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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH.

Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 19, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL FROM JAMAICA—
THE CONTESTATION OF STEPHEN AND MALCOLM.

"It's a hoax—a conspiracy!" roared Malcolm, foaming like a madman, and hoping, by a desperate exercise of lungs and vehemence of language, to stamp out the danger that had come upon them like an avalanche.

"A conspiracy is it?" repeated Garret, with a rapid glance of his fox-like eyes. "Now look ye, gentlemen, I might fire up at that, and speak of prosecuting for defamation of character; but I can make allowance for the feelings which this intelligence has roused up in your bosoms, and all the more as I have ample proofs here to establish the truth."

And here Mr. Nathan Garret drew from under his furred greatcoat a small tin box, the back of which was covered with an enormous seal of red wax.

"You see this box," he went on, "and you see the seal that is upon it. Observe the stamp, gentlemen. It is the official stamp of the Kingston Court-house, and was put on by the judge's clerk at my request, after he had disposed in it certain papers which I gave him. No sooner had I got your letter, informing me of the wreck and Mr. George Morrar's death, and adding instructions regarding the plantation and other property, then I saw that your cousin had a son and heir, and saw also the necessity of collecting evidence to satisfy you. The evidence is here in this box, and I shall now produce it for your examination."

"Ay, do—do," hissed Malcolm, with sudden eagerness, at the same time giving Stephen a look which the latter was at no loss to interpret.

Nor was Mr. Nathan Garret, for, laying the box on his breast and folding his arms over it, he regarded the brothers alternately with a grim smile and a face expressive of great resolution. He stood thus for some moments perfectly silent, and as he did so, it wanted only a certain pair of spectacles, a certain wig of grey hair, and a certain broad-brimmed hat to make him uncommonly like a certain gentleman who, a day or two before, had paid a visit to the lunatic asylum, and called himself Mr. Jonas Sweetbread.

"Understand this, Messrs Gibson," he said, after thus silently regarding them for fully a minute. "You have got to deal with a man who has lived for years among men whose desperate character has taught me how to defend live and property, and it is not likely that I am not able to cope with you. Let me see the least attempt to wrest from me the papers I am now to exhibit, and this pistol which I have in my breast, and which is loaded, shall speedily frustrate it."

"By heaven! this insolence is not to be tolerated," exclaimed Malcolm. "Who are you that you dare to come here and speak in this threatening fashion?—you, the paid hireling of our late cousin, who, for aught we know, may have embezzled the property which death has made ours. Were I master here I would quickly have you turned out of doors, and leave you to prove, if you can, the lie with which you have ventured hither."

"Just so," sneered Garret. "But as you are not master here, your brave words must pass as mere bravado, and if your elder brother who has been considering himself master here should try such a course, he will quickly learn how impotent he is. 'Tis true I was but your cousin's manager in Jamaica, but now I am the guardian of his widow and child, and doubt not I shall fail to secure their rights. Bah, don't play the fool any longer, but wait till you learn the particulars which I can furnish, and these will convince you how thoroughly your chance is gone. But, sir," he added, addressing himself to Stephen, "have you really been in entire ignorance up till now of your cousin's marriage? Mr. Morrar told me before he left Jamaica that, in a letter he had just despatched, informing you of his coming, he had given an indication of the truth."

"Ha! was it that he meant by the ambiguous sentence?" cried Stephen, with a sudden start. "You remember it, Malcolm? We could not understand it. You remember what we thought it would mean? Hand me that writing desk—the letter is there."

It was with difficulty that Stephen's shaking hands could open the desk, and when he at length came upon the letter, fingers could not for some time unfold it. Nathan Garret stood before the fire the while, regarding him with a quiet and contented smile.

At last Stephen's reeling eyes caught the sentence, and he read it aloud—

"When I arrive you will learn something concerning me of which you had no knowledge hitherto, and which I have no doubt will surprise you not a little. I

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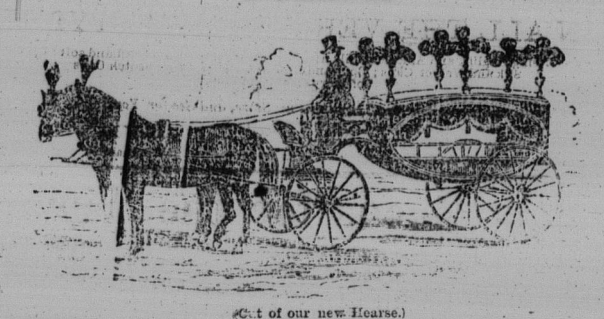
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