

**ANNABEL**  
—OR—  
**THE TEMPTATION.**

CHAPTER XXVI.  
AMONG THE INDIANS.

When the armed braves had departed, the village gradually sank into a quiet stillness. The waving torches which had crested the hillside, making it at once fantastic and picturesque, were extinguished; the fires, which had been burning here and there among the huts, were fading into dull red embers. Most of the Indians had retired into their rude dwellings, and of those who moved about one another went away at intervals into the forest and did not return.

Steivo, whose unsleeping eye nothing escaped, watched keenly the direction taken by these individual savages. He knew they were scouts going forth to keep watch during the night, so that no enemy might undetected approach the village, and it mattered everything for the success of the project he had in view to know exactly the points at which they had taken up their positions, because in the event of his companions and himself getting free from their bonds and taking to flight they might go in the direction of one of these watchers, who would at once give the alarm for pursuit.

With an eye whose accuracy of observation, long training, and experience of forest life had made perfect, the trapper noted the precise direction which each took and great was his satisfaction to see that towards one point alone went this point was the line of route taken by the war party, and doubtless it was considered unnecessary to keep watch there, for if any enemy had been lurking near the path on which the braves had gone he must have been forced to retreat before them.

"Good," muttered Steivo to himself, when he saw this and divined its meaning. "That's an open door for us, and it leads the very way we want to go." The silence of night had now fairly settled on the scene, and so little noise came from the Indian huts that the gentle sighing of the wind among the trees came mournfully to the captives' ears, who according to their leader's recommendation, lay awake each at the base of the tree to which he was fastened.

Awake and thoughtful—or, very thoughtful, as was natural in their untoward and foreign situation. We can guess what direction their sad musings took, as well as their leader, withal character. Dear old England seemed now to them at a distance wholly inaccessible. Not only did thousands of miles of land and sea separate them from it, but the things which bound their limbs made the separation more real and hopeless. Recalling they should never return, and never might their fate be known.

Reflections on these things and on the physical and mental misery which they involved were fully occupying the minds of Philip and Jim, when the former, who lay nearest to Steivo, happened to observe that some slight motions were being made by the latter. It took a very keen and steady observation to detect it, but Philip's senses had been rendered unusually acute by circumstances, and steadily through the means which he had noticed, they did not escape him.

And neither had they been undetected by the watchful eyes and ears of one of the Indians, who, with his blanket around him, approached from one of the nearest huts straight to where the trapper lay.

Suddenly Steivo began to snore and to twitch his arms, as if he were not only asleep, but in a dream. The Indian bent over him, gazed closely into his unopened eyes for fully a minute, and then, still if all the things which bound him were secure.

A rapidly he found everything right, for, exhibiting a grant of satisfaction, he turned around and approached Philip, who was chosen enough to take his cue from Steivo, and to feign sleep like him.

It required no ordinary cunning and strength of nerve to get so as to deceive the wily savage; nevertheless the youth showed the various signs of being asleep with such naturalness that the Indian was satisfied with him also, and after with a stealthy hand feeling the security of his bonds, he next turned his attention to Jim, who was by the time snoring loudly, and that with a depth and regularity of inspiration which had such an effect on the Indian that he marvelled without even trying the trouble to see that Jim's thoughts were shut tight.

The eyes of Jim were next anxiously open to catch them to note the various motions of their dusky sentinel, and when he was fully gone they were fully unclouded to show the rattling form of the Indian who was so near.

It was half an hour that was gone in this manner, and Jim had not yet in the village only, but also on part of the three captives, who did not venture to speak to each other even in a whisper. Philip was sure that Steivo had some purpose to carry out. What it was he was not anxious to say, for he could not see it, but he was sure enough to fall in with him with questions. Now and again he glanced towards where the trapper lay hoping to receive some sign, but Steivo kept perfectly still so far as he could discern.

CHERRY VALLEY RAILWAY BONDS.—The County Council of Waterloo met at Derby and submitted the by-law petitioned for as herein by Galt and North Dumfries, of \$100,000 and of the Credit Valley Railway Company. The vote will be taken on the 31st July. The Company was represented at the Council by Mr. George Laidlaw, President, and Mr. W. H. Beatty, Solicitor.

Mrs. Thomson, daughter of the poet Burns, died at the 10th inst. at Crossing, near Glasgow. She was eighty-four years old.

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**GEORGE JEFFREY'S GREAT SALE**

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DURING THAT TIME ALL GOODS WILL BE REDUCED TO COST. ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

**LARGEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH**

Will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyers, commencing with Colored Lustres at 12½c, worth 25c; Fancy Dress Goods from 12½c. to 25c; Fancy and Striped Grenadines 12½c., worth 25c.

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GUELPH, JUNE 30, 1873.

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The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that has ever taken place in Canada.

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