

OR
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER V.
AN UNLOOKED-FOR MEETING—HAPPY NEWS FOR ANNABEL—STRANGE DEPARTURE—BRIGHT PROSPECTS—THE UNSEEN SHADOW.

Philip did not lose hope of hearing who he was some-time or other. The evident connection between the stranger and Mr. Langton rendered it highly probable that he could not be long in the Mossley Street establishment without having the mystery revealed. For the present, however, it was a mystery, and one which all efforts there were not able to elucidate: therefore they resolved to let it rest, and meanwhile to give themselves up to the joy and happiness which had come to them.

Though we have not yet formally introduced Philip and Annabel to our readers, the latter have, through the narration of the incident in Woolman's Lane and what came out of it, learned a good deal of their characters, circumstances, and relative positions. The scenes in which we have found them bearing a part, and the manner in which they have conducted themselves therein, have shown to no inconsiderable extent their character and dispositions, and we hope these are such as to give the reader a favourable idea of them, and an interest in their hopes, prospects, and fortunes. As yet these are neither very uncommon nor very exciting. They are lovers, they are betrothed, and they are about to be united—a set of plausible circumstances which tens of thousands have experienced before and since, and which of themselves would not have justified us in making them the subject of this story. But inasmuch as the events which we have detailed have brought them to the threshold of very singular adventures and experiences, we hope to excite the reader's strong interest in their future, and in order that this interest may be more readily created, we shall shortly refer to their earlier history, and relate how their acquaintance began, and how their love for each other was formed and grew into that beautiful and noble affection towards each other.

Several years before, their parents lived next door to each other in another though similar street of Liverpool. Misfortune and comparative poverty had overtaken both families, and ill-health had come in the train of misfortune, as it often does, to intensify and complete the sore discipline of spirit by which chastened souls have their faith tried and their steadfastness tested ere they are made ready for the blessedness of a higher life, in which care and sorrow, pain and poverty are unknown. Philip's father had sunk under a weight of disease and left his mother to his care, himself in ill-health, with the half of her heart in her husband's grave and the other half centred on her devoted son, who strove in every way that lay in his power to promote her comfort.

Annabel, too, had by this time lost her father, and her mother endeavored by sewing to supply their simple wants, which strained means rendered still sorer. There was a more sorrowful case than that of the Westons, for the former had always been in circumstances of respectability. They had not experienced such hard fortunes as the latter, who had not only comfort but affluence. Mrs. Langton had been the daughter of a wealthy merchant, whom she had married, and who had died, leaving her an old and often told tale. Pride and riches had set themselves against honest humble work. Love had been true to itself and truth and constancy had incurred the usual punishment. In marrying the man who had won her heart, Mrs. Langton had forfeited the friendship of her family, further intercourse with them was denied her, and even on his death-bed her father refused to be reconciled to her, and never mentioned her name in his will, but left all his means to her only brother, who with the money inherited also the animosity which had made his sister an outcast from the home and even the thoughts of her family.

This cruelty and injustice would have done her little harm had fortune continued to smile on her husband's business, but misfortune came—misfortune which crushed him into the grave, and left her with an only child—Annabel—to fight for subsistence in a cold and heartless world. At first she entertained the thought of applying to her brother, who out of his abundant wealth could have supplied their wants without feeling that he did so; and after a sore struggle she did bring her mind to go to him and seek assistance. She sought his presence, she stood before him, and told him she was a widow and penniless, with herself and her child to support; but he cruelly closed his ear to her prayer, and sent her empty away, telling her—God forgive him!—that as she had sowed so she must reap; that she had made her choice against the wishes of her family, and must now abide by all its consequences. With a burning heart, in silence and wounded indignation, she turned away from that unfeeling and unnatural heart, and thenceforward endured the battle and the struggle for existence.

She did not altogether fall. She managed to support her child and herself in humble respectability, and ere long Annabel, to whom she gave a good education, was able to do something for the common object. Alas, very soon the whole burden came upon the young girl, for Mrs. Langton fell into ill health, and was no longer able to perform her share of the necessary work. But Annabel undertook it all, and never complained, for in the love of Philip Weston she had a secret strength which sweetened the bitterness of their lot, and infused a hope into her heart that rendered toil unobnoxious.

When the love of Philip and Annabel began it was difficult to say. The intercourse between the inmates of the two houses being close and unintermittent, they saw each other daily and in circumstances which gave them a perfect insight into each other's character. When love grows up under such conditions, be sure that it has a true and lasting basis. It is not like the impressions which grow out of a chance meeting in a ball-room, or at a social party, which may turn out well enough, but which, on the other hand may yield only disappointment when the parties come to know each other at home and as they really are, and find them, when too late, that they had been strangers to their real nature. No such mistake could occur in the case of Philip and Annabel, for they had full and ample opportunity of becoming thoroughly acquainted with each other, and it was out of this full knowledge of their real character that their esteem and affection grew—a result which the mothers of both saw with delight, and which they mutually congratulated each other upon when they were alone together.

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Arthur, Ont.

LANDS FOR SALE.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR
A number of Villages and Farm Lots.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR
1st Division of Lot No. 21, east O. S. Road, with the Gore in the rear, 94 acres, and the west half of the north half of Lot 15, in 3rd concession, 20 acres, in all 114 acres; 114 acres are under cultivation, excellent frame and other buildings, lying on the Gravel Road, about 5 miles from Arthur Village.

2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 26, east O. S. Road, with the Gore in the rear, 135 acres, 100 acres under cultivation, 2 story brick dwelling house, with kitchen in rear, frame barn and other buildings, five miles from Arthur Village.

3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 28, E. Owen Road, 107 acres, 75 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.

1-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot 31, east O. S. Road, 100 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings.

3-4th Div. of Lot No. 31, east O. S. Road, 50 acres nearly all under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings.

1-2nd and 3rd Division of Lot No. 32, east O. S. Road, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, brick dwelling house, frame barn, and other buildings.

These three farms are contiguous, lying on the Gravel Road, about 14 miles from Arthur Village, and will be sold together or separately.

North half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, 50 acres or thereby cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation; a large frame barn and frame stable nearly new, and a good log dwelling house, 1 1/2 miles from railway station at Arthur.

South half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, good log dwelling house, frame barn and other buildings. About three quarters of a mile from the Railway station at Arthur.

East half of Lot 1, in 4th concession, 100 acres, 60 or thereby cleared, and under cultivation; a good hewn log dwelling house and other log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur.

Lot No. 1, and west half of 2, in 6th concession, 300 acres, 100 under cultivation, good log dwelling houses, frame barn and other buildings. Can be divided into two farms, if desired.

East half of Lot 12, in 7th concession, about 100 acres, 40 under cultivation, good new dwelling house and log barn.

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South half of Lot 1, in 1st Con., 100 acres.
North half of 27, in 5th Con., 100 acres.
Lot No. 3, in 1st Con., 200 acres.
Lots 14 and 15, in 11th Con., 200 acres.
Lot 13, in 12th Con., 200 acres.
North half of 32, in 12th Con., 100 acres.

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Lot No. 31, in 4th concession, 200 acres, unimproved.
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A Farm of 213 acres in the Township of Nichol, being Lots 13 and 14, 4th con., of which 100 acres are cleared, remainder well timbered with hardwood and cedar. The buildings are very superior, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling 33x30 feet, stone kitchen 12x20 feet, stone milk house 12x20 feet, stone spook house 12x20 feet, bank barn 80x24 feet, stone stables underneath, well arranged for convenience, stone root house 14 feet long, stable 60x24 feet; good orchard, spring creek. The fences are all cedar, staked and ridged. Land of the best quality. This Farm is convenient to the Guelph Gravel Road, and will be sold cheap. The improvements are worth more than the price asked for the farm.

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