

ANNABEL

OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXII.

AGONISING REALISATIONS—STRIVINGS FOR LIBERTY.

Her heavy, jaded heart being made still more dreary by the weird and mournful sounds of the storm, she beheld at her feet returning to her couch, and trying for a while to find in the oblivion of sleep a forgetfulness of her woes. In preparation for this, she thought of her watch, and found that the time was past midnight, therefore just about the witching time of night when by the credulous it is supposed supernatural powers are let loose, and the disembodied are apt to manifest themselves in the places which they haunt. A very natural spot for such ghostly visitation was the solitary and deserted house in which she was imprisoned; and though Annabel was not naturally superstitious, she caught herself listening to the sough and the creaking and rustling with a quickened imagination, which sought to attribute the sounds to other agencies besides the wind.

Especially was she attracted by the regularly recurring creak and clank not far from the door of her chamber, and as the latter was not quite closed these sounds which came to her with such startling clearness that the desire seized her to know whence they proceeded. Taking the light in her hand, therefore she went out into the corridor and stood listening. What ghostly shadows the flickering light cast on the long empty passage, and as the wind caused the flame to sway and rise and fall, lights and glooms were produced in which such circumstances and at such an hour could easily be conjured by a nervous mind into shapes and influences of unearthly character.

Annabel could not forbear a colder as her eye followed the moving shadows, but she had come forth to find the origin of one particular sound, and stood listening for its repetition.

She had not long to wait for in less than a minute she heard it, and for an instant she was startled. It came from the foot of the stair, and seemed to proceed from the door. Crossing the passage, she stood on the top step, held the candle at arm's length down the stair and bent forward with an inquiring gaze. For some moments all was silent, then a gust of wind was heard to smite the walls outside; presently it whistled along the corridor, raising groaning echoes; the candle flickered and to and fro, then the creak came, and to Annabel's amazement, she distinctly saw the door open up for an inch or two, then fall forward, and as light so the hard metallic clank was emitted.

This was capable of but one explanation: the door was open.

With a wild throb of excitement she glided down the steps, and found this to be true. A slight push caused the door to move back, and the wider vista of the lower corridor was revealed to her view. A glance showed her how the singular circumstances had occurred. In returning from his last visit from her chamber when he brought the fresh candle, Dick had unwittingly drawn the bolt before he had properly closed the door, the result being that the former had not gone into but had remained outside its socket in the stone lintel, leaving the door unfastened.

On making the discovery, Annabel stood in breathless excitement, for on her mind the possibility of escape had flashed and the first shock had caused her to tremble violently, till the light shook in her unsteady hand, and her limbs threatened to lose their power of support.

BREAKFAST.—Epps' Cocoa.—GRAPEFOL AND COMFORTING.—By thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with Boiling Water or Milk. Each packet is labelled.—JAMES EPPS & CO., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.

The blood owes its red color to minute globules which float in that fluid, and contain in a healthy person, a large amount of iron, which gives vitality to the blood. The Peruvian Syrup supplies the blood with this vital element, and gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of the cocoa articles, at their works in the Epsom Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 320611w

DR. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Specific and Tonic Pills.

The Great English Remedy for Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Palpitation of the Heart, Tremblings, Sleeplessness, the effect of over-indulgence in alcoholic stimulants, and tobacco, etc. Dr. J. BELL SIMPSON'S Pills are the only effectual ones for the above diseases, and are never known to fail. They have already cured hundreds in this country. Robert Arthur, machinist, Hamilton, testifies to his recovery by their use. Safe, certain, and rapid in action, a short trial will prove their efficacy. No sufferer need despair of being relieved from the frightful effects of SELF-ABUSE. The Specific Pills are sold by Druggists at 25c. per box, and the Tonic Pills at 50c. per box, or they will be sent by mail, postage prepaid, and securely wrapped in an observation, on receipt of 50c. for the Specific, and 1.00 for the Tonic Pills, by

J. BELL SIMPSON & CO., Druggists, 31 P.O., Hamilton, Ont. Pamphlets sent free on application.

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The Rev. R. Brown offers for sale or to let, his homestead, beautifully situated on the banks of the Grand River in the Village of Douglas, Garrafrax. It consists of ten acres of land on which are a two-story stone house, 30x40, with wood shed, 20x20, milk house, well and soft water-cistern. A frame barn 25x30, with good stone stable under. Also a root house. There is also a fine young orchard with 20 trees, all thriving. For particulars apply to the Rev. R. Brown, or write (post-paid) to John Hill, Garrafrax P.O.

FARM FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH.—The undersigned offer for sale cheap, Lot 25, in the 17th Concession of Pelee, County of Grey, consisting of 20 acres, over 100 rods cleared. The lot is all the distance on the proposed route of the N. & W. Extension of the Toronto, Grey & N. W. Ry., now being constructed. The farm is one of the best in the Township, and has a large dwelling house and barn situated on it. Title indisputable. For particulars address,

W. BELL & CO., Green Mountain, Ont. P.O. Guelph, October 23rd, 1872.

FARM FOR SALE, five miles from Guelph, on the York Road, 20 acres, about 150 rods cleared, well fenced, and plenty of cedar on the premises, a comfortable residence, 2 barns, 2 horse stables, and other outbuildings, 2 wells, 2 main water tanks, good orchard, Church's school, telephone office within a radius of a mile and a quarter. For further particulars apply on the premises, Lot 1, Concession 2, Riverina, or by letter to H. F. Swinford, box 77, Guelph.

NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

GEORGE JEFFREY WILL SHOW ON FRIDAY

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF DRESS GOODS IN CANADA!

Heavy Black Corded Silks from \$1 : Colored " " \$1 : Japanese Silks and Grenadines in every quality Tasso Linens for Dresses and Costumes : the most useful and stylish goods in the trade from 12c. per yard.

MILLINERY AND MANTLES:

This Department is now in operation. Ladies wanting new and stylish Bonnets and Hats ought to visit this establishment. Real Laces in great variety, the only place in town where the genuine article is kept.

Thomson's Glove Fitting Stays, every size. GUELPH, APRIL 9, 1873. GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

JUST OPENED AT PETRIE'S NEW DRUG STORE A Bale of BOAT SPONGE, Which will be sold at half the usual price.

TRY Lloyd's Euxesis For Shaving, without the use of Soap or Water, SOLD AT PETRIE'S NEW STORE.

JUST RECEIVED, a further supply of Walker's Vinegar Bitters, To meet the extraordinary demand for this popular Temperance Bitter, containing no alcohol.

GET THE BEST! Savage's German Baking Powder Is superior to any in the market.

SODA WATER The best Soda Water and finest Syrups at PETRIE'S NEW STORE. A liberal discount to those buying tickets.

Don't forget: Removed to larger and better premises nearly opposite the old store.

THE MEDICAL HALL That Magnificent FOUNTAIN IS AGAIN In full Operation

AT THE MEDICAL HALL. To the Public: In putting in operation our "Zenith" Soda Apparatus, we feel obliged to express our thanks to the Public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon our Fountain last season, and the appreciation of our endeavours to make our "Zenith" similar in all respects to the rest of the Establishment, which has always, and still retains its well deserved character of being the most reliable and leading Drug Store in Guelph.

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

GUELPH STEAM DYE WORKS, Upper Wyndham Street.

The subscriber is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his care, in a manner that will gain the confidence of the public in general. DYEING and SCOURING done in all its Branches, from within two to six days. Feather's cleaned, dyed and curled. Kid Gloves dyed at 25c per pair.

N.B.—Mourning done on the shortest notice. All orders sent by express will have prompt attention. SAMUEL McDONALD, Guelph, March 5, 1873.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT E. O'DONNELL & Co. Always ahead with good Cheap Teas.

JUST IMPORTED A GOOD YOUNG HYSON TEA for 50 cents per lb. A FIRST-RATE GUNPOWDER TEA for 50 cents per lb. A CHOICE BLACK TEA for 50 cents per lb. AN EXTRA JAPAN TEA for 50 cents per lb. THE BEST DOLLAR GREEN TEA for 80 cents per lb. A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddie. 500 boxes of New Raisins at \$1 per box. SUGARS! 12 pounds of GOOD SUGAR for \$1. 11 pounds of BRIGHT SUGAR for \$1. All Goods will be delivered at the stations, or to your houses in town, free of charge.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, May 1, 1873. Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Anderson's Bookstore, Wyndham St., Guelph. Before you purchase your Wall Paper Go To ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH. Cheap as the Cheapest! WALL PAPER! STYLE, VARIETY, PATTERN AND PRICE. Anderson's Bookstore, Wyndham St., Guelph.

FIRST PRIZE BISCUITS

JAMES MASSIE, Manufacturer of CHOICE CONFECTIONERY AND BISCUITS, Alma Block, Guelph. Invites the attention of the Trade to the Superior Quality of Goods now produced at a Manufacturer. Having introduced many new improvements, and employing only first-class workmen, and possessing every facility, he is prepared to supply the trade with a class of goods unsurpassed by any manufacturer in the Dominion.

OZENGES, all flavors: DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; GUM and LICORICE DROPS, CONVERSATION LOZENGES, MOULDED SWEETS, new patterns; SODA, SWEET and FRUIT BISCUITS, FRUIT BISCUITS, GINGER NUTS, CHEWING GUM, ROCK CANDY, LICORICE. A Large Stock of Choice and Favorite Brand Cigars.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts, With Collars to match.

Particular attention paid to this Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure. PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.

SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, April 20, 1873.

FASHIONS For Spring and Summer. All the Novelties of the Season. A Splendid Line of New Goods! JUST ARRIVED—At J. HUNTER'S

The Largest and Best Stock in Town—Sewed Muslins, Edgings, Trimmings, Frillings, Braids, Point Lace Patterns, and materials; Ladies' Corsets and Underclothing; Infants' Waists, Robes, Wrappers, etc.

Chignons, Braids, Coronets; Curls, and Switches in real hair; also, in Jute, Silk, and Mohair. Jewellery and Small Wares in great variety, and cheaper than ever.

SPEX—Another Lot of those Celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles. A full assortment of Madame Demorest's reliable and fashionable patterns for Spring and Summer.

Stamping done to order with neatness and dispatch. AT J. HUNTER'S Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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. RAINER, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

NEW Lumber Yard IN GUELPH. The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Madlock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, and is prepared to supply the various descriptions of building and other lumber.

Shingles, Lath and Pickets. Lumber, etc., delivered in either large or small quantities, in any part of the town, or delivered by the car load on the track here, at any station on the G. W. R., or in cars at the Mill Siding north of Walkerton.

Bill Lumber sawed to order, and delivered with promptness. Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard.

April 21st, 1873. CHARLES MICKLE, Proprietor.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Just Received, a Large Supply of LICEIN

"GRAND TRUNK," The most elegant and fashionable Perfume of the day.

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

For THE SICK ROOM MEDICINE SPOONS, TEA AND DESSERT SPOONS.

A fresh supply at the Medical Dispensary. G. B. McCullough, Dispensing Chemist (Late McCullough & Moore), GUELPH.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal

As moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEC MURTON, Guelph, May 1, 1873.

JAMES CORMACK, Tailor and Clothier, Begs to announce to his customers and the public the arrival of his SPRING IMPORTATIONS

His stock is now complete in BROADCLOTHS, FANCY COATINGS, FANCY VESTINGS, FANCY TROUSERINGS, English and Scotch Tweeds

Also, a large and varied stock of CANADIAN TWEEDS. Ready-made Clothing, Boy's Suits; Gent's Furnishing Goods of the best quality and latest styles.

No. 1, Wyndham Street.

GO TO BYRNE'S HE HAS JUST OPENED 15 CASES OF HATS & CAPS ALL NEW STYLES. SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873.

POWELL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE Call and examine my new stock of LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDRENS Boots and Shoes,

Which for moderate prices, style and workmanship, cannot be surpassed in the town. Particular attention paid to Custom Work and Repair'g.

West side Wyndham Street, Guelph. Guelph, April 8th, 1873.

NEW Spring & Summer Goods W. D. HEPBURN & CO., WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Are daily receiving large additions to their immense Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES

Which for Quality, Style and Variety is not surpassed in the Dominion. All their Staple Goods being manufactured on the premises, they can with confidence be recommended to the public as being far superior to the common class of Ready-made work.

All kinds of Ladies', misses', gents' and boys' boots made to order in the most fashionable styles by superior workmen. Dealers in all kinds of Shoe and Leather Findings. REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.

TERMS—CASH. Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham St. W. D. HEPBURN & CO. Guelph, May 20, 1873.

RAGS AND WASTE PAPER. Wanted, and must be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind - for which the highest price in cash in the Dominion will be paid, at the Rag and Waste Paper Depot, corner of King and Queen streets, Address "RAGS or WASTE PAPER," 216 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 1lb. to 10,000lbs. D. MURPHY, Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872.