

The Foster Brother;

OR The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XVI. GEORGE'S INTRODUCTION TO ARDGOVAN—HE OVERHEARS AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION, AND FORMS A DELIGHTFUL ACQUAINTANCE.

"A grand place, this," he said, "a noble place. I wonder what kind of a man I shall find its owner to be. Not very amiable, I fear, since he acted so cruelly to the Bruces. Ah, yonder is the house, and not so spacious as I would have supposed."

As he drew near, loud boyish shouts came to his ear from a paddock surrounded by a belt of shrubbery.

"My pupils," thought George, as he stepped aside and peeped over the fence. He was right. Three boys were in the paddock, one of them, the elder, seated on an ass, which was kicking unmercifully, while the other two were cudgelling it from behind, much to "Neddy's" dissatisfaction, who kicked and did all in his power to throw his rider.

"Ah, I must strive to introduce to them more elevating amusements than that, by and bye," thought George, as he turned away and walked forward to the house.

The servant threw open the dining-room door and announced him. George entered, and, looking round, found the room empty. The centre portion of the large window being open, he concluded that the person whom the servant had supposed to be there had passed through on to the terrace, and would soon return. He therefore sat down near the open window to await their entrance.

He was sitting thus admiring and enjoying the splendid scene which we formerly described as visible from this window, when the figure of a man coming across the park caught his attention. At first he gave little heed to the approaching figure, but as it came nearer he suddenly started and looked keenly and inquiringly.

Could it be possible? Was he not deceived by a chance resemblance? He thought he must be, and continued to look, waiting for the moment when the resemblance which had been conjured up would pass away, and the figure and features resolve themselves into those of some one he had never seen before.

But no—no. As the figure drew near, his first impulse was confirmed. It was the passenger in the coach in whom he had become so particularly interested—the stranger whose history and circumstances he so much desired to know, and whose name the guard had told him was Nathan Garret.

Astonishment kept George riveted to the chair, yet instinctively he grasped the heavy damask curtain, and drew it partially before him, that behind its folds he might watch the movements of this man, whom he had never for a moment expected to find at Ardgovan.

So far as George could make out, he was making straight for the house—and not only so, but for the window at which he sat; and, what was still more astonishing to the youth, he waved his hand seemingly to himself, though in a moment or two he found he was mistaken in this, for presently there stepped into George's view from the terrace, and close to the window, a tall man, somewhat past middle age, whose countenance was naturally harsh, cold and haughty, but which at the moment had upon it an expression of keen inquiry.

He stood gazing in the direction of Nathan Garret, and evidently awaiting his approach. Though almost close to the window, he did not cast his eyes within, or probably he would have seen the youth seated by the curtain. The latter was so overcome by surprise as to make no motion, so that his presence remained undiscovered by the two without.

"Returned at last, Garrett," said the tall man, as the other came up to the steps and joined him on the terrace.

"Yes, Captain, here I am," returned Nathan. "Did you think me long?"

"So long that I have made myself believe that something of importance has occurred. Is it so. Quick, tell me in no matters such as ours, suspense is not to be borne."

"Well, Captain, you are wrong. No thing has occurred. He remains exactly in the same state."

"Ha! say you so? What a weight of anxiety do your words remove from me! I don't know how it is, Garrett, but I have been in a strange dread during your absence—particularly to-day. I felt as if something was approaching us, and threatening to—"

"Bah," interrupted Garrett, "what can approach us so long as Colville does not regain his reason? And of that there are no more signs than have been for all those years back."

"But the doctor has always said there is a chance. You can dispute that."

"Of course I can't dispute it, and that is why I take such a long journey now and again."

"And is the new doctor of the same opinion as the former one?"

"As old Poorsman? Well, yes, much the same. He says there is a possibility. 'Course it; that is what gives us perpetual annoyance, and makes us for ever insecure."

"Fshaw! I don't think there is much room for apprehension," remarked Garrett. "If the madness has stuck to him for twenty years, there's precious little likelihood that it will ever leave him. Upon my soul, I don't think we need concern ourselves any more about it, especially since the other quarter seems quite safe."

"The other quarter," repeated the Captain. "Have you learned anything in that direction?"

"Nothing. That is what has kept me so long. I was a day or two in Edinburgh making what inquiries I could."

"And you could get no trace of them?"

"Not the faintest. After her death, he seems to have disappeared utterly. I have no doubt he is dead long ago. I always thought he had as consumptive a look as she had, if not more. Depend upon it, Captain, he is gone, and with him our danger."

"Oh, I know what you mean. Well, if the rock is still above water there is not the slightest fear that we shall strike upon it. Who knows but he has become a tramp, a vagabond, perhaps a felon; but whatever he is, or wherever he is, there is not the least likelihood of his proving a trouble or a danger to us."

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Cholera Preventive!

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This Invaluable Medicine should be in every house at this particular season of the year.

Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, etc.

In old or young, is instantly relieved by a few doses of this specific.

Full directions with each bottle.

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Guelph, June 15, 1872.

BASE BALL STORE.

Headquarters of the Maple Leaf Base Ball Club.

THE ONLY STORE PATRONIZED BY THE CHAMPIONS.

The subscriber begs to inform the public that he has opened a store for the sale of every description of

Base Ball Supplies.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE RYAN DEAD BALL IN THE DOMINION.

The only ball used in the United States Championship games.

DEALERS LIBERALLY DEALT WITH

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

The best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos

Can be found at his store.

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A large lot more of extraordinary

BARGAINS

CHEAPER THAN EVER AT

P. C. ALLAN'S

41 Cruet Stands for \$1.75

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

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Electro-plated Spoons and Forks at less than half price.

Hair Brushes, worth \$1 to \$1.50 for 50c to 40c

Electro-plated Butter Coolers at \$1.00

India Rubber Bracelets, 10c, 15c, 20c, 40c and 50c per pair

Four quires of Foolscap for \$1.00

One ream of Ruled Foolscap for 25c

Four quires of Foolscap for \$1.00

Electro-plated Butter Knives, worth 50c for 25c

Real Oil Paintings, beautifully framed for \$1, worth \$1 to \$10

Nearly a ton of the Best Honey Soap to be sold cheaper than ever.

Besides the above we have a splendid stock of Combs, Pipes of all kinds, Neckties, Collar Boxes, Drawing Slates, Draught Boards, Pocket Books, Concertinas (a fine lot), Bibles, Albums (the finest lot we have yet), Men's and Boy's Braces, &c., all of which we are selling at half the price they can be had elsewhere. Come early.

P. C. ALLAN, Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church.

Guelph, Aug. 17, 1872.

DUGNAN'S PUBLIC CAB.

The Subscriber begs to inform the people of Guelph that he has purchased a handsome and commodious Cab, which will always be at their service.

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

Parties wishing to hire by the hour or otherwise will be charged the most reasonable rates. As he will make it his study to see to the comfort of all passengers he hopes to receive a share of public patronage. Orders left at the Express Office, Mr. Hugh Walker's, and at the Post Office will be promptly attended to. Sept. 4, 1872. JOHN DUGNAN

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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.

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AT JOHN R. PORTE'S

Fine Gold Setts Brooch and Ear-rings

Fine Gold Necklets Lockets Finger Rings Studs and Buttons

GOLD PLATED JEWELLERY

Silver Thimbles, Tea Spoons, Chains,

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE

Custors, 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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Will be introduced in a few days, and in the meantime the goods now on hand will be sold at remarkably low prices.

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And satisfaction guaranteed. A trial solicited.

GEO. S. POWELL.

PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,

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Glass Preserve Jars---Patent Tops;

All Right Preserve Jars;

Mason Preserve Jars;

Gem Preserve Jars,

GO TO PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.

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

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

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The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars,

Self-sealing Jelly Jars.

10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1.

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Orders for Sewing promptly attended to.

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Guelph, June 29, 1872.

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The best assortment west of Toronto, At J. HUNTER'S

For Ladies Underclothing, Corsets and Hosiery, Infant's Bands, Robes, all kinds of

Wools, Braids, Laces, Flosses and Trimmings, Buffs, Edgings, Embroidered Muslins, &c., there is no place equal to J. HUNTER'S.

Branch of Madame Demorest's Emporium of Fashion. A complete assortment of reliable Patterns always in stock, and sent post-free to any address.

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In great variety. Balls, Darts, Walking sticks and Canes, Jet, Rubber and Plated Jewellery, STAMPING, over 1000 designs, for Braiding and Embroidery.

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Guelph, June 21, 1872.

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

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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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