

Guelph Evening Mercury  
TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1872  
HELEN MOIR  
—OR—  
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

"I will relieve you now, Ritchie," he said in a mild tone, as he took his seat in a chair in front of the bed.

Ritchie went away and Jaquin was left alone with the man whom he had so fondly and fearfully wronged.

That he expected retaliation was abundantly evident. Judging Bridgenorth by himself he anticipated vengeance for injury, and sat there like a wild beast at bay—ferocious and defiant.

But Bridgenorth had not the air of a man filled with angry revengeful feelings. On the contrary the look he cast on Jaquin was a sad, compassionate look, for on the countenance of the latter death had unmistakably set his seal, and he was passing to a region where he would be taken account of by another and an inflexible Judge.

"I am sorry to find you thus, Jaquin," he observed in kindly accents. "You sorry? That is said to mock me."

"Indeed it is not. We have been long associated together, and though you have not been my friend, I cannot harbour anger when I see you in this condition."

"Then why have you come here?" "To tend you in your helplessness—to minister to your wants—to give you all the care and comfort I can. I don't think your present position is comfortable. See, I will lay you back on the pillow where you will be easier."

"Let the pillow alone," roared the other fiercely, as Bridgenorth rose and put out his hand to smooth a place for the sufferer's head. "Let it alone, I say," he added in a very frenzy. "They have told you of the packet, and you have come to take it, but you shan't—it's mine. You shan't touch it."

"Don't excite yourself. I was not thinking of the packet, and certainly shall not touch it."

"Then go away. I don't want you here. I hate the sight of you."

"I am sorry for that Jaquin—very sorry, indeed. Why you have always been my enemy I cannot tell; why you have striven so long to injure me is beyond my power to conjecture."

"Because you were the means of destroying the man whom I loved and served."

"You mean Philip Jerlan? And if knowing all the circumstances as you do you blame me for that, then it is vain to reason with you. But, be quiet, Jaquin, and remember the position in which you are. The time has come when you should forget the past, and have done with all earthly schemes and projects."

"Hill! I am dying, then? You think so too?" yelled Jaquin.

"I do think so, Jaquin, and I would be your worst enemy if I told you anything else. But let a doctor come and give you his opinion. There is one downstairs at this moment. Shall I call him up?"

"Yes," shouted the other. "And if he tells me the same, then I know what to do. Quick, I feel something here which burns me like a fire."

Bridgenorth called the doctor in haste from Hermann's bedside. He was the same who had dressed Jaquin's wounds, and therefore knew the character and extent of his injuries.

"Edwin, come too—you and Ritchie—for I fear me he is dying fast," added Bridgenorth, as the doctor began to ascend the stair.

Helen was left to watch by Herman's couch, the others following in haste to the attic chamber.

"Doctor, tell me," gasped Jaquin, when they went in—"tell me, am I dying?"

"You are," was the unhesitating and solemn answer.

"Have I—long—to live?" he gasped again, as spasms followed spasms on his face.

"Not if you excite yourself as you are doing. Keep calm and still, and you may live a few minutes longer."

"A few minutes?" yelled Jaquin. "Only a few minutes? The light—the light—give me the light. I must burn the packet."

With the fury of a maniac he tossed aside the pillow, clutched the garments which lay under it, and tearing it asunder with his talon-like fingers, he snatched at a packet of several papers which had been in the interior and were tied with twine.

The light shone on the table, and frantically he motioned it to be held near, that he might ignite the papers at its blaze.

They looked at each other as if doubting the propriety of allowing him to consume the packet, when, seeing their hesitation, and constructing it into an intention to prevent the accomplishment of his purpose, he sprang from the bed with the howl of a demon, and, in the attempt to secure the light, he upset the table and all that it contained, and fell heavily on the floor, extinguishing the light in his descent.

The room was plunged in darkness, but they heard him rolling and writhing on the floor in the death-struggle. Paralyzed with horror, no one could stir, but stood listening to his infuriate yells of rage and agony, mingled with curses and blasphemy—his voice growing hoarser and hoarser, till stopped by sounds of choking, which continued for several moments. Then came one final tremendous gulp, a long hollow groan, and all was still.

"For God sake, Ritchie, bring a light," whispered Bridgenorth, in a voice of awe.

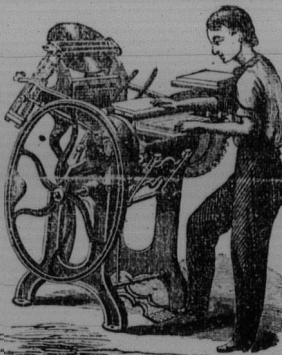
The light was brought, and it revealed Jasper Jaquin lying dead upon the floor, his face and breast covered with the blood which had flowed from his mouth, and the packet of papers tightly clutched in his right hand.

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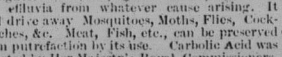
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