Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, FEB. 22, 1872

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

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HELEN MOIR

Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Squire's object was gained; public exposure was averted, and it did not even seem as if the knowledge of Edwin's deed had transpired in the neighbourhood. It got to be known that he had gone to Australia, but the circumstances which led to and demanded his departure were entirely concealed. Thus the family honour was saved in the eyes of the world; but the skeleton was left in the closet, and our hearts were east into the gloom and shadow of a secret sorrow. "Ah me! How shall I tell you of the affliction which soon followed?—In two years the Squire died, in two more my dear husband was laid beside him in the family vault, and I was left a widow with one child—a boy. When he was born I requested that he might be called Edwin. My request was silently complied with. It was felt a widow with one child—a boy. When he was born I requested that he might be called Edwin. My request was silently complied with. It was left a widow with one child—a boy. When he had been make the name distasteful in the family. Had it been later, my wish would probably not have been gratified. My son has been brought up in ignorance of the fate of the one who was an above and pity him with mournful tenderness. Helen, oh Helen, come to my bosom. Let me hold thee here as the daughter of our lost boy, whom I loved so affectionntely, and when I have mourned so deeply. Littlesside I think I should ever hold to my heart a child of his, still less did I think that that child I loved so affectionntely, and when I have mourned so deeply. Littlesside I think I should ever hold to my heart a child of his, still less did I think that that child fall thoughts. The underly had the world with a mother's daughter.

And with a thrill of the heart not to be described by words, Mrs. Allerton at tenderness of meaning too great and deep for language to express.

Helen abandoned herself to the embrace with emotions equally stranger in the heart, not as a criminal or a felon, but as the noble, generous, handsome youth, who had been worthy to g

"And was he never any more heard?" she asked. of?" she asked.
"Never, alas, never," replied Mrs. Allerton.
"At the end of the five years I thought he might return; but no. I ventured to make enquiries after him, but could learn nothing; and now that

but could learn nothing; and now that twenty years have passed without tidings. I fear the worst has befallen him."
"You think he may be dead?"
"I fear it, else he had been heard of ere

"I fear it, else he had been heard of ere now."

"That is scarcely to be wondered at," replied Helen. "His ties to England were all severed. When the news of poor mother's death was conveyed to him, he was not told of my birth, and he went away not knowing that he had a daughter. He had nothing, therefore, to induce him to return, or to renew communication with Allerton Hall. Perchance he is still alive. Oh, that I could learn that it is so. I should go to him, even to that distant hand. Ah!" she eried, with a sudden start, "this gentleman named Bridgenorth, who rescued us on the night of the accident, comes from Australia. Perhaps he can give us tidings."

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"My darling, that is not likely. Australia is an immense continent—a world of itself—and It ose who live addistant parts know mothing of each other. Besides, there is every probability that your father changed his name and took every means to destroy his identity."

"Still it is possible that this stranger can give us tidings."

"It is possible—and we shall not fail to see him and make inquiries. I had thought of this ere now—ere this wonderful discovery was made which makes us alike interested in the lost one. The secret was mine alone then, and for the sake of my boy, from whom I have so carefully kept it. I felt how difficult it was to ask this man questions which might lead to mainful revelations."

"Ah, true. I forgot how necessary it is to keep Mr Allerton in ignorance. Not for worlds would I lead him to a knowledge which might—"

Helen paused, and her companion quietly smilled.

"Which might affect his relation with Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result. Neither Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result. Neither Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result. Neither Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result. Neither Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result. Neither Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result. Neither Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result. Neither Mignon, you would say. I do not think it would have any such result of the containing 110 acres. So not such that the world, and yet, Helen, they are delightfully true, for he is your cousin,"

"How strange, oh how strange, to hear it," murmured H. I would have an in figure and here would be a state of cultivation. There is excellent time for him to general, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. There is excellent time for him to g

face and sparkling eyes. "Tell me—was my father like Edwin ?"
"Yes Helen, verylike him. When you see Edwin you see your poor dear father as I first knew him; and now you know how happy and high-spirited he must have been, and how insidious must have been the temptation which drew him into the commission of that fatal crime."
"Ha?" cried Helen interrupting the speaker with a sudden start, "yonder is Mr Bridgenorth."
Mrs Allerton looked in the direction in which Helen's eyes were turned, and she too saw Bridgenorth sauntering slowly along the road which skirted the loch. Seated as they were among the rocks, with a few trees between them and the stranger, he did not see them, though in a minute or two he would pass close to where they were.

"This is indeed a favourable opportunity for questioning him," observed Mrs Allerton. "I have never met him—never spoken to him yet; but, considering the service he rendered you on the loch, there can be no impropriety in you going forward and accosting him. Do so, dear, and ask him to join us in a seat upon the rocks."

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Helen needed no second bidding, for almost ere Mrs Allerton had done speaking she had quitted her seat and was on her way to intercept Bridgenorth as he moved slowly along the road.

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