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### Guelph Evening Mercury THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 13, 1873.

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER V.

AN UNLOOKED-FOR MEETING—HAPPY N FOR ANNABEL—STRANGE DEPARTURE— BRIGHT PROSPECTS—THE UNSEEN

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FOR ANNABEL—STRANGE DEFARTURE—
BRIGHT FERSECES—THE UNBEEN
SHADOW.

"Oh, Philip, you have news—good news to tell me," she cried.

"I have, my darling, I have."

"A situation?"

"Yes; four hundred a year; Annabel.
Think of that, and what it means to us. My own love, it unites us. No more dradgery of that kand for you; no more piano playing, except for your own pleasure and mine, for now you shall be my wife—my wife—my wife!"
Open day though it wax, and with possible sight of prying eyes, he caught her to his bosom and unpressed kits after kiss on her lips. And she, half-lewildered, with gladness and joy, made no resistance, but allowed her head to rest for a moment on his bosom, while bearing her face was raised to his, cloquent with the love and overflowing. I happiness which trushed through her being like a title.

The opening of a gate at no great distance startled them ont st the momentary forgetfalness which their strong, pure love had caused, and arm-in-arra they walked on.

"But how have you been so fortunate asked the fair girl, blushing and smiling as she spoke.

"Through the intervention of a friend, he answered.

"A friend?—Mo? I did not know you had a friend who had such influence.
"No more did I," said l'Inling, gally.
"But who do you think the friend is "I cannot possibly imagine."

"None other than our stranger."

"A sith was the designation which they had bestowed on the unknown invalid, Annabel understood at once to whom Philip referred, and she could only gaze at him in wonder, whereupon her companion narrated all the events of the forencon, and so interesting were the particulars to both of them that they had reached the vicinity of Banwell Row etche history terminated.

Philip accompanied Annabel right on to No. 24, for he wished to thank the stranger for the important benefit he had conferred.

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"Oh, Mr. Philip; oh, Miss Annabel," she cried, "He'ss fone."

"Gone?" echoed both, in a breath.

"Yes, gone," she repeated. "Oh, dear me. It's to fill us with wonder and amazement to think as how he has been here so long, and us never know who he is, or even so much as his name, and now to go away like a thread that hadn't a knot cast on it, and leave us ignorant as dottentots."

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While Mrs. Dobson was descanting three she was ascending the stair. Philip and Annabel following her in alient astonishment, conscious only of this, that she had given them the astonuding information that the stranger had departed They entered the front parlor while the voluble hand aly continued speaking.

But when did he go, and how, and where? asked Philip.

As to where I cannot tell you no more than an unborn child, "responded Mrs. Dobson, as in search of composure, she sank into the large chair which the stranger had occupied. "In cause I know when it was and how it was, for large assortment of Toys and General Faincy Goods, Wood, etc., must be sold regardless of price to make roun for the NEW STOCK.

Dobson, as in search of composite she sak into the large chair which the stranger had occupied. "In course I know when it was and how it was, for you had t been gone many minutes, Mr. Philip, when he rices the bell, and when I ran up thinking as how he had took a fit or something, what does I see on going into the roon but king all desseal, and his hat and umbrella. That have been achanging on the peg behind the door, lying on the table heade him. Mrs. Dobson, says he, as quiet like as if it had been nothing uncommon. I am going away and you must take this as a small acknowledgment of the kindness and a tention you have shown to me," at which he had in his hand, and as I took it from him in dum's amazement, I saw it was a banknote for twenty pounds.

The civic elections took place in Montreal on Wednesday, and Mr. F. Gassidy, M.P.P., was chosen for the Mayor.

A large assertment of Toys and General Enterwood Park and Service to unke room for the gardless of price to unke room fo

Enlargement of Business M.P.P., was chosen for the Mayor. THE MARITIME MONTHLY.-We have received, through Day, the February received, through Day, the February number of this new monthly. Contents: Western Newfoundland; The Northern Light; Up and down the Rigi; Rachael and Jacob (a Quaker story); How I found Livingstone in Central Africa; The Grave-digger; The New Schoolmaster of Punch Bowl (a Nefoundland Christmas tale); About the Hearth; The Fairy Bird; Town or Country; Dalhousic College and its tracette; Musings in the Woods; The late Bulwer Lytton; St. Valentine Day; Science, Art, Nature, Good Words. \$3 per annum, For sale at Day's bookstore.

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