

The Foster Brother; —OR— The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER V.

ARGOWAN AND ITS ENTIRENESS—WITH THE NARRATION OF SOME NECESSARY PARTICULARS. He died rather suddenly, but, had he wished it, time enough was granted for Lucy being brought to his bedside and reconciliation made to her. The old man, however, kept his ire to the last, and never even so much as mentioned her name when he was dying, and when, after the funeral, his will was opened and read, it was found that poor Lucy was ignored in it also. Ten thousand pounds a piece was left to Stephen and Malcolm, and the estate to George, who was the son of an elder brother, but Lucy was cut out completely and entirely. The punishment, however, was not likely to be greater than she could bear. The same views and feelings which made her think that she was no account would support her under the final expression of her uncle's displeasure, and we have already seen that she and Kenneth were enjoying a happiness together which would effectually keep the barbed arrow from entering, or even hitting him.

The Morrar family was in no wise what is called "ancient" or aristocratic. Indeed it had declined to wealth for the first time in the person of Uncle George himself, who was the second of a family of three sons and a daughter, who, on the death of their parents, had all to shift for themselves. None of them were fortunate except George, who went to the West Indies, and, as these were the palm days of our colonies in that part of the world, he made money as a planter with almost fabulous rapidity, and returned to Scotland at the age of fifty as rich as—well, rich enough at least to buy the large and fine estate of Argowan.

At the time of his return his brothers and his sister were dead, but all of them had left issue. His elder brother, Angus, had left a son, named George; his younger brother, John, had left a daughter named Lucy; while his sister, who had been married to an exciseman named Gibson, had left two sons, Stephen and Malcolm.

As George was a bachelor, and had no desire to marry, he adopted the praiseworthy resolution of providing for his nephews and niece. For Stephen and Malcolm he bought commissions in the army; George he despatched to Jamaica to follow the career in which he himself had been so successful; while Lucy he took to live with him at Argowan. How she mortally offended him and her two cousins, Stephen and Malcolm, by marrying Kenneth Bruce, we already know.

As George was in Jamaica when their uncle died, Stephen and Malcolm obtained leave of absence—they were different regiments—to remain at Argowan until George should arrive to take possession, and on a bright mellow October afternoon we find them sitting together in the dining-room little thinking of the all-important intelligence which was about to be communicated to them through the medium of a black-bordered letter which had just arrived at the Post Office of the nearest village, and, along with other letters, had been put into the Argowan bag, which the groom would receive as he passed through on his way to the mansion-house.

But the more particular introduction of Stephen and Malcolm Gibson into our story, and the manner in which they received the news of the wreck of the *Eglantine* and the death of their cousin George must form the subject of our next chapter.

A cynical old bachelor says that it is the privilege of hoops to surround the loveliest of human things, among which are girls and whisky.

A young lady being asked by a rich old bachelor, "If not yourself, who would you rather be?" blushed as she sweetly replied, "Yours truly."

The Shah of Persia has caught the travelling mania, now so common among sovereigns, and will soon arrive, if he has not yet arrived, in England. He will be the first ruler of that country which dates its historic record back for 4,000 years.

Next month the Norwegians celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of their national independence by dedicating a monument to Harald Haarfager, the warrior who won their freedom for them. It is to take the form of a lighthouse at the grave of Harald, which is at one of the most dangerous points on the coast of Norway, and thus will serve as a beacon to warn the mariner from the dangerous rocks as well as to remind all Norwegians of the national glories of a thousand years ago.

BREAKFAST—MR. EPPS'S COCOA—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. *Civil Service Gazette.* Made simply with boiling water or milk. Each packet is labelled "James Epps & Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London." Also, makers of Epps's Milky Cocoa (Cocoa and Condensed Milk).

A gentleman afflicted with the chronic rheumatism says: "No description of my case can convey the vast amount of benefit I have received from the use of *John's Liniment*. I believe it is the best article in the world for rheumatism."

If a horse has a good constitution, and has once been a good horse, no matter how old or how much run down he may be, he can be greatly improved, and in many respects made as good as new, by a liberal use of *Merrill's Cavalry Condition Powder*.

With an exhibition of energy, whether of the mind or body, there is a coincident change or waste of nervous element, and, as this element may be restored as rapidly as it is expended by the judicious use of *Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites*, persons may study or otherwise work with impunity comparative while using it.

POSITIVELY A FACT!

Mustard's Catarrh Specific

Cures Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Neuralgia, Toothache, Nervous and Sick Headache, Weak and Sore Eyes. The Specific is a new remedy, prepared from Medicinal Bark, Root, Gum, and Flowers. Free from poisonous drugs, it is harmless, novel, and efficacious in its operation. Try it if you are afflicted with the above diseases. It is also one of the best Cough and Croup Remedies extant. Mustard's Vegetable Pills should also be used in connection with the Specific for Stomachic and Catarrh, and those who are afflicted with the above diseases should try Mustard's King of Oils. Sold in Guelph by McCullough & Moore Druggists. Manufactured at Ingersoll by N. H. Mustard, Proprietor.

The Corporation of the County of Wellington.

BY-LAW No. —

A By-Law to provide for the Erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, the Repair of the Registry Office in Guelph, and to assist in making certain Roads and Bridges in the said County, and for issuing Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for these purposes.

WHEREAS It is necessary to provide for the erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, which Riding has been set apart for Registration purposes, and it is also necessary to provide for the repair and improvement of the County Registry Office in the Town of Guelph.

And whereas for these purposes the sum of five thousand dollars is required, and whereas it is expedient to grant aid by way of a grant of money, payable as hereinafter mentioned, to the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph hereinafter mentioned towards opening and making the new Roads and Bridges hereinafter mentioned in these several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph, in the said County, hereinafter mentioned, and to grant the sums hereinafter mentioned to assist in making and maintaining the Township and County lines hereinafter mentioned; the Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington deeming the County at large sufficiently interested in the said works to justify such assistance, but not sufficiently interested to justify the Council in at once assuming the same as County Works, namely:

To the Township of Maryborough towards making the road known as the centre side road in that Township \$600
To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the road between the eighth and ninth concessions in that township 800
To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making the road between the third and fourth concessions in that township 200
To the Township of Pilkington towards making a bridge across the Grand River at the fifth and sixth concessions 400
To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the Minto and N. ramby town line \$300, on condition that the County of Grey grant an equal amount. 300
To the Township of Luther towards making bridges over rivers and streams crossing the road known as the side road between lots thirty and thirty-one in that township The Village of Elora towards making the road in that village connecting the County roads 200
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road known as the extension of the Fergus and Douglas County Road to Waldeemar Railway Station 500
To the Township of Arthur towards making the road known as the Centre side road in that township To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making a bridge over the Grand River on the road between the second and third concessions of that township 500
To the Village of Mount Forest towards making the road known as the town line east of Main street, and the bridge over the river Matland 300
To the Town of Guelph towards making a bridge over the river Speed, on Wellington street, by Mr. Gow's mill in Guelph town. 500
To the Village of Orangeville towards making a bridge over the river Credit in that village 200
To the Township of Erin towards making the road from Brisbane to Erin village 400
To the Village of Arthur, towards making a road between the village of Arthur, Township of Arthur and Luther, to Arthur railway station To the Township of Peel towards making the road known as the centre side road in Peel from Arthur village to Glenallan 1000
To the Township of Amaranth towards making the road known as the seventh concession line in that township 1000
To the Township of Eramosa towards making the road in that township from Rockwood to the town line of Guelph 200
To the Township of Maryborough towards making a bridge over the Spring Creek on the road known as the Kilgours' road in that township 400
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road between the fourteenth and fifteenth concessions of that township 500
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of Amaranth and Luther, and East Garafraxa 400
To the Township of Arthur towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel, Maryborough and Arthur 300
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of East Garafraxa and Erin 200
To the Township of Peel towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough from Drayton to Drayton station 100
To the Township of Maryborough towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough at the hill at the fourteenth concession 100
To the Township of Luther towards making the town line road between the townships of Arthur and Luther 400

And whereas it is necessary to rebuild the bridges at Arthur, at the Four Mile Creek and across the Irvine River on the road named by and belonging to the said County, known as the Guelph and Mount Forest Road, and the sum of four thousand, two hundred dollars is required to rebuild the said bridges.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it is necessary to create a debt of twenty thousand dollars to be raised in the manner hereinafter mentioned. And whereas it will require the sum of three thousand and nineteen dollars to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars and interest. And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said County of Wellington, irrespective of any future increase of the same, and irrespective of any interest in or income from the said office, and the said County Roads and Bridges, and also irrespective of any interest to arise from any temporary investments of the sinking fund hereinafter mentioned, or any part thereof, was, according to the last revised and published assessment roll of the said County of Wellington, \$13,396,968.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar to be levied in addition to all other rates.

And whereas the amount of the existing debt of the Corporation of the County of Wellington is for principal the sum of \$99,640.00, and for interest the sum of \$80,680.82.

And whereas there is no interest in arrears. And whereas the Corporation of the County of Wellington hath not in this municipal year contracted any debts or loans over and above the sum required for its ordinary expenditure which, including the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, exceed twenty thousand dollars.

And whereas a copy of this By-Law hath been duly published according to law. Therefore the Corporation of the County of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers in it in that behalf vested, and by the Council thereof enacts as follows: That the Warden of the said County for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required for the purposes aforesaid, to issue in due form of law the sum of twenty thousand dollars in debentures of the said Corporation of the said County in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in twelve years at farthest from the day on which this By-Law is appointed to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said County, and that every such debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of its issue, payable half yearly at the said office, and shall be signed by the Warden, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said County, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of said interest, which debentures the Warden is hereby authorized to negotiate and dispose of.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures, and interest, an equal special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates be raised, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said County during the continuance of the said debentures.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, the proceeds of the said debentures shall be applied and apportioned to the several purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and in the amounts and proportion aforesaid, the grants of the said local municipalities to be paid to the Treasurers thereof respectively, to be applied by them strictly to the purposes aforesaid, and an account of such application to be returned by each Receiver to the Council of the said County, at the next December Session of this Council.

No person lending money upon or purchasing said Debentures shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, this By-Law shall take effect upon, from and after the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the County of Wellington, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, in the said County, on the first day of October, 1872, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK.

MICHAEL DUGNEN,
Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Doran's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have been licensed by the Health Officer, I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business. Metallic Coffins, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. Particular attention paid to the repairing and varnishing of Furniture.

As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit the share of public patronage. Charges moderate.

Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Butternut and Cherry.

Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses. MICHAEL DUGNEN, Guelph, June 13, 1872.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,
Undertaker,
Respectfully solicits the attention to these bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the last rites due the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

Metallie, Walnut and other Coffins kept in stock. Shrouds supplied, and Funerary and other services attended to with the utmost decorum. Charges moderate.

Guelph, Feb. 3, 1872. W. BROWNLOW, dw

MEDICAL DISPENSARY.
McCullough & Moore,
Guelph and Rockwood.

Having, at the special request of a number of influential people resident in Rockwood and the vicinity, opened a Branch Drug Store in that village, where they would respectfully intimate to their friends and the public generally that they intend keeping a complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Drug Store, and as they intend only to keep first-class materials and sell at Guelph prices, trust that they will be favored with a fair share of patronage. They would further state that as they are both practical men, and have had a large experience in the business, the public may safely rely upon their ability to give satisfaction.

Physicians Prescriptions and Family Remedies carefully prepared.

M. McCULLOUGH & MOORE, June 22, 1872 dw2w Guelph and Rockwood.

SELLING OFF, SELLING OFF!

Making Room for New Stock at
PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,
Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.

Currents, new and old; Raisins, new and old; Sultana Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Black Basket Raisins, Blue Basket Raisins, Crown Raisins; New Prunes;

A General Stock of Sugars.

A VERY CHEAP TEA

Will be sold for 50 cents per lb.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

SHAW & MURTON

Have now received the Balance of their Spring Goods, and would invite inspection to their Stock of CLOTHS, which is this season more than usually attractive.

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

SHAW & MURTON, MERCHANT TAILORS.

MITCHELL & TOVELL GUELPH.



(Cut of our new Hearse.)

Undertakers and Furniture Dealers.

Furniture of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.

COFFINS: Metallic, Black Walnut and Cloth covered Coffins. Shrouds, &c. &c. kept on hand.

HEARSE TO HIRE.

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE. SIGN OF THE HEARSE. J. MITCHELL, (June 20, 1872.) N. TOVELL.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

E. O'DONNELL & Co.

ARE SELLING

New Prunes - - - - - 5 cents per lb.
New Raisins - - - - - 5 cents per lb.
New Currants - - - - - 5 cents per lb.
New Figs - - - - - 5 cents per lb.
The best Dollar Green Tea for 80 cents per lb.
The best Black Tea for : : 60c
The best 75c. Green Tea for : : 60c
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.

Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

New Goods for the Times

AT
JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and (Ear-rings)
" Brooches " " Lockets
" Earrings " " Finger Rings
" Guards " " Studs
" Alberts " " Cuff Buttons

AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY
Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE
Casters, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

RODGER'S TABLE CUTLERY

Remember the name and
JOHN R. PORTE,
Guelph, Dec 19, 1871 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

CASH FOR WOOL, HIDES, SHEEP-SKINS, CALF SKINS, and WOOD-PICKINGS.
The highest market price paid for the above at No. 4, Gore Street, Day's Old Block, Guelph.

Plasterers Haircrops, antly on hand for sale M. J. LUTON & BISH, dw2w Guelph, April 19, 1872

TAILOR SHOP IN PUSLINCH.—The subscriber begs leave to notify his friends and the public that he has opened a shop near Puslinch P.O., where he is prepared to make Clothing to order on the shortest notice, of the latest style and finish, perfect fit, and all work guaranteed. Charges moderate. DONALD MCINTOSH, Puslinch P.O., June 25, 1872 (wsm) Tailor.

THE MEDICAL HALL GUELPH



A large and well selected stock

HAIR, NAIL, AND TOOTH

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E. HARVEY & Co.

A very superior quality

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A large and varied assortment of

TOILET ARTICLES & PERFUMERY

AT THE MEDICAL HALL.

Also a fresh supply of Carbolic Glycerine Jelly.

E. HARVEY & Co. Family and Dispensing Chemists Guelph, May 9, 1872. dw

WM. STEWART,

Is now opening out a very attractive Stock of New DRY GOODS for early Spring use.

Notwithstanding the great advance in Dry Goods, I will be enabled to offer these Goods at last Season's prices. See advertisement next week.

WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

HEATHER'S Stove and Plough Depot

The subscriber would call the attention of the public to Kinney's Patent Improvement in Stove Furniture, by which pots, kettles, frying pans, &c., are so constructed that all smoke, smell and steam from frying meat or other cooking are conducted up the chimney, as perfectly as in the old fashioned fire-place. Ladies, give them a trial.

A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE, and PLUGS always on hand, and at the lowest prices. WM. HEATHER, Corner Woolwich-st. and Eramosa Road Guelph, 2nd August, 1871. dw

BLACKSMITH SHOP.

S. McDonald

Begs to announce that he has rented the shop on Norfolk Street, so long occupied by Mr. Sully, where he purposes carrying on a

CARRIAGE AND WAGON SHOP

AND EXPECTING

ALL KINDS OF BLACKSMITHING. All orders entrusted to him will be promptly executed. Horse shoeing especially attended to. Repainting, Repairing, and Btrimming done on short notice. Guelph, June 27, 1872. smw-ds