

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXVI. AMONG THE INDIANS.

Once, however, when he turned his anxious gaze in that direction he thought that Stevie was not quite so close to the tree as he had been—that he had moved more to this side of it, and was therefore nearer to himself. Then he reflected that this must be a delusion, for he had heard nothing and seen no motion. Besides, the cords which bound Stevie prevented him from effecting such a change of position.

No, it must be a mere fancy. And yet a longer and more steady look did not remove the impression. On the contrary it confirmed it. Stevie was away from the tree, and what was more singular still he was getting farther from it every moment, and coming closer and closer to where he himself lay.

Philip grew seriously alarmed, for he deemed himself the sport of his senses. There was neither sight nor sound of motion, and yet his vision testified that the trapper was drawing nearer to him. His eyesight must therefore be playing him false and this testified that some strange distemper was coming upon him.

Yes, there could at least be no mistake about the impression under which he laboured. To his vision Stevie was unquestionably coming nearer, though still he could detect neither rattle nor motion. So mysterious was the affair that the youth could only lie silently wondering at the phenomenon, and wait to see when his distorted gaze would return to its normal state, and show his companion in his true relative position.

But still the hallucination seemed to increase. Nearer and nearer did the form of Stevie appear to come to him, till he thought if his arm had been at liberty he could have stretched it out and touched him.

He would not do this; but, to his horror, Stevie's hand was thrust forth and touched him, while a voice in the very faintest of whispers uttered his name.

"Yes," replied Philip, in a spasmodic manner.

"Hush," was the warning response. "Keep still as you are, while I cut the thongs."

For some moments Philip was too bewildered to decide whether it was a dream or a reality, and was inclined to consider the former, till he felt that his limbs were being released one by one from the ligatures which compressed them. This was a sensation which mere fancy could not conjure up, and make it evident that in some extraordinary way the trapper had first released himself and had crawled along to deliver him.

"Are you free now?" asked Stevie.

"Yes," grasped Philip.

"Then don't move yet; wait till I do the same for Jim."

"All right; I'll remain as still as a stone."

And now it was that Philip saw how Stevie moved so noiselessly. Inch by inch he drew himself along, with his body close to the ground, so slowly that motion was nearly imperceptible. Though only three or four yards separated him from Jim, he took minutes to accomplish the distance, so patiently careful was he to elude the notice of the Indians.

At length he was close to Jim's side, and his thongs were cut in the same silent fashion, Jim lying equally still under the operation; and sensible of the freedom he was receiving only by the sudden relief which his limbs experienced. He, too, was fully alive to the immense importance of doing nothing to draw the attention of the Indians, and conducted himself with a degree of passiveness which elicited the trapper's mental approval.

The three being entirely now at liberty so far as their limbs were concerned, the next required to be taken, and Stevie was looked to by the others for directions as further procedure.

"You see yonder tree, I guess?" said the trapper, indicating an immense beech which stood on the edge of the forest at the point where the warriors had departed.

They silently intimated that they did. "Move after me towards it, but, for heaven's sake, be cautious—one creak of your boots will betray our flight."

They promised to do their best to follow the example of motion as shown by their leader, behind whom they crawled, and glided with seemed to their impatience interminable slowness. Many was the glance they cast back to assure themselves that they were not observed, and were glad to find that utter quiet reigned throughout the village.

They had accomplished fully two-thirds of the distance when Philip's knee trod upon a rotten twig which lay upon the ground, and it broke in two with a low but distinct crack. Instantly a dusky form issued from the nearest hut, and a terrible whoop denoting fight on the silence proclaimed that their flight was discovered. There was no more need for creeping along the ground. By one common impulse the three leapt to their feet and Stevie calling out "Follow me," they bounded into the darkness of the forest as a shower of arrows came whizzing through the air.

The alarm had spread like wild-fire and, as they sped on at utmost speed along the opening under the trees, they knew by the shouts and yells that the Indians were in full pursuit.

An Ohio postmaster has received a letter wherein the writer proffers a curious request, as follows: "If you can and will ascertain the name of some rich old man or widow worth from 5 thousand, to 50 thousand or more let me know by return mail and I will pitch in, and if I make it tie the knot, it is a hundred dollars in your pocket. Keep this a profound secret between us two if it gets out all is spoiled, I am poor but want to marry rich."

BREAKFAST.—EPH'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a 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.

CHOLERA is reported at several points in Europe. A dispatch from Dantzic says 42 Polish raftsmen on the Vistula were attacked by cholera, and 25 of them died. Of the remaining 17, four have entirely recovered. Another Lazaretto has been established at Fort Neufahr, Wasser, four miles from Dantzic.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London."—See article in Cassell's Household Guide, J206mdw

EXTENSIVE CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

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Will commence on Saturday, June 28, and continue for 30 days.

DURING THAT TIME ALL GOODS WILL BE REDUCED TO COST. ALL GOODS CHARGED WILL BE AT REGULAR PRICES.

LARGEST STOCK OF PRESS GOODS EVER SHOWN IN GUELPH

Will be sold at prices which will astonish the closest buyers, commencing with Colored Lustres at 12 1/2c, worth 25c; Fancy Dress Goods from 12 1/2c. to 25c; Fancy and Striped Grenadines 12 1/2c., worth 25c.

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GEORGE JEFFREY, GUELPH

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The Grandest and Most Extensive Cheap Sale of Dry Goods that has ever taken place in Canada.

Heffernan Bros. have great pleasure in announcing to the public that on Saturday, June 7th, they will commence at their store, "The GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE," the biggest genuine sale ever attempted in Canada. Our Mr. Thos. Heffernan will leave about the second week in July for Europe, where he intends visiting the leading markets of the world, to make purchases for the coming Fall and Winter Trade. In order to make room for the immense stock he will a cure while in Great Britain and Ireland, France and Germany, we have determined to offer the whole of our present stock, consisting of over \$75,000 worth of the most desirable Dry Goods in the Dominion, at an immense sacrifice, and at prices that defy competition. Want of room in this small advertisement prevents us from giving a full catalogue of prices. Look at a few of the prices:

50 to 75c Dress Goods at 20 to 25c; 30 to 40c do. at 10 to 12 1/2c; 40c Flannels at 20c; 20c Prints at 12 1/2c; \$1 Hats at 25c; 75c do at 12 1/2c.

AND ALL OTHER GOODS EQUALLY CHEAP.

CASH, CASH, CASH!

This is positively a Cash Sale, and no goods will be charged while the Great Clearing Sale continues. Inspection invited: we invite every one to call and inspect our stock, compare our prices, and be convinced that the Great Britannia House is the

Mammoth Cheap Store and Leading Dry Goods Establishment in Guelph.

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Dyes and Dye Stuffs warranted, and guaranteed to be of the first quality.

None but the most reliable and leading Patent Medicines in stock, obtained direct from the Proprietors and Manufacturers.

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A full assortment of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, etc., etc., at the lowest rates.

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Guelph, May 16, 1873.

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CHARGES: \$7 a week for single room; \$12 a week for single room, if occupied by two; Transient boarders, \$1.50 per day; Single bath 25 cents.

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