

Guelph Evening Mercury  
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1873  
ANNABEL  
OR  
THE TEMPTATION.

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

His worst fear was fully realised, for this in paralyzing horror he read—  
"Dear Joseph—How can I tell you the dreadful truth? Our poor, dear Annabel is dead. I could not believe she was dying even to the last, nor did the doctor seem to apprehend it till within an hour or two of her decease. Since we came here her health has always been worse than I cared to tell you, because I knew it would annoy you when you had enough of annoyance besides. But, oh, Joseph, had I dreamed of a fatal issue I should have acquainted you at whatever hazard. But never once did the thought enter my mind; and now she is gone. She died this afternoon, very calm and happy, leaving loving messages to you and her dear Philip. Oh, how will the poor boy be able to bear the blow? My own heart is bursting with grief, and I can write no more, especially as I mean to pen a brief note to Barnard for the same post. I have made arrangements to leave this place to-morrow for England, bringing the body with me. Be at Dover to meet me when the vessel lands, and have matters arranged to carry the coffin direct to Rockstone, which I think will be best.—Your loving and afflicted wife,

Augusta."

The letter dropped from Mr. Langton's hand, and he sat like one turned to ice or stone. It was if some dreadful shock had come and benumbed him, depriving him even of the power of feeling.

"Annabel dead!" he murmured again and again, but without being able to realize the import of the words. He was in this bewildered and stricken state when the door opened, and Barnard Hayes entered.

"Good heaven, Langton! have you received this news?" he cried, presenting every appearance of a man shocked and concerned. "Oh, I see you have," he added, pointing to the letter. "Dreadful, isn't it, and quite unlooked for."

The merchant turned a glazed eye and stared at him in silence. The sight of the lawyer and the sound of his voice seemed to cause his faculties to struggle back to their post, and with a gasp and a spasmodic motion of his whole frame he shook off the spell which bound him.

"Oh, Hayes," he cried, "can it indeed be true?" "I am stunned—overwhelmed. I cannot—cannot grasp the dreadful fact, Annabel—dead!"

"It does certainly take away one's breath," responded the lawyer, "the intelligence comes so sudden—so unexpected. But it is just one of those things which we have to make up our minds to, after the first surprise is over. So let us think at once what is to be done, for there is no time to delay."

"Oh that I had seen her," groaned the merchant. "Why did Augusta hide from me that she was so ill?"

"She does not seem to have believed there was any danger, and to have represented the girl as better than she was to save you from worry. It was good and kind of Augusta to do so, though as it had turned out you will naturally regret at not having seen her."

"My regret is unexpressed," rejoined Mr. Langton, with vehemence. "I will never get over it—never. And Philip—oh, God, how am I to tell him? Poor, poor boy, it will utterly crush him."

"Why, yes, Weston will be sore cut up, for I think he loved her pretty strongly."

"Loved her pretty strongly?" echoed the merchant. "He loved her with his whole soul, Hayes; his entire being was bound up in her. He would have died to save her. Oh, it will blight his young life for ever."

"Not a bit of it," said the lawyer. "Youth is not permanently blighted at an event like this. He will be bad enough at first, I daresay; but time will make him forget, and he will contract a new affection which—"

"Hush, Hayes, speak not thus. You do not know Philip Weston. His soul is as tender as it is noble. Having loved Annabel he can never love again."

"Nonsense; I don't believe in a man being so silly. But whether or not, the girl is dead, and so there is no help for it."

"Dead," repeated the other, still unable to realise the fact. "But of what has she died? What has been her disease? Augusta says nothing of that, and I know not any ailment under which she labored. I for my part could see nothing greatly the matter with her when they left. Augusta said she was mooping and melancholy on account of Philip's absence, but I thought her too sensible and strong-minded to unduly affect by that. What can have been her trouble? Does Augusta not say in her letter to you?"

The Game of Kriegspiel.

Kriegspiel is the rage in the English army. The infection was caught from Germany. The fashion was set by the Prince of Wales, and now on every hand the officers may be seen with little boards before them, something like those used in chess, but containing maps of the different countries. On these maps are placed, concealed from each other, two armies, with cavalry, infantry and artillery properly represented. The English maps are six inches to the mile, and follow accurately the surveys of England. Hills are marked by shaded lines; and the hedge-rows, woods and roads are all sharply defined. The length of the moves vary according to the nature of the troops. The pieces having been arranged, the game commences. Say it is the invasion of England. The generals on each side draw up their plans, and the moves begin according to a defined system. The invading army is to attack London on certain roads, and included in the general plan there are some positions of acknowledged importance. A special idea of the invaders must be that a force of a given strength is detached to try and secure an important railway junction, while that for the defenders may be that a force is sent to hold the junction if possible, and, if overtaken, destroy it and fall back. According to the skillfulness of the moves this object is attained or defeated. An umpire decides the fact of a victory for either side.

The labor market in New York is extremely dull. Comparatively few new buildings are in course of erection. There has not been such a scarcity of work at this time of the year for many years past, yet it is difficult to assign any satisfactory reason for it. The present high price of money may possibly have had a serious effect upon the building interests, for capitalists will not invest their money in real estate when they can obtain double and treble for it what they can for building.—N. Y. Times.

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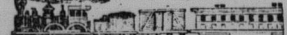
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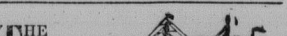


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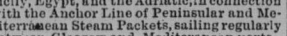
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