

ANNABEL;  
OR  
THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER III.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE GARDEN.  
One of the few lighted windows was exactly above the roof of one of the offices, and on its white fully-drawn blind the man's attention was closely fixed.

"She is in her room, at any rate," he said. "So it will be all right if she is alone—if any of the other servants are with her it will turn out awkward. How am I to climb up with this stiff arm?"

In his disabled condition the effort to reach the roof of the outhouse was difficult and laborious, and was not accomplished without much time and pain, which elicited more than one groan and muttered oath.

He gained the ledge at length, and being now within easy access of the window he laid his head against the sill to listen if any voices came at any rate, his ear was met only by profound silence, and, finding this to be so, he tapped gently on the glass with his finger, and whispered—  
"Ellen—Nell?"

Inside the room a tall, elegantly-dressed woman was at the moment standing at the little dressing-table, just over the leaves of a book, and at the sound of the low tap upon the glass she started and turned a surprised gaze towards the window—never moving or speaking, but listening intently.

At the end of a few moments the tap was repeated, and the same low voice was heard calling as before—  
"Ellen—Nell?"

An enlightened and suspicious look came upon the woman's face, and glancing round at the door of a closet which stood ajar, she quickly entered, and drew it close behind her. Scarcely had she thus concealed herself when a light step was heard in the passage without, and a young neatly-dressed, but delicate-looking girl entered the room with an air of one altogether unconscious of any one being at hand.

She closed the door of the chamber, and advanced as far as the dressing-table, where she began to undo her hair previous to retiring to rest, when a rap on the window was again repeated, and the same name pronounced in the same varied way. The girl heard it at once; an expression of dread and agony leapt into her face, and she pressed her hand hurriedly on her bosom as if to stay the beating of her heart.

"Oh, heaven, it is Richard," she murmured. "Why—oh, why he come here to ruin me?"

She went to the window and threw aside the blind, when the shaggy, ill-favored face of the robber was revealed to view.

He made a sign to her to open the window.  
"Oh, do go away, Richard," she said. "You promised never to come near me again. You will destroy me if you do not go."

"Open the window, Nell—do, like a good lass," replied the other, in a loud whisper.  
"No, no, Richard; I cannot, I dare not. Pray go away—for God's sake, go. You may be seen, and if you are, I am lost."

"Let me in for a minute, Nell. I won't be long, and nobody will see me. I've got a hurt arm, and want it dressed. Quick, lass, for its devilish sore, and the night is a cold and a wet one."

"Oh, heaven, if he remains there, he will be sure to be seen," murmured the girl; "and he won't go. What is to be done? I must—for my own sake—I must admit him."

And with agitated fingers she opened the fastenings of the window, and as she noiselessly raised it, the man stepped through, and stood wet and dripping by her side.

"Oh, Richard, how cruel, how very cruel it is of you to come here, when you know how great a risk it is to my character and prospects," said Ellen, addressing him in a reproachful tone.

"Well, it's precious hard if a brother can't come to see his sister," growled the other.

"Now, Dick, you know it's not that," she quickly and vehemently retorted. "If you had behaved yourself—if you had kept respectable and virtuous, I should have been glad and proud to have you visit me, but you know how late you disgraced us all, how you broke our parent's heart, and—"

"Oh, I know," interrupted Dick, with an oath. "I have gone to the bad, as you call it. I wasn't tame-spirited enough to stay at home among clothoppers, and toll my body twelve hours a day for potatoes and meal—that sort of life wasn't brisk enough for me, so I left it, that's all, and that's what you rate me for."

"Yes, you left it, Dick; and for what kind of a life did you leave it? For a life of vice and crime, and having ruined yourself, you would ruin me, too."

"Oh, come, that's too bad. I don't want to ruin you."  
"Then, why do you come here? If Mr. or Mrs. Laughton knew I was the sister of such a man, I should lose my situation in a single day, and then what is to become of me? I am not strong—I am far from well, and could not battle with the world as some do."

"I couldn't help it to night, Nell; I couldn't, indeed, for you see I'm brought sharp up, and hadn't a bit of room to turn in. See this—oh, Lord, how it pains me!"

He had managed, though not without difficulty and intense pain, to remove his coat; then rolling up the sleeve of a very dirty shirt, he showed his arm and shoulder all swollen, bruised, and discolored. The sight at once roused Ellen's pity and commiseration, for had as the man was, he was her brother, and had been her playmate in the innocent days of childhood.

"Oh, Dick, how have you got that?" she cried.  
"Ah, I'll be even with the fellow who gave it me; see if I don't."  
"This is the result of the evil courses into which you have fallen," said his sister, with a shudder. "You must have been engaged in some terrible scene of violence."

"It does not matter where or how I got it. All I say is that I will revenge it; and—"  
"Hush, oh, hush!"

"Oh, well, I won't say more, as you are squeamish. Get a bit of rag and tie about it, will you, for it smart like blazes. And curse it, the worst of it is that it will make good for nothing for a month to come."

Without a word more Ellen got hot water, and with a touch more gentle than Dick had felt for years, she bathed the swollen wound and annointed it with cooling oil.

TENDERS.—Thirty-five tenders for the Welland Canal enlargement have been received by the Board of Works. It is believed, however, that the contracts will not be awarded until the Board of Engineers, to whom the question of routes has been referred, has reported.

THE LION! THE LION!



GOOD NEWS! HAPPY NEWS! JOYFUL NEWS!

New Year's Gifts for me, for you, and for Everybody!

The Lion for Ever! Long may he Reign!

BANKRUPT'S STOCK AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE!

The Bankrupt Stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, amounting to \$20,000, coming to Guelph, to be sold at the Golden Lion!  
Hurrah, Hurrah, for the Lion! Happy New Year! Long Life and Happiness to the Proprietors of this Mammoth Establishment!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON

Have pleasure in announcing to their friends and customers that they have bought the stock of Mr. A. Polson, of Galt, at half the cost price, and in order to give their numerous customers, one and all, New Year's Gifts, will on January 4th offer to the public, in addition to this Bankrupt Stock, their whole stock of DRY GOODS amounting to over \$100,000 at the actual cash price. Remember, at the actual cost, sterling, in the old county.

Every Clerk & Employee in the Establishment has received instructions to ask only one price, and that the actual Cost.

This being an opportunity that has never occurred before in Guelph, and probably never will again, every one both young and old, rich and poor, should participate in the benefits of getting the best and cheapest goods ever offered to the public.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER,

Your choice of Bankrupt Stock; also your choice of the whole store from the fourth flat to cellar, embracing all the novelties in Fancy Goods, also the best Staple Goods ever imported to Canada.

The Sale will commence on Saturday, January 4th, 1873. No Reserve! Everything at Cost for One Month!

CHANCE & WILLIAMSON.

FRASER

\$34,600

GOOD NEWS—The Largest Wholesale Bankrupt Stock ever brought to Guelph will be offered for Sale in Lots to suit Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and others, on and after Monday, the 13th inst., at the Cheap Store.

MR. FRASER having bought a Wholesale Bankrupt Stock, in Montreal, at Fifty Cents in the Dollar, will sell the same at less than the Goods could be bought for in England. Seeing is believing.

FRASER

NEW GOODS.

GIFTS

MRS. WRIGHT

Bags to inform her numerous customers and the public that she has just received a nice variety of

Toys and other Fancy Goods? Suitable for the Season.

MRS. WRIGHT, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, Jan. 25, 1873. dw

JOHN KIRKHAM, Silver Plate and Brass Finisher

All orders promptly attended to. Shop—opposite Chalmers' Church, Quebec street, Guelph. dw

CASH!

The Cheapest Spot in the Dominion for

DRY GOODS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING

No Damaged Goods; No Moth Eaten Old Rubbish; NOTHING BUT GOOD NEW SEASONABLE GOODS

Which will be sold for less money than the old trash that is generally offered as Great Bargains.

Just received, another Lot of these Splendid Winceys and Scarlet Flannels.

Blankets for Half Price, Clothing for Half Price, Tweeds reduced. Everything Cheap, very cheap, at

The New Store "Cash."

All who want to make the most of their money should call to the New Store, and get a trial.

Upper Wyndham Street, W. H. G. KNOWLES, Agent, Guelph, Jan. 18, 1873. dw

Co-Operative Store.

LADIES PLAIN FELT OVER SHOES

Reduced to \$1 per pair.

Men's Overcoats & Ladies' Furs

Are also Reduced in Price.

NOTICE

Customers who present their Pass-Books during the present month will receive the dividend of Three per cent on their purchases for the past quarter.

J. C. MACKLIN & Co.

GUELPH, Jan. 3. dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.

McCullough & Moore's COUGH MIXTURE, The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore's CHILBLAIN OINTMENT, A safe, speedy, and effectual cure for Chilblains, Frost Bites, and all Tenderness of the Feet

McCullough & Moore's CONDITION POWDERS, For HORSES and CATTLE, best in use. One pound package for 30 cents. Double the size of any other powder. Farmers try them, and you will use no other.

McCullough & Moore, Chemists and Druggists, GUELPH and ROCKWOOD. We have also just received direct from Europe, a magnificent assortment of Ladies Hair Brushes, Ladies English Hair CHEST PROTECTORS, which cannot be equalled in Ontario. The Hair Brushes are beautifully stereotyped on backs with a great many of the principal places on the Continent, and are of the most elegant design and finish. Ladies please drop in and see them. McCullough & Moore, Guelph, Nov 6th 1872 dw Guelph and Rockwood.

New Dry Goods!

Has much pleasure in stating to the public that he has secured many lots of desirable New Dry Goods, under current prices, and they will be offered

WM. STEWART

At Decided Bargains!

Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c

Piles of Grey Flannel at 35c

Piles of Wincey from 10c

Piles of Clouds in white, grey, and colors, from 50c

BLANKETS ALL PRICES

All Wool TWEEDS from 50 cents.

Dress Goods.

The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

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. dw

ROBERT MITCHELL, LAND, LOAN, Insurance and General Agent, Conveyancer, Commissioner in Queen's Bench, &c. Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Arthur, Ont.

LANDS FOR SALE.

VILLAGE OF ARTHUR Upwards of Forty Village and Park Lots.

TOWNSHIP OF ARTHUR 3rd Division of Lot No. 23, East O. S. Road with the Gore in the rear, 24 acres, and the West half of the North half of Lot 18, in the 3rd concession, 50 acres, in all 74 acres, of which 110 or thereabouts is cleared, fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. On the property there are two frame dwelling houses, one cedar and one splendid frame barn 30x60, and other necessary buildings. The land is well watered, the 4 mile creek passing through part of the farm. The land is about 6 miles from Arthur Village along the Gravel Road, would suit two families, as the buildings are on different parts of the farm.

South half of Lot 27, and Gore Lot 28, in 7th concession of Arthur, contains 133 acres of good dry land, 50 acres or thereabouts cleared, fenced and under cultivation, a good log dwelling house, stable and other buildings, situated and lying on the Burwell Line Road, about 4 miles from Arthur Village.

4th Div. of Lot No. 34, east Owen Sound Road, Township of Arthur, contains 50 acres excellent rolling land (no swamp) nearly all cleared, well fenced, and under a good state of cultivation; a good comfortable dwelling house, frame stable, barn and outhouse.

Also— and 2 Division of Lot No. 35, east Owen Sound Road (adjoining) contains 100 acres also of good land (no swamp) about 80 acres cleared, well fenced, and under a good state of cultivation; good brick dwelling house, frame barn and stable.

These two farms are situated and lying on the East side of the Gravel Road, about 11 miles above Arthur Village, and will be sold together, or separately, they being contiguous.

2nd and 3rd Div. of Lot Number 26, west side Owen Sound road, with the Gore in the rear, 145 acres, 100 or thereabouts under cultivation, divided into regular fields. On the premises there is a two-story brick dwelling house, with brick kitchen, and the rear, almost new and well finished, and a complete stabling of frame barns and other buildings, distant from Arthur Village five miles along the Gravel Road.

North half of Lot 27, in 1st concession, about 100 acres, 80 acres or thereabouts cleared, and under a regular state of cultivation; a large frame barn and frame stable nearly new, and a good log dwelling house, 1/2 miles from railway station at Arthur.

3rd and 4th Div. of Lot No. 29, E. Owen Sound Road, 10 1/2 acres, 75 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation, good log buildings.

TOWNSHIP OF LUTHER North half of 32, in Con. 12, 100 acres, unimproved. North half of 27, in 2nd Con., 100 acres, unimproved.

South half of Lot No. 1, in 3rd concession of Luther, containing 101 1/2 acres of excellent land, all under cultivation, well fenced, and clear of stumps. A good and convenient frame dwelling house, 2 frame barns and other buildings. Situated and lying on the town line near the station at Luther and Luther, distant three quarters of a mile or thereabouts from the station of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway at Arthur Village.

East half of Lot No. 12, in 7th concession, about 100 acres, 40 cleared and under cultivation, good log dwelling house, new log barn and other buildings, about nine miles from Arthur Village.

East half of Lot 1, in 4th concession, 100 acres, 60 or thereabouts cleared, and under cultivation; a good seven room dwelling house and other log buildings, 2 1/2 miles from the railway station at Arthur. This is an excellent lot of land, and will be sold cheap. Entry immediately.

South 1/2 of Lot 19 in Con. 1, 100 acres, unimproved. The above lands will be sold on very reasonable terms, only part of the purchase money required down, the balance to suit purchasers.

ROBT. MITCHELL, Arthur Village, June 12, 1872.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Farms, Hotels, House Property, and Town Lots.

A Valuable Farm of 63 acres in the Town of Guelph, convenient to the Great Western Railway Station, with a good house, frame barn, and stone stables, well and pump, and suit water cistern.

A Farm of 210 acres in the Township of Nichol, being Lots 13 and 14, 2nd con., of which 100 acres are cleared, remainder timbered with hardwood and cedar. The buildings are very superior, consisting of a two-story stone dwelling 43x30 feet, stone kitchen 10x20 feet, stone milk house 12x20 feet, stone cook house 12x20 feet, barn 80x24 feet, stone stables underneath, well arranged for convenience, stone roof, 34 feet long, stable 60x24 feet; good orchard, spring creek. The fences are all cedar, staked and primed. 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.

A Farm of 68 acres, composed of part of Lot 7, 2nd Con., Div. 10, Township of Guelph. Excellent dwelling, lot barn, stable and sheep house; good orchard, 1 earing.

A Farm of 100 acres, being lot 12, 1st con. Div. G. Township of Guelph, adjoining the Town, 50 acres cleared, first-class land, remainder in valuable timber; well watered. The buildings consist of a frame barn, frame stable, granary, and cow stable.

Several excellent farms in Arthur Township, being from 40 to 60 acres cleared, with log buildings; all prime land.

A valuable Hotel Stand in the Town of Guelph.

A Good Brick Tavern on the Eramosa road.

Four Dwelling Houses in the Town of Guelph.

A number of Choice Building Lots in the Town of Guelph.

A Good Stone Quarry, 4 1/2 acres, within ten minutes walk of the Market Square, Guelph.

26 Acres of land, 3 miles from Guelph.

24 Acres opposite the Catholic Cemetery, Guelph.

11 Handsome Building Lots near the Forge Sawing Machine Factory, at 2 1/2 per cent.

2 Houses in Rockwood, &c. &c. For particulars apply to

HENRY HATCH, Land and Loan Agent, Guelph, Guelph, Dec. 11, 1872. dw

SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ERAMOSA.

For sale, that valuable farm belonging to the estate of the late Dr. H. B. Black, being Lot No. 8, in the 7th concession of the township of Eramosa, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement two hundred acres of land, more or less.

There are on the lot about 120 acres cleared, the balance being well wooded with maple, beech and elm.

The Buildings consist of a good stone house, frame barn, and outhouse.

There is an orchard in bearing on the premises, also a good supply of spring water. The soil is of the best quality, and in a good state of cultivation.

The above property is situated within three miles of Rockwood Station on the Grand Trunk, and within one and a half miles of a crossing where wood is delivered, and has been pronounced the best farm in the township.

For terms of sale, and other particulars apply to Messrs. Dunbar & Merritt, Barristers, Guelph, self-w.

BRITISH Saddlery Establishment,

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The subscriber begs to announce that he has now on hand a large stock of Heavy and Light Harness, and is prepared to sell them as cheap as any other shop in the Province on terms which will suit buyers. He would call special attention to his collars, which are all carefully made on the premises, and warranted for ease and durability.

He has also a large stock of horse and carriage harness, riding saddles and bridles, and all other articles of harness, which are all connected with the business, and are all made on the premises.

Particulars apply to

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