Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1873.

ANNABEL
—OR—
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE TELEGRAPH SUMMONS—A GLAD SURPRISE—THE MYSTERY STILL IMPENETRABLE—THE DEATH CHAMBER AT ROCKSTONE.

"There you are, sir, and you too, Miss," said Jim, his blue eyes sparkling with pleasure. "I'm wery glad to see you; wery glad, indeed."

"Bless my heart, Jim," exclaimed Philip in amazement, and scarcely able to credit his eyes. "Why! can it be possible?"

"No doubt on it, sir. I'm Jim Potts to a dead certainty. You didn't look to see me here—did you, sir?"

"Never dreamt of it, Jim. But the pleasure is all the greater that it is unexpected. But, in the name of goodness, where have you been all this while, and what are you doing here?"

"Come to meet you and Miss Annabel, sir," answered Jim, with a smile.

"To meet us? How did you know we were coming?"

"'Cause it was me, sir, as brought along the telegram and sent it away, and I waited till your answer came, in which you said you would start at once."

"Oh, I understand it now," cried Annabel, suddenly. "When you left the warehouse it was to go to Rockstone."

"Right you are, Miss Annabel—right as ninepence," responded Jim. "Where did you think I had gone to?"

"Couldn't for the life of me imagine," said Philip. "I deemed that one of your restless fits had come on you, and that you had wandered away to another part of the country."

"Not, sir," cried Jim, with grave uneasines, "without so much as biddin' you good-bye. I hope you didn't think me so bad as that."

"I thought you were ashamed to tell us that the old influence had mastered you, and—and——"

"And I had bolted, sir, like an ill-doer. Not a bit on it, sir. I meant to stick by you, sir, so long as you would have me. And it wasn't no notion of mine to go from Mossley Street. I often did wonder to myself what you would be a-thinking of me, and had I not known as how the mystery would soon be cleared up, I couldn't have borne it, sir. But here I be, sir, and wery glad to have your bad opinion of me removed."

"And very glad are we both to find you again," cried Philip, grasping Jim's hand and warmly shaking it. "You mustn't blame us if we thought what we did, for it was really the only thing we could think. We knew of nothing to take you away, and finding you gone all in a moment, and no trace left, we were shut up to the one conclusion. But I assure you, Jim, both Annabel and I were sadly disappointed, for we had come to like you so much, and to feel just as you were one of ourselves. It was like losing a dear friend to lose you so, and we mourned over it very deeply."

"We did, indeed, Jim," added Annabel. "And now you can imagine how rejoiced we are to see you again."

"Lor' bless you both," exclaimed Jim, with much emotion, as he felt his hand so pressed by the soft fingers of Annabel. "I would be a thousand times worse nor the robber in Woolman's Lane if I had been so ungrateful as leave the two kindest friends as ever condescended to notice me. In course it looked bad, for you hadn't a single hint to make you think anything else."

"Then give us the hint now," said Philip. "How it come that you vanished so mysteriously and went to Rockstone?"

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Jim, with a sudden start. "Here I am a-keeping you a-talking here when we should be on the road. The joy of the meeting made me quite forget that the porter is a-holding the horse at the other end of the shed all the time. Just come this way, sir, you and Miss Annabel, and don't fall over the rails in the dark."

So saying, Jim motioned to them to follow him quickly, and led the way into a narrow passage between two of the buildings, and across several rows of rails to a long wooden shed filled with goods, at the end of which stood a hooded carriage and a black horse, the latter being held by a railway official.

Good Templars Turned out of an Old School House.

To the Editor of the MERCURY.

SIR,—Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ascalon, that the Trustees of School Section No. 14, of the Township of Erin, have closed the door of an old school house (condemned by the Superintendent) against the cause of Temperance. It is freely thrown open to any kind of a novel show that comes along, but it is closed against the Good Templars, who have been holding their meeting in it, because they (the Trustees) do not love the cause of temperance.

Yours, &c.,
A GOOD TEMPLAR.

Nimosa, Feb., 27, 1873.

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GO TO THE RED MILL,

WATERLOO ROAD,

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Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Horse Clothing Horse Combs, Bells, and all other articles usually kept by Saddlers.

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GEORGE BEATTIE,
Market Square
Guelph Feb. 7, 1870. wv

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Piles of Scarlet Flannel at	25c
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All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

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The Choicest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

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Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

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THOMAS WARD,
(Late of Crown Hotel),
Proprietor.
Guelph, Dec, 19th, 1872. dawly

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S. MYERS,
Proprietor
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Guelph April 19, 1872. dwy

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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JOHN CLEMENTS.
Feb. 25, 1873. wt Marden.

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NEW
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A. B. PETRIE.

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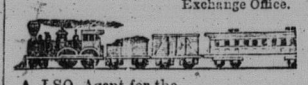

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