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FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XI.

MILLEY'S REVELATIONS, AND WHAT THEY LED TO.

For a long time did Stephen walk to and fro, never heeding her but absorbed entirely in his own reflections—so long that Milley, who was now rested and refreshed, began to contemplate taking her departure, and finishing the journey which was now so near completion. Her full expectation was still to find at Ardgowan the loved mistress she had come so far to join, and the happiness she anticipated from the meeting made her simple heart thrill with joy. Poor, faithful, devoted Milley, what a disappointment was she doomed to experience She had taken her long journey in vain—at least so far as her own hopes were concerned. It was indeed destined to effect important results, but only to the benefit of the man before her, who by her coming and by a strange and wonderful accident, had reached through her unconscious revelations to a momentous discovery, and one which affected him to a vital extent.

"Please, massa, me go now," said Milly, rising and gliding towards the door.

Her words and motions recalled him from his rushing thoughts, and following her to the hall he put on his hat, and walked away with her towards the gate.

Here Milley expected to take leave of him, and, looking up in his face said with artless, earnest simplicity—

"You bery, bery kind, massa; me tank you great much—me get to Missus now bery well."

"Nay, we do not part here, Milley," said Stephen; "I am going with you to Ardgowan."

The round eyes were opened to their full extent, but ere she had time to express her wonder—he added—

"I have business there, and I can take you by a shorter way than the high road. Come.

So saying he closed the gate, and turned off short along the road, making a motion to Milley to follow him.

At the distance of half a mile they came to a little gate, which gave access to a wood with a footpath winding through it. This was the beginning of the Ardgowan property, and the path so made afforded a much nearer route to the mansion than by the high road.

This was the path which Stephen meant to take, and, as the gate hitherto had only been fastened by a latch, he put out his hand and tried to raise it. He did raise it but the gate refused to yield to his pressure, and, on looking to discover the reason, he found that a lock was now placed upon it. The sight of this—the work of Nathan Garret—produced a gust of rage in his bosom, and with a fierce oath he flung himself furiously against the barrier, and forced it open with a crash, thus effecting an entrance, though in so violent a way that Milley was frightened to follow him within.

"Nay, don't be alarmed," he said, seeing her trepidation. "That is some of Garret's doing; but his usurpation is nearly over. Oh, I could treat him as I have treated that gate."

This reassured Milley at once. The moment she understood that the violence she had witnessed was an expression of indignation against "Massa Garrett" she was quite ready to sympathise with and approve it.

On their way through the woods and fields, Stephen, who had been wholly silent, suddenly asked—

"What sort of a woman is Rangoon, Milley?"

"Much angry—much cruel," replied the girl.

"Ah; and her appearance—tall, with olive complexion, sharp face, and black eyes?"

"Yes, massa, dat just her."

"And your mistress—was she tall and dark, too?"

"Missus *beautiful*," answered Milley, with rapture; "blue eyes, long, long bright hair, much smile, sweet voice."

"Ah, that will do; the revelation is complete. I might have guessed," he muttered, "that George Morrar would never have married such a woman."

Nothing more was said during the rest of the way, and when they came in sight of the house they kept within the shelter of the trees, as if Stephen did not wish them to be seen.

And such, indeed, was his wish, for his object was to take Garret and his companion by surprise—to confront them with Milley without a moment's preparation.

Reaching the lawn in this manner, they gained the entrance hall without encountering any one, and, as the great door stood wide on this warm summer day, they passed within, without meeting even a servant.

Here they stood to listen, and in the silence voices reached them from a room to the right—the very room in which Stephen and Malcolm had been introduced by Garret to the fictitious Mrs. Morrar. As Stephen remembered this scene, a grim smile came upon his face, and, drawing Milley close to his side, he threw open the door with a quick effort, and strode forward, leading Milley by the hand.

One Missouri editor says of another, that "his ears would do for awnings to a ten-storey wholesale hog-packing establishment."

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A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

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Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

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The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos

Can be found at his store.

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Guelph, June 20th, 1872. dtf

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WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

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Having resolved to go into the manufacture of

WATCHES AND JEWELLERY

Exclusively, I will sell for CASH the present stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, &c.

☞ BARGAINS WILL BE GIVEN

Until the whole stock is sold off.

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GUELPH, ONT.

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IN ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES

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☞ *Call at the Guelph Hat, Cap and Fur Store, and See for Yourselves.*

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New Prunes	- - -	5 cents per lb.
New Raisins	- - - -	5 cents per lb.
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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.

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Begs to announce that he has purchased the

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IN THE SAME PREMISES.

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REPAIRING DONE AS FORMERLY

And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

Guelph, May 17 1872 **GEO. S. POWELL.**

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SHAW & MURTON

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Gentlemen will do well to leave their Orders as soon as possible.

SHAW & MURTON,
MERCHANT TAILORS.

New Goods for the Times

AT

JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings	**Fine Gold Necklets**
" **Brooches**	" **Lockets**
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GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

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

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A SPLENDID STOCK OF

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Braids, Switches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys.

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Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

WM. STEWART

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WM. STEWART.

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Smoothing Irons.

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Just the article for the Hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

PRICE LOW.

JOHN M. BOND AND Co.,

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Guelph, July 6, 1871. do

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Summer Resort.

PRESTON, ONTARIO.

CHARGES:

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Transient customers, $1.50 a day.
Omnibus at each train.

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Preston May 10, 1872 3md

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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,
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Full directions with each bottle.

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Family and Dispensing Chemists

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Henry B. Hyde,.....Vice-President

Net cash assets, 1st Feb. 1872	$18,000,000
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Surplus, 1871.....	1,700,000

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The Largest of any Company in the World.

This Society has led the van in the Insurance world for many years; it has introduced more improvements and given greater impetus to the business than any Life Company in the United States, and is deserving in this respect of the praise and gratitude of the community.

There are many reasons for selecting the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

1st—No company has such large annual transactions, thereby infusing into its business a constant accession of fresh and selected lives which is one of the greatest elements of strength.

2nd—Liberality in dealing with all claims: observing at the same time, a due regard to the interests of its present large body of policy-holders by a firm resistance to any attempt at imposition.

3rd—Perfect organization in every department, which renders official information easily attainable and secures a complete administration of its affairs.

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The Equitable Life Assurance Society issues every recognized form of policy, and especially the

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July 15, 1872 dw-alw

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July 12, 1871 dwly