

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER II.

THE WRECK, AND WHAT IT BROUGHT TO KENNETH AND LUCY—THE MORNING BRINGS A NEW DISCOVERY.

"Come away, darling," he whispered. "This is too much for you."

"Oh, I am not mistaken," gasped Lucy. "It is indeed he."

"He! who, my girl? Your mind is wandering. Do come away from this sad sight."

"Kenneth, do you recognise the features?" she continued wildly to exclaim. "This, oh heaven, this is cousin George!"

Her words made Kenneth start, and caused a new light to dawn upon his mind. He cast a quick, scrutinizing look upon the dead man's face, then he snatched a torch from the hand of the nearest bystander and held it close to the features.

"Merciful Providence! Lucy, you are right," he ejaculated.

"Quick!" shrieked Lucy, starting to her feet. "He may not be dead—he may be restored. Oh, men, for the love of heaven, lose not a moment in carrying him to our house, that every means may be used for his recovery."

They gazed silently at each other and sadly shook their heads.

"Let us at least satisfy ourselves by using the means," said Kenneth. "And let one of you run to Andross for a doctor. Dan, my good fellow, will you go?"

Dan assented, and went away at once, though he was fully convinced that no doctor could do any good to the inanimate form.

The same conviction was in the mind of Kenneth, as he followed the bearers of the body to the house, supporting Lucy, whose grief and agitation were excessive. It was for her sake chiefly—that her satisfaction and relief—that he resolved to use all means for the restoration of her cousin; and so soon as they reached the house, he caused the body to be stripped and treated in the usual way to restore warmth and animation.

These operations were being carried on when the doctor came, and he kindly, but decisively, told them that they were useless—a statement which was no surprise to Kenneth, and which by this time Lucy had also come to expect.

To the latter the doctor had turned, and, after gazing at her a moment, observed—

"My services are more necessary for you than the person for whom I was sent. You are wet, exhausted and nervously excited. You must go instantly to bed and take a draught which I shall prepare, or the consequences may be serious."

"My darling, I was sure of this," exclaimed Kenneth; and without the loss of a moment he led her to another room, that the doctor's directions might be followed.

She happily obeyed. All suspense regarding her cousin having given place to sad certainty, the excitement, which had made her oblivious of her own condition, subsided, and she felt a shivering in her frame which told her how truly the doctor had spoken. Passively therefore, she impressed, got into bed, drank the draught which had been prepared, and was soon in a deep and dreamless sleep.

Kenneth having also changed his dress and taken a glass of brandy which he had served out to the fishermen who had carried the body to the house and assisted in the work of attempted restoration, sat watching by her bed side, gazing at heart to notice the quickness of her slumbers, and the moist-sufficing warmth, which showed that a healthful reaction was going on.

And as he sat through the silent hours—silent save for the noise of the wind and the dashing of the waves—he naturally turned on the events of the night.

Cattle Running at Large.

To the Editor of the Mercury.

Sir—I see in the last issue of your paper that at the Eramosa Township Council, among other matters brought up before them, was a petition from the ratepayers praying that the nuisance of cattle running at large on the highways be abolished. The Council have left the matter over for future consideration. It is a matter of surprise to me, as well as to many others, that the Council did not take immediate action and put a stop to the nuisance, which ought to have been done years ago. Several reasons can be adduced why cattle should be kept off the roads. The country is getting cleared, and the best stake and rider fences are often blown down, and cattle at once make for the gap. Being half-starved, they greedily rush at the grain and before you get them out you are at considerable loss and annoyance between what they eat and what they destroy. These cattle are put out on the road to hunt their living, and if they can't get it honestly who is to blame for them getting it dishonestly? Not the cattle, I presume. It is not a very comforting beginning to a day's work to have to turn a herd of cattle out of your crops in the morning. Again, a person driving on the road is obliged to put his fence up or else his gate every time he goes in and out, which becomes a great hardship. Then farmers are prevented from planting trees on the highways, which would in a few years be a source of great protection to the farms from the winds. Besides, they enhance the value of his place, and improve the look of the country. In the States cattle are prohibited from running, and the highways are all planted. What is the use of our legislators passing a by-law in this Province to protect trees planted on the highway? Of course we know the law reads, that any person allowing their cattle to destroy trees so planted are subject to a fine of \$25, but how is a person to watch cattle. It may be that the trees will be destroyed in the night by cows. I know several farmers who will plant trees and all the bonus they require is merely for the cattle to be kept from destroying them. I am sure the promoters of the movement deserve the hearty thanks of the ratepayers of the Township for the trouble they have taken in getting up so large a petition, and I hope the Council will heartily support them in giving effect to their prayer. Yours truly,

FARMER.

Eramosa, June 15, 1872.

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