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DAVID MARTIN, Successor to Taylor & Martin.

### Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 3, 1872

## HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XIV.

HELEN REFINISHED THE HOUR AND POWER OF DARKNESS—FIDELITY OF HER DUTY—HE MAKES AN AMAZING DISCOVERY.

He lay under the shadow of the trees, out of the sweltering summer heat, pondering and pondering in irritated hopelessness, striving to the utmost of his power to guess how the Frenchman could possibly have learned the secret. It must have been told by another. Who, then, was that other? So well had the truth been kept from the neighbours and all who knew the Moirs, that for twenty years not a doubt had been felt regarding the story which had at first been told, that the young Englishman who had married Thomas Moir's daughter was dead, and that it was the tidings of his death, abruptly learned, which had killed his fair young wife. It was received without one suspicion, at the time, and had never been questioned since. How, then, had the fatal truth been learned by a stranger, and one, too, who had such a vindictive motive for using it?

It seemed of no use for Ritchie to cudgel his brains for elucidation of the riddle. Not one ray of light would shine upon his darkness. Yet he was determined to persevere and solve it. "It must have an explanation," he went on, following out the train of thought in his mind. "The scoundrel couldn't dream it, and as little could he invent it. Somebody must have told him, and it's possible for me to find out who that somebody is. Ay, and I am resolved that I shall find it out, for I will search every bath tub and every corner of the house under it until I have gotten inkling of and delved in the matter if I find the bottom of it."

This resolution being inwardly expressed with great emphasis, Ritchie resumed his silent pondering, scratching his head as his mind went now in this direction and now in that, with fruitless result.

"I'll watch the motions of that Frenchman," he at length mentally exclaimed. "I'll see what he visits and who he hangs out with about this place. Dad, where was it I saw him last night, one faro game, and who was it? Let me think. I'm sure I did see his ugly carcass skulking about somewhere, along with some other body, but of course, no knowing of this. I took no particular notice of the wretch. But I'm sure I saw him, if I could only mind where or where. Hush, but it's a rare provokin' that I canna recollect."

As a philosophic way of leading his mind to the point it desired to reach, Ritchie began to recall the various items of his actions on the previous afternoon and evening, and he did not long pursue this sensible method when he brought his open palm down upon the grass with a vigorous slap of satisfaction.

"I see it now," he inwardly exclaimed. "It was at the gloaming I saw him, on the Dimoon Road, when I went up the side of Dunloskin Loch for Maister Heron's stick that he had forgotten—I saw the blackguard there, and in company with that queer humpbacked man, Maister Bridgenorth's servant. Heck, but he's an ill lookin' carle that humpback—I know his looks ava. He's fit for any mischief or I'm sair mistaken, and the proverb hands true, that 'Birds of a feather flock together,' when him and the Frenchman are seen with ilk ither."

"But after all," went on Ritchie with his reflections—"after all, he couldna get the secret frae that humpback. That's no possible at all, for I'm just as sair in the dark as ever. I wonder muckle that a man like Maister Bridgenorth keeps an illbird for a servant—there's a difference between them. There's something fine and hie-olting about Maister Bridgenorth, and that night when he took Heelan out of the water, I couldn't tak' my eye off his face. It was a face I thought I should ken, but nae doot that is a mere imagination, for I hear he is over on a jaunt frae America, or some ither far awa' country. Eh, mairy me, speak of the dell and—there he is!"

The word in which Ritchie lay over-looked, as we have said, the houses of Sandbank and Ardendram. "It was interested by many footsteps, and the number of these were often to be found rambling thro', enjoying the beauties of the prospect and the pleasure of the shade. Great throngs passed near to where Ritchie lay, and as the sound of an approaching footstep reached his ear, he would raise his head and behold the very man of whom he had been thinking."

The wretched creature had heard and adroitly turned his eyes being followed out his head, and his eyes fixed on the ground. The expression of deep sorrow

and sadness in his face caught Ritchie's attention and awakened his interest. It spoke, he thought, of terrible mental suffering, and the presence of a long and a continued sorrow; and as he came on slowly, unwitting of human presence, Ritchie had ample opportunity of closely observing him. As he did so the idea again arose that the lineaments of Bridgenorth's countenance were those he should know. Vague, indefinite was the feeling, amounting to no more than unaccounted-for impression; still it was real and positive as that of a far-off reminiscence, working slowly but persistently into the mind. The presence of Ritchie was not detected by Bridgenorth till he was close upon him. Then, as his eye travelled with his own motion along the ground; it fell on the reclining form, and started at sight of it.

The start was, in the first instance, merely that of one who came upon an object suddenly and unexpectedly; and after the first momentary pause Bridgenorth was about to pass on, when a gleam from his eye indicated that he recognised him. He started again, more violently than before, and made another, and, as it seemed involuntary pause, then hastily and without a word, he passed on.

"I hope you will be able to support me," said a young woman, while walking out with her intended during a somewhat slippery state of the pavement. "Why, yes," replied the somewhat hesitating swain; "with a little assistance from your father." There was some confusion, and a profound silence.

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Guel 3, October 10th, 1871

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Guelph, March 1, 1871

WILLIAM HART  
Solicitor and Attorney at Law, Solicitor  
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Office, corner of Wynndham and Queen-streets,  
Guelph, August 3, 1871.

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