

HELEN MOIR

—OR—
LOVE AND HONOUR.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.
CHAPTER XXXII.

"Do you understand my meaning in this?" asked Helen of Ritchie as they moved forward.

"Brawly," answered Ritchie with an emphatic nod of approval. It may be our only chance of getting the information we want. He'll no live," he went on to say "but he may live long enough to be prevailed on to tell us where they are."

"Just so. That is my hope; and with a view to the softening of his vindictive nature, we shall nurse him with the utmost solicitude, give him every comfort, and tend him with as much care as if love for himself instead of for them prompted us. If he remains proof against this kindness, then he is altogether a fiend and destitute of one spark of humanity."

"We'll do our best to kindle the spark if it's there," remarked Ritchie. "Hoch, sirs, but this is another sair day o' fechtin'. I declare the very earth is shakin' wi' the firin'."

They had left the elevated plain, and could no longer survey the scene of the battle that was then, raging, but the incessant roll of small arms, the intermittent thunder of the mitrailleuse, and crash of cannon, told how fierce and desperate was the character of the fight, and caused apprehensions for the safety of the men within them for the safety of Hermann, for they knew that the 8th Army Corps was in the hottest of the engagement, on the edge of the ravine towards the right.

But, occupied now with Jaquin and with the important purpose connected with his restoration to consciousness, their fears for the soldier at his post were rendered less concentrated, and divided anxieties are always easier to bear.

Under the sheet which covered him Jaquin lay still as a stone the whole way to Gorse, and it was not till they were hearing him in their arms up the stair, to the lodgings above the wine shop of Voisey, that partial consciousness came to him. But in the ascent he opened his eyes and groined heavily, and when borne into the little attic room and laid on the bed, he cast an inquiring look around and on the faces of those present, his glance falling last and lingering longest on Edwin and Ritchie, the sight of whom seemed to call a few faint struggling memories, for the vindictive smile appeared for a moment or two on his face, and faded away as he again sank into a semi-unconscious slumber.

One of the bearers was despatched to the hospital for a surgeon, who, when he came, began to examine the nature and extent of Jaquin's wound. For this purpose the latter had to be undressed, an operation of which he was not cognizant till his under vest was being removed, when he suddenly woke up to nervous energy and clutched it with vigor.

"Let go," he whispered, with a glare in his eyes; "I won't part with that—no, no, not with that."

Just then they saw that a packet of papers was seen within the inside lining, and they understood that this was the cause of Jaquin's anxiety.

"Don't be alarmed," said the doctor. "If you want to retain this in your possession it will be put under your pillow."

"Yes, yes; put it there—put it there," grasped Jaquin, and the moment it was removed he grasped it with his claw-like fingers, glaring wild at Edwin while he did so, as if fearful that he should get hold of it. When it was safely deposited under his pillow he appeared to be satisfied, and, exhausted by the energy he had put forth, he passed again into a self-unconscious state.

The wound was now laid bare—a wide, ragged gash, inflicted by a fragment of an exploded shell, which had torn away a large portion of flesh, and done grievous internal injury.

The doctor looked at it for a very little; then shook his head.

"This is mortal," he muttered. "A few hours or a few days at the most will settle it. All we can do for him is to make it as comfortable as possible by dressing, and do everything to give him ease till the end."

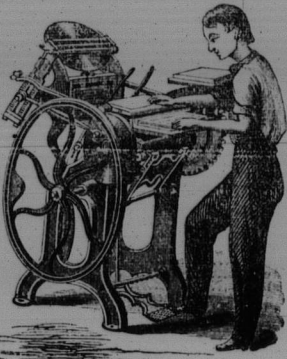
This was done; and, after giving a few simple directions, he left, saying to Edwin as he departed that it was needless for him to return, as he could do nothing more for the wounded man; and he hurried away to resume his relieving at the hospital, where wounded men were being carried every moment, and where doctors and volunteer nurses were engaged in doing their utmost to alleviate the pain of sufferers, minister with tender assiduity to their wants, and smooth with gentle hand their dying pillow.

REMEMBERABLE GENEROSITY.—As an evidence that the men now at the head of affairs at Ottawa do not feel at all certain that the country will endorse their policy at the coming elections, a contemporary points out the significant fact, that they are holding out material inducements to doubtful constituencies, to lead them to return men as their representatives who will vote to maintain the present Government in power. Usually constituencies have to ask, and ask again, for appropriations for public purposes; but with a generosity which is a parallel, the present Ottawa Government have allowed a large sum in the estimates for the improvement of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, for the special benefit of Montreal, though no grant for that purpose was sought. In like manner, a despatch was sent to the Toronto Council a few days ago, recommending the information that if that body would grant \$200,000 from the City funds for the improvement of their harbor, the Government would add \$200,000 more for that purpose. "Straws show which way the wind blows," and these straws indicate pretty clearly that the Government feel the necessity of courting the support of these important constituencies which they usually could reckon on without any special inducements. And if they feel their position to be ticklish in such places as Montreal and Toronto, what can the prospect be in the rural constituencies, where the electors are neither to be bought nor sold "like beasts in the shambles," but are guided by principle, and will spurn those who would attempt to cheat them out of their birthright, by material compensation of any description!—*Sarnia Observer.*

SHOCKING OCCURRENCE.—On Monday last an old woman, the wife of Thomas Swartwout, in the 5th Concession of North Norwich, having been deranged for some time, and labouring under the hallucination that she was doomed to eternal fire, it is said she told her relatives she would make short work of it, and accordingly took some matches out of doors and set her clothes on fire on day mentioned, but when the flames began to take effect on her body, she screamed

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Department of Public Works, Toronto, April 27th, 1872. dwaw-wm

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