

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVII.

GEORGE FALLS IN LOVE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENCOUNTERS FRIENDS.

As may be conjectured, the upspringing of love in George's heart tended to take his thoughts in a measure from that private personage, subject which had just begun to interest him so strongly. He did not now dwell on the mystery of his birth so incessantly, or with such a restless yearning of spirit. The sweet influence of the tender passion modified the intensity of his desire to discover his parentage, and to fathom the puzzling circumstances which had come to his knowledge concerning Nathan Garrett and the Captain. He had by no means forgotten these, only he did not place himself so purposely on the water as he otherwise would have done; and but for an accidental encounter with another personage which roused his interest anew, he might have made no progress in the elucidation of the mystery.

Though he had now been many weeks at Ardgowan, he had not yet been nearer Morgrove than the brow of the ravine, on the other side of which the little property was situated. From that point he had on several occasions gazed with deep emotion on the house where he knew a year or two of his childhood had been passed, but he had never gone nearer it. The property was now in the possession of Nathan Garrett, and the house was tenanted by him, and as he and Nathan had never exchanged words, he had a repugnance to cross the ravine and enter the grounds, lest he should encounter the unamiable owner.

It happened, however, one frosty day in mid-winter, that in a solitary walk which he took across the park he went on till he reached the extremity of the estate, and found himself at the edge of the ravine where a well-trodden footpath wound along its northern slope, and this path he followed for a long way, till it led him to a sequestered hollow, where the ravine gave place on the other side to an open space of two or three acres in extent surrounded on all sides by wooded slopes. At one end of this secluded amphitheatre stood a neat thatched cottage, over whose porch a rose bush was carefully trained. Before the cottage was a garden well laid out, with an ornamental fence separating it from the little grass field beyond.

The place had a snug, clean comfortable appearance, and George could easily understand that in summer, when the trees were in foliage and the birds sang among the branches, when the wild briars on the brae were in bloom, when the roses and honeysuckles were in flower and the fruit trees of the garden in blossom—it must be a spot of sweetest beauty. Even now it had an air of exceeding attractiveness, and as George stood on the farther side of the stream, admiring its various features, his eye lighted on the figure of an old man engaged in pruning work in the garden.

The latter, chancing to look up, also saw George, and, after gazing at him a moment, nodded, and, with a pleasant smile, called out in a hale, hearty voice—

"A fine winter day this, sir," answered George, advancing to the end of the little foot-bridge which spanned the stream, for he was pleased with the old man's appearance—with his serious yet placid countenance, and with the frank, encouraging tones of his voice.

"You live in a very nice place here," observed the youth, on whose bright open face the man continued to gaze with something of an earnest look.

"A very nice place, indeed, sir," was the answer. "Will ye not step across, and take a better look o' it?"

"Thank you," responded George, crossing the bridge at once, and entering the garden by a little gate at the lower end, he walked up the path and joined the old man.

A nearer view of the latter served to increase the first favorable impression which George had formed of him. He seemed to be over sixty years of age, and though his broad shoulders had begun to stoop and his hair was verging towards whiteness, he was by no means a man overcome by the infirmities of age. His round, pleasant features were gentle and kind in expression; his face was ruddy with the hue of health; and he had the aspect of being a man of intelligence and good nature, though there was also an air of sadness on his countenance, betokening serious thought, or, perhaps, a hard experience.

He and George entered into a general conversation, the nature and tone of which made them pleasantly affected towards each other; for the utterance of honest, upright hearts never fails to beget confidence and friendly feeling.

Ontario Rifle Association.

The annual tournament of the Ontario Rifle Association is announced to take place at Toronto, on the garrison common, on Monday next and following days. The matches will be eleven in number, as follows: All comers; affiliated associations; battalion; that for the cup presented by Sir Peter Tait to the Militia of Canada, in commemoration of the visit of Lieut-Col. Skinner and the Ontario Team to Winnebago in 1871, and to be shot for annually by the members of any corps of militia in the Dominion; company; that for the Thomas C. Street prizes, with \$150 added by the Association; that for the President's prizes; small-bore; that for the Canada Company's prizes; that for the Nursery stakes; and that for the Marksman's stakes. In addition to the prizes in these matches, there will be two given for the highest aggregate score made in the All-Comers and Affiliated Association matches, and in those for the T. C. Street and President's prizes, viz: first prize, the silver cup, presented by His Excellency the late Governor-General, with two sovereigns added; second prize a silver cup. In all the matches the prizes are such as to make them well worthy of being competed for. They comprise \$1,371 in cash, the Ladies' Challenge Cup, value \$150, a Wimbledon telescope and stand, 12 Martini-Henry Rifles (two presented by Mr. J. Pridmore), the Merchants' Challenge Trophy, value \$250, the Brassey cup, value \$125, a match rifle, presented by E. M. Reilly & Co., and the Elington Challenge Cup, value \$125, with Sir Peter Tait's and the late Governor-General's cups and silver cup before mentioned. The winners of prizes in the competition for the Marksman's Stakes will constitute the Ontario team at the Dominion match at Ottawa. The travelling expenses of the Ontario team will be paid to Ottawa and back to Toronto by the Ontario Rifle Association; and the successful competitors in the match for the Marksman's Stakes will not be paid their prizes unless they attend the Dominion match.

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Guelph, June 18, 1872.

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WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872



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Guelph, Aug. 17, 1872.

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