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Guelph Evening Mercury
THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1872

HELEN MOIR OR Love and Honour. A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER I.
A NIGHT OF AGONY—A VISIT TO GLENFERING—A TALE OF SORROW.

"I mean gang back about twenty years ago for a beginner," she said, "and at that time you auld wad be presented the winsome sight o' a weel-wa-dae hill farmer's place. Forbye the cottage, wi' its two ends, there was a barn and a byre, and a bonny garden fu' o' flowers and beskeeps. Tammas Moir, the tenant o' the place, was then a man o' fifty or sae, a birdly weel-faired man, decent, God-fearin', and an elder o' the Kirk. His wife had been dead for many years, but he had ae dochtir, as bonnie as ever brushed the dew off the heather, and as guid as she was bonny. She was about twenty then, and a happier or mair light-warded creature didna trip the glen. And guid richt had she tae be sae, for she as pure as dew-drap and guileless as the lambs that frisk on the lee in spring; and yet—and yet, poor dear!—for a' her happiness and innocence her fate was dark and sad. Did ye speak sir?"

"No—no—pray go on, I—I am interested, much interested."
It was a heavy sigh approaching to a suppressed groan from Bridgenorth which had caused her to put the sudden question. Could she have seen his white, bloodless face she might have had a suspicion that he was more than "interested" but, concealing it still more by his hand, he made a desperate effort to restrain his emotion, and urged her to proceed.

"Her fate was dark and sad, you say. Tell me how that was."
"I mind weel the begoniae o' that which brought the grief an' woe," she went on, "it was a bonny mornin' day, just like this when happenin' ta look out at the window, I saw Helen Moir by the side o' the burn, and a young man comin' up the glen. It was naught to cause either curiosity or concern, for hee could I or her tae think that sic terrible consequences were to follow that chance meetin'! When the youth came near and saw her, he stopp'd like one struck. He stood gazin' at her a minute or twa afore she saw him. Then she lifted up her heid frae pickin' the gowans and maybe in her surprise she ceased the sang she was singin' 'twae herseel'; for it was a habit o' hers tae be singin' like a liltie when she was a' her lane. That is natural, ye see, tae young happy-hearted lassies like her. Sae its mair than probable that she was dancin' it then, and that the scoon o' her liltie voice first drew the stranger's attention."

"It was—yes, it was, murmured Bridgenorth, in a tone which again caused the woman to stop, and gaze towards him in surprise.
"I—I mean, it was very natural—very kely," he hastened to observe.
"At onyrate," she resumed, "sae sae as Helen lifted up her heid and saw him, he went forrit to where she sat and spoke tae her. Then I saw him thrue himself on the grass beside her, and for a lang time they cracked together. Then he went away, but in a day or twa he cam' again, and the intimacy grew and grew till the youth was up the glen every day; and Tammas Moir didna forbid his comin', for, though he was an English lad, he was nae a young man as ye could see, and took the heart o' a body by his bright face and his frank, generous, honest ways."

"It was some easy tae see that he and Helen loved lik' thier, and it was nae news to me when, wi' a blushin' but happy face, she telled me that he had asked her to be his wife, and that she had promised. Her father was quite agreeable, tae, and the short and lang o' it was that they were married, and the last—Maister Wintrop he was ca'd—cam to live at the cottage wi' Helen and her father. Ten happy months followed, through which they were lookin' forrit tae gann tae England, where, I fancy, Maister Wintrop had rich friends, and tae be puttin' into a farm or somethin' o' that kind. He went awa' by himself tae get things prepared, as I understand, but, wae's me! they never met ane anither again for he took suddenly ill and de'd, and—"

"De'd, did you say he de'd?" exclaimed Bridgenorth, almost startling from his chair.
"Alack, yes, he de'd somewhere about England. The news was tell'd tae Helen a' on a sudden, and the blow killed her. The day o' that calamity I'll never forget. Ritchie Dunlop, their shepherd, cam runnin' ower for me at three o'clock in the mornin', the tears streamin' down his cheeks, for he had been lang wi' the Moirs, and was muckie attached tae them. And oh wae! wae! were the news he brocht. The tidings had come the night afore, he said o' the death o' Mr. Wintrop and puttin' pur Helen distracted. Her sense leit her, she scream'd and raved in the wildest manner, and afore the doctor could be brocht fra' Dunoon, the poor dear lammie had gane tae her rest, and the bairn that she bore in her last ony was an orphan in the first o'or o' its infancy. Ye are moved by the tale, sir, but that shows ye hae a warm human heart, ken mine was like tae break at the sight o' the deid mother lyin' on the bed and the air it lent cryin' in its helplessness. If it hadna been that I had the first tae care for at that time, I think I wad hae sunk a'ither wi' sorrow."

"Did the child live then?" asked Bridgenorth hastily.
"Ay, sir, it did—it hath lived and thrive, sir. But frae that day Tammas Moir could na be said ever tae lift his heid. He lived for ten years an' mair, and the bit lass—"

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Boys' All wool Vests.....	1 00	Men's Overshoes.....	1 50 and 1 75
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