Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 8, 1872

The Foster Brother;

—OR—

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER XII.

WHICH INDICATES CHANGES, INTRODUCES NEW ACTORS, AND OPENS UP NEW SCENES.

"You seem wearied, George," said Harry, as his companion leant his head against the window shutter.

"I am wearied," replied George. "The long hours and fagging work I have had of late leave me with a want of energy when evening comes; but if we had tea I should be all right; and here comes Carry with the refreshing beverage."

"And how long will this fagging work last?" asked Harry, when they were seated, and Carrey, with pretty grace, had handed them their filled cups.

"Can't say," replied George. "Till I am used up, I suppose. I am a stronger fellow than most of the teachers I see, and hope to stand out for a good while."

"Oh, I didn't mean that. You are not to remain for ever in the drudging departments, but shall ere long reach a position of ease and learned leisure."

"By what road?" langhed George.

"By the road of your own merits," answered Harry. "You are fit to be Rector of the Academy or the High School, and why should you not become either?"

"Why, indeed?" echoed Carrey, in a tone full of assurance, at which George laughed outright, and looked amused and incredulous.

"Leaving that to come in good time," said Harry, "what I meant to ask was, How long will this extra preparation work last? When will the examinations be over?"

"In a fortnight," answered George.

"Ha! hear you that, Carrey? This is the first week of July. Why, before the month is out our marriage may take place, and by the first of August we may be at the coast."

"What, sir?" exclaimed George, with mock severity; "what's this I hear? You seem to have it all cut and dry; but what if I refuse my consent?"

"Then we'll elope," cried Harry in glee. "Shan't we, Carrey?"

"Yes we shall, and take George with us," answered the happy girl.

"Good, good," laughed Harry, "We'll take the stony-hearted guardian prisoner, and make him be a witness of the ceremony. Or," he added with a mirthful glee, "shall we not first move him to pity, and get him to give his consent. Come, Carrey, and let us fall on our bended knees before him, and plead our cause with all the eloquence we can command."

"'Twould be of no use," growled George. "I am detetmined; I am obdurate. Nothing shall move me from my purpose. Go, young man, nor seek to see my child again, or a convent's walls shall hide her from your sight. Begone, I say, and seek not even to exchange a parting word; and you, wench, as you dread my anger, speak to your lover no more."

"Ah, brother George—brother," exclaimed Carrey, "you are not stern enough or gruff enough, or cruel enough for the part of the inflexible parent. Nature never made you for it—so Harry and I need not fear to be thwarted."

"Of course not," added Harry: "and therefore seriously speaking——"

"Therefore seriously speaking," interrupted George, "I think we must delay further consideration of the important subject until we have examined our father's packet. Possibly it may reveal something which must set all arrangements aside, if we would venture to make to make them beforehand."

"What nonsense," said Harry, hotly.

"Oh, George," faltered Carrey, turning pale with apprehension at the possibility of such a thing.

'Nay, I trust nothing so terrible will follow the unsealing of the packet. But it must contain someting very important, else why should father have left it, and solemnly enjoined us not to open it till you were twenty-one years of age, before which time he charged neither of us to marry. He must have had a strong reason for the injunction, and it is well that we should know it before settling anything definitely.'

'Then, in heaven's name, get the mysterious packet opened at once,'

'Oh, yes, yes,' pleaded Caroline. 'Now that this thought has occurred to us, I cannot rest till I know the truth. Do get it, George, and end all suspense.'

Her troubled face quickened his energy in a moment, and rising, without delay he went to a dark-colored bureau which stood in front of the large picture. Its drawers were all open except one, and this one contained the packet, and nothing else. It had not once been opened since George placed the packet within it after their father's death, and now he had some difficulty in finding the proper key, and, when he did get it, of turning it in the rusted lock.

His operations were watched with silent, breathless interest by the other two, and when at last he drew it forth all three gazed at it with strange excited feelings. It was an oblong packet of nearly a foot in length, wrapped in white paper, which had become yellow with time, and sealed with three large pieces of red wax. So powerful was the excitement under which they labored, that George felt his fingers tremble as he broke the seals and rolled back the folds of the outer covering, Caroline and Harry following his every motion with eager, expectant eyes.

The wrapper being removed, the first thing that presented itself was a newspaper, with a piece of tape tied round it, and within the tape a slip of paper with these words written upon it, "To be opened first."

George accordingly drew out the slip, and found written inside the following:

"My dear Children,—Knowing that you will give effect to my injunction not to open this packet until my daughter Caroline is twenty-one, the knowledge of its contents, the important revelations it will make, will be unfolded to you on the 6th of July 18—; and, in order that the information may reach you in proper consecutive form, I have now to direct your attention to the large picture which I shall leave at my death, with the earnest injunction not to part with it until at least after the opening of the packet. You may have wondered what connection this picture has with the secret now to be divulged, but this connection you will understand after you read in the newspaper to which this is attached the account which it contains of the wreck of the West Indian vessel Eglantine. After you have read that account, open the remaining paper which is in the packet, and you will then have no difficulty in understanding all that it contains."

"The wreck of the Eglantine! Why, that must be a painting of it," cried Harry, as he pointed to the picture, in the foreground of which was a foaming sea, a ledge of rocks at a little distance from the shore, with a fragment of a vessel lying thereon, over which the waves and spray dashe furiously.

"Yes; but what has that to do with the account in the newspaper; and how

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Guelph, June 21, 1872 dw

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Guelph, Aug. 3, 1872. dw

7 O'CLOCK.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, the 19th inst., I will keep my place of business open until 7 o'clock in the evening, as formerly.

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Guelph, June 18, 1872. dtf

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A NEW STOCK

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The best Dollar Green Tea for	80 cents per lb.
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Guelph, May 15, 1872 dw2w Wyndham Street, Guelph.

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

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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.

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Guelph March 23, 1872 dw Wyndham Street, Guelph

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A good assortment of STOVES, TINWARE and PLOUGHS always on hand, and at the lowest prices.

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WM. STEWART.

Guelph, March 16, 1872 dw

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Guelph, July 6, 1871. do

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Guelph, July 10, 1872 dwtf

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