

The Foster Brother;

The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER II.
THE WRECK, AND WHAT IT BROUGHT TO KENNETH AND LUCY—THE MORNING BRINGS A NEW DISCOVERY.

"What a calamity," he murmured, "and how strange that we should be here at its occurrence. George must have come from Jamaica to take possession of Ardgowan. Poor fellow, he has come by his death at the very end of the voyage, and Ardgowan will be enjoyed by another—by Stephen, I presume, for he is the oldest and in the male line, and it is not likely George has made a will. Ah, well, the estate gets a less worthy master, and Lucy's pleasant hope from her cousin's return is destroyed. Poor George," added Kenneth, with a sigh, "he was a generous, lovable fellow—the only generous and lovable one amongst them. Oh, but fate is dark—dark and inscrutable."

As he sat musing thus, the influence of sleep stole on him likewise, and his head sliding down from the post of the bed, against which it leaned, to the softer coverlet, he passed away into the land of dreams.

And, strange to say, his dreams were not of the wreck or of the storm, but of quiet scenes of love and happiness—of a sweet and peaceful Highland glen, by whose murmuring burn, and along whose sides of gowans and bracken and heather he wandered in the bright summer sun-shine with Lucy Murray, the chosen one, his heart's betrothed, his bride, his wife. The blue summer's sky was over them, a great lush of summer peace surrounded them, and joy and life were in both their hearts and in their countenances.

He awoke, and spring hurriedly up. It was daylight, and he knew that he had slumbered for hours, and that he was in the night in watching by Lucy's couch. He bent over the latter with a countenance of tender affection, and saw that she still slept with the peacefulness of a child. Her hand still lower locked her fair forehead, and murmured a blessing with her name. Then he stepped to the window, drew aside the curtain, and looked out.

The clear grey light of morning which immediately precedes sunrise lay upon the water, the wind had abated, and the sea, though still moving high, had begun to go down, through the crested billows still rolled in and broke in foam, and spray upon the beach.

Kenneth looked toward the rocks called the Wreckers, and gave a great start, for lying upon the jagged ledge, with waves breaking over it, was a portion of the hull and rigging of a vessel. What portion it was, he could not tell, but it was surrounded by a mast with yards, and he could see the canvas swaying to and fro in the wind. "Good heaven!" he ejaculated, "There at length is what completes my picture."

He gazed long and earnestly, and sought to take a sketch of the wreck as it lay, which he thought he saw something moving on the rocks near it. He fixed his gaze more eagerly than before, and deemed he had been mistaken; but no, a dark object was again seen to move, and he could no longer doubt that his first idea was correct.

He rushed into his painting room for his prospect glass—a powerful instrument, which would bring the rocks and all upon them clearly within his vision. It might be nothing more than a spar moved by the water, but it was necessary that his mind should be set at rest on the point.

The instrument was adjusted, and he put it to his eyes.

Another violent start and a loud exclamation escaped him, for the glass revealed a human being crouching in a sitting attitude on one of the highest ledges. It seemed to be the form of a man, naked or nearly so, holding something on his knee, and which he bent and sagged slowly to and fro, while by his side lay another form—Kenneth thought the form of a woman—motionless.

He stopped, and felt a cold shiver. One human life, perhaps more, was at stake, and not a moment was to be wasted. He glanced at the bell, Lucy still slept, as usual, she was likely to do for some time, the doctor having told him that the sleep produced by the drought would extend to twelve hours, even on warm and calm days. He thought if there was any chance of leaving her, and running down stairs he sought out Besse, who had charge of the body, and finding that the child was safely cared for, he left the house and made his way to the beach.

Nassagaweya Township Council.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment on Monday the 10th day of June. Members all present: the Reverend in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A letter from Mr. Laidlaw was read in Council regarding the supply of Arch and Dismal Mills, a bond having been duly executed by Alex. McNeil and James Laidlaw to support mill parties during their natural lives, and McNeil having a lease of their farm for said purpose. On motion, it was ordered that the sum of \$267 be paid to W. Burns for the sheep killed by dogs, and further sum of \$131.10, Atkinson for three sheep so killed, both claims having been duly certified. The Comptroller on Road and Bridges presented their reports, which recommended the several grants as follows, viz: Lots 15 and 16, 7th con., \$20; lot 15, 4th con., \$10; lot 10, 1st con., \$5; lot 30, 2nd and 3rd con., \$5; lot 6, between 4th and 5th con., \$20; cross road between lots 5 and 6, 7th con., \$15; lots 6 and 7, 1st con., \$10; cross road between lots 3 and 4, 5th con., \$20; lot 16, 1st con., grading \$20; lot 19, 1st con., \$25; cross road between lots 20 and 21, 2nd con., \$20; lot 21, 2nd con., \$20; lot 21 and 22, 1st con., \$10; lot 26 and 27, 1st con., \$60; lot 25, Guelph Road, \$20; lot 30, 6th con., \$50; lots 20 and 21, 3rd con., \$5; lot 30, Guelph Road, \$50; cross road between lots 20 and 21, 7th con., \$20. Total amount of grants, \$850. Mr. Eastbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Elliott, that Benjamin Wallace, Junr., perform his statutory labour on the town-line in Div. No. 55, under the supervision of John Ritchey. Carried. Mr. Eastbrook moved, seconded by Mr. Kean, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Peter Reid to pay over to this Corporation the sum of \$5, being the estimated value of a certain pine tree cut and taken from off road division No. 10. Carried. Mr. Ramsay moved, seconded by Mr. Eastbrook, for leave to introduce a By-law at the next meeting of this Council, to close the road across lot 29, in the 2nd con. of the Township of Nassagaweya, in so far as the public travel is concerned. Carried. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Eastbrook, for leave to introduce a By-law to levy by assessment on theretenable

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