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DON'T FORGET TO COME EARLY AND SECURE BARGAINS

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DAVID MARTIN, Successor to Taylor & Martin.

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1872.

HELEN MOIR

—OR—
Love and Honour.

A TALE OF THE CLYDE.

CHAPTER XI.

TWO EVIL SPIRITS IN COMMUNION.

"But there was another with you—your master?"
"My master!" echoed Jaquin, ironically. "Well I daresay it looks as if he were my master, though I don't affect our business. Master or not master, he saw nothing of you, and I told him nothing."
"Therefore he knows nothing!" added Dubouque, with a keen searching look.

"Neither he nor any living soul knows anything," replied Jaquin, meeting the scrutiny with an openly presented face.
"Well, what am I to make of this?" asked the Frenchman slowly.

"Doesn't it prove to you that I am your friend, and that you may trust me? Had it been otherwise, would I not have told what I saw and heard, and set them on your track?"

"At least you helped to render my work of no avail," said Dubouque, a gleam of baleful fire shooting up from his eyes.

"You mean that I went with Mr. Bridgeman to the assistance of the sinking lovers? Well, you know, I could not avoid doing that. Besides, there was plenty of other help came, and though we were first, and got the girl into our boat, she would have been saved without us, for the German chap kept her afloat with ease."
"Curse him," hissed Dubouque, through his clenched teeth.

"Come, trust me," continued Jaquin. "Why did you try to drown them both? Have you given up all hope of winning her?"

"She has rejected me," said Dubouque, fiercely.

"For him?"

"Need you ask? You saw them together that night; you see them together now on yonder side of the loch."

"And you love her?"

"Love or hate—I know not which it is—only I would have her mine, or see her and him dead at my feet. When she rejected me I told her I should cause her to repent it, but as yet I have been baffled. Oh, my heart's blood burns like fire to see her so close to him yonder, to know he is planting kisses on her lips, and holding her divine form in his arms. Would that their lips would blister with the touch; would that his arms were palsied by his side! If my curse could blight them, I would bid destruction on them where they stand."

"He is rich and you are poor, I suppose?"

"He is not so rich as she expected. I have injured them so far, though not to the extent I hoped."

"How did you manage it?"

"By taking means to make his father acquainted with what was going on."

"And does his father not approve of the marriage?"

"Approve of it! Why, he is furious at it, and has banished his son from his sight. He wanted him to marry his cousin, a young German girl, who is with the family now at Dunoon. And why, when he had seen for the taking—why did he come between me and the girl I had set my heart on? He dazzled her with his wealth, and by that advantage cut me out."

"Well, but if his father cuts him off he will be as poor as you."

"He can't make him a beggar, it seems. He inherits a vineyard of which he cannot be deprived."

"Ah, I see; and so she sticks in with him still. She'll rather see him alienated from his father, and deprived of the wealth which should be his, than lose the chance of being his wife. Well, there can't be much love there; but women are all selfish."

"They pretend not to care for wealth," sneered Dubouque. "Love and honor are the things they profess to worship. I overheard her proclaim that as her creed to the Herr when he dismissed her."

THE WAR CLOUD IN INDIA.—A British army of 10,000 men, with 400 elephants, is being organized at Chattruck to conquer the Looshias, a people living on the north-eastern frontier of India. The tea-planters were encroaching on lands which the Looshias claimed as their hereditary domain, and about a year ago the Looshias descended on the homes of the planters, massacred a number of persons, and carried off captive an English lady, Miss Winchester. The British Government has resolved to retaliate. The invading forces are under command of Gen. Bouchier.

SOUTHERN railroad companies which bought the material and rolling stock that the Government found itself in possession of at the close of the war, are paying their debts and, on the whole are doing well. The value of the property sold was \$3,500,000. There were fifty roads involved in the transaction, and on June 30, 1870, thirteen had paid up all their indebtedness, amounting, principal and interest to \$2,380,000. A year later, on June 1, 1871, over two million dollars had been paid, leaving still due at that time \$4,724,359. Considering the poverty of most of the companies, this is doing very well indeed.

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William Stewart's

NEW
Breakfast Shawls and Sontags.

NEW
Waterproof Tweeds—Cheap.

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Lavender Kid Gloves.

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Dress Goods—some special Lines.

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NEW
Shirting and Scarlet Flannels old prices.

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Ties Bows and Shirts for Gentlemen.

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Vestings—choice patterns.

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A lot of Antismacassars, beautiful goods, bought cheap; price less than cost of wool.

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Guelph, Dec 7, 1871 dw

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Carriage Plating Shop!

THE undersigned begs to inform the Public that he has purchased the business of the late E. J. Robinson, and that he intends to carry it on in all its branches. Prices, &c., as usual. Small articles plated from 15c and upwards. Country orders promptly attended to. He has also moved his

NEW Machine & Repairing Shop
To the same premises, where all orders in that line will be promptly attended to.
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BEG to announce that they have Imported

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Guelph, October 10th, 1871

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THE excellent farm situated on the Grand River, within 2 miles of the Village of Fergus, consisting of 200 acres, 220 cleared, the balance in good hardwood. The farm is well fenced; with a plentiful supply of water. The buildings consist of one roughcast dwelling house, two workmen's houses, bank barn with stables and root-house under the same, all in good condition; there is also an excellent orchard with trees in full bearing. This is without exception one of the finest farms in the County of Wellington, and well adapted for stock raising. Terms easy.

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p. 8, 1871. dw

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