

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"I am the boy whose life you saved. My dear friend and preserver—my poor devoted Walley, you have been a long and a heavy sufferer. Your life has been shrouded for all these years, and you could neither receive my thanks nor my love. Thank heaven you have come back again. The cloud has gone, the light of reason has returned, and though the child you cherished has grown away from childhood, I am your Georgey still."

"I know it, I know it," murmured Walley, as he sank more heavily still into George's arms; "you are so like your father."

"My father!" repeated George. "Oh, tell me more about my parents; I have never known who they were. You and I were the only survivors of the wreck, and as you could not tell to whom I belonged, there was no one to own me. Had I not been adopted by kind and generous friends I must have been reared a parish pauper."

"What!" cried Walley; "you—you, the heir to the estate?"

"But how could I get my inheritance when my parents were unknown? You have said that it was not even known that my parents were married."

"But—Garrett knew—he—the manager of the plantation. Why did he not tell?"

"Because he is the most unmitigated scoundrel on the face of the earth!" burst out Harry, when the doctor's warning hand was laid on him; but the youth's excitement was too great to be subdued even by this restraint.

"Oh, Manby," he exclaimed, "I see it all—as clear as day—the infamous fraud—the devilish plot—the whole crime is revealed. Don't you see it?"

"Yes, Harry, I do," returned the doctor, drawing him to the window. "And the more need that we do not by imprudence lose the chance of obtaining full proof of it. The man's life is going, I tell you, and a moment will hurry the end."

"I will remember," said penitent Harry. "But, oh, Manby, my soul is on fire. Proofs—yes, we must have proofs—not to satisfy ourselves, but to establish their guilt."

"Hush, he speaks again."

"What did that gentleman mean?" asked Walley, trying to rouse from his lethargy. "I never liked Garrett, but what has he done?"

"A very great wrong to me, Walley, I fear," returned George. "Some months after the wreck he arrived from Jamaica with a woman and child, which he said were the widow and son Mr. George Morrar."

"He—what—Nathan Garret did this?" exclaimed Walley, gaining strength from the angry excitement into which this information threw him. "Who—who did he say the woman and child were?"

"The widow and son of George Morrar."

"A lie—a lie," shrieked Walley. "Mrs. Morrar and her child were in the ship. She perished, and you—you Georgey are the heir of Ardgowan."

"Then who could the woman be whom Garrett brought?" said the doctor.

"What was she like?" responded Walley.

"I can tell you that," said Harry. "A tall olive complexioned woman, with coal-black hair, and a temper as fierce and vengeful as the devil himself."

"It is Rangoon," said Walley.

"And who is she?"

"His mistress."

"Horrible," ejaculated the doctor.

"Damnable," groaned Harry.

"His mistress and their bastard child," added Walley. "Did they get the estate?"

"Yes," answered George, "they got it."

"For a time," said Harry, through his set teeth. "But in two years the child died, and the cousin of George Morrar succeeded, knowing well all the time of the fraud which had been committed."

"Harry, Harry!" said George with a deprecating look.

"It is true, George; and were he ten times my father I should denounce him. We have the key now to all their conduct."

"Ha!" cried the doctor, "Garrett's object in coming here to see Walley is also made manifest."

Arthur Correspondence.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of this village held a tea-meeting in the new school house on Tuesday evening, 26th, to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. Mr. McDonald, who was inducted during the day. The Rev. Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, preached and the Rev. Mr. Smellie, of Fergus, addressed the new minister. The services were well attended during the day, and the tea-meeting was crowded in the evening. Mr. Smellie occupied the chair with his usual ability and good nature. The entertainment consisted of speeches, vocal and instrumental music, and several ministers from other denominations were present and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The tea, which was served in the lower flat of the school house, reflected great credit on the ladies who got it up. It was a perfect success and a handsome profit was realised from the proceeds.

Winter seems to have fairly set in here with every appearance of being a hard one. The harvest was better around here this year than it has been for a few years past; but it will take several harvests like this year's to set the farmers firm on their legs again.

Mr. Anthony Buschlen is retiring from the blacksmithing business at the close of the year, having sold out his business to Mr. James Mitchell, of Glenallan, who takes possession on the 1st of January next.

Our new registry office is nearly completed. It is a substantial structure as well as somewhat ornamental.

Arthur Village, although not making the great stir that some of the surrounding villages are in regard to the new county and county town, nevertheless has put in her plea, along with the rest, and confidently awaits her fate. That her claims for the appendages belonging to a county town are strong, no person who witnessed the last assizes in Guelph could deny.

The Narrow Gauge Railway has had the effect of localizing a market here to a certain extent, considerable grains having been brought here this fall and shipped to Toronto, also a large quantity of hay. 17 to 18 cents a pound, cash, for fresh butter is offered at the stations, as well as cash for other farm produce, and any amount of cordwood taken. Four passenger trains are run daily, and the company seem to have all the work they can do.

Arthur, Dec. 2, 1873.

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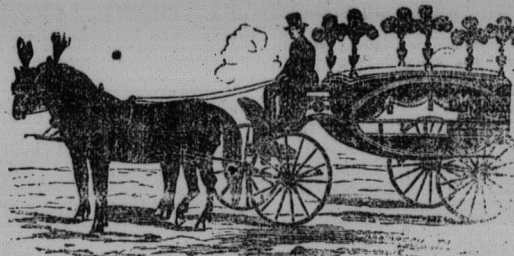
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