURTON,

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For Spring and Summer.

All the Novelties of the Season.

A Splendid Line of New Goods!

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The Largest and Best Stock in Town:

Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings,

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Jewellery and Small Wares

In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEX—Another Lot of these Celebrated

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A full assortment of Madame Demorest's

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and Summer.

Stamping done to order with neatness and

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Easily worked and do not get out of

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### R. CRAWFORD,

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American Watches, &c.,

which he guar-

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Will defy competition as regards lowness

in price and quality.

Examine the goods before purchasing else

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Jobbing done as usual.

Store next the Post Office.

Guelph, June 24th, 1873.

R. CRAWFORD, dw

### GUELPH

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The undersigned will furnish

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Monuments,

Tablets or Posts

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Granite Monuments or Headstones

IMPORTED TO ORDER.

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May 29.

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and the public that they have opened a new

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On the