

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER IV. THE TWO BROTHERS—THE FACTOR'S JOURNEY—HOMEWARD BOUND.

The two brothers had been out with the dogs that day shooting over the stubble and turnip fields; and having had good sport, had returned and partaken of a sumptuous dinner. Now they sat together in the large dining-room, sipping their wine and talking confidentially to each other.

They lounged each in an easy chair, close to the large window, one compartment of which was open, for though it was the month of October the weather was warm and bright, and, as they lazily puffed at their cigars, the smoke thereof floated slowly out to mingle with the fragrance of the fading year.

To one who had an eye for the beautiful, the view which the window commanded was magnificent, and such as could have feasted and satisfied the mind for many an hour. How gorgeous looked the grand old woods in their autumn dress—their coat of many colors—so bright and so varied, from the dark green of the mountain pine to the golden yellow of the chestnut, and every intervening shade mixed and mingled in endless profusion.

Beautiful, too, were the dark hills, where the heather was losing its bloom, and the far-stretching pasture lands, dotted with farm buildings, and the houses of the village and the hamlets in whose windows were reflected the dazzling power of the slanting rays of the descending sun.

But neither of the two had much of an eye for the beautiful in nature, and the glowing landscape elicited from them no appreciative remark. Stephen, the eldest, was a man of thirty or so, tall, dark, haughty of look, and with an expression of countenance which struck a stranger as disagreeable. His hair, cold, sleek, and unfeeling, and the small, thin lips seemed in the compression to argue a harsh, if not cruel disposition.

Malcolm was more of a dandy—his hands were jewelled, his dress was in the newest shape, his hair was parted up the middle and his face was clean shaven, except on the upper lip, where a thin, well-curved moustache was allowed to show itself. In feature, and even in expression of countenance, he closely resembled his elder brother, though it would have been safe to set him down as faster in his habits and mode of life.

"I say, Stephen," he observed, taking the cigar from his lips and holding it between his ivory fingers, "this is a doosed pleasant kind of life we are leading. It's the sort of thing I should like to go in for always. Wouldn't you?"

"Can't say but I would," returned Stephen; "but such luck has not fallen to you or me. George will be making his appearance one of these days, and then we must turn out."

"Well, you may say that, but it is not a pleasant prospect to look forward to," added Malcolm, with a sad look. "Garrison quarters and daily parade is a devilish poor exchange for the run of this mansion and the shooting out of doors. I only wish I had been cousin George, that's all."

"But seeing you are not cousin George you will require to make up your mind to bear your position. I never give way to vain regrets, Malcolm."

"Don't you? Well, but you may cherish them in silence for all that; and, between ourselves, I don't think it was fair treatment for uncle to make such a mighty difference between George and us, only because he is a Morrar, while we are Gibsons."

"Yes," assented Stephen, "and by all accounts he needs it less than we do, for Jamaica has been something like an Eldorado to him, too, I fancy. His plantations there are worth a deal."

"Of course they are; and yet he must have this estate too, while all that falls to our share is a paltry ten thousand. 'Pon my soul, it is too bad! The old man has used us shamefully."

"Well," remarked Stephen, "if you put it that way, I confess I don't see it. Uncle has done something considerable for you and I first and last, and seeing that he made the money and bought the estate, he had a right to leave it to whomsoever he pleased; and then, ten thousand is not such a small sum either—we had no debts."

"Ay, there's the rub; but we have debts—at least I know I am awfully deep. The ten thousand will barely float me."

"Say you so? I am much in the same case; but then I am married, and you are not. You ought to have living at less expense than me."

The Corporation of the County of Wellington.

BY-LAW No. —

A By-Law to provide for the Erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, the Repair of the Registry Office in Guelph, and to assist in making certain Roads and Bridges in the said County, and for issuing Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for these purposes.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, which Riding has been set apart for Registration purposes, and it is also necessary to provide for the repair and improvement of the County Registry Office in the Town of Guelph.

And whereas for these purposes the sum of five thousand dollars is required. And whereas it is expedient to grant aid by way of a grant of money, payable as hereinafter mentioned, to the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph hereinafter mentioned towards opening and making the new Roads and Bridges hereinafter mentioned in the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph in the said County.

And whereas the Council of the County of Wellington deeming the County at large sufficiently interested in the said works to justify such assistance, but not sufficiently interested to justify the Council in at once assuming the same as County Works, namely:

To the Township of Maryborough towards making the road known as the centre side road in that Township . . . . . \$600

To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the road between the eighth and ninth concessions in that township . . . . . 800

To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making the road between the third and fourth concessions in that township . . . . . 200

To the Township of Pikington towards making a bridge across the Grand River at the fifth and sixth concessions . . . . . 400

To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the Minto and Normandy town line \$300, on condition that the County of Guelph grant an equal amount 300

To the Township of Luther towards making bridges over rivers and streams crossing the road known as the side road between lots thirty and thirty-one in that township 600

To the Village of Elira towards making the road in that village connecting the County roads . . . . . 200

To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road known as the extension of the Fergus and Douglas County Road to Waldemar Railway Station . . . . . 500

To the Township of Arthur towards making the road known as the Centre side road in that township 500

To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making a bridge over the Grand River on the road between the second and third concessions of that township . . . . . 500

To the Village of Mount Forest towards making the road known as the town line east of Main street, and the bridge over the river Mainland . . . . . 300

To the Town of Guelph towards making a bridge over the river Speed, on Wellington street, by Mr. Gow's mill in Guelph town . . . . . 500

To the Village of Orangeville towards making a bridge over the river Credit in that village . . . . . 200

To the Township of Erin towards making the road from Brisbane to Erin village . . . . . 400

To the Village of Arthur, towards making a road between the village of Arthur, township of Arthur and Luther, to Arthur railway station 200

ter mentioned, or any part thereof, was according to the last revised and equalized assessment rolls of the said County of Wellington, \$18,336,338.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar to be levied in addition to all other rates.

And whereas the Corporation of the County of Wellington is for principal the sum of \$99,649.00, and for interest the sum of \$20,680.83.

And whereas there is no interest in arrears. And whereas the Corporation of the County of Wellington hath not in this municipal year contracted any debts or loans over and above the sum required for its ordinary expenditure which, including the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, exceed twenty thousand dollars.

And whereas a copy of this by-law hath been duly published according to law, Therefore the Corporation of the County of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers in it in that behalf vested, and by the Council thereof enacts as follows:

AND BE IT ENACTED that, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and interest, an equal special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates be levied, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said county during the continuance of the said debentures.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, the proceeds of the said debentures shall be applied and apportioned to the several purposes hereinafter mentioned, and in the amounts and proportion aforesaid, the grants of the said local municipalities to be made to the Treasurers thereof respectively, to be applied by them strictly to the purposes aforesaid, and an account of such application to be returned by each Reeve to the Council of the said County, at the next December Session of this Council.

No person lending money upon or purchasing said Debentures shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, this By-law shall take effect upon, from and after the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the County of Wellington, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, in the said County, on the first day of October, 1872, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK.

WILLIAM BROWLOW, Undertaker. Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the rites of the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

MICHAEL DUGNEN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker. Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Dugan's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a new and handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business, such as Coffins, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Furniture repaired and painted, and all kinds of Upholstery.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood. Having, at the special request of a number of influential people resident in Rockwood and its vicinity, opened a Branch Drug Store in that village, where they would respectfully intimate to their friends and the public generally they intend keeping a complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Drug Store, and as they intend only to keep first-class materials and sell at Guelph prices, trust that they will be favored with a fair share of patronage. They would further add that as they are both practical men, and have had a large experience in the business, the Public may implicitly rely upon their ability to give satisfaction.

McCULLOUGH & MOORE, June 22, 1872 d.w. Guelph and Rockwood.

MONEY TO LOAN, in sums to suit borrowers. Apply to W. McDOWELL, June 12, 1872 wly Erin Village.

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF!

Making Room for New Stock at

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Currants, new and old; Raisins, new and old; Sultana Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Black Basket Raisins, Blue Basket Raisins, Crown Raisins; New Prunes;

A General Stock of Sugars.

A VERY CHEAP TEA

Will be Sold for 50 cents per lb. PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.

Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

BUSIER THAN EVER

AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.

During the past two days we have had an extraordinary demand FOR DRESS GOODS

of all kinds, including MUSLINS, GRENADINES, SILKS, POPLINS, &c. &c.

Our Stock is now very large, well assorted, and contains everything new and desirable for the present season.

NOW OPENING

200 pieces of the Cheapest Summer Dress Goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing— Astonishing Gains at the Money.

LADIES, LADIES—For a large and superior choice of first-class Dress Goods, recommend your friends to the Fashionable West End.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block, Guelph, June 26, 1872 dw

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

New Prunes . . . . . 5 cents per lb. New Raisins . . . . . 5 cents per lb. New Currants . . . . . 5 cents per lb. New Figs . . . . . 5 cents per lb.

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb. The best Black Tea for : 80c The best 75c. Green Tea for : 60c A beautiful Bright Sugar 11 lbs for \$1

And every other article in the Grocery Line is GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE AT

E. O'DONNELL & CO. Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

New Goods for the Times

AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and Ear-rings " Brooches " Earrings " Guards " Alberts " Fine Gold Necklets " Lockets " Finger Rings " Studs " Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE OUTLERY

Remember the name and JOHN R. PORTE, Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

For Sale PART of Lot Number 3, 1st and 2nd Division West side of the Owen Sound Road, in the Township of Arthur, 46 acres of rich arable land, nearly all cleared, and under cultivation. The property is known as the "Roman Catholic Church Lot." Title good, and immediate possession given. Apply to MACMILLAN & O'DONNELL, Solicitors, No. 4, Day Block Guelph.

THE IMPORTED BULL "ARMOUR BEARER." Will serve cows this season as follows:—Short Horn, 85; one Grade, 64; more than one, 85. N. B. TILFER, Pilkington

NO SHOEMAKERS.—Wanted immediately a good journeyman shoemaker, to whom constant employment will be given. Also, a smart lad, 14 or 15 years of age, as apprentice. JAMES KAVANAGH, Guelph, April 10, 1872 dw

BLACKSMITH WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good workman will find steady employment and good wages by applying to Wm. McDowell, blacksmith, Donegan's, Garafraxa P.O. 13-w4

THE MEDICAL HALL

GUELPH



A large and well selected stock

HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH BRUSHES

FOR SALE BY E. HARVEY & Co.

A very superior quality SPONGES

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A large and varied assortment of TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY

AT THE MEDICAL HALL. Also a fresh supply of Carbulated Glycerine Jelly.

E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists dw Guelph, May 9, 1872.

Wm. Stewart

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART. Guelph, March 10, 1872 dw

All the Newest Styles and Patterns!

A BELENDED STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS ALL COLOURS.

Brads, Suttches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale.

MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

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