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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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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 the great sale.

Guelph, 26th December, 1872.

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GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 7, 1873

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE HOUSE BY THE SEA.

"You hear, sir," added his father, "Come to the point, if you have any point to come to. Lay aside that vapouring air, and say at once what this force is on which you count so confidently. It may amuse us to hear it, and serve to while away a portion of the time we may have to wait for Ralston. Even your sage wisdom, therefore, and enlightenment. What force do you refer to?"

"Not the force of justice, or of duty, for I know that is powerless against you," said Harry.

"Of what, then, the force of what?"

"Of fear," answered Harry, with a significant glance.

"Fear!" echoed both in a breath, "Ay; and the very mention of the word causes your face to blanch. Oh, well may it do so—murderers!"

"His father started back with obvious recoil. Garrett's alarm took a more practical form.

"I tell you what it is, Captain," he cried, "I will put a stop to this sort of thing. I won't stand it, though he is your son, and, by God, had he been any one else I should have knocked him down for his impudence."

"Ay, you would do with me as you did with George Eglantine?"

"What did we do with George Eglantine?" roared his father, his countenance white and ghastly.

"Ay, what did we do with him?" foiled lower Garrett, with bravado.

"You murdered him."

"What! You dare repeat that foul and slanderous lie? Know you not you can be severely punished for asserting it? You, a lawyer, should understand that."

"It is no foul and slanderous lie," answered Harry. "Oh, miserable, guilty, wretched men! If you had no compunction of heart, had you no fear of the consequences? One of you indeed is, I well know, capable of any crime, for his life has been one long lie; but the other—the man who, alas! can call himself my father—might well have recoiled from such an abyss of infamy ere he had branded his name with dishonor, and rendered himself liable to ascend the scaffold."

"Curse you. Do you dare to—" shouted Garrett, as, with fury now ungovernable, he sprang towards Harry.

"Stand back," exclaimed the youth, warningly and with eyes that flashed with menace and loathing indignation. "Very little will tempt me to hurl you to the dust. Dare to lift your hand with threatening, and, by the heaven above us, my boiling indignation will seek vent."

"I won't be called a murderer by you or any one," growled Garrett with sullen ferocity.

"No—you stickle at the name though you can do the deed."

"What deed? You have not the shadow of proof for what you say."

"Dare either of you deny it—dare you deny that you cast George Eglantine down the mine shaft?"

"Yes—we deny it," yelled Garrett.

"We do," shouted the Captain, with foaming vehemence.

"Will you dare to assert your innocence by an appeal to heaven?" said Harry. "Should I rally upon the spirit of my lost friend, to appear if you are his murderers, will you brave that test?"

"Of course we will," roared Garrett, with a mocking and defiant laugh.

"Then let heaven interpose to bring the truth to light," said Harry in a loud and solemn tone. "If my charge is false, let no form appear; but if true, then let the spirit of your victim come forth to denounce you."

Nathan (Garrett's) lips were parted to indulge in another mocking laugh, when to his speechless horror the form of George Eglantine emerged from the darkness of the passage, crossed the threshold, and stood within the doorway.

It is reported that the discovery of rich auriferous quartz has been made in Alaska. The contiguity of this territory to the gold fields of British Columbia affords ample grounds for believing the statement to be correct.

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Guelph, Dec. 12, 1872 dw

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Guelph, Nov 6th 1872