

ANNABEL

THE TEMPTATION.

CHAPTER X.
THE READING OF THE WILL — THE MISSING CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE — A DANGER THREAT.

The sensible and judicious observations of Mr. Langton strengthened Philip to a wonderful degree, and he resolved to give way no more to the feeling of despondency which had assailed him. And he felt Mr. Langton's kindness all the more when he called to mind that the good luck of which he had spoken as having come to Annabel and himself was at the merchant's own expense, for but for the providential meeting between Mr. Seymour and his niece his wife and himself would have become possessors of the estate and property which he and Annabel were now to enjoy.

Well might Philip honour and admire Mr. Langton. He had for greater reason to do so than he supposed. In the expectation of his wife succeeding to her cousin's property the merchant had extended his business to a degree which rendered more capital necessary. Even now and for some time back the necessity for this had been pressing upon him, and serious difficulties were threatening, which a command of money could alone avert. We have already obtained an understanding of this in the conversation between himself and his wife, which took place on the evening of the day in which Philip delivered to him the letter from Seymour. In the representation he then made to Mr. Langton he had not exaggerated the darkening of the prospect, and now that the possibility which then arose for the first time had resulted in fact, and his expectations from Mr. Seymour had disappeared, he had every cause for anxiety and foreboding.

Notwithstanding this, never for a moment had he blamed Mr. Seymour for making Annabel his heir. He recognized the act as one of justice and propriety, and sincerely rejoiced at the reconciliation which had taken place, and the atonement made for the past which so greatly needed to be repented of. In the honour and integrity of his nature Mr. Langton cast from him those selfish considerations which might have engendered evil feeling towards the young couple who had come into possession of what he had been taught to look on as prospectively his own, and it was his purpose to be the faithful guardian of Annabel's interests so long as they were in his keeping.

He was above temptation, but not so his wife; he was also like all honourable men, unsuspicious, and she found it easy to conceal from him the means she was taking, in concert with her subtle and designing half-brother, Leonard Hayes, under the mischievous which Mr. Seymour had done them by the altering of his will. Little did Mr. Langton dream of the power of that passion of ambition which had taken possession of his wife's soul, and the terrible length it was capable of carrying her. But the dark drama was opening, and that very night its first fell action would visibly begin.

About the hour when the return of Jim Potts might be expected, the same persons which had been at the reading of the will in the morning were seated in the drawing room engaged in social conversation which had no bearing on Jim's mission to Liverpool. The two who were secretly aware of the important errand on which he had gone, and of the result which it was to have, were too politic to manifest anything of the secret understanding which existed between them, and the other three being wholly ignorant of the nefarious scheme which was in operation, it happened that at the moment when Jim entered, carrying the deed in his arms, the subject of talk was far removed from anything connected with his journey.

His appearance, however, brought their thoughts back to it.

Breakfast.—EPPS'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 will 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."

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Mr. JAMES I. FELLOWS.—Sir: We are happy to say that the sale of your Syrup has been very large for the past two years. It is prescribed by some of our first physicians. We remain, yours very truly, Theodore Metcalf & Co.

Have you a Cough, Cold, Pain in the Chest or Bronchitis? In fact, have you the premonitory symptoms of the "incurable" consumption? If so, know that relief is within your reach in the shape of Dr. Mearns' Cough Syrup. "Cough," which, in many cases where hope had died, has snatched the victim from the yawning grave.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION

The subscriber is directed by Mrs. Wm. Ewing to sell by Public Auction, ON THURSDAY, 21st APRIL, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, a well-known and profitable farm, being the north-east half of L. 4, 10 and 11, in the 3d. Concession of the Township of Pilkington, West of the Grand River, containing 100 acres more or less, fronting on the Grand River and Gravel Road, about one mile from the town of Guelph. The farm is well watered, and is a splendid place for a residence, and is in fact, one of the best farms in the County of Wellington.

Terms—One fourth down, the balance by four equal annual instalments with interest. For further information apply to Mrs. Wm. Ewing, on the premises; or to Mr. Alex. Ewing, on the farm adjoining. L-2w

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SUPERIOR FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT IN PULMONIC.—Being the unimproved portion of a well-known and profitable farm, being the north-east half of L. 4, 10 and 11, in the 3d. Concession of the Township of Pilkington, West of the Grand River, containing 100 acres more or less, fronting on the Grand River and Gravel Road, about one mile from the town of Guelph. The farm is well watered, and is a splendid place for a residence, and is in fact, one of the best farms in the County of Wellington.

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FOR SALE.—A thoroughbred Durham Bull, three years old. First-class pedigree from stock belonging to the late Hon. Ferguson Blair; colour red. Took two first and one second prize at County and Town-Fair Shows. Apply to Wm. Nutrie, Lot 2, concession 3, Brantford. m2w4f



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GUELPH, FEB. 21, 1873.

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All orders will be delivered at your houses. Give us a call.

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Terms—CLOSE, and discounts liberal at prompt men.

Table Cutlery, Celebrated Periscope Spectacles, Fancy China Ware, Gunell's Brushes and Soaps, Meerschaum and Briar Pipe Work boxes and writing desks, Ladies' and Gents' Dressing Cases, Shell and Pearl Card Cases, &c. Jewellery, Gold and Silver, Crystal Looking Glass Plate

Fancy Goods generally, the largest stock in the Dominion.

Sept. 24, 1872. Gw1y

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Piles of Scarlet Flannel at 25c
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The Cheapest and Newest. Prices to suit everyone.

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Repairing done as Usual.

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