Guelph Evening Mercury

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HELEN MOIR

—OR—

LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

THE CONTENTS OF THE PACKET—WATCHING BY HERMANN'S COUCH—THE CRISIS APPROACHES.

The dead body of Jasper Jaquin was a spectacle to look upon, and it caused every one to shudder but the doctor, who had seen death too frequently and in every variety of form to be greatly affected at the sight now presented. But even he was struck by the intensely ferocious and fiendish expression of the face of the dead hunchback, which had become fixed as the death-throe and the passion had left it. The baffled look of fiendish hate and malice was upon it, glaring through the blood by which it was o'erspread. The eyes were wide open, and their ghastly glare added intensity to the inhuman appearance of the countenance.

The doctor gazed some moments in silent curiosity, then left the room and returned to the side of Hermann. The others did not stir. That fearful face fascinated their gaze. They had a desire to turn away from it, to shut out it horrid aspect from their vision, but it was as if a spell had been upon them, rooting them motionless to the spot, silent and awe-struck.

"Let us cover him up," whispered Bridgenorth, and the idea came as a relief to every one.

Ritchie lifted a sheet from the bed, and was about to throw it over the body when Edwin interposed.

"What about the packet which so concerned him?" he asked.

"Let it be buried with him," suggested Bridgenorth.

"It must be of extraordinary importance that his anxiety to destroy it overcame even the agony of death.

"Probably," suggested Bridgenorth, "it contains the record of former frauds, but inasmuch as it does not concern us, and can be productive of no benefit to any one to have the contents revealed, let it moulder with him in his foreign grave."

The hand which held the packet lay extended on the floor, and Edwin stooped to fold it by his side. As he did so the light fell on the handwriting which endorsed the uppermost paper, and there the words, in a plain hand, met his eye made him start violently.

"What's this?" he exclaimed. "Last will of George Jerdan, Bentford Creek, Australia. By Jove, uncle, you have been too hasty in assuming that the packet does not concern you."

"Jerdan's will!" exclaimed Bridgenorth. "It must be a copy of it. The original lies in Melbourne."

"Dated May 1868," added Edwin as he went on reading the endorsement.

"What!" cried Bridgenorth, with sudden animation. "Eighteen sixty-eight. That was the year in which he died. His will was executed before that."

"Then this must be another and a later deed," rejoined the youth, with growing excitement. Ha, uncle, this must be seen to. It means something, depend upon it; and something, too, which accounts for Jaquin's frantic desire to destroy it."

"I begin to imagine it does," returned his uncle, as a vague but strong suspicion entered his mind. "We need have no scruple to examine it now."

"I should think not," exclaimed Edwin, as with a jerk he sought to twitch the packet from the dead hand which held it. This effort, however, was unsuccessful. The death-gripe by which it was retained was as strong as if an iron vice had secured it.

Edwin pulled and pulled, but he did no more than move the arm to and fro. The packet remained firmly fixed within the long bony fingers which had closed over it, and which were every moment becoming more tenacious of their hold by stiffening.

"Confound it, how are we to get it free?" cried Edwin, impatiently. "I don't care about touching the loathsome digit, but of course the papers must be secured, though the hand should have to be cut open."

"Let me try it," said Ritchie, coming to the rescue.

He no more than Edwin cared much to touch the cold and repulsive hand, but, in circumstances so important, he was ready to cast all squeamishness aside. Lifting, therefore, Jaquin's hand in both his own, he tried with all his force to wrench his fingers open. Once, twice, thrice, he tried, each time with increased energy, till at length, putting his whole strength into the effort, he forced the fingers back, and the packet fell to the ground.

Edwin lifted it in a twinkling, and handed it to Bridgenorth, with the observation that he was the proper person to examine it.

"But not here," said his uncle. "Let us go to the room below, and examine the papers there."

This suggestion was readily fallen in with by Ritchie and Edwin, for in truth the chamber of death had a stifling horror for both of them. Ritchie, therefore, threw the sheet over the body, and they quitted the attic, drawing a long breath of relief when they got out upon the stair.

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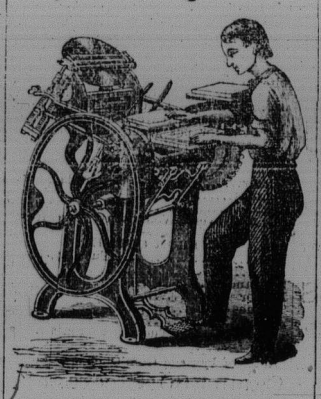

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