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**DAVID MARTIN, Successor to Taylor & Martin.**

### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 30, 1872

## HELEN MOIR

### Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

#### CHAPTER XIII.—THE FULL REVELATION.

"For my part, I had most lost hope together, as day after day I gazed into the post office and got ayo the same answer. I didna ken what tae think, I couldna believe that Maister Winthrop was a scoundrel, and had basely deserted his bonny young wife. Everything that I had seen about him forbad that thoct, sae I imagined that some terrible thing had happened him, and dreaded that evil tidin's wad come ere lang. Hech nae, but little did I dream o' sic evil tidin's as did come. What a loup o' joy my heart gied ane day, as wi' dejected and hopeless air, I gazed into the post office, I heard a loud cherric voice cry out: 'Weel, Ritchie, here's a letter for ye the day.' What a spring I made forrit tae the counter, and wi' what a glam I gripit the letter. I was out o' the door wi' it in a moment, and tearin' awa' up the lock side for Glenfruin like a man de- mentit. It wasna till I was far up the glen that I thoct o' takin' oot the letter tae look at it. It wasna addressed to yer mither, as I expected, but tae Maister Tammas Moir, farmer, Glenfruin, by Sand Bank, in a big round hand. I had nae doubt it was Maister Winthrop's writin', though I had never seen his hand; but I thoct it strange that he had addressed it tae yer grandfather, and no tae yer mither. The postmark I saw was Liverpool, and it had a big red seal on it, about the size o' a twa shillin's piece.

"I hardly stoppit runnin' a' the road up, and the moment I got sight o' yer mither, stannin' as usual on the Foxes' Knowe, I took it oot and waved in the air wi' mony loud hurraays. I saw her throw up her arms wi' wildest rapture, and floo down the brae tae meet me. She ran, and I ran, and in five minutes the letter was in her shakin' hand, and she was about tae tear it open, when she saw it wasna addressed tae her. It cost her a sair effort tae keep frae breakin' the seal on the instant, but pitlin' on a strong resolution, she flew back tae the house, and I w' her, where yer grandfather was sittin' by himself, haein' a sleep after demoor.

"Oh, that letter and its terrible contents, read by them baith at ance, and destined tae prove their death-warrant—her's immediately, and his after two years o' wearin' grief. It was frae a stranger, but written at Maister Winthrop's desire, though I doot he had little to do wi' the wordin' o' it. In ten or three brief, blasterin' sentences, it stated that Waldgrave Winthrop had committed a great crime—a forgery—and tae save himself from the consequence, he required tae leave the country immediately; that already he was aboard a ship that was sailin' with a week frae Liverpool for Australia, and that he wad never return to England or Scotland again. There was another letter enclosed in the big one, frae Mr Winthrop himself tae yer mither, implorin' her tae accompany him tae a foreign land, but that letter she never saw or read, for nae sner had her een scanned the stranger's lines than wi' a wailin' cry—sic as I ne'er heard afore, and hope tae God I shall never hear again—she fell tae the ground in convulsions. What need I harrow yer feelin's by describin' that waeft, night at Glenfruin. Before the mornin' licht ye were born, and yer pair mither was at rest for ever."

"And—my father," gasped Helen, "has he never heard o' me?" "I gae tae Liverpool and saw him afore he sailed," replied Ritchie.

"Oh, Ritchie, did you see him? Tell me—oh, tell me all that passed between you."

"The time was short, my pet, and the meetin' atween us waeft ane. It was on board the ship I saw him, and just when they were about tae sail. Sic a change had come ower him; and sic misery, sic fraintie despair, I ne'er beheld when I tellt him o' yer mither's death. I thought he wad hae dashed his head tae pieces on the side o' the cabin. The captain and the doctor cam and held him, and I was tellt tae gang awa'. That was the last I saw o' him, for half an' oor after the ship sailed."

"And he has never been heard o' since," "Never my dadin'—never."

"He may be alive still."

"He may—but it's no likely. It's my belief that the terrible grief has killed him langsyne."

"Did—did he say anything to you concernin' the child which had been born to him?" faltered Helen, with a sob.

"My dadin'—he ne'er kemed that a bairn had been born."

"He never knew that?" "No; yer grandfather charged me no tae mention it, and I never did. Was it no as weel?"

"Perhaps it was," sighed Helen in a tone of woe. "Yet the knowledge of my existence might—might—Oh, his pain now to think of that, and doubtless, as you say, it was as well. But did you learn the particulars of—of—his—crime?"

"Very little o' that could I gather, and that little only frae his ain wild words," answered Ritchie. "What tempted him tae commit the forgery, I couldna guess, except it was that he was short o' money, and was refused it by his friends."

The enormous demands which the Americans intend to place before the Geneva Conference, is causing some uneasiness in England, and is having a depressing effect upon American securities.

The last census of the United States shows that out of a population of over thirty-eight millions there are 5,969,074 who cannot write—more than fourteen per cent. Of these, 4,820,210 are natives, while 777,864 are of foreign birth. The great bulk of the former is made up of the freedmen in the Southern States.

HOW TO BORE HOLES IN GLASS.—Any hard steel tool will cut glass with great facility when kept freely wet with camphor dissolved in turpentine. A drill bow may be used, or even the hand alone. A hole may be readily enlarged by a round file. The ragged edges of glass may also be thus smoothed with a flat file. Flat window glass can be readily saved by a watch spring saw by the aid of this solution. In short, the most brittle glass can be wrought almost as easily as wood by the use of cutting tools kept constantly moist with camphorized oil of turpentine.

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# JANUARY

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## VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE

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