

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER XXI.

THE TERRIBLE REVELATIONS.
"What did she do it for? Why didn't she bring you home with herself?"
Why, indeed? was Annabel's silent, mental question. Dick was giving a colour to his statement which she was beginning to find it difficult to disregard. Presently, however, the conviction of its impossibility again asserted itself, founded on what was to her a surer foundation, and she rallied.

"You are taking advantage of what seems strange on Mrs. Langton's part, to make me believe what is absurd. Grant—for a moment only, and for the sake of argument—that Mrs. Langton would be capable of what you say, her husband—who is also my guardian—is a gentleman of unimpeachable honor and integrity, who would spurn from him with unmeasured disdain the first whisper of such a suggestion."

"Very likely," returned Dick, with great coolness. "But suppose he does not know anything about it?"

"He must know when I do not return. No, Dick, you can't deceive me in this. I am ignorant enough of law certainly, but I know this much, that my mere disappearance would not give Mrs. Langton the estate. My death alone would do that, and that death open and proved."

"Good again," chuckled Dick, "but all that is provided for, as I shall now have the great pleasure of telling you—She—Mrs. Langton I mean—doesn't expect that I shall let you up to the whole business, and neither I would if you had any chance of escape left, but as you have none, and as I can't have my revenge sweet enough without giving you the whole story, I've made up my mind to do it, so here goes; and I needn't ask you if you are listening, for I see you are."

In this Dick was perfectly right. Annabel could not shake off a vague yet terrible fear which was creeping upon her, that there was really a degree of truth in what she had heard, and with a nervous eagerness which she could not disguise, she prepared to hear what Dick had further to relate.

The latter went on thus—
"I may as well begin with telling you that Mrs. Langton has been planning all along how to get the estate—that is, ever since the affair in Woolman's Lane, which brought you and your uncle together, and caused him to alter his will. I won't say whether or not there was any game played with the wording of the will or the disappearance of the certificate, because I know nothing about that, only I have my suspicions. Leastways it's pretty plain that, if it could have been settled that your father and mother were never married, Mrs. Langton had her wish, and the estate was hers. But that shot missed, you know how. The American expedition threatened to blow the gaff on it, and something surer had to be planned and tried. Now comes the point that I can speak to with sureness. Your death was thought the only way to make it safe, and Mrs. Langton and her brother, lawyer Hayes, resolved to secure it in that way."

"My death!" gasped Annabel. "Oh, heaven, am I to be murdered?"
"Well, it might have come to that," resumed Dick, with cruel deliberation. "Only Mrs. Langton managed to plan what would come to the same thing; and the nobbiest plan it was as I ever heard tell of. I am bound to say that there never was and never will be the match of it. How do you think it occurred to her?"

"Go on, go on," wailed Annabel, the words being forced from her by Dick, who waited for her answer. He saw how much she was suffering, and his brutal spirit gloated over the spectacle.

"It occurred to her," he went on, "from the strong resemblance between you and Nell."

He paused again to note the effect of this information. The only effect was that of mere wonder. Annabel was as yet able to draw no meaning from it.

"Haven't you begun to twig?" he inquired.

"No."
"You knew of that resemblance, didn't you?"

"Certainly; it was often noticed. I often heard it alluded to, and I believe it was very marked."

"I should just say, rather," rejoined Dick. "Why, when I set eyes on you, you might as well have been Nell herself. Do you see Mrs. Langton's plan now?"

"No—I see nothing."

"Listen, then, and you'll hear it as it has been carried out. Nell's death has been given out by her as your death, the corpse was taken by her to Rockstone as yours, and Mr. Langton has buried it believing it to be yours. Now you have it."

Yes, poor Annabel had it now—full and complete. It needed not that Dick should amplify the statement, or say anything further by way of enlightenment. The truth—the horrible truth in all its reality—rushed upon her, and she could neither doubt nor misunderstand. The whole abyss of treachery and deceit was fathomed by her with something like the rapidity of a lightning flash; her mind went back upon the events of the last few months, and everything rose up in corroboration of the truth of what Dick had revealed. Furnished with the key so given her, she saw and understood everything, and with a gasp of despair she clasped her hands, and gazed at Dick in wild speechless consternation.

A Troy dentist the other day became emotionally insane while repairing a front tooth for a pretty woman, and kissed her. She told her husband, and he went round the next day and borrowed \$500 of the dentist on long time.

Men make steam engines of themselves from morning till night, and vice versa, dream of gold. The fearful train upon the nervous system by thus taxing the mind produces not only Heart Disease, Dyspepsia and Lung Maladies, but is often the direct cause of Apoplexy, Insanity and Suicide. It is very remarkable that during the world's progress discoveries are made suitable to the times. Hardly had man become prepared for speedy transit when the railroad and steamboat were introduced, and the desire for rapid intelligence developed the telegraph. Coals are usually discovered as wood becomes scarce, and now when men's minds are being taxed to the utmost in order to secure and enjoy the luxuries of an extravagant age, Fello's Hypophosphites appear, that they may by artificial means keep up this mental strain to an indefinite extent.

"A Wonder of Medical Science," may well be applied to Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. It is nearly half a century since this remarkable remedy was introduced to the public, and yet the immediate and enviable reputation which it gained by its wonderful cures of coughs, colds, whooping cough, sore throat, influenza, consumption, and all bronchial complaints, is to this day fully sustained.

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 12½c. 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.

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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, May 19, 1873. dw

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. 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 be prompt attention.
SAMUEL McDONALD.
Guelph, March 5, 1873. dw3m

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
OZENGES, all flavors;
DROPS, assorted flavors and shapes; ET
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 his, year the only place where they were entered for competition.
All Goods carefully packed and shipped with despatch.

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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, and a
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
SHAW & MURTON,
Wyndham St., Guelph.
Guelph, April 29, 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 80 cents per lb
A reduction on the above prices will be made to parties buying by the Caddie.

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.

IMMENSE
BARGAINS
Can still be had
AT R. CRAWFORD'S
Watch and Jewellery
Store,
Next the Post Office.

REPAIRING DONE
In the best style under his own supervision.

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP
SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOL
PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.
Plasterers' Hair constantly on hand for sale.
MOULTON & BISH
Guelph April 11, 1873. dwy

GO TO BYRNE'S

HE HAS JUST OPENED
15 CASES

—OF—
HATS & CAPS

ALL NEW STYLES.
\$5 to \$20 PER DAY. Agents wanted. All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. my5dw

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; Curis, 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 despatch.

AT J. HUNTER'S
Berlin Wool, Fancy Goods, and Toy Store, Wyndham Street Guelph.

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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. TAINER, Proprietor
Guelph, Dec. 14, 1872 dw

NEW
Lumber Yard
IN GUELPH.

The subscriber has opened, under the supervision of Mr. Richard Maddock, 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, Jowdy

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.)
F27dw
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 dy

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 style.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.

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 dw

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.
TERMS - CASH.
Store and Factory—East Side Wyndham-st.
W. D. HEPBURN & Co.
Guelph, May 20, 1873. dw.

RAYMOND'S
SEWING MACHINES

Family Sewing Machine (single thread)
" Hand Lock Stitch (double thread)
" No. 1, Foot Power,
" No. 2, for heavy work;
Furnished with plain tables, half, or Cabinet Cases, as required.

CHARLES RAYMOND,
GUELPH, ONT.
July 12, 18 dwiv

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance and General Agents,
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