Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, DEC. 6, 1872.

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

THE DEATH OF WALLEY.

"Of course it is. "Walley's return to reason was the one thing they had to dread. Could they dream of what is going on here now, how their guilty hearts would quake. But the mine is under their feet, and we shall spring it soon."

"But proof is still wanted," remarked the doctor, turning again to Walley. "Can the marriage in Jamaica be made out? Can the certificate be had?"

"My mistress carried the certificate in a locket which she wore round her neck," answered Walley.

"In a locket!" exclaimed George, starting up and thrusting his hand in his bosom. "Here is a locket which was taken from my mother's dead body."

He drew it forth, and the moment Walley beheld it his eyes lighted up with a gleam of recognition.

"Yes, that is it," he said. "Oh, I know it well."

"But it is a plain locket," added George; "plain on both sides."

"Ah, but it opens with a spring, and has a portrait in each side, and the certificate between. Press the spring and you will see."

George eagerly examined it, as he had often before, and pressed it everywhere in the hope of finding the spring. He had many a time thought it must be concave within, but all his efforts had hitherto been unavailing to find a hinge or the appearance of one, and he had relinquished the attempt. But, if Walley was right, there must be a secret spring to touch, and nervously his fingers ran over every part of its surface—*in vain*.

"Do you know the trick of opening it?" he asked of Walley, whose glittering eyes watched his efforts.

The latter stretched forth his hands to take it.

"I have seen her open it—often—often," he murmured, "and she did it by touching both ends with her two thumb nail—this way—this—this——"

His shaking fingers relaxed, and the locket fell from them on the coverlet, as Walley himself fell back on the pillow in another swoon.

"Heavens, Manby, he is not dead?" gasped Harry, frightened by the stillness and the ashy hue of the face.

And in truth so deathlike was the countenance that the doctor was dubious on the point till he laid his finger on his wrist, and held it there for several moments.

"No, he will revive again," was the answer, "but his sand is nearly run. Nurse," he added, "put two tablespoons of brandy in the posset."

The drink thus strengthened was once more held to Walley's lips, and after the first drops passed within, he made an effort and drank it greedily.

The effect was very speedy, for presently a flush came on his wan, sunken, cheeks, along with an acceleration of strenth and consciousness.

The locket lay where it had fallen, and eagerly he seized it, and holding it by both hands, it suddenly flew open with a jerk, and a small folded paper fell upon the bed amid general ejaculations.

George heeded it not, his gaze being rivetted on two oval portraits, beautifully executed, which were set in the interior of the locket opposite each other. His emotion at the moment was indescribable, for he knew they were the likenesses of his parents. To him they were dim and blurred, for a mist had come over his eyes; but to the cooler and more observant doctor they presented the form and features of a beautiful, sweet-faced woman, on whose face purity and affection beamed with radiant lustre, and of a fine manly young fellow, who very much resembled George, only that he was seemingly a few years older, and had a darker complexion, due no doubt to the warm sun of Jamaica. The eyes too were different from those of George, but Manby had only to look at those of the lady to see the clear, blue orbs of his friend shining in his mother's face.

"And those were my parents," murmured George, in a tone of tenderest emotion. "To think that I have carried these portraits in my bosom for months, and knew not that the locket contained them."

"So much the better now that this was so," observed the doctor. "It affords all the stronger proof of Walley's statement and of your identity. These portraits go a long way to establish you in your rights."

"And this makes the legal proof complete," cried Harry, who had opened the folds of the paper and found it to be the certificate of marriage—a document precisely the same, so far as its contents were concerned, as that which Nathan Garrett had shown to the two Gibsons, only with this important difference, that whereas that former paper had been but a copy, this was the original and authentic document, as written and signed on the marriage day by the officiating minister, the witnesses, and the pair themselves.

What a flood of feeling poured and thrilled through George's soul. The revelation was now complete—the mystery unveiled. He knew his birth, his parentage; and the knowlege embraced a discovery as amazing as it was undreamed of, either by himself or those who had been so strangely connected with him.

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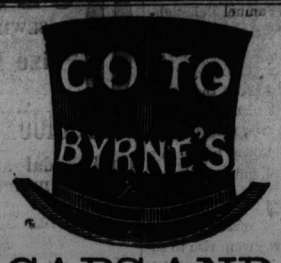

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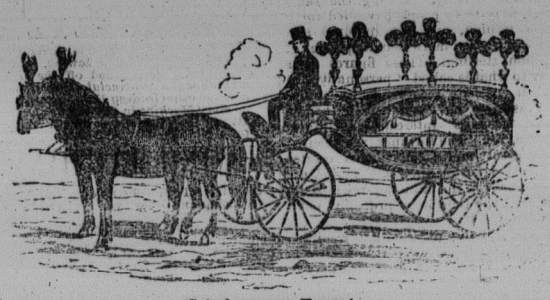

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