Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 27, 1872.

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXVII.

THE JOURNEY SOUTHWARD—THE LUNATIC ASYLUM—A MEETING OF FRIENDS

"Ha, George, here you are at last," he cried. "I was beginning to despair of your coming, and was persuading myself that you had not got my letter."

"I opened it only yesterday morning," answered George, as he warmly shook his friend's hand.

"Only then? Ah, it was late in being delivered. It should have been at Ardgowan four or five days ago."

"And so it was, I believe, but I quitted Ardgowan mansion six days ago."

"Whew—tired and disgusted—vulgar people—didn't know how to treat a gentleman. I see. You did well to leave. Back to Edinburgh, I suppose. How are Harry and your sister? Happy, of course, as the day is long. Lucky dog, how I envey him."

"Pray, don't go on so fast, Manby, my dear fellow," smiled George. "I have *not* returned to Edinburgh. I have come direct from Glenfask, and intend returning thither,"

"Oh, indeed. Taken another appointment?"

"No. The fact is, I have another story to tell you, which may interest you as much as the one I related on our journey through Fife."

"Impossible!" ejaculated Manby, opening his eyes very wide.

"Well, you can judge for yourself when you hear it. What would you think now if a man came to you, and, in serious earnestness, told you that he had been murdered?"

"Think!" repeated the doctor, "I would think that it was high time he was an inmate of this place."

"And no doubt if your power extended so far you would have him seized forthwith, and transported hither?"

"Most certainly."

"There now. What danger we are all in from you lunacy doctors. What you take to be a manifestation of insanity may be the utterance of truth and really, and on the strength of your mistake a sane man may be deprived of his liberty, and subjected to such treatment as would drive him mad."

"Nonsense. The signs of insanity are various—we judge of them as a whole, and are not at all likely to be mistaken."

"But you told me just now that if a man seriously made the statement I mentioned you would pronounce him insane."

"Unquestionately; though I should as certainly find other symptons in such a case. But what are you driving at? Have you made the acquaintance of any person who declares they have been murdered? Did one of your fellow-passengers regale you with such a pleasant statement?"

"No; but I am going to regale *you* with it now. My dear fellow, *I* have been murdered."

"Have you, indeed? Come, come, that is rather a grim joke. You have fasted too long. Mrs. Curtis will bring in dinner presently, and then——"

"And then," interrupted George, with another smile, "the adage will be confirmed that 'Murder will out.' Positively, Lister, I *was* murdered the night before last. How, where, and by whom, you shall learn after dinner, lest I spoil both your appetite and my own. Meanwhile allay my anxiety by telling me of Walley. I know I am not too late, for I asked the porter, the urgency of you summons having made me fearful."

"No; I am glad to know you are in time. He may remain for a day or two longer in the state in which he now is, but I confidently expect a return to intelligence. I am watching the case with intense interest—on professional interest and on your account. He won't live, his system has received such a shock, but ere he dies the mental balance will likely return, and then he will be able to tell you what you long to know."

"How my soul is stirred at the thought of that," said George, with flushed cheek and sparkling eye.

"As well it may," returned Manby, kindly. "What can have more interest for a man than the revelation of his parentage? I have reflected on your strange story again and again, and each time with increased wonder and curiosity. My anxiety as to what Walley will reveal is second only to your own."

"Thanks," replied George, who fully appreciated the warmth of the other's friendship. "If I have been deprived of my family," he added, "I am rich in friends. Harry and youself are more to me than a host of blood relations."

"For all that you must yearn to know the root whence you spring."

"I do indeed," replied George. "But perchance in this matter I am to be doomed to disappointment. Even should reason return to Walley his memory may fail to assert itself after twenty year's oblivion."

"Have no fear of that. These twenty years are an utter blank to him. If intelligence returns it will be at the point where it was lost. Nay, the circumstances of the shipwreck seem to have hovered round his shrouded soul all along as shown by his persistent passion for bending and crouching over a child. We thought we had got him weaned from the feeling; but no, the moment he made his escape he seized the first child which came in his way, fled with it to the beach and sat with it on his knee all the night upon the rocks, precisely as he had sat with you through the terrible night of the wreck."

"You think, then," said George, "that if reason returns, all the past up to the time of the catastrophe will be remembered by him?"

"With perfect distinctiveness. What else has reason to operate upon but his former experiences?"

"True," rejoined George, satisfied now on this point; and just then the doctor's house-keeper entered with dinner, and the conversation was broken off.

TER-CENTENARY OF JOHN KNOX.—The Memorial Meeting in Knox Church on Tuesday evening was the grand feature of the Hamilton celebration of the Knox Ter-centenary. All the available space in the Church was occupied by people, who manifested their interest by gathering at the church door long before the hour of opening, which was half-past seven. The spacious edifice was unable to accommodate all who desired to attend. The pulpit and walls were decorated with texts and the names of noted Protestant reformers, those of Knox, Luther, Calvin, Wycliffe, and Huss, being most prominent. The chair was occupied by Hon. Isaac Buchanan. Able addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. Mr. J. Macdonell, Prof. Cavan, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Rev. Mr. Pierson, of Detroit, Rev. Dr. Jenkins, of Montreal and others.

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50 bushels Dried Apples.
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50 half barrels Labrador Herrings,
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No. 8.
2 butts Best American Natural Leaf Tobacco.
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10 boxes Maccaroni,
10 boxes Vermicelli,
2 cases Magnums Champagne,
1 case Dominion of Canada Cigars,
1 case Bahia Cigars,
1 case Manilla Cheroots,
10 cases Old Tom Gin,
10 cases Ginger Wines,
13 barrels Batty's Pickles,
1 case Ball Blue.
No. 10.
200 bags Coarse Salt.
No. 11.
75 quarter boxes Layer Raisins,
50 boxes Malaga Figs,
50 boxes Pulled Figs,
10 boxes Castile Soap,
5 bags white S S Almonds,
5 boxes Jordan Almonds,
1 case Cassia,
2 barrels Pickled Onions.
No. 12.
12 doz. Best Essence Lemon,
6 doz. Ratifia,
6 doz. Vanilla,
12 doz. Hair Oil,
56 lbs. Cream Tartar,
10 cases Cook's Friend Baking Powder,
50 boxes T D Pipes.
No. 13.
20 caddies Japan Pekoe Tea,
25 caddies McDonald's s's Chewing Tobacco
10 kegs, 1000 lbs, Seedless Raisins,
20 boxes, 400 lbs, Sultana Raisins,
50 boxes Candied Peel.
No. 14.
50 bbls yellow refined sugar.
50 " " No. 2 "
25 " Broken Loaf "
5 " Extra Ground, for icing.

INVOICE

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20 bbls Ground Sugar, for table.
5 " New York Cut Loaf Sugar.
2 hhds. West India Molasses.
10 bbls New York Silver-Drip Syrup.
10 " " Amber "
10 " " " Honey "
No. 15.
500 ½ bxs Valencia Raisins.
1000 ¼ " " "
100 " Layer "
25 " Black Crown Dissex.
10 " Dehesa.
2 Cases, 300 bxs Eleme Figs.
50 bbls New Currants.
10 kegs new Prunes.
5 cases new Sardines.
2 " clean Wax Candles.
No. 16.
200 lbs strained Honey.
50 lbs Beeswax.
No. 17.
50 bxs assorted Biscuits.
2 brls Mixed Sweets.
2 " Conversation Lozenges.
No. 18.
10 bbls bottled Cooper.
10 cases London Stout.
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10 " Allsopp's Ale.
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No. 19.
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2 " Imperial West India "
10 " Mixed Pickles.
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½ " Gherkins.
1 " Curry Powder.
1 " Preserved Ginger.
2 cases Jams.
2 " Marmalade.
No. 20.
1 ¼ cask Irish Whiskey.
Cases " "
5 cases Peaches.
5 " Cove Oysters.
15 " ground White Pepper.
No. 21.
1 brl Lea & Perrins Worcestershire Sauce
1 Mushroom Catsup.
1 French Capers.
No. 22.
25 sets Carpet Balls.
2 doz. Jelly and Pudding Moulds.
12 " Lip Bowls.
100 plain and cut Goblets.
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Guelph, Nov. 20, 1872 w2td6t

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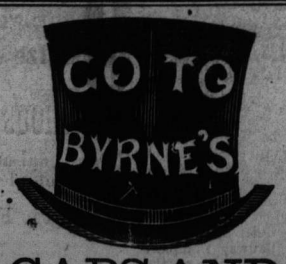

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