

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XII.
WHICH INDICATES CHANGES, INTRODUCES
NEW ACTORS, AND OPENS UP
NEW SCENES.

It was a Glasgow paper, nearly twenty years old—a fact, which caught George's eye at the first glance.
"Why, Harry," he cried, "this paper is only a year younger than you. What a tiny little thing you were when it was printed, and I must have been a rogue of three years or so—Harry likewise."
"Wandering in petticoats," suggested Harry, with a sly look at Caroline, which the latter was too excited at the moment to notice, her attention being also intensely fixed on George, as his eye wandered over the sheet in search of the paragraph.
"Here it is," he suddenly cried; "and what a long affair, to be sure—more than two columns. There, Harry, I have been speaking a deal, to-day and you haven't; do you read it?"
Harry, of course assented to this at once, and, taking the paper from George's hand, plunged at once into the narrative.

The reader does not require to be told what that narrative embraced. It was a full and very graphic account published at the time of the shipwreck, the particulars of which we detailed in the opening of this tale. As Harry went on, and George and Caroline listened, they were greatly interested. The raging storm—the ship driving through the darkness to the fatal rocks—the burning of the blue light which revealed the awful scene on her deck to those on shore—the striking of the vessel, and the coming ashore of the survivors, all related with vivid minuteness. Then followed the coming ashore of the dead body of George Morrar, and its identification by Kenneth Bruce and Lucy.

At this point Harry suddenly paused, turned as pale as death, and uttered the ejaculation—
"Good God!"

"Oh, Harry, what is it?" gasped Caroline, while George regarded him with silent astonishment.

"N—nothing—nothing," he stammered. "I—I have heard of the drowning of the West Indian planter. He was on his way from Jamaica to take possession of an estate in the north. I come from the north you know, and it—it made a sensation there. The story was not forgotten for many years, and I—I heard it when I was young."

"How singular that Mr. and Mrs. Bruce should have been there at the time," remarked Harry. "Does the paper say Mr. Morrar was their cousin?"
"He was Mrs. Bruce's cousin," replied Harry in a strange tone. "Yes," he added. "it was singular."

"Go on," cried George. "The account grows interesting."

Harry went on, but in a different manner from before. He was now like one who took a deep personal interest in the matter, yet wished to suppress it. His mind was divided—it was occupied between what he was reading and a private subject which the reading had called up. Therefore, he was but half conscious of both, and read in a strange dreamy manner.

The others did not notice this particularity, their sympathy and interest being now thoroughly roused in the romantic and pathetic narrative of the shipwreck—the voyage of the artist and the fishermen to the rocks—the finding there of the maniac, the child, and the dead body of its mother—the confinement of the insane man in the asylum—and the adoption of the little orphan by Kenneth and his wife.

"How generous—how noble—how Christian of them," burst out George. "What admiration I feel for these true-hearted people!"

"But would the friends of the poor child not claim him?" said Caroline.

"Who knows?" returned Harry absent-

ly.
"Go on," said George, "pray go on."
The rest of the narrative was taken up with an account of the funerals; then followed what seemed to be a slip out from a different and more recent newspaper, the purport of which turned their interest into a channel which flowed toward themselves.

BREAKFAST—EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the nature and laws governing the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills.—*Chief Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labeled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

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WM. DRUMMOND, Sole Executor.
Guelph, P. O., July 8, 1872. (dtw)

GUARDIANSHIP NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication of this notice, application will be made to the Court of the County of Wellington, to appoint William Matthews to be the guardian of the infant children of William Matthews, late of the Village of Erin, in the County of Wellington, deceased.
Dated this 25th day of August, 1872.
WILLIAM MATTHEWS,
By William McDowell, his Attorney.

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The best assortment west of Toronto,
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For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of Wools, Braids, Laces, Flosses and Trimmings, Ruffles, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

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Small Wares and Toys
In great variety. Balls, Bats, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery. STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph, June 21, 1872. dw

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FOR
Two Weeks Only.

P. C. ALLAN

Previous to closing his Cheap Sale, will for the next two weeks, as a partial return for the liberal patronage he has received from the inhabitants of Guelph, give the following extraordinary Bargains:
30 cents worth best Honey Soap for.... 10c
25c Tortoise Shell Combs..... 10c
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Creststands, worth \$3, for..... 50c
The above is only a few of the extraordinary Bargains we are giving. We have hundreds of others just as good.
Your choice of five standard books for \$1.00. So come along with a rush, but don't come altogether.
P. C. ALLAN,
Remember the Sign of the Red Flag,
opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Aug. 3, 1872. dw

Remember the Sign of the Red Flag,
opposite the English Church.
Guelph, Aug. 3, 1872. dw

7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday,
the 19th inst., I will keep my
place of business open until
7 o'clock in the evening, as
formerly.

A. O. BUCHAM,

Fashionable West End.
Guelph, June 15, 1872. dtf

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf
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THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY
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The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

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The only ball used in the United States
Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

Having played last season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos
Can be found at his store.

SAMUEL JACKSON,
West Market Square
Guelph, June 20th, 1872. dtf

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Conveyancers, Land, Loan, Insurance
and General Agents.

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In reference to the above, Wm. Hart begs to inform his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with Mr. Jas. S. Speirs in the above business, and while expressing his grateful acknowledgments for the liberal share of patronage bestowed upon him for the past three years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.
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Valuator at Guelph,
Office—Opposite the Town Hall. dw

GEORGE S. POWELL

Begs to announce that he has purchased the

Bankrupt Stock in BOOTS and SHOES

Of John McNeil's Estate, and will continue the

Boot and Shoe Business in all its Branches

IN THE SAME PREMISES.

Having been with Mr. McNeil for a number of years, and having an experience of over 18 years at the business, he feels confident of giving the public entire satisfaction.

A NEW STOCK

Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17 1872

GEORGE S. POWELL.

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 : : 60c

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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.

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.

HATS GO TO HATS

AND

CAPS BYRNE'S AND CAPS

HATS & CAPS

D. BYRNE

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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.

Guelph March 23, 1872. dw

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AT

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Fine Gold Sets Brooch and (Ear-rings)

Brooches (Ear-rings)

Earrings (Ear-rings)

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Lockets (Ear-rings)

Finger Rings (Ear-rings)

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AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

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Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Bitter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

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Guelph, Dec 19, 1871. dw

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Stove and Plough Depo

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinsey's Patent Improvement Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that no smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-places. Ladies, give them a trial.

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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, 1873. dw

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HIGINBOTHAM'S

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Cholera Preventive!

Now more than twenty years before the public, and never known to fail when the directions have been strictly adhered to.

This Invaluable Medicine should be in every house at this particular Season of the year.

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc.

In old or young, is instantly relieved by a few doses of this specific.

Full directions with each bottle.

PREPARED ONLY BY

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Guelph, July 10, 1872. dwf

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1872

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For Spring and Summer Wear

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

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