

# The Foster Brother;

—OR—  
The Orphan of the Wreck.

## CHAPTER III.

WHAT KENNETH AND THE FISHERMEN FOUND ON THE ROCKS.

It was an affecting sight, and one that drew tears from every eye. Kenneth laid his face over the gunwale, and drops fell on the water other than those cast by the oars; Dan Kirkby, too, raised the back of his rough hand and passed it across his eyes, murmuring in pitiful tones as he did so, "The poor orphan lammy!" while one of the rowers cried outright, and the others felt such a hum rising in their throats, which could not for some time be swallowed down.

"Ma! ma! speak to Goegy," wailed the little sobbing mourner, as again and again he kissed those cold and stiffened lips, and clung closer and closer to the dead bosom, where he had been wont to find warmth and shelter, but which now remained wholly unresponsive to his vehement grief. Oh death, death, what hand but thine could seal up the fountain of a mother's love and close a mother's ear to the cry of her child? Never till now had she disregarded the faintest murmur of her precious darling; he could not understand, therefore, how she lay there so still and white, and kept her eyes closed, and answered not his piteous wailing, but kept calling and calling with passionate wildness for her to speak to him; and, as still no motion came from the closed lips, and the sharp face turned not towards him with loving smile, his wild cries ended in convulsive sobs, that shook with violence his little frame.

The sight affected Kenneth beyond control. The beautiful child weeping and wailing on its dead mother's breast stirred his warm generous heart to the centre and with an impulse born of a generosity which would not fail, he knelt down, gathered the child in his arms, and promised that he and Lucy should be parents to the helpless and friendless orphan. Was it but an imagination, the fruit of his holy enthusiasm, that suggested the impression of a smile flitting over the dead mother's face, or was it possible that the released spirit, lingering in pain, and waiting for the promise of protection to the babe ere taking flight with the angels to celestial land, prevailed on some transcendent power to cause imitative clay to give some expression of gratitude? Certain it is that Kenneth, as he knelt in the bottom of the boat, thought he saw one brief happy smile flit over the pale features, and so vivid did it seem that he was startled into momentary expectation of returning life. Ah, no. When he steadied his questioning look upon the sealed features, he saw there only the settled and inexorable stamp of death.

Soothed by Kenneth's accents of pity and devotion, and by the touch with which he folded him in his arms, the child ceased his wild lamentations, and soon sobbed himself to sleep on his protector's breast, where for the time his childish sorrow was forgotten—lost in the child in bright and golden dreams, or in delightfully listening to "the angel's whisper."

The maniac's slumber was also deep and profound. Exhausted nature was doubtless now claiming her due, after the toil and agony of that terrible night. This was the state of matters when they reached the shore, where they were received by a group of faces on which intense expectancy rested. Wonder, curiosity, pity, awe filled every heart when they saw the forms of the sleeping and the dead, and the sensation reached its climax when Kenneth stepped out of the boat and showed the sleeping face of innocence and beauty nestling in his bosom. How mothers and maidens crowded forward, full of womanly sensibility and exclamations of melting tenderness, and a compassion of heart deeper than any words or exclamations could express. Tears flowed down many cheeks, and many pressed forward to kiss with trembling gentleness the rosy cheeks and ruby lips of the unconscious slumberer.

Kenneth paused a moment on the beach to allow of this outburst of rude but true and genuine feeling; also to see the fishermen carry away the dead body to lay it beside the others in the barn. The disposal of the sleeping maniac was a more difficult matter, but Dan Kirkby solved the problem for the present by offering to have him taken to his house, and attended to there, till more permanent measures could be adopted. Accordingly, he was wrapt in blankets, laid cautiously on a handbarrow, and borne away to the fisherman's cottage.

HASTY CONSUMPTION CURED BY FELLOWS' HYPOPHOSPHITES.—Carbonar, Newfoundland, Jan. 3, 1871. Mr. James I. Fellows, Dear Sir,—I came to this country in May, 1869. I found a countryman of mine laboring under some affections of the lungs. I recommended your Syrup, tried at the Dispensary in Harbor Grace, but they thought I was inventing the name at their expense. However, in April, 1869, Mr. Edgar Jones rapidly wasted away with every symptom of quick consumption, so that he was unable to walk across the room, having no appetite, pains in the left side, nervous system unstrung, dry, hacking cough, &c. Fortunately I learned that your Syrup could be obtained at Mr. Dearn's, in St. John's, and immediately procured some (showed one to W. H. Thompson, who ordered a supply at once). This was Tuesday afternoon; at night he took the first dose, and in the morning he described the very results notified on the wrapper. His appetite soon began to return, and a voracious one it was, too; the dry, hacking cough changed into loose but violent attacks, finally disappearing altogether; pains left his sides, his hand assumed its usual steadiness, and before he finished ten bottles his health was quite restored and to-day not a more healthy person is to be found on our streets; and it is the opinion of all, had he not been fortunate in getting your valuable Syrup of Hypophosphites, he would now be in his grave. I also recommended it to another consumptive, but have not heard from him since, as he lives in a distant part of the Island. Hoping this will give you some encouragement. I remain yours, &c., D. H. DENNISON.

SHOP TO RENT IN NASSAGAWEYA  
Near the Tavern kept by the undersigned; suitable for either a shoemaker or harness maker. Apply to Henry Stingle hotel keeper, Nassagaweya. n12-w3m

FARM FOR SALE.—Lot 32, con. 11, Minto, within 24 miles of the flourishing village of Harrison, the principal station of the W. & G. E. R. R., containing 110 acres, about 15 acres of pine and cedar that can't be seen in the township; and the balance good beach and maple. There is an excellent clay bank, a new pine frame barn, 26x56, fit for a bank barn, 2 log stables, and a comfortable log house. An acre of never-failing spring, and a creek on the corner. For terms apply, if by letter post-paid, to the "Tribune" office, Harrison, or on the premises to the owner.  
JOHN JOHNSON, on  
Minto, April 3rd, 1872. w1f

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\$2 Editions of the British Poets for 90c  
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1872

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For Spring and Summer Wear

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Shoe Store, the only place in the Town of Guelph, where you can find a good selection of Genuine Home-made Boots and Shoes.

The best Imported Goods can always be had at W. D. Hepburn & Co's cheap for cash

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For first-class Custom Work leave your measures at Hepburn's, the largest and best Custom Shop in Guelph. All kinds of Leather and Findings for sale to the trade at reasonable prices. Agents for the Genuine Elias Howe Sewing Machine, which we are selling at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, they are pronounced by all competent judges to be the best Sewing Machine in the Market.

W. D. HEPBURN & Co.,  
Store and Factory — East side Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Guelph, June 4th, 1872. dw

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Marmalade Oranges

at John A. Wood's.

Belfast Ginger Ale,  
A Temperate Cooling Beverage,  
—PER DOZEN AT—

John A. Wood's.

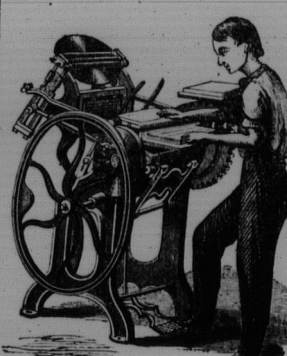
New Factory Cheese,  
New Factory Cheese

at John A. Wood's.

GUELPH PUMP FACTORY.

The undersigned begs to inform the public that he has now fitted up his new shop in the most complete manner, and has on hand a large stock of Pump timber. He is prepared to make to order, and furnish on the shortest notice, pumps of superior quality of all kinds.  
Having had long experience in the trade he feels sure that he can turn out work to the satisfaction of the public.  
All orders for new pumps or repairs promptly attended to.  
Remember the factory, on the banks of the Speed, near the Erasmus bridge, and directly opposite the new English church.  
E. STOVELL,  
Guelph April 10, 1872. dw3m

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Owing to the great increase in our Job Printing we have been obliged to purchase

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Which is now at work in the Establishment.

We have now

FIVE PRESSES

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Every Description of Printing

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ON SHORT NOTICE

In first-class style, and at low prices.

Guelph, May 7, 1872. dw



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 16, 1872 dw



WILLIAM BROWNLOW.



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Metallie, Walnut and other Coffins

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Charges moderate.

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872 WM. BROWNLOW. dw

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ARE SELLING  
New Prunes 5 cents per lb.  
New Raisins 5 cents per lb.  
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New Figs 5 cents per lb.

The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb.  
The best Black Tea for 60c  
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 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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AND BYRNE'S AND CAPS CAPS

HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE

HAS just opened the largest and best assorted stock of Hats and Caps ever

shown in the Town of Guelph.

IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES

Comprising English and American Silk and Felt Hats; Cloth Hats, stiff and soft; Cloth, Silk and Velvet Caps; Boys and Children's Felt Hats; Scotch Caps of every shade and color.

Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourself.

D. BYRNE.

Guelph, March 23, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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Making Room for New Stock at

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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.

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SHAW & MURTON,

MERCHANT TAILORS.

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AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings) Fine Gold Necklets  
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Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter

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Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw

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FENNIS COFFEY,  
Guelph, April 11th, 1872. dw3m

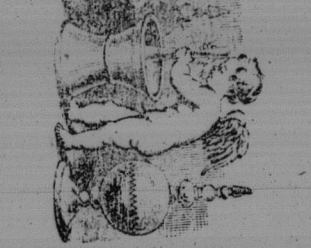
TIMBER FOR SALE.

A Committee of the Guelph Township Council will be in attendance on the road allowance between the 4th and 5th concessions Div. C, adjoining Lots 9, 10 and 11, for the purpose of selling the timber on that portion of road allowance, on SATURDAY, 29th inst., at 4 p.m. Parties to meet the Committee on Lot 9.

MATTHEW SWEETNAM,  
Guelph Township, June 12, 1872. w3  
Weekly "Advertiser" and "Herald" copy. wy

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A large and well selected stock

HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH

BRUSHES

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A very superior quality

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A large and varied assortment

TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY

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Also a fresh supply of Carbolated Glycerine Jelly.

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acres of Timbered Lands and 100 acres of good Farming Lands for Sale or Exchange for other City Property of Property in Canada, on reasonable terms.

These Lands are situated 60 miles from Cincinnati, Ohio, on the Licking River and its tributaries in Rowan County, Kentucky. Kentucky is a healthy country and a mild climate. The lands are good Farming Lands, and are well timbered with black, white, and chestnut, white, yellow, and red, and are underlaid with coal and iron of the very best quality, and possesses advantages to market. The property above mentioned is 60 miles south of Cincinnati, and is situated on the Licking River, 27 miles west of Maysville, and 55 miles from Newport and Covington. There are two railroads running through these lands, which will be completed in a short time, and with the Licking River running, it is navigable for 8 months of the year. I also have several farms in said Rowan County. Also for sale in Fleming County, Ky., a farm of 300 acres, 100 acres well improved, two good log houses, and two orchards 25 years old, 100 fruit trees each kind, also 400 peach trees, 5 years old, in bearing condition. Price \$3,500. Twelve months cash down, balance on Bond and Mortgage or will exchange for other property in Canada.

P.S.—It has been thought and stated by some people that these Lands are worthless, or in dispute with the State of the Klu Klux Klan. The title is perfect, and all the inhabitants and settlers are united to encourage new comers of northern people from Canada. They offer to sell their old farms either in part or whole, to encourage settlers. Parties wishing to trade or buy, I will give them a written statement to pay all expenses of travelling if the lands are not as I represent them to be applying to me at the Kelly House, Bradford, Pa.

JAMES A. APPELEY, Proprietor, Bradford, Jan. 10.

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