

Guelph Evening Mercury
 THURSDAY EVEN'G, NOV. 28, 1872.
The Foster Brother;
 —OR—
The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XXVII.
 THE JOURNEY SOUTHWARD—THE LUNATIC
 ASYLUM—A MEETING OF FRIENDS.
 It was with the utmost difficulty that Dr. Manby managed that day to conform to the medical rules which he usually practiced, and always earnestly enforced—viz., to engage in no exciting conversation during dinner. Light pleasant conversation he, in common with all doctors, recommended as an excellent accompaniment of medication aimed at digestion, while such subjects were to be avoided which taxed in any way the mental powers, or exerted a strong influence on the feelings or passions. But on the present occasion his curiosity and interest had been so intensely excited by the extraordinary assertion which George had made to him that he had not patience to wait till the meal was over to be enlightened. He knew George too well to doubt that his words would be substantiated, and fully believed that an extraordinary story was about to be told him. And who can be indifferent under an expectation of this kind?—not even a doctor, whose calmness is supposed to be incapable of being disturbed by anything. Manby was young, naturally generous and ardent, George was his dearest friend, and the strange romance attaching to him—which had but recently come to his knowledge—had greatly deepened his affectionate interest in him. Thus all these things, combined to make it a most difficult matter indeed for the doctor to wait till the dinner dishes were removed ere he had his curiosity satisfied.

He did force himself to do it, however, though not without some violation of another important rule—that, viz., which enjoins slow and deliberate eating. This rule Manby never neglected when his meal hours were not interrupted by a professional summons, which, in truth, was very often the case. To-day, however, he was free of such calls, yet he hastened the meal, and had the things removed, the wine set down, and the door shut at the earliest possible moment.

"Now," he cried, "give me an account of this murder you have hinted at. I deserve credit for waiting so long, but, if you love me, don't keep me longer on the tenter-hooks."
 But, in order to make the "murder" intelligible, George had to relate all that had taken place from the day of his arrival at Ardgowan, or rather, from the moment when he and Manby parted company at Dundee: the sailor's story concerning Garrett; his finding Garrett at Ardgowan, and the conversation he overheard between the latter and the Captain; his meeting with Lillias, and the love which had grown up between them; his meeting, also, with Matthew Greigson, and the warm friendship evinced by the ex-factor; the love scene in the arbour, with its stormy ending; his expulsion from the mansion; and, finally, the series of wonderful, astounding, and tragic occurrences of the second night previous, including the arrival of Harry on the scene, the revelation that he was Lillias's brother; the stealthy way in which Garrett and the Captain had dogged his steps, felled him to the ground, and threw him down the mine shaft, and the wonderful manner in which he had been preserved and delivered.

The doctor sat riveted to his chair during the recital—never speaking, but showing by many pantomimic gestures, ejaculations and exclamations, the effect it was producing upon him. Specially did he manifest these at the knowledge that Harry Markham was Captain Gibson's eldest son—a revelation which was as amazing as it was unexpected. The rest was exciting and extraordinary enough, but this positively was breath taking.
 "Now," added George as he concluded, "did I not speak truth when I told you that I had been murdered?"
 Before the doctor could reply he had to relieve himself by drawing a long breath; then he gave vent to the ejaculation, tremendously prolonged—
 "By Jove!"
 Truth is sometimes stranger than fiction, and Dr. Manby found it so now.

THE LATE SIR JOHN BOWERING.—The death of this well known diplomat and litterateur was recorded some days ago. He founded and was for some years editor of the Westminster Review, which he conducted with great ability and success. He sat in Parliament as member for the Clyde Borough from 1835 to 1837, and for Bolton from 1841 to 1849. He was a prominent member of the House, and was instrumental in promoting many good measures connected with the revenue and commercial affairs of Great Britain. Having made the economics and literature of trade and commerce an especial study, he acted at various times as commercial commissioner for Great Britain. In 1849 he was appointed British Consul at Canton, and in 1854, after receiving in the meantime the honor of knighthood, he was promoted to be Governor of Hong Kong. In 1855 he proceeded on a special mission to Siam, and concluded a treaty with two kings in that country. He had charge of the European affairs of the Hawaiian Government for some years, and in 1851 was sent abroad by the British Government to report on the state of the commercial relations between Great Britain and the new kingdom of Italy. Sir John Bowering was an ardent disciple of Jeremy Bentham, whose works he published, accompanied by a biography, in twenty-three volumes.

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 "CASH" is now doing Double the Amount of Trade for Ready Pay that any Credit Establishment in Guelph is doing.
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 The only reliable Cough Mixture in use for Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Bronchitis, &c. &c. Thousands have tried it, and never found it to fail. Try it once, and you will use no other.
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 Flour and Feed of all kinds kept constantly on hand, and delivered to any part of the town free of charge.
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WOOL, SKINS, HIDES & PRODUCE
 OF ALL KINDS.
 Goods and produce stored at moderate rates.
JAMES HEWER & CO.
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 Guelph, Sept. 6, 1872. d'w'm-23w

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YOU CAN GET AT REDUCED PRICES
 Elgin Watches, Waltham Watches,
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Manufacture of Watches
 As soon as the stock is sold out.
 Special attention given to
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 Which will be carried on to a greater extent than ever, and at the old prices.
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FALL AND WINTER SUPPLIES.
 1872
Retail Department
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BOOTS AND SHOES
 Suitable for Fall and Winter Wear. We invite careful buyers to our system of doing business, viz., which will not fail to prove the genuineness of
HOME-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES.
 As we employ over FORTY HANDS we can supply a large portion of Guelph and surrounding country. All kinds of Boots and Shoes made to order.
Repairing done as Usual.
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BREAKFAST SHAWLS—Scarfs and Ties, and other Fancy Woolen Fabric in great variety.
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 Which he will make to order in the most fashionable styles.

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 With youths and boys suits in great variety at very low prices.
 Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Collars, Oxford Shirts with Collars, Scarfs, Ties, Gloves, &c.
 A Lot of Tweeds bought very low, will be sold by the piece or yard, considerably under the present value. Call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere.
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Robes, Robes

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 Ladies' and Gents' Furs Altered and Repaired.
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THE BEST YOUNG HYSON DOLLAR TEA for 80¢ per lb
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 Sugars will be higher very soon, but we will sell Eleven pounds for for a few days, lay in your stock for preserving while you can get it cheaper.
Raisins, Currants, Cheese, Tobaccos, Syrups, Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, Cigars,
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 Furnish of every description kept on hand, and at reasonable rates.
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