Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 12, 1872

FALL EXHIBITIONS.

ERAMOSA—At Rockwood, 17th September.
WILMOT—At New Hamburg, 18th September
CENTRE RIDING—At Fergus, on the 19th and 20th September.
NORTH BRANT—At Paris, 19th and 20th Sept.
MINTO—At Harriston, 20th September.
PROVINCIAL—Hamilton, Sept. 23rd, and rest of week.
GUELPH CENTRAL—1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Oct.
LUTHER—1st October.
NORMANBY—At Ayton, 1st October.
ELMA—1st October.
NORTH OXFORD — At Woodstock, 30th Sept. and 1st Oct.
NORTH GREY—At Owen Sound, 3rd October.
NORTH PERTH—At Stratford, 3rd and 4th Oct.
EAST GARAFRAXA—At Marsville, 4th Oct.
WESTERN FAIR—London, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th October.
PUSLINCH—At Aberfoyle, on the 6th Oct.
ERIN—At Erin Village, 8th Oct.
NASSAGAWEYA—At Haltonville, 8th Oct.
NORTH WELLINGTON—At Drayton, 8th Oct.
SOUTH WATERLOO—At Preston, 8th and 9th Oct.
WALLACE & ELMA—At Listowel, 8th Oct.
CARDWELL COUNTY—At Mono Mills, 8th and 9th Oct.
WEST GARAFRAXA—At Douglas, Oct. 9th.
EGREMONT—At Holstein, 9th Oct.
NORTH WATERLOO—10th and 11th Oct.
SOUTH GREY—At Durham, 10th Oct.
MORNINGTON—At Millbank, 11th Oct.
PROTON—At Cedarville, 11th Oct.
HIBBERT—18th Oct.

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVII.

GEORGE FALLS IN LOVE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENCOUNTERS FRIENDS.

"This is a part of Mr. Garret's property, I suppose," remarked the youth, as his eye travelled up the slope in the direction of Mossgrove.

"Na, not exactly; at least, not just yet," answered the man, his face growing sadder than it had yet appeared. It is mine," he added; "mine as long as I live."

"Oh, your own, is it? I am glad to hear it. I understood the Mossgrove property embraced all this side of the stream."

"So it does, sir; so it does. And, properly speaking, this is a part of it. I am life-rented in the cottage there, and the garden and the bit grass field that ye see. When me and Ailie goes the way o' all flesh, it will fa' into Maister Garret, and I dinna doot that he's wearyin' for that day to come."

"Oh, surely not," said George. "The possession of this little place cannot be of such importance to him as to cause him to wish for your decease."

The old man shook his head.

"If ye kenned Maister Garrett as weel as I dae, and the history of this place for the last twenty years, ye would understand the thing better."

"Ah! have you resided here for twenty years?" cried George, in a tone of sudden interest.

"I hae resided here, or hereabouts, for fifty years," replied the other. "My name is Matthew Greigson. I was for twenty years the factor of Ardgowan—that was afore Mr. Garrett cam' and put me oot."

"And why should he have put you out?" asked George. "I am certain you were a much better manager of the estate than ever he has been."

"Thank ye, sir, for that guid opinion. Though I will not affect to deny that it is just, I think ony of the auld tenants that are alive will say as much."

"I cannot doubt it," exclaimed George with emphasis. "I have not seen much of Garret, but what I have seen—*and heard*—gives me an unfavourable opinion of him. But since you have been in the neighborhood so long, you would know something of the former owner of Mossgrove?"

"Ye mean Maister Bruce?" sighed the old man.

"Ye—yes," faltered George. "Did you know him at all?"

"Did I know him?" cried the old man with singular significance. "Oh, it is to him I am indebted for this place to dwell in as long as I live. Kenneth Bruce, sir, was the noblest and the best man that ever I kenned, and wae's me he was the maist afflicted and unfortunate."

"I—I believe so," faltered George, whose interest in the conversation was now, as may be supposed, becoming extreme. "He had to sell Mossgrove, had he not?"

"Alas! and he had, the mair's the pity," replied Matthew. "I was his tennant at that time, and if the last penny I had could have hindered the sale, I would willingly have paid it down,"

"Indeed!" exclaimed George, with an eagerness of look and tone which he had not power to suppress. "Were you once the occupant of Mossgrove?"

"I was; and for that, tae, I was indebted to the kindness of Kenneth Bruce. Tae let ye understand it, sir: whan Maister Garrett cam' from Jamaica wi' Maister George Morrar's widow, he had a' the poo'r and, of coorse, he put me oot o' the factorship, and stappit in himsel'. What was I tae dae I didna weel ken, for though I had a few bawbees o' my ain I couldna dae withoot wark o' some kind. Weel, what does Maister Bruce dae but come tae me and ask me tae farm Mossgrove, for he and Mrs Bruce were about tae remove to Edinburgh. Of course I thanked him very heartily for the offer, and went into the place wi' a happy heart. Alas, alas, his misfortunes came very soon after that. He lost his young wife, and in loosin' her he lost the very licht o' his life. He had nae heart for anything after that, and the effect on him was sae great that he took a shock o' some kind, and lost the power of his right airm. He was fit for naething now, and he had to sell Mossgrove for support. By this time Maister Garret had married the widow, and wi' her jointure he bought the property. But what dae ye think, sir? Even in his heavy misfortune Kenneth Bruce—bless his kind, noble heart—did not forget me, but made it a condition of the sale that I was to have this cottage and the bit ground as long as me and Ailie lived. Now, sir, have I not cause to know and love him?"

George's emotion was too great to enable him to make any reply, and it was not till near the end of a minute that he could sufficiently command himself to say—

"And what became of Kenneth Bruce afterwards."

"Sir," answered Matthew, in a voice trembling with emotion, "I wad gie maist onything tae ken that; but I dinna, nae mair does onybody else. He vanished, sir, a' at ance—he utterly vanished, and nae mair trace of him could I find, though mony and mony a time I tried. I aye thocht he left the country, and went away tae foreign parts wi' the bairns, but whether I am recht or wrang God only kens, for frae that time to this I hae heard o' him or them. This, sir, has been the great and las in' sorrow of my life. I hae keepit it tae mysel', for there's naebody here that I could speak of it to, and hoo it comes that I hae telt it to you I canna understand, for you are a stranger to me, only there's that in your face,

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Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

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Guelph, June 18, 1872. dtf

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Guelph, Sept 11, 1872 dw

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Guelph, Aug. 17, 1872. dw

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Annual Income	6,000,000
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