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HEFFERNAN BROTHERS,
Britannia House, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph Evening Mercury
MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 11, 1872

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

CHAPTER XXIII.
Before descending from the raised mound, the youth gazed up and down to note the position of the place, and having settled that relatively, in accordance with the dark intuition in his soul, he fixed his eye on a certain direct line by the position he had decided on—and walking straight towards it, he came at once on the prints he sought. There they were sure enough, the two footmarks which had at the last accompanied those of George, and pointing from the shaft in the direction of the mansion.

In utter silence he showed them to Matthew, and, with a low groan, walked forward. The further tracing of these footprints was not a difficult task. Harry seemed to know where to go in order to find them, and each time his eye lighted on them he indicated them to his companion by pointing his finger, but spoke no audible word.

In this manner they crossed the fields, and came to a gate leading into the park. Here the footprints could be tracked no longer for there was no snow, and the youth leant his arm on the top bar of the gate, and mused.

"Come hame wi' me and have something to eat," said Matthew, gently. "Ye have had naething since morning."
But Harry sadly shook his head.
"I cannot eat," he said. "I have a work to do which must not wait. Come with me across the park to the harbour. I have something to examine there, which I expect will dispel the last shadow of doubt in my mind."

Matthew patiently accompanied him to the place he had named, though quite at a loss to understand the reason of their going thither.

Arrived at the harbour, Harry took up his position for a moment at its door-way, till from thence he had made out the place where he saw the man's form glide under the trees. This exact spot he soon detected, and with Matthew still by his side he went directly towards it.

Under the clump of trees the snow lay white, and there again, to the intense wonder of Matthew, they beheld the two footmarks.

"They were both here, then," muttered Harry. "I saw only one. They must have begun here to watch him and dog his footsteps. Little recked they that as they moved on their murderous way they left behind them marks by which they were to be discovered. You see them?" he added, turning to Matthew, and pointing with his shaking finger to the prints in the snow.

"Dead dae I. But hoo did ye ken tae come here tae find them?"
"I will tell you that another time. You can return home now, Matthew, and take rest after this day's fatigue."

"But will ye no gang wi' me, sir?"
"No I cannot. I must go there."
And he pointed to the mansion, whose chimneys could be seen through the naked branches of the trees.

"Oh, Maister Harry," said Matthew, in a tone and with a look of great anxiety, "this is a matter that need vary handlin'."
"I shall be cautious, but I must be bold and stern. I need not request you to keep silent on the matter to all but Allie. She must be told, but she can be trusted. Now go; I shall come to you ere long."

With a heavy sigh Matthew bent upon him a sad lingering look and turned his face towards his own cottage.

Harry turned in the opposite direction, towards the house, and as he did so "he set his face as flint" to confront his father and Nathan Garrett.

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Guelph, Oct. 1, 1872

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Castors, Breakfast and Dinner Butter Coolers, Cake Baskets, Children's Mugs, Salons, Butter Knives, Pickle Forks, Spoons and Forks of all kinds.

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