

ANNABEL

OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XIV.

MRS. LANGTON DEVISES A SUBTLE PLOT, WHICH MEETS THE APPROBATION OF BARNARD HAYES, AND OPERATIONS ARE BEGUN TO CARRY IT OUT.

Mrs. Langton rose from her own seat, and went and sat down beside her. "Give me your confidence, Ellen," she said, in the same kind tone. "Tell me exactly how you feel, and all you think or fear; I will do everything I possibly can for you; and, as I know you have no friends to whom you can go should you become too weak for work, be assured of this, that I shall not allow you to go out of the household. Nay, if necessary, I myself or Miss Annabel will nurse you. Only tell me your true state, as you feel it."

Ellen raised her hands to her face and burst into tears. This unexpected kindness filled her with gratitude, and overcame her with emotion. It also dissipated the great fear which had made her so reserved; and now, in the fulness of her thankful heart, she was ready to speak freely.

"Oh, Mrs. Langton, I am ill!" she exclaimed. "I spoke only what I believed you might to Richard, and I am worse than I was then."

"And you never told me. Have you spoken to any one?"

"To no one," replied Ellen. "I dreaded being sent away, for I had nowhere to go; and, oh, words cannot express my thanks for your promise to keep me here. I will work on as long as ever I am able, and I hope—oh, I do hope—I shall not be long a trouble after that."

"My poor girl, you are surely under a mistake as to your condition. You cannot be so ill as you imagine. The fear you are cherishing is, I hope, groundless."

"No, ma'am. Oh, no, I am not mistaken; I am inevitably dying. I have long known it, and am quite resigned to it. What terrified me was being sent among strangers; but since you remove that fear, I am happy and content."

"Content to die, Ellen?" said her mistress, with a look of wonder.

"Quite content," murmured Ellen. "Life has not much attraction for me. I have but one brother, and as you know, ma'am, he has given me only grief. I have none to mourn for me, and this makes death less bitter."

Mrs. Langton was silent for some minutes, and had Ellen looked at her she would have seen that she was absorbed in deep inward thought.

"Have you seen your brother since that night?" she at length asked.

"No, never," replied Ellen, with sad earnestness. "I charged him not to come again."

"I know you did, for, as you are aware, I heard all that passed. You acted very properly on that occasion, Ellen. But I did not know if he had complied with your injunction."

"He has, ma'am; indeed, he has."

"And, you do not know where he is?"

"Alas, no, and I wish not to know where he is, for he has given himself up to evil courses."

"I think when you were talking to him on that occasion you spoke of the place where he and you were brought up, and urged him to go there."

"Oh, I did, but he refused. Gladly would I have given up to him the old house and the few acres of ground, if he would only have gone back to a life of honest industry."

"Yes, and he said he would not accept your generous offer. He said the place was too dull and solitary for him."

"Too dull and solitary for the tastes he has acquired," answered Ellen. "And in truth, ma'am, the place is very retired and remote—far away by itself among the wilds, where no society can be had, for the nearest house is miles away, and the high roads run in other directions. But our parents were very happy there, and so may anyone who has no liking for the vice and dissipation of a town. Richard and I spent a very peaceful and joyous youth there; but he was innocent then, ma'am, and had not gone astray as he did when he broke away from that simple life, and plunged into follies and sins, the nature or extent of which I seek not to understand."

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Dwelling Houses for Sale

On Tuesday, 22nd April, at noon.

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. JOHN CROWE, will be sold by Public Auction on the premises, the following desirable freehold property:

No. 1—A frame Plastered Cottage, with 1/2 of an acre of land, part of lot 1922, situate on the corner of Northumberland and Dublin streets, Guelph, and having a frontage of 42 feet on Dublin, and 101 feet on Northumberland street, at present in occupation of Mr. John Rocks, and renting at \$1 per annum.

No. 2—A frame Plastered cottage, with 1/2 of an acre of land, adjoining No. 1, and having a frontage of about 22 feet on Dublin Street, and 102 feet back at present in occupation of Mr. Robert Crowe, and renting at \$1 per annum.

No. 3—A frame Plastered cottage, situate on Wellington street, with 1/2 of an acre of excellent land, at present in possession of a tenant, and renting at \$8 per annum.

Also, at the same time as the houses lately occupied by the late Mr. John Crowe, a quantity of household furniture, consisting of a bedstead, table, chairs, &c., &c. A satisfactory title will be made.

TERMS—One fifth of the purchase money at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, at which time the purchaser will receive a conveyance, and be entitled to possession or receipt of rent.

Further particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, will be given on application to Messrs. Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors.

W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer, Guelph, March 28, 1873.

FARM FOR SALE NEAR GUELPH.

There will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION at the Market House, in Guelph,

On SATURDAY, the 26th day of APRIL, 1873, at 12 o'clock, noon, under the powers of sale in three certain mortgages made by Robert McKersie, the farm upon which he lives, being composed of Lots 2, 3, and 4 in the 2nd con. Division E. Township of Guelph, containing 100 acres, more or less; and also about 9 acres, being part of lots one and two, in the 1st concession of said Division, such nine acres running from the Waterloo Road to the said 100 acres, and forming a roadway to the same.

This farm is about a mile and a half from the Market House, Guelph, and comprises about 9 acres cleared, and under cultivation; excellent bank barn and stabling.

Term: for sale made known on application to Guthrie, Watt & Cutten, Solicitors, Guelph.

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THE FIRST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS AT GEORGE JEFFREY'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS JUST RECEIVED

OVER TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PIECES OF McNAUGHTAN & THOM'S BEST PRINTS

Which he will sell at 12 1/2c. per yard, being usually sold at 16c. per yard, in beautiful New Designs and Colors.

Ladies ought to come early and get a good choice of those

UNPRECEDENTED CHEAP GOODS!

Also, another Lot of Lace Collars at Half Price.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH.

New Dry Goods!

WM. STEWART

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods, under current prices, and they will be offered.

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

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Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

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The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

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Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872

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- SPADES AND SHOVELS LADIES SPADES GARDEN TOOLS IN SETS GARDEN LINES GARDEN BELLS PRUNING SAWS GARDEN HOES HEDGE SHEARS GRASS EDGING SHEARS PRUNING KNIVES GARDEN TROWELS BILL BOOKS EDGING KNIVES BUDDING KNIVES WEED HOOPS

All of choice quality and at low prices.

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FOR A GOOD SMOKE

Use the "Myrtle Navy."

See T. & B. on each plug.

Price so low that all can use it.

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CASH, CASH, CASH

GRAND SHOW ROOM

OPENING WITH ALL the NOVELTIES of THE SEASON!

French Pattern Bonnets, French Pattern Hats, MANTLES, JACKETS, COSTUMES, &c., Making the finest stock ever shown in Guelph, and

AT MODERATE PRICES.

R. CLAYTON, Upper Wyndham Street.

P. S.—I have secured the services of Miss Moore to manage the Millinery Department.

Direct from Glasgow!

Ex. S.S. "NORTH AMERICAN."

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TWEEDS FOR SUITS!

Gentlemen requiring medium heavy suits for spring wear will find at the

GUELPH CLOTH HALL

An unusually attractive stock to select from.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 15, 1873

GREAT SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK!

The whole stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES

Belonging to the Insolvent Estate of John A. McMillan will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice. The immense stock, amounting to \$8,000,

Must be Cleared Out within ONE MONTH!

The greatest Bargains ever offered in Guelph!

Special inducements to retail merchants and jobbers, who desire to secure job lots.

The sale is now going on at the old stand, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, Feb. 22, 1873.

NEW Confectionery Store.

The subscribers beg to inform the people of Guelph and surrounding country that they have opened a new Confectionery Store in J. B. Fort's old Watch and Jewellery Store, Wyndham Street, where they will always have on hand Cakes, Candies, and everything in the Confectionery Line.

Bridal, and other Cakes.

Made to order on short notice, and in first-class style.

They will shortly fit up and open Coffee and Ice Cream rooms up stairs, of which due notice will be given.

They hope, by promptly attending to all orders, and giving satisfaction to their customers to merit a share of public patronage.

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THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



JUST RECEIVED, an assortment of Lubin's Toilet Soap.

Ribbon of Bruges, For fumigating Sick Rooms, &c.

Arcadian Pink, The most fragrant and lasting perfume manufactured.

Ladies Cachous For imparting an agreeable colour to the Breath.

E. HARVEY & Co., Dispensing Chemists, Corner Wyndham and Macdonnell streets, Guelph.

Guelph, Mar. 25, 1873.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN'S

"GRAND TRUNK,"

The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

PIESSE & LUBIN'S RIBBON OF BRUGES, A very fragrant Fumigator

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

G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist

(Late McCullough & Moore), GUELPH.

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MRS. WRIGHT

Begs to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.

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ROBERT CRAWFORD, PRACTICAL Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Drivels, Rings, &c., Hair Plait and Device Work, Clocks and Time pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety.

Guelph, Feb. 12, 1873.

GREAT SALE OF Watches, Jewellery, etc.

CONTINUED

AT R. CRAWFORD'S OWN STORE.

Having to remove the Bankrupt Stock of John R. Porte from his old stand, the great cheap sale of the same will be continued at my own store.

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FOR ONE MONTH LONGER.

As the balance of the stock must be cleared out in that time, the goods will be sold at

An Immense Sacrifice.

Guelph, March 4, 1873. dwlm

GUELPH Pianoforte Factory

IS NOW

IN FULL OPERATION

affording an opportunity to intending purchasers of inspecting the construction of these celebrated instruments.

All new 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.

JOSEPH F. WAINER, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872

THE GUELPH "M. P. C." Cigar Factory.

Enlargement of Business. S. MYERS,

Having recently enlarged his Cigar Factory, having in his employment the best workmen in the Province, and being constantly supplied with fresh supplies of the finest Havana Tobacco, is now prepared to receive orders for his famous Cigars in any quantity.

Country Orders

Left at the store of Messrs. Masie, Paterson & Co., will be promptly and satisfactorily filled.

Ask for the "M. P. C.," the best Cigar in the Dominion.

S. MYERS, Proprietor

Guelph, Dec. 4, 1872.

PHENIX MILLS, WATERLOO ROAD.

Chopping and Gristing

Carefully attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Family and Fall Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Corn Meal, Chopped Corn, Feed and Millers' Oats

Of all sorts for sale at the old Stand, Upper Wyndham Street

Next door to D. Nairn's.

Having our own Mill, varieties differing with us can rely that our Flour, Feed, &c. is fresh good, and as cheap as any place in Town. Buckwheat Flour for sale. Orders promptly attended to.

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NEW Boot and Shoe Store.

The subscriber begs to announce to the Public that he has opened a first-class Custom Shop, where he is prepared to

MAKE TO ORDER

All kinds of Boots and Shoes on the shortest notice. A neat fit and good leather guaranteed.

Ladies, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes made in the neatest style.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Give us one trial and you will be sure to

Remember the Shop—West Market Square next to John Harris's store.

Guelph, Feb. 6, 1873. D. TRIPP, dcm

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH.

The undersigned offers for sale cheap, Lot 27, in the 17th Concession of Division, County of Grey, consisting of 60 acres; over 40 acres cleared. The lot is within 20 miles of the proposed route of the Northern Extension of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, now being constructed from Orangeville. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a lot of dwelling-house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address

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Guelph, October 24, 1872.

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