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GREAT CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES!

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Will commence his Great Annual Clearing Sale on Saturday next, the 28th day of December.

DURING THE THIRTY DAYS SOME OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN EVER HEARD OF IN GUELPH.

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60 dozen Clouds in White, Scarlet. Grey, Fancy and Black, remarkably low.

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☞ As the whole Stock must be sold off by the 1st of March, everything will be reduced to cost and under to effect a speedy clearance. Unprecedented Bargains may be expected during this great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872. dw

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1873

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

CONCLUSION.

Thus the truth was brought to light, and justice was done at last. For well nigh twenty years the fraud had prospered, and the orphan of the wreck had been deprived of his inheritance. So long had the iniquity prevailed that the doers of the wrong had come to the belief that detection would never take place, that they should be allowed to enjoy with impunity the fruit of their unrighteous doings. Yet, in an hour when they thought not, their palace of fraud had crumbled into ruins. At the moment when they had filled up the measure of their iniquity by the foulest crime which men can commit, and when they were about to defile the altar, and consign an innocent and helpless maiden to life-long misery—all in the furtherance of their selfish purposes—the veil of concealment which hitherto they had managed to keep around them was rent from the top to the bottom, and they stood consciously revealed in all their naked guiltiness, with no rag of pretence to shelter under, and no crevice or shadow of subterfuge into which to crawl. The revelation of their fraudulence, their circumvention, and criminal deception was so clear that they made no attempt at denial, and sought not to modify their position by fighting against the claims of the youth to the name and the property of George Morrar. Had nothing beyond civil liability being involved they would most certainly have taken every step the law allowed them to keep the youth from his inheritance; but Stephen Gibson and Nathan Garrett knew full well that were a legal investigation to be opened, it would end only in entailing on them a heavy punishment. For this reason they accepted their defeat as hopeless, and tacitly admitted all that the revelation had made manifest.

And now the work of restitution and rectification had to follow. Here Harry was firm and stern, much more so than George was inclined to be. In the heart of the latter, love and friendship prompted him to deal very leniently and forbearingly with Captain Gibson, and his strong desire and decided resolution were to avoid a public exposure, and keep from human knowledge the iniquitous imposition of Garrett, in which the Captain had so largely shared. The open dishonor of Stephen Gibson must of necessity cast a dark shadow over his family; therefore, for the sake of Lilias and Harry, George would do nothing to publish the Captain's guilt.

Harry, however, would not suffer the matter to be settled so. He insisted on Nathan Garrett being banished from Ardgowan—yea, from Glenfask altogether The fraud, so far as he was concerned, could not be hidden, for the moment it was made known that George was the son of George Morrar, and that the lady who was drowned by the wreck was his wife, the imposition practised by Garrett and Rangoon became apparent. The public might be induced to suppose that Captain Gibson had been kept in ignorance of the truth till now; but Garrett's guilt could not be screened, and Harry determined that his expulsion from the place should be taken as the infliction of his punishment—that he should be made yield up Mossgrove, and sent forth with so much of his ill-gotten gains as would carry him and Rangoon to another land.

Nathan Garrett was inclined very decidedly to demur to this. He wished and tried to make a much better bargain for himself, and believing that rather than incur family dishonor they would deal more liberally with him, he showed some signs of being obstinate, and resisted till Harry, with a stern inexorable mien, told him that rather than abate these terms one jot he would bring down upon him the vengeance of the law at whatever cost. So Nathan Garrett, chagrined, mortified, and baffled, had to yield and depart.

A singular and painful event occurred in Christ Church, Savannah, on Christmas morning. A girl about sixteen, Miss Lizzie Spencer, had just been confirmed, with several others, by Bishop Beckwith. The ceremony was hardly over when she fell forward senseless. It was supposed that she had fainted, but upon being carried from the church she gasped a few times and died. The fact was communicated to the congregation before its separation by the Bishop, who improved the opportunity to impress upon his young hearers the uncertainty of life.

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