Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1873.

ANNABEL

—OR—

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER VI.

EVIL TIDINGS FOR MRS. LANGTON—THE FATAL DISCOVERY.

"A surprising thing is it not?" said Mr. Langton, attributing his wife's violent excitement to nothing more than the extraordinary character of the news he had given her. "I was quite struck also when I learned it, but I am glad also, for I never approved of Seymour's conduct to his sister, and this chance meeting with her orphan daughter gives him the opportunity of atoning for it in some measure. He seems quite pleased with the girl."

"Oh!" said Mrs Langton, with a bitter sneer, "doubtless 'the girl' would take very good care that he should. And the circumstances favored her design most admirably. She it was, no doubt, who prevented him from communicating with us, knowing that this would deprive her of the opportunity of wheedling herself into his favor."

"My dear, you are entirely wrong," interrupted her husband, with a hearty laugh. "The girl didn't know who the old gentleman was who had come into her hands. And she doesn't know even yet, for no sooner did he come to understand who she was—which he speedily did, for she bears her mother's name of Annabel, and few questions put to the landlady confirmed the truth—than he carefully concealed his own name, and never uttered a word by which he could be identified. Now he has gone, and left them as much in ignorance on this point as ever."

"Why, what could be his meaning for that?" said Augusta, dubiously.

"No doubt that he might have experience of the girl's true character. And the result seems to have pleased him intensely, for he writes of her in terms of the highest admiration. I am almost inclined to think that remorse and shame helped to make him conceal himself. But I have no doubt he means to withdraw the veil ere long, and even to have her to Rockstone. More than that, the young man who was with her in Woolman's Lane, and saved Seymour from the robber, was her lover—Philip Weston by name—who was Jansen's head clerk before his bankruptcy. It happens that he is at present in want of a situation, and Seymour requested me to give him a good position in our house. I have done so and he comes on Monday as the manager of the American department."

Mrs. Langton had sat down again in her seat, under the influence of a dismay which she could scarcely conceal, though she desired to do so. Her knowledge of her husband's character, as well as his present manner, warned her that he would not view the matter in the same light, or cherish the same feelings concerning it. The tidings were, however, so terrible in their nature that it was in vain for her to try wholly to hide the effect.

"Go on, stevens, Joseph, will he make her his heir." she gasped.

"I expect so; I hope so."

"You hope so?"

"Certainly. Is she not his niece, his nearest relation?"

"But—they—that is, her mother—offended her family past forgiveness."

"The more's the pity, Augusta. I never heard anything said against the man shemarried."

"But *were* they married? The rumor went that they were not."

"I never believed that. Neither Leighton nor your cousin Anpabel were capable of immorality. They went away, doubtless, and were married in private; but that was the fault of her family, who so unreasonably opposed the union. As to no marriage ceremony having taken place, that is simply absurd—a cruel, malicious asperation unworthy of a moment's belief. Then, as to the respectability of Leighton, no one could question it."

"He was of inferior station."

"Inferior fiddlesticks," said the merchant impatiently. "He was an honorable and upright man, though I understand he became unfortunate, and was lost sight of many years ago. They are both dead now, it seems, and this girl, their child, has been maintaing herself by teaching music. This fortunate meeting with her uncle will remove her above that necessity. Why, she will be among the wealthiest heiresses in England."

"At our expense, Joseph. We have hitherto counted on Seymour's possessions."

"So we have. And to tell you the truth, on the strength of that I have widened the basis of our business to a degree which may have serious consequences for want of his money. But should he put in this youth, Philip Weston, as a partner, all will still be right, for of course he will marry Annabel, and they will succeed to Rockstone and all the cash. Ha, there is the second bell, and I am not dressed for dinner."

"Don't trouble yourself to-day, Mr. Langton," said his wife, as, pale and ghastly, she rose to proceed to the dining-room. "We are fortunately alone—fortunately, I say, seeing that we have had discomposing tidings."

She took his arm, and they proceeded to the dining-room together.

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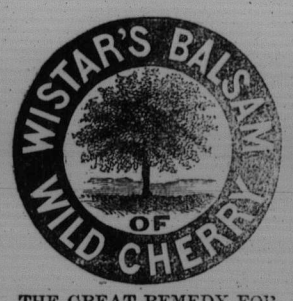

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