

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOONVILLE—Saturday before Guelph Fair. DUNSTON—Sunday before Guelph Fair. BLOOMSBURY—Monday before Guelph Fair. CLIFFORD—Tuesday before Guelph Fair. CLIFFORD—Tuesday before Guelph Fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BEAULIEU—First Thursday in each month. EASTLAKE—Second Monday in every month. WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in every month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. DUNSTON—Tuesday preceding the above. PERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ORANVILLE—Second Thursday in January. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in January. April, July and October. BAIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRAMPTON—First Thursday in every month. LANTON—First Friday after the Guelph Fair.

HELEN MOIR

—OR— Love and Honour. A TALE OF THE OLYDIE.

CHAPTER X. A NIGHT OF AGONY—A VISIT TO GLENPEL—A TALE OF BLOOD.

The tone was a grumbling one, which was not quite to be wondered at, for they had now walked a long distance, the day was hot, and growing every moment hotter, and in the valley of the glen there was no fresh breeze to fan the hot brow or refresh the throbbing face.

The scene around was peaceful in the extreme. The ground was undulating, and presented many rounded knolls and gentle slopes of grassy verdure. A little dwelling of the plainest and rudest kind could be discerned here, at great distances apart, thus giving them an aspect of great solitude and seclusion. There were indications, however, that at a former day the glen had been more thickly populated, for in several places small groups of two or three old trees stood, marking the place where they had sheltered human habitations from the summer's heat and the winter's blast, and on looking narrowly at the grassy mounds which they encircled, the stones and rubbish of these dwellings could be distinguished. The inmates of these once happy homes, where were they now? Some of them probably far away in other climes, whence, however, they cast many a regretful thought towards the quiet Scottish glen, and the old roof-tree which should gladden their eyes no more, but the pure and holy memories of which would never leave them; and others of them no doubt sleeping the long sleep in the auld kirkyard, where the earthly house of their tabernacle had dissolved, even as these, their former habitations, had gone to pieces. So the little glen was almost deserted, forsaken, and desolate, and the Sabbath silence which rested on it had a mournful influence on the spirit.

The road had now become broken and ill-defined. A cart-track, on a well marked, was now faint and grass-grown, as if human traffic along its surface had become rare and fitful. Directly in front was a bold crested knoll round the base of which the road wound, bringing the travellers all at once in sight of a semi-circular recess in the little glen, a few acres in extent, where at one side was a little straw-roofed cottage, with blue smoke curling from its one chimney.

This was the only habitation within sight—the only human dwelling in that part of the glen—there, in a clump of trees at no great distance from it, overhanging the fragments of crumbling walls, indicating that other houses had at one time given life and animation to the scene.

Bridgenorth came to a standstill and gazed in silence on this forsaken scene, which, despite its desolate aspect, had still the elements of beauty around it, for the ground, which sloped gently to the abruptly rising heights behind, was smooth, and the grassy ridges showed that at one time it had been under cultivation. A long strip of fir plantation ran along the north side sheltering the place from the biting winds, giving also a snugness and a compactness to the scene, which must have made it a sweet, cosy place when the houses were still standing and inhabited.

'Gone, gone!' murmured the sorrowful man. 'The cottage itself has fallen into wreck and ruin. How utter the change—how complete the desolation!'

'Is this the place that I?' asked Jaquin. 'Ay, the place, and yet not the place. You see these bleached and broken walls; that was, twenty years ago, the cottage where I knew so much happiness. Here in this glen, by the side of yonder stream, I first saw my Helen; here, amid the scenes, I wooed and won her; under the roof which then spanned these crumbling walls we were wed, and enjoyed many months of undisturbed bliss. O, God, what a shadow fell upon the brightness; it has its fit emblem in this desolation which we see.'

He moved across the intervening ground, and, unbaring his head as he went, approached the ruins of the cottage. The stones of the wall which had enclosed the garden lay moss-grown and buried among the grass, weeds and tall thistles, grew in luxuriant abundance, where once bloomed the flowers which his own hands had tended. The narrow walk which had led up to the door was obliterated. Door and lintel were almost gone, but the greater portion of the front wall remained, and through the gap where once the door had been Bridgenorth entered, and with bursting emotion stood within what had been the room of the cottage.

Fortunately Jaquin had not followed him higher, but lay reclining in the shade cast by one of the trees without. The great stricken man was therefore free to indulge without observation the sad, the over-whelming thoughts which rushed like a flood through his memory. A large stone which had formed one side of the fireplace lay upon the broken hearth; on this he sat down, and bowing his head upon his knees, took another draught of that cup of bitterness and woe which he was doomed to drink.

He could not forget that much of the desolation around was of his making. This silent, deserted, ruined cottage, had been changed from a home of joy and happiness to what it now was by his rash act, the full and bitter consequences of which were realised by him at that moment more terribly than ever before. What wonder if, as he sat there, his agony of remorse became unbearable, and caused him to rush forth with groans and sobbing.

'Tell you what it is,' said Jaquin, to whose side he came, 'this visit here of yours is about the most foolish thing I ever knew any man do. Since yesterday, when you came in sight of this place, you have gone through as much as might serve any man for a lifetime, and that's your own seeking. Had you stayed in Antigua you would have met with good luck like this.'

'You don't understand it, Jaquin; you don't understand it,' responded Bridgenorth. 'No, I don't, and I don't don't,' said Jaquin, 'but I understand well enough that you have had a letter from your wife, and that's the cause of it.'

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you are her father. Wouldn't it have been better, then, that you had never known it? I am anxious to know more, and will endeavour to learn more at your cottage. If its inmates are the same as those I knew of old, I may have my desire gratified without risk. Come; we will enter, and excuse the visit by a quest for a draught of milk.' Jaquin rose to his feet without a word, and followed Bridgenorth to the hollow where stood the cottage, still inhabited.

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