

Guelph Evening Mercury
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 8, 1873
ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XVII.
JOSEPH LANGTON IS UNEXPECTEDLY DELIVERED FROM HIS DIFFICULTIES.

In the grey dusk of an autumn night the packet from Calais steamed into Dover harbor and came hissing alongside the pier, where all was bustle and animation. Quickly the embarkation of passengers and luggage took place, and the passengers hurried forward to join the train which waited to carry them forward.

Among those awaiting the arrival of the vessel were Mr. Langton and Bernard Hayes, and so soon as the ropes were fastened and the gangway fixed, they hurried on board to find Mrs. Langton. They found her emerging from the after cabin, and she met them clad in deep mourning, and with her handkerchief at her eyes.

"Oh Joseph, oh Bernard," she sobbed, and further utterance appeared to be choked.

"Augusta," faltered her husband, "this is a dreadful shock to us all."
"We have no time for talking now," put in Hayes. "The train starts immediately. Where is the coffin? Are they getting it out?"

"I presume so," returned Mrs. Langton. "I gave it in charge to the superintendent, and he promised to see it transferred to the train."
"Come then,"

Her husband gave her his arm, and they ascended to the deck in time to see the coffin borne away on the shoulders of four men towards the van which had been provided for its reception. The immense piles of luggage were also being swiftly deposited in the train, the passengers were taking their seats, and the officials were rushing frantically to and fro telling everyone to make haste. Without further delay, therefore, the three persons with whom we are more particularly concerned hurried forward and secured for themselves a compartment in a first class carriage, this having been previously secured at the suggestion of Hayes, who thought that in the painful circumstances under which they were travelling such privacy would be desirable.

They took their seats amid the clanking of doors and the loud voices of guards and porters. The whistle sounded and off they went before any one had time to collect their scattered senses. Then it was that the fact occurred to Mr. Langton's mind that he had not seen his wife's attendant.

"Where is your maid and her brother?" he asked. "I did not notice them in the vessel, but I hope they have got seats in this train."

A swift look passed between Mrs. Langton and her brother.

"They are not here, Joseph," she answered. "I have come from France alone."

"Alone?" he exclaimed. "Why did you leave them?"

"I did not leave them. They came yesterday. I had to send them off at once. Poor Ellen! You remember the peculiar change coming over her ere we left England?"

"A change—oh, yes, I remember now, you spoke of it; but I had not noticed anything particular. Good heaven, it has not surely turned out as you feared?"

"Alas, yes. Her mind has been gradually growing more and more affected, her only pleasure being in nursing Anna-bell, which she did with the most unwearied devotion. But when death took place the shock and the grief overthrew her reason altogether, and her brother had to take her away at once."

"Dear, dear, this is terrible," said her husband. "And where has he taken her to?—an asylum?"

"No, poor fellow, he could not think of giving her into the hands of strangers who might use her cruelly. He prefers rather to take her to their old home—which is, I understand, in a quiet country place—there to watch over her, in the hope that her reason may return."

"That is a very unselfish and brotherly thing to do, I should think," observed the lawyer.

"Most certainly. It is worthy of all praise," observed Mr. Langton. "Did you find him useful, Augusta?" he asked.

"Very useful," was the reply, and again an expressive glance passed between the speaker and Bernard Hayes.

"How misfortunes do come one upon another," said the merchant, with a heavy sigh; and in sad thought he gazed out upon the gathering night and on the dimly seen objects of the landscape through which they were rushing.

The others seized the opportunity for a little private conversation, for, in answer to a keen questioning look which Mrs. Langton turned towards him, the lawyer bent forward his face till it was close to hers, and whispered—

"It's all right."

"Did you see her?" she hastily inquired.

"I did. She must be there by this time."

The other drew what seemed a long, relieving breath, and her face expressed strong satisfaction.

"When may they be expected?" asked Hayes.

"In a week."

"Good; I will have everything in readiness."

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Guelph, April 17, 1873.

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