Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 27, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XV.

GOING NORTH.

"But it is not impossible that it may," cried George, anxiously.

"Certainly not. I told that man what I had written to you, that if he had a serious illness or if anything happened to him to greatly disturb his physical system, the result would not only possibly but probably be his return to consciousness and sanity; and upon my word, I fancied that the man did not relish the prospect, remote and faint though it was."

"You did not tell him that I had written about Walley?" said George, eagerly.

"Of course I did not. You charged me, you know, to mention it to no one."

"That is fortunate," returned George. "I am utterly at a loss to imagine what reason he can have to feel interested in Walley, but the fact may be highly important to me. I should like to go aft and take a good look at the man."

"Well do it," said Manby; "he is an inside passenger, and has not seen me, though I noticed him in the parlour of the Black Bull before we started. It may be as well that I keep out of his sight, for if he got his eyes on me he would recognise me as the doctor of the asylum; and though I don't know *why*, yet it *may* be of importance that he should not see me—and in your company—so saunter aft by yourself and take your observations. You will just have time to do it before the vessel is at the side of the pier."

In pursuance of this reccommendation, George walked slowly and with the air of one whose motives had no set purpose, towards that part of the boat where the man in question stood by himself gazing at the wooded shores of the coast which the vessel was approaching. He was absorbed in his own thoughts, and paid no heed to what was going on around him. George had therefore an opportunity of making him the object of his close and steady inspection.

The impression he received was not favorable. The countenance, to begin with, had a herd sinister expression, which the large hawked nose helped to deepen, as well as to give the additional idea of force of will and pertinacity of purpose. A planning, plotting, overreaching man, George could not help thinking him to be—crafty, unprincipled, and unscrupulous—coarse and calculating—selfish and overbearing.

All this might be fancy and imagination on George's part—due greatly, if not entirely, to his unknown, his mysterious connection with the maniac; and it is quite possible that if the youth had come across the man, without having any motive for specially regarding him, he might have failed to detect such evil characteristics of nature in him.

Sooth to say, however, the object of his surreptitious scrutiny had not an appearance calculated to give a favorable impression to an onlooker, and even Dr. Manby, who had no call to be biassed in any direction, was impressed in a manner very similar to George.

As the latter sauntered very slowly past, he asked himself what possible interest this man could have in Walley, and in proportion to his own connection with the maniac was his anxiety to dive into the secrets of that man's bosom and learn the object of his periodic visits to the asylum.

But no amount of gazing could of course extract information on this point. So after remaining aft till the man's features and appearance all over, were impressed indelibly on his mind, he went forward and rejoined Manby.

"Well, have you made out anything?" inquired the latter.

"Nothing," answered George. "He has an appearance that I don't like."

"Nor I; but he may be a very innocent and amiable personage for all that. He seems to be going north, so you had better keep your eye on him, and get to know if you can, who he is."

"I shall," responded George; and as he spoke the vessel touched the small old-fashioned pier of Pettycur, and the bustle of landing immediately ensued.

The hour was still too early for breakfast—the meal was, therefore, not to be partaken of at the inn at Pettycur, but at a stage further on. No sooner, therefore, were the horses got into the coach than the passengers took their seats, and the land journey was resumed.

Puslinch Township Council.

The Municipal Council met in the Town Hall, on the 10th inst. Members all present; the Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sprenhan, That Henry Baker, storekeeper, Crieff, be exempted from payment of Township and County Taxes for the current year, in consequence of his premises having been destroyed by fire on the 24th July last.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sprenhan, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, That Joseph McGinnis be paid the sum of $8 for building a culvert on lot 11, 1st concession, and that the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, That the reports of the Committees appointed to examine the several roads in the township be adopted and engrossed on the minutes.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, That this Council pay to John Marshall the sum of $6 per month for six months, commencing from the 26th August, to be paid to Helen Lamont, an indigent person, as her necessities require, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sprenhan, seconded by Mr. Smith, That Donald McPherson be paid the sum of $29.77, for sheep destroyed by dogs, and the Reeve give his order for the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Caulfield, That a By-law be introduced for taxing the Township for County and Township purposes, and that it be now read a first and second time.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sprenhan, seconded by Mr. Nicoll, That the petition of Mr McFarlane, and others, for aid to repair a bridge on the 2nd concession be granted, and that Mr. Smith be appointed to let said work.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Nicoll, seconded by Mr. Sprenhan, That the sum of $15 be paid to Mr. Caulfield, to reimburse him for the purchase of a piece of land from John Daniels, lot No. 7, con. 10, of this Township, for the purpose of widening the road opposite said lot, as petitioned for by Joseph Bell and others, and that the Reeve give his order.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Sprenhan, seconded by Mr. Smith, That the By-Law for taxing this Township for County and Township purposes be read a third time and passed.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Smith, seconded by Mr. Sprenhan, That the Councillors forming the several committees be authorized and required to let out by contract the several repairs on

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Guelph, June 20, 1872 3md

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