

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

BARNARD HAYES BECOMES A SCAPEGOAT. Mr. Langton, who had been at first wholly incredulous, no sooner saw him dumb and guilt-stricken than the conviction dawned on him that the horrible charge which Philip had made was true; and then it was that a feeling of deep stern indignation took possession of his heart, all whose feelings of honour and truth had been outraged.

With a look upon his face such as Barnard Hayes or his wife had never seen there, he strode forward to where the lawyer stood.

"Hayes," he said, in a low, husky, compressed tone, "have you no word of denial or defence?"

"It was in your interest, and that of Augusta, I was acting," he sullenly replied.

"In our interest—ours!" exclaimed the merchant in a tone of amazement.

"Yes—don't you see how? What I had in view would have brought Seymour's property to you. As things have turned out it was unnecessary, for the girl's death has brought it to you in another and surer way."

"Oh, heaven, and did you think we covered wealth obtained by means so foul, so wicked? Barnard Hayes, could the past be undone, I would rather be a bankrupt at this hour, and working as a common labourer in a Liverpool warehouse, than be solvent as I am, and the possessor of Rockstone. But that, alas, may not be Providence, in His inscrutable working, has seen meet to bring the property to us, which God knows we would gladly yield up if Annabel could be brought back to earth. This also is a vain wish, and therefore these words are useless. But for you, Barnard Hayes, henceforth you are a stranger to us. To continue intercourse with you would be to become partakers of your crime, your dishonour, your disgrace—therefore be gone, and never come near us again."

"What! You order me from the house? You—you break with me?" ejaculated Hayes, turning and facing the merchant in unmitigated astonishment.

"I do—most unhesitatingly and emphatically I do."

"And think you I will submit to this? After all I have done to serve you, I am to be sacrificed. Not exactly! You think you are secure."

He was stopped by a convulsive grasp on his arm, and was dragged round to see the white face of his sister quivering before him.

"It is a punishment you have deserved, Barnard," she said, with every show of reproach in her tone, but with a meaning glance in her eye, which he did not fail to notice or be influenced by. Even if, Barnard—I, your sister, cannot defend or plead for you. Joseph is right; you must leave us for the present, and if in the future you show penitence for your great offence, he may—"

"May! I shall promise nothing," interrupted the merchant. "I can never again trust one who has been fraudulent with such deep and skillful deliberation. Go, sir, go."

He had rage again nearly overmastered the lawyer's prudence, and he was about to retaliate by a statement which he judged would overwhelm the merchant like a wave of ruin, when another warning and imploring look from Mrs. Langton again checked him, and still more the cold, and, as he thought, triumphant face of Philip Weston, as he stood on the hearth silently regarding him.

Checking back, therefore, the rising impulse, he walked to the door which his sister had opened for his exit, and passed out without once looking back.

Augusta went after him, closing the door on her husband and Philip, and followed him up to his own room, speaking not a word till he and she both were in the safe retirement of that apartment.

PERSONAL.—A young gentleman wishes to exchange photographs, and the acquaintance of a young lady—object matrimony. Should be religious, respectable, and ladylike. Address R.F.W., Moorefield, Ont. a12w2d1

FARM TO RENT—Lot 4, Concession A, Elderslie, 100 acres, 40 cleared and 60 from stumps, well watered by a living stream; log house; within 2 1/2 miles of Paisley. Also, a Blacksmith shop at Oustie for sale, doing well. For terms, apply to John Miller, Oustie P.O. if by letter post-paid. a12-w3

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN PILLINGTON.—The Executors of the Estate of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pillington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph. 50 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick Neagle or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph P.O. a12-w1

FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSIA.—North half of Lot 31, and south half of Lot 22, in the 2nd concession, 200 acres, about 130 cleared, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation, balance splendid hardwood, within 12 miles of Guelph and 4 of Fergus. There is a large stone house, new bank barn 70 x 72 with stabling complete, it is watered by a branch of the Speed; also 2 wells and 2 cisterns. An orchard of 100 trees in full bearing. For terms, apply to the premises, to J. & B. Bea, Speedville P.O., or to Dr. Clarke, Guelph. a6w3

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—On easy terms, Hotel, Store, and Dwellings building new with farms attached, and beautifully situated on the Owen Sound gravel road, and within a few rods of the Hamilton station of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. Schools, churches, &c., convenient, and a good opening also. MONEY.—A few thousand dollars private funds, to lend on Mortgages, Notes, &c. Apply to James McGillivray, Riverstown P.O. or to Henry Whittaker, Kenilworth. w8, July 22, 1873.

FARM TO RENT—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 5 and 6, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 90 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 20 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing. Further particulars can be learned by application—if by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., proprietor, Guelph, or to the undersigned. CHAS. DAVIDSON, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, June 23, 1873. d32w

MORTGAGE SALE.—By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made between Thomas Johnson, of the Township of Arthur, in the County of Wellington, and James Kerr, of the Township of St. Thomas, dated the 11th of November, 1870, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, in the Town of Guelph, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1873, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all that parcel of land and premises, being the North half of Lot Number Twenty, in the Second Concession of the Township of Arthur, in said County, containing One Hundred Acres, be the same more or less. The land is of good quality, with over 50 acres cleared and under cultivation, and is a very desirable property. The Mortgagee will not be bound to furnish any other than the title deeded in his possession. Terms of sale, cash. For further particulars, apply to John Farley, Barrister, or to the said James Kerr, St. Thomas P.O., Ont. JOHN FARLEY, Vendor's Solicitor, St. Thomas, July 31st, 1873. w7



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Will commence on Friday, the 11th of July, and continue for Thirty Days.

SOME EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN FOR 30 DAYS.

As the stock must be cleared out regardless of cost. Over 2000 Remnants of Prints will be sold at 10 cents per yard, worth from 15c to 20c;

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GUELPH, JULY 10, 1873.

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Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repairing.

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His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, Fancy COATINGS, Fancy VESTINGS, Fancy TROUSERINGS, English and Scotch Tweeds

Also, a large and varied stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS.

Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits; Gents' Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

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Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had

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Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours. Ice cream supplied by the quart or gallon.

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WARNER & SUTTON, Wynham Street, next door to Petrie's Drug Store, Guelph, May 29, 1873 d

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4 Day's Block, Guelph

In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

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Guelph, April 29, 1873

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12 bars splendid Soap..... for 1.00
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