

"Wreck of the Steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg."

ANOTHER LOT OF DAMAGED GOODS
AT
THE GREAT BRITANNIA HOUSE!

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS

Are now receiving another large consignment of Dry Goods, damaged on Voyage of transportation on board steamships "Edith Emily" and "Vicksburg," which will be opened and ready

FOR SALE ON SATURDAY NEXT, THE 26th OF OCTOBER 1872.

Factory Cottons, Lilac, Pink and Buff Prints, Blue and Brown Denims, Flannels, Tweeds, Winceys, &c. &c.

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Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 31, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIII.
A TERRIBLE INTERVIEW.

The repeated interference of Nathan Garrett had nettled Harry not a little, and the marked influence which these interferences had on his father's temper increased his resentment. It was therefore in few and curt words that he described the opening of the packet and its contents, though he could notice that both Garrett and his father—especially the former—listened to his brief recital with the most keen and eager interest. When he ceased it was on the tip of Nathan's tongue to ask after the youth who had learned by the packet that he was not Kenneth's son. Prudence, however, restrained the question, yet he looked towards Stephen significantly, expecting him to ask it. Stephen's inward rage was, however, again surging up against his son, and under the influence of that, he had lost sight of all else, though enlightenment was coming in a manner they did not expect.

"And pray," he demanded, with compressed lips, "why have you come now to announce this disgraceful marriage? You did not inform me beforehand, for a reason we can all well understand; but seeing that some months have elapsed, during which you have not thought it worth while to acquaint me with the fact, why have you come to do it now?"

"I did not come here for that purpose," answered Harry quietly.

"You did not?"

"No. The terms on which we have stood for years made it in my judgment, unnecessary to acquaint you with my marriage; and I intimated it on my entrance only to prepare my way for my real business."

"Oh, indeed, sir," returned his father, putting a strong but very obvious curb on his boiling wrath. "And your real business—what may its nature be?"

"It concerns my sister Lillias," answered Harry promptly, and as he spoke he consciously gathered together his inward strength, for he knew that now a contest was at hand.

"I have come," he added, "to remonstrate with you against the project of marrying her to Duncan Ralston."

"Oh!" exclaimed his father, and drew a long breath. "Then let me inform you that you have taken a long and useless journey; and you can return at once from whence you came."

"Not so, father," answered Harry; "I am resolved to—"

"Silence, sir; I will not listen to another word. You have insulted, defied and thwarted me so far, but your insolence has reached its almost possible limit. Leave the house, I say, and let me see you no more."

"I am ready to do so, sir, but Lillias goes with me. Nay, storm not, threaten not. My sister shall not be forced into this abhorrent marriage."

"Shall not?" repeated his father.

"Ay, shall not."

"Who shall hinder it?"

"I shall. If we have the misfortune to be the offspring of a selfish and unscrupulous man, we are no longer children, to be the victims of his infuriate will. She is weak, and might be helpless to resist; but I, who know her rights, am determined to protect her. I am here for no other purpose. Expel me from the house, if you will. I am ready to go, but in that case, Lillias must go with me."

"She shall not. By heaven, this insolent rebellion shall be crushed, and to do it at once and effectively, Lillias and Duncan Ralston shall be married within a month. That is my answer. Now go, or the servants shall be summoned to eject you."

"Very well, father. You compel me to take a step which will not only defeat your purpose but bring the matter under the public gaze. Lillias has empowered me to invoke the aid of the law in her name. And you cannot be so ignorant of legal matters as not to know that the law will prevent you from exercising such power as you contemplate. Lillias, though still a minor, has a woman's rights. Prevent her from going with me, and a sheriff's warrant shall speedily open the door for her exit."

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GUELPH 1872

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- 12 cases of Black Silks,
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- 13 cases of Black Cobourgs,
- 12 cases of Black Sarmattas,
- 15 cases of Ready-made Clothing,
- 12 cases of Yorkshire Fancy Trousers,
- 10 cases of Black Cassimeres,
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