

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVII.

GEORGE FALLS IN LOVE, AND UNEXPECTEDLY ENCOUNTERS FRIENDS.

With his introduction to Ardgowan, George seemed to have entered on quite a new life. A set of experiences hitherto foreign to him came suddenly upon him, developing the qualities and strength of his nature in a rapid manner and to a surprising degree. He found himself all at once surrounded by feelings, influences and tendencies which took firm hold of his being, exercised his mind, thrilled his heart, and moved his soul, to the quick maturing of those passions and affections which till then had resided in his nature only in the negative form of capacity, awaiting such circumstances as one who, for work performed, called them forth and made them active.

This new life of his was characterized by varied and contrasted features. It was made up of the pleasant and the disagreeable, the former serving to make the latter bearable, and presenting an adequate temptation to his continued endurance. His social position in the house was such as he would not have endured for a week, if personal motives had not been supplied for maintaining it. By Captain Gibson and his wife he was evidently regarded as a hired servant—as one who, for work performed, received board and wages, and who was therefore to be regarded by them as nothing more than a servant, never for a moment to be treated as a gentleman. To Captain Gibson himself he appeared to be an object of the utmost indifference, and when they chanced to meet in the grounds he seldom bestowed upon him even a gesture of recognition. With Mrs. Gibson he was brought more into contact, and had to endure from her much haughtiness and arrogance. She was continually interfering with him in the discharge of his duties as teacher of the boys, dictating the course he must take, the method to pursue, and forbidding him to exercise discipline which in his judgment seemed necessary. Thus his labours promised to be productive of but poor results, and in disgust he would speedily have thrown up his engagement, had not other reasons operated to keep him where he was. One of them, and perhaps the strongest, was Lillias Gibson. The singular frankness and kindness which she showed to him on the day of his arrival were continued and increased. She sought his society with evident pleasure, and by her unaffected kindness made up a thousandfold for the treatment he received in other quarters. For, sooth to say, he met her frank advances with eager avidity, and gave himself up without fear or foreboding to the dangerous intimacy which her kindness invited.

Young, ardent, susceptible, neither seemed to reflect on the issue to which their happy companionship was to lead, for assuredly had prudence caused his whispering voice to be heard in their souls they would have seen the goal to which they were tending, and turned aside ere it was too late. But when did two youthful hearts, pure and generous, relinquish under a sense of prudence the joys and raptures of growing love? What voices do they ever listen to but the soft and low whispering of their own flowing affections, so sweet, so delicious, so oblivious of all but their own ecstasy? Cold, worldly considerations cannot enter their thoughts, conventional barriers raised by pride or ambition cannot be recognized by them, because they realize that deeper union of soul which alone is true, and which ought to form the only criterion of fitness for the outward union of two lives.

And so the love of George and Lillias grew day by day, unchecked by themselves and unsuspected by any one else, till their affections were fixed beyond irradiation, till they had become all in all to each other, their hearts united in strong yet tender bonds, which nought on earth could sever. In the midst of the great happiness that had come to him, George sometimes wondered how he had promptly won the love of Lillias. She had received him at the very first as a friend—as an old and esteemed acquaintance. Yes, before they met she had been kindly thoughtful in his behalf, for he called to mind that the woman at the lodge had told him that Miss Lillias had been down telling her of his coming, and instructing her as to the sending up of his luggage. This and the rest, we say, caused George to wonder sometimes, but the subject so naturally and so closely allied itself to proud satisfaction that he was only the more gratified to think that it had been so.

The Great West.

The torch of civilization is sending its rays into strange places of the almost boundless West of North America. Whenever that burning torch is thrust there is a squirming of barbarians, as of snakes. But this does not prevent the explorations which are continually urged forward by the Dominion and United States Governments, and by private enterprise. The regions north of Manitoba are gradually opened to settlement, and negotiations are on foot for a new transcontinental railway through British North America. The Northern Pacific railroad is pushed with remarkable energy. For six months trains have been running from Duluth to the eastern border of Dakota, 253 miles; the track is laid and construction trains now run a considerable way eastward across Dakota; and three-fourths of the way between the Red River and crossing of the Mississippi is graded. By the middle of October the road is to be completed and in operation to the Missouri River, 450 miles west of Lake Superior. At the western terminus on the Pacific coast sixty-five miles of the road will be in operation this season. The Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific roads lead across the western territory clear to the western shore. The Southern Pacific Railway is projected through Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona. A railway line even now skirts the eastern bases of the Rocky mountains on its way down the Wyoming, through Colorado and New Mexico to Old Mexico; and locomotives are about to climb into the heart of the Rocky Mountain range, as they have climbed over the shoulders of the Sierra Nevada. Two important Government expeditions are at work—one under Professor Hayden, in the upper Yellowstone country, the other under Powell and Thompson among the canyons of the Colorado. Besides these several military expeditions are in the gold regions, also numerous small parties fitted out by foreign and private capital, for the survey of new railway routes and the exploration of new mining regions. Yet up to this day there are hundreds of thousands of square miles of country beyond the Missouri, which has never felt the foot of civilized man.

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Guelph Aug 26, 1872

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Noted for Cheap Boots and Shoes.

A large stock constantly on hand, selling CHEAP FOR CASH.

ALL KINDS OF CUSTOM WORK

Under the superintendence of Mr. ALLEN. All work warranted to give satisfaction in point of material and workmanship. Remember the address—

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Guelph, June 13, 1872.

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Headquarters of the Maple Leaf

Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

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Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

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The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

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Having played last season with the Professional Red Stockings, of Boston, feels satisfied that by his knowledge of the game and its requirements, he can meet the wants of all purchasers.

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He will be at the Railway Station on the arrival of all trains.

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates.

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- The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars, Self-sealing Jelly Jars. 10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1. 8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for \$1.

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And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

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Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

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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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- 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

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Glass Preserve Jars---Patent Tops; All Right Preserve Jars; Mason Preserve Jars; Gem Preserve Jars,

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The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Where they stand keeping on hand all kinds

LUMBER

Lath, Shingles, Waterlime,

Flour and Feed as usual

Bill stuff cut to order!

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WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872



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SAVES THE TROUBLE AND EXPENSE OF MAKING FIRE IN THE STOVE.

Just the article for the Hot Summer weather. Every household should have one.

PRICE LOW.

JOHN M. BOND & Co.

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Guelph, July 6, 1872.

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BARGAINS

CHEAPER THAN EVER AT

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84 Cruet Stands for \$1.75

1 doz. Ivory Handled Dinner Knives, worth \$2.50 for \$1.00

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Electro plated Spoons and Forks at less than half price.

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Guelph, Aug. 17, 1872.

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Accident Policies issued. Fidelity of Employees Guaranteed. And Life Risks taken on the most reasonable terms.

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No. 120, Broadway, New York.

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Henry B. Hyde, Vice-President.

Net cash assets, 1st Feb. 1872 \$18,000,000

Annual Income, upon public confidence, 5,000,000

Total paid policy-holders, 1871 3,450,840.87

Surplus, 1871 1,700,000

New Business assured 1871 \$41,804,027.00

The Largest of any Company in the World.

This Society has led the van in the Insurance world for many years; it has introduced more improvements and given greater impetus to the business than any Life Company in the United States, and is deserving in this respect of the praise and gratitude of the community.

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July 15, 1872

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All kinds of Ladies or Gents Clothes Cleaned or Dyed.

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