

SMILE WHENEVER YOU CAN. When things don't go to suit you And the world seems upside down, Don't waste your time in fretting, But drive away that frown; Since life is oft perplexing, 'Tis much the wisest plan To bear all trials bravely, And smile whenever you can.

ANNABEL OR THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXII. AGONISING REALISATIONS—STRIVINGS FOR LIBERTY.

We feel it impossible adequately to describe Annabel's state of mind or the suffering she endured when the realisation of her position came upon her, which it did slowly but inevitably. That was the most merciful thing about it, but it was due to Nature's beneficence, not to Dick Matlock's intention. Had the full effect of his revelations come as he made them the poor girl would have been crushed utterly and at once into shrieking despair—perchance into madness; but, as we have already indicated, the immediate result was to stun and paralyse her sensations, thus rendering her for the time incapable of acute pain.

But this could not last always—nay, it could not continue long. By degrees, and one after another, the dread features of her situation manifested themselves, and the pang of woe pierced deep into her heart. The prospect was truly appalling. To be imprisoned there for ever, in the power of two such beings as Dick and Moll; never again to walk abroad to enjoy the free air of heaven, to behold the beautiful forms of nature, to see a smiling face, or hear the voice of sympathy; to be cut off from all joy and hope—she so young, so full of love, and capable of all the highest enjoyments which life can furnish—oh, it was terrible, terrible. But deeper still was her anguish when she thought of Philip receiving tidings of her death, and mourning for her as lost. Picturing, as she could so vividly do, his unutterable grief, his hopeless misery, she wailed and moaned for him even more than for herself, and, in the bitterness of her despair, imprecated the curse of heaven on the head of Mrs. Langton, the author and instigator of the diabolical plot of which they two were the victims.

Sometimes will, frantic thoughts of making her escape filled her soul, and she would go from room to room in that upper story where she was confined trying to discover some means of release. But such explorations only showed how futile was the hope. Besides being at a great height from the ground, the windows were small, and the walls in which they were set was so thick that she could obtain but a glimpse of the wood or distant moor, as solitary and desolate. From one window alone could she obtain anything like a view of the flat far-reaching heath, and for a whole day together she would sit gazing wistfully forth on the brown expanse, in hope of seeing some living being to whom she could make a signal of distress. But not once were eyes cheered or her hopes raised by beholding one human being, so unfrequented was the region, and so remote from resort.

Frequently, too, would she make passionate appeals to Dick, striving by tears and entreaties to move him to pity. Alas! the night as well have applied the stone walls to open for her exit. He only gloated with undisguised triumph over her misery, and answered her with brutal words which only aggravated her suffering. Once she made such an appeal to Moll; but only once, for she was met by a threat of such personal degradation should she dare to repeat the request that she resolved rather to die than to ask her again.

Finally the idea took possession of her that if she made an appeal to Mrs. Langton herself the latter would be moved to pity and relenting. If she could only write to her she could solemnly swear that if released she would give up all claim to the estate, and never trouble her more, never once come into her presence, or utter one complaint to mortal of the treatment she had received. Nay, she would go away to another country, where her existence would be for ever unknown to all—all but Philip, who would gladly follow her—and where, content in each other's love, they would live beyond the ken of all former acquaintances.

She made herself believe that a letter couched in these terms would be successful, and solicited Dick for pen, ink, and paper that she might write it. The latter laughed outright at the suggestion, and told her, with that blunt directness of speech to which he always treated her, that she was a fool for imagining anything so preposterous. Annabel was in no state of mind, however, to see the folly, and could not be convinced that such a course would be fruitless, but pleaded day after day for writing materials with such pertinacity, that Dick at length actually one afternoon brought her pen and ink, a sheet of writing paper, and an envelope, that she might pen the letter which she had conceived would be so effectual.

Such a procedure on Dick's part would have seemed suspicious to Annabel had she been able calmly to consider it; but she was too wildly overjoyed to doubt his intentions, and offered her extravagant thanks for an act which was but a part of the savage cruelty in which he indulged—his fixed intention being, of course, while promising to put the letter in the nearest post-office, to carry it no farther than the kitchen fire, and deposit it there. Then when no answer came, it would be an additional agony to Annabel to know that her appeal had failed.

The afternoon following when Dick brought the writing materials, and she begged for an additional candle that she might write the letter that very evening. This request Dick also granted, and two hours later he came up with it himself to enjoy the satisfaction of seeing her at her abortive work.

The Fiji Islanders reported to have slaughtered a number of whites who were on the island, and carried away some for a cannibal feast. Sixteen were horribly mutilated.

On Friday an explosion occurred in a colliery near Wigan, Eng. causing instant death of six miners, and destroying much property.

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 again 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 endeavors 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. DYING and SCOURING done in all its branches, from within two to six days. Feathers 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 HYSOON 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 50 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, Stationery, Variety, Patterns and Price. WALL PAPERS! Before you purchase your Wall Paper Go To ANDERSON'S BOOKSTORE, GUELPH. Cheap as the Cheapest!

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 his Manufactory. 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 Province. 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. His Biscuits took the first prize over all others at the London Western Bazaar, the only place where they were entered for competition. All Goods carefully packed and shipped with dispatch.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL White Dress Shirts, Oxford and Regatta Shirts, With Collars to match. Particular attention paid to the Department, and any style of Shirt made to measure, and a PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED. SHAW & MURTON, Wyndham St., Guelph. Guelph, April 25, 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; Infant's 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. SAINEL, Proprietor Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872.

NEW Lumber Yard IN GUELPH. The subscriber has opened, under the superintendence of Mr. Richard Madcock, a Lumber Yard on Paisley and Oxford streets, Near the G. W. Railway Station, 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 saved to order, and delivered with promptness. Yokasippi Mills Lumber Yard. April 21st, 1873. CHARLES MICKLE, low dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. Just Received, a Large Supply of LUBIN "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,) F27 dw GUELPH.

NEW COAL YARD. The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. GEO MURTON, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

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.

CO TO BYRNE'S HE HAS JUST OPENED 15 CASES OF HATS & CAPS ALL NEW STYLES. SPRING AND SUMMER, 1873. POWELL'S BOOT AND 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 Repairing. 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 their 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. 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 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 11 to 10,000 lbs. D. MURPHY Hamilton Dec. 14, 1872.