Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14, 1872

HELEN MOIR

—OR—

LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXXI.

EVIL NEWS FROM SCOTLAND—EDWIN AND RITCHIE IN DEEP DISTRESS.

His first feeling was that of perplexed astonishment. He assumed his mother's conjecture to be correct—that Bridgenorth had departed for Australia and taken Helen with him—and felt annoyed that he should have followed this singular course when the matter of the forgery had been satisfactorily cleared up. Then the thought of how seriously the news would affect Hermann rushed upon him, and he was grieved to the heart.

"This is cruel of my uncle," he said to himself. "To go at all and carry Helen with him was bad enough, but to do it in such a skulking way is positively barbarous. Poor Hermann, how will he bear it? how can I ever tell him? It will make him reckless and desperate, knowing that she is now lost to him for ever."

Ritchie entered at the moment, and was at once stunned with the evil news.

"Gane, Maister Edwin?" he gasped. "Helen and her father baith gane?"

"Gone and left no trace behind them. It is monstrous now that——. Why, Ritchie, you are pale as death, and you tremble like a leaf. Here, drink up this flaggon of Voisey's best wine."

But Ritchie only sank into a chair, and groaned in agony.

"Oh, Maister Edwin," he wailed, "this is worst o' a'. Oh, what for did we baith leave them?"

"Wherefore did they take their departure in such strange fashion?" rejoined Edwin, a little impatiently. "Helen is to blame as well as her father. It was a selfish thing for him to do, but I count it heartless of her, knowing, as she could not but know, how Hermann and you—not to speak of my mother and myself—would feel. She has really behaved very bad."

"Whisht, sir—oh whisht. Diana speak that way, Maister Edwin," interrupted Ritchie. "This is the dacin' o' Dubosque and the hunpback."

"What?" shouted Edwin, with a great start.

"Yes," continued Ritchie, "I am shure o't. They hae carried them off. Oh, my puir lassie, ye're in the o' that damned villain."

"Good heaven! I never thought of such a thing as that," cried Edwin, in much agitation. "Carried off! Oh, that cannot be. Bad as these men are, they would not dare."

"Men like them wull daur onything and stick at naething," said Ritchie. "Ye mind hop the devilish and misshapen wretch swore tae be revenged, and this is is the plan he has fa'en on; and the puir, puir lassie lost—lost for ever; naebody tae help her—naebody tae save her."

"I will follow him to the ends of the earth," exclaimed Edwin with blazing eyes.

"Follow whaur ye like, the evil is dune," groaned Ritchie; "and God only knows what my puir darling has suffered. I—I—could——"

Here sobs checked his utterance, and he bowed his head on his knee and gave way to the most violent emotion.

Edwin was little less moved. He tried to cherish the hope himself, and to inspire it into the heart of Ritchie, that Mrs. Allerton's supposition rather than his, was the truth—that Bridgenorth and Helen had gone away to Australia—but every moment given to reflection served to make this more and more unlikely. Bridgenorth had given no hint of such an intention, and there was no reason why he should have taken such a course. On the contrary, everything that had transpired since his return combined to present strong inducement for him to remain in England. His friends had welcomed him, he had found a daughter who loved him and who was worthy of his love, and the stain which had rested so long on his name and character was removed—why, then, should he depart in such a sudden and clandestine manner?

No; the horrible and dismaying idea that Victor Dubosque and Jasper Jaquin had seized them was more likely to be the truth, and if this were so, the result was sufficient to justify Ritchie's worst apprehensions. From the vindictiveness of the hunchback and the revengeful and unscrupulous pasrion of the Frenchman, Bridgenorth and Helen had everything to fear.

What could be done?

This question was given utterance to by both again and again, but no practical answer suggested itself. Situated as they both were, they were unable to act in any way. But one thing they mutually resolved on, and that was that they would not acquaint Hermann with the crushing tidings which had come. The blow they well knew would be prostrating when it fell upon him, and he needed all his courage and strength of heart in the fearful work he was called on to do.

Never had Edwin Allerton felt so sad and heavy of spirit as throughout the rest of that day. The past two weeks had indeed done much to subdue and chasten his naturally buoyant and unreflecting nature. The scenes of suffering and death he had witnessed had shown him human life and its caneeens in a more solemn light than he had before beheld them. He had therefore lost much of his lightheartedness, and became more solid and earnest in thought and feeling. He was approaching nearer to Hermann's character, and personally the discipline was most beneficial—that his broad and generous nature might be deepened and purified by suffering. His love, too, for Mignon Lessing assisted the operation, for that had roused the deepest and best of his nature, which had hitherto lain dormant and unsuspected, except by his mother and his friend Hermann, who, from their intimate knowledge of him, had perceived that there wanted but an adequate cause to draw forth the underlying strength and consolidate his character.

Ritchie Dunlop, we need not say, was even more agitated and grieved than Edwin. His peculiar love for Helen made him so. He had been her guardian and protector when she had no friend but himself. They had shared each other's thoughts and feelings in difficulty and adversity. She was his darling, whom he loved with all a father's intensity, and to think of her helpless, in the power of Dubosque, and himself in no position to render her assistance, was dreadful. He felt as if he could rush away at once to Scotland, and rest not till he had delivered and avenged her.

Reil, Lepine and O'Donohue are at Pembina, what for is unknown. Reil and Lepine wanted to take passage by the *Selkirk* on her first trip to Fort Garry. It is thought they knew the volunteers were coming on board at the Hudson Bay post.

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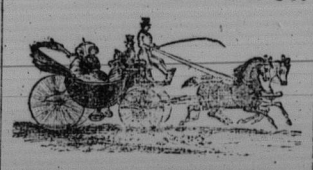

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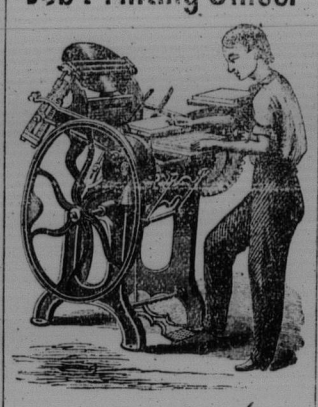

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