RACHEL'S TROTH
—OR—
THE LOST MAN.

CHAPTER V.

"HE COMES NOT, SHE SAID."

"The wind! Oh dear, no. That would only hush me to sleep," said the first, and she would have given instances and illustrations enough to fill a book had not John Hunter, seeing Rachel at last seated at the piano and about to begin, raised a hand with an imperative hush, and so saved himself from a stream of words. Rachel had no music before her, and she allowed her fingers to wander over the keys in a dreamy, extemporizing style, which showed that the pensive chords and phrases were but the reflex of her own mind. Absolute silence fell on all—a rare thing in such a company—and the rush of wind came in as an appropriate setting to the musical thoughts being shadowed forth by the piano. A moment before Rachel had believed it impossible that she could give forth a note in her great agitation and despair; but now with her fingers on the keys she was as absolutely lost to those present as though she had been alone in some woody dell miles away. Her sweet, pure voice broke in on the music at last, and John Hunter heard every one of the following words with a throb of the heart, knowing and understanding it as none present could:—

"Thy voice is near me in my dreams,
In accents sweet and low,
Telling of happiness and love
In days long, long ago.
Word after word I think I hear,
Yet strange it seems to me,
That longer I listen to the voice
Thy lips I never see."

Rachel's voice was not strong, but it was singularly sweet and sympathetic, and on this occasion her song seemed but the involuntary outpouring of her own heart's trouble. Everyone was thrilled, and devoutly she was excelling herself; but before Rachel could make her fingers wander through another symphony, to surprise of all, her head drooped into her hands, and she burst into tears. What might have happened at such an unlooked-for breakdown it is impossible to say, for at that moment there came with a booming crash such a hurricane of wind that everyone in the room started up in agitation and alarm.

"It is the storm and thinking of the poor fellows at sea that have been too much for her," said John Hunter aloud, as he hastened to offer Rachel his arm to lead her from the room. "What a night!" he added, as the howling blast seemed to try to wrench up the whole house from its very foundations. "Who would have looked for this a few hours ago? If this should continue, to-morrow will tell a sad tale."

"Oh, is it to be a storm?" cried Annie Merrilees, delightedly clapping her hands; "a real, jolly good storm? I like that. It's so funny to see the waves flying mountains high, and then tumbling over like snow drifts and the fishers coming sailing in like a flock of frightened geese. What a pity it's so dark; we might have gone down to see it. But perhaps it'll last till morning."

Every one was too scared or awed to notice the remark. Without, the trees were swaying, creaking, and groaning, or crashing helplessly to the ground; chimneys falling, and windows being blown in as neatly as if a giant hand had been aimed at the whole sash. From its exposed position Forfar Lodge felt the full force of the blast, and was among the first to suffer. While the words were scarcely out of Annie's mouth, the bow window was blown inwards, and nearly every light in the room extinguished. Outside they could hear the boom of the storm signals, and the tramp of hurrying men as the lifeboat crew were warned to the boat-house to be in readiness for any emergency. All the hurrying feet went in the direction of the harbor, and it seemed to the awed guests almost a sin to remain there sheltered in comfort and inactivity when poor fishers were sallying forth at the first call. They crowded out into the lobby and the parlor, while the servants tried to close the shutters on the inside to keep out the blast. Their chief concern was how they should get home in safety, as it was almost impossible for one to walk alone in some of the more exposed streets; but presently Mr. Morrison with surprise noticed Rachel booted and cloaked as if to go out, with John Hunter in readiness to give her his arm.

"There's some of the fishers out, although the storm-signal has been up all day," John Hunter explained, and in one of the boats is Harry Halstead."

"Harry Halstead! Was he mad enough to go out on a night like this?" cried Rachel's father in genuine concern. "He'll be lost."

"Perhaps not; let us hope not," said Hunter, with a glance at the father, to caution him against distressing the weeping girl. "But we are going down to the harbor to see if any of the boats have returned."

"Better they should keep out till it blows over," said Morrison, gravely, as he hastened to envelop himself in greatcoat and muffler. "Well, we may as well go down. We can hold on by each other. There will be many as anxious there already."

With the example thus set every one was in a hurry to wrap up and follow; even Annie Merrilees, with her two devotees to support her, one on each side, voted it "jolly fun," though it was dark and inclined to rain, and in a short time the house was empty of all but the servants. At the more open streets the company had to cluster together and hold on to each other, or they would have been lifted bodily off their feet. Slates, chimney-cans, branches of trees, and gravel were flying about like feathers, and at the foot of East Grimsby, notwithstanding the crowd already gathered about the Life-boat House, it seemed as if they would never be able to fight their way against the wind to the Harbor Protection Wall, where moving lights, hoarse shouting, and a dark line of figures showed where the deepest interest centred. In rounding the corner past the shipyards a roughly-clad fisher was pressing past them, when Mr. Morrison hailed and stopped him.

"Are there many boats out to-night, Robert?"

"About the half, sir," respectfully returned the man, touching his forelock. "It was fulish o' them to risk it, but ye ken folk mun live."

They were into the moving crowd the next moment—fishers' wives with babies strapped to their breasts under thick shawls, very quiet and in many cases tearless; sisters, fathers and brothers, stolid-looking, but with a grim anxiety in every movement and word; coastguardmen ready for everything daring and manly; and ordinary townsfolk, not less grave and concerned. No boats had come in, nor was it expected that any would try to make the harbour before morning. The chief fear was for larger craft, big ships laden with jute, which would have no more chance on those cruel cliffs in such a sea and storm that if their masts had been strawn and their skins paper.

A hand clutched Rachel's arm rigidly and fiercely, and looking round, she saw the white face of Mrs. Halstead gleaming out of a hooded cloak, with the eyes fearless and beautiful with deathly despair.

"I have slain—him—my boy," she pitifully wailed in heartrending tones, but without a single tear. "I will never see him again. I have killed him. I kept back your letter or he would have been with you and been safe. I have killed my son—my only hope on earth!"

NEIGHBORHOOD GLEANINGS.

The Gist of Gossipings Gathered From Various Sources.

Mr. Thos. Mason has been made postmaster at Eden Mills.

The Northern Union Exhibition will be held at Grangeville on the 2nd and 3rd of October next.

Georgetown had its civic holiday on the 15th, and celebrated it by games and a horse race.

The Rev. J. H. Fletcher, Incumbent of St. Paul's church, will leave Palmerston early in September.

Magnificent barns and handsome residences are being erected this summer through Peel and Maryborough.

The fall show of the Woolwich agricultural society has been fixed for Tuesday the 16th October next at Elmira.

Listowel is organizing a gas company, and expects to have the works in successful operation by the beginning of September.

There were about 150 men present at the raising of a new barn 86 by 68 ft. on Mr. Nichol's farm, Kinnettles, the other day.

Thomas Henderson, of Damascus, Luther, received a kick from a horse recently while loading hay. One of his legs was broken.

A fire broke out in the residence of Thos. Easterbrook, Nelson village, early Wednesday morning, totally destroying the house and part of the furniture.

A young man named Morey, employed in the Victoria wheel works, Galt, while running a spoke machine had two of the fingers of his left hand taken off.

George Cherry, of the 10th con. of Maryborough, was severely hurt by the falling of a heavy girth at the barn raising of Mr. Wm. Wilson, of the 12th concession.

On Monday last a daughter of Mr. Bomer, blacksmith, O. S. R., township of Arthur, fell from a horse which she was driving to pasture, and broke her arm.

On Wednesday, the usual monthly fair was held in Arthur. It was the largest since spring, and all cattle in fair condition met a rapid sale at very good prices.

Mr. Semple, Elora, has got the frame work of his new dam up and ready for planking. He expects to have it completed and the mill running in a few weeks.

Arthur boasts of four heavy men. Their respective weights are:—John McCarthy, 212 lbs.; O. Heffernan and John Rastice, 207½ lbs. each and A. Munson, 204 lbs. Four solid men indeed.

On Tuesday morning of last week Mr. Henry Stevens, of Arthur village, was thrown from a waggon, breaking his collar bone, and receiving other injuries which will disable him for several weeks.

The young man Wagner, who was killed by Indians a short time ago in Arizona, was a son of Thos. Wagner who lived on the 15th con. of Peel, but who is now in the North-west.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. Wilson, of Proton, fell from the top of a building which was in course of erection on the farm of Mr. John Morley, Luther. He was severely injured about the face and head.

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Monday last week was the civic holiday in Arthur. There was a concert in the drill shed in the evening in aid of the Arthur brass band, it was well patronized. The village council have made a grant of $90 to the band.

A little boy, aged four years, a son of Thos. H. Bennette, a Grand Trunk railway engineer, Palmerston, met his death by falling into a cistern in a neighbour's yard on Saturday. A playmate who fell in at the same time was rescued.

Mr. Charles Nicklin, of Pilkington, informs us that he found black Tartar oats, on his farm, containing 120 grains to the head, and Australian Grey 130. This he considers an extraordinary yield, and calculated to give eighty bushels to the acre.

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Dan Holmes, conductor on the Buffalo and Goderich branch of the Grand Trunk railway, on Sunday last completed the 27th year of his continued service on this branch, during which time he has travelled 1,600,000 miles.

On the evening of the 10th inst., the people of the First Congregational church, Garafraxa, presented Mr. John Donaldson, who has filled the position of leader of the choir for a number of years, with a magnificent silver watch and handsome gold watch chain and pendant by an address.

One evening last week John Murray, of Bruce, discovered a bear in his pea field. He sent a leaden message to bruin, when the latter took a sudden notion to leave John's green peas alone and made for the woods.

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The Dundas *Banner* says: While on the G. T. R. employees' excursion Saturday, a pane of glass from one of the car windows fell out and struck Mr. John Thompson, of Copetown, on the calf of the leg, severing an artery. The accident happened a mile or so east of Hamilton. He was very weak from loss of blood before medical attendance was secured.

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