

ANNABEL

OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXII.

AGONISING REALISATIONS—STRIVINGS FOR LIBERTY.

Conquering this agitation by a resolute effort, she began to think what prospect there was of turning the discovery to account. Did that open door mean eventually a way to liberty for her? Oh, the enrapturous power of this hope. She flushed and paled under it, and her limbs shook anew with such violence that she had to lean against the wall to keep her from falling. Then alarm came like a pang, as the idea was forced upon her that by such weakness she might lose the chance which had so unexpectedly come to her, and this thought made her calm and steady as a rock. From that moment all overpowering excitement vanished, and a strange, almost unnatural, self-possession was attained by her. Her mind grew clear and swift in its action, and rapidly a review of the situation in all its points was presented. Yet she rushed to no hasty conclusion. She was quite conscious that a release from her chamber might not mean escape from the building, for the double doors were locked doors below which she might fail to open, or the attempt to do so might cause a noise sufficient to rouse her jailors. Then, suppose she gained the outside of the house unnoticed, whither should she go. The interminable waste of moor, the limitless downs stretched on every side, and she might wander for days without reaching a human habitation or meeting a living being.

These difficulties and many more rushed through her mind in an instant, but with no deterrent effect. Come what would the chance must not be lost. She therefore retreated with noiseless steps up the stair to make a few hurried preparations for her departure.

Such preparations could be but few, for every moment was precious; perhaps an instant's delay might ruin all.

She caught up her cloak to wrap around her, and with instinctive forethought secured the remains of her almost untasted supper. Then she was ready to go, and was in the act of lifting the candle to light her on the way when her eye fell on the letter. That, too, she put in the pocket of her dress, and, terrified to linger longer, turned her steps to the door to begin the enterprise, forgetting not at that supreme moment of crisis to ejaculate a fervent prayer for help. One momentary, supplanting glance she cast upward, and ministering angels must have harder natures than we naturally attribute to them if they could disregard that mute yet wildly eloquent appeal.

On reaching the foot of the first stair, a thought came on her like an inspiration, and, acting on it, she closed and bolted the door which had hitherto kept her in her prison. With noiseless feet she then traversed the lofty corridor, where the wind blew so strong as to threaten to extinguish the light, a catastrophe which would prove deplorable, since its aid was so essential to her progress.

At the top of the great staircase she paused a moment to listen if she heard Dick or Moll moving below. How her poor trembling heart now beat and throbbled, for in all probability her future life depended on the effort she was about to make. If she failed, never again would such a chance come to her; while if she succeeded, love and joy would be won back into her being.

The Ontario Bank.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Bank was held at Bowmanville, on Tuesday. A large number of shareholders from different parts of the country were present. The meeting was a most harmonious one. The report of the Directors for the last year was very satisfactory, showing that, after providing for all contingencies, \$75,000 are added to the best account, making the amount at the credit of that account \$375,000. A resolution was unanimously adopted asking the Directors to take steps to obtain by legislation a change in the law providing for the removal of the headquarters. It is generally thought if a change is made Toronto will be the place selected. The following are the Directors for the ensuing year:—Hon. Mr. Simpson, T. N. Gibbs, M. P.; His Excellency Lieut.-Gov. Howland; D. A. McDonald, M. P.; C. S. Gzowski, W. McMurtry, and J. I. Lovkin. At a meeting of the newly-elected Board, Mr. Simpson was elected president, and Mr. Gibbs vice-president.

On the 21st of April a new signal light.

placed in the clock tower of the House of Commons at Westminster, was exhibited for the first time. The light was invented by Mr. Wigham of London, and it is said that Professor Tyndall has recommended it for lighthouses. Seven of the same kind are now in use on the Irish coast, and one on the coast of Norfolk.—Common coal gas is burned, but no chimney is needed. The oxygen of the air is brought in contact with the incandescent carbon, which usually passes away in smoke, but which is completely burned by this renewed contact with the oxygen. A smokeless white flame of intense brilliancy is produced. The light is of peculiar whiteness and of great penetrating power. The flash is caused by passing a dioptric lens in front of the light, and thus concentrating it into a single beam. The beam once in a minute traverses an arc of 180°. One of the advantages of this light is that it consumes a permanent light with a dash. The light intensifies for an instant, but never disappears. The inventor proposes that the lantern shall be so constructed that it may be taken in by day, and only pushed out at night through an opening. It is said that this system is not expensive, and that the light can be easily managed.

Breakfast.—Epps's Cocoa.—Grateful and Comforting.

By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which will save us many doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled—"JAMES EPPS & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."

The Blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain in a healthy person, a large amount of iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 3206mdw

NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

GEORGE JEFFREY

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS IN CANADA!

Heavy Black Corded Silks from \$1 : Colored " " " \$1 : Japanese Silks and Grenadines in every quality Tasso Linens for Dresses and Costumes : the most useful and stylish goods in the trade from 12c. per yard.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

This Department is now in operation. Ladies wanting new and stylish Bonnets and Hats ought to visit this establishment. Real Laces in great variety, the only place in town where the genuine article is kept.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size. GUELPH, APRIL 9, 1873. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

JUST OPENED AT PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE A Bale of BOAT SPONGE, Which will be sold at half the usual price.

Lloyd's Euxesis For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water, SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of Walker's Vinegar Bitters, To meet the extra-ordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST! Savage's German Baking Powder Is superior to any in the market. SODA WATER The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN "GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PESSE & LUBIN'S RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Fumigator For THE SICK ROOM

MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS, A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary.

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist (Late McCullough & Moore,) GUELPH.

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory IS NOW IN FULL OPERATION offering an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

Warranted for Six Years; Tuned (if in town) free for one year. Second hand taken in exchange or repaired.

TUNING ATTENDED TO PROMPTLY Prices lower than any Imported, and quality and finish unsurpassed. Show Rooms and Office, WEST MARKET SQUARE, GUELPH, ONT.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned would furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the residence of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA for 50 cents per lb A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA for 50 cents per lb A CHOICE BLACK TEA for 50 cents per lb AN EXTRA JAPAN TEA for 50 cents per lb THE BEST DOLLAR-GREEN TEA for 80 cents per lb

500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box. SUGARS! 12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR for \$1. 11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR for \$1.

All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge. E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, May 1, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

CHOICE MIXED TEA For 50 Cents per lb. 11 lbs GOOD SUGAR for \$1.00

J. E. McELDERRY 2 DAY'S BLOCK.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph.

Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at his Manufactory. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in

OZENGES, all flavors: DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes: GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns: SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE.

A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western. His was the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, April 29, 1873

GUELPH PHARMACY. The Old Store formerly Occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened. Herod & Co., Proprietors.

No expense has been spared in the fitting up so as to make it as a Retail Drug Establishment second to none in the Dominion.

Great care and attention has been paid to the purchasing of the stock, having only one aim in view: that every article selected should be pure and unadulterated, quality being esteemed of the first importance.

The stock of Hair Brushes, Toilet Articles and Perfumery, has been imported direct from England and France. Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

A specialty in Cod Liver Oil, direct from Newfoundland. Now kept in stock except No. 1, and of the finest quality.

A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

The retail and dispensing department is under the direct supervision of Mr. McLeod, Practical Pharmacist, who has been for many years engaged at the business in Quebec and Montreal.

Physicians and parties requiring prescriptions may depend on their being accurately and neatly compounded, and prepared from nothing but pure drugs and chemicals.

REMEMBER—The OLD STORE formerly occupied by A. B. Petrie, re-opened by HEROD & Co. Guelph, May 16, 1873.

THE MEDICAL HALL That Magnificent FOUNTAIN IS AGAIN In full Operation AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

To the Public: In again putting in operation our "Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel obliged to express our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our endeavors to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has already, and still retains its well deserved character of being the most reliable and leading Fountain Store in Guelph.

E. HARVEY & Co. Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell-streets, Guelph. Guelph, May 19, 1873.

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS, Upper Wyndham Street. The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner which will gain the confidence of the public. DYEING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curried. Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

NEW ATTRACTIONS THIS WEEK AT Wm. Stewart's

New Dress Goods, New Millinery, New Sun Shades, A CHOICE LOT OF Ladies' Silk Umbrellas; At 12 1/2 cents, the best lot of PRINTS ever offered here.

NOW IN STOCK, 1000 CORSETS Come and See them. Prices to suit everyone.

OPENED YESTERDAY, a case of Tweeds, 75 cents per yd. Worth \$1.

Lace Curtains From \$1 and upwards, to \$10.

Wm. Stewart, Guelph, April 7, 1873

IMMENSE BARGAINS Can still be had AT R. CRAWFORD'S Watch and Jewellery Store, Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE In the best style under his own supervision.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer. All the Novelties of the Season. A Splendid Line of New Goods!

JUST ARRIVED At J. HUNTER'S The Largest and Best Stock in Town: Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infant's Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curis, and Switches in real hair; also, in June, Silk, and Mohair. Jewellery and Small Wares In great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEX—Another Lot of these Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles. A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer. Stamping done to order with neatness and despatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.