

The Foster Brother; The Orphan of the Wreck.

CHAPTER IV. THE TWO BROTHERS—THE FACTOR'S JOURNEY—HOMEWARD BOUND.

The two brothers had been out with the dogs that day shooting over the stubble and turnip fields; and having had good sport, had returned and partaken of a sumptuous dinner. Now they sat together in the large dining-room, sipping their wine and talking confidentially to each other.

They lounged each in an easy chair, close to the large window, one compartment of which was open, for though it was the month of October the weather was warm and bright, and, as they lazily puffed at their cigars, the smoke thereof floated slowly out to mingle with the fragrance of the fading year.

To one who had an eye for the beautiful, the view which the window commanded was magnificent, and such as could have feasted and satisfied the mind for many an hour. How gorgeous looked the grand old woods in their autumn dress—their coat of many colors—so bright and so varied, from the dark green of the mountain pine to the golden yellow of the chestnut, and every intervening shade mixed and mingled in endless profusion.

Beautiful, too, were the dark hills, where the heather was losing its bloom, and the far-stretching pasture lands, dotted with farm buildings, and the houses of the village and the hamlets in whose windows were reflected the dazzling power of the slanting rays of the descending sun.

But neither of the two had much of an eye for the beautiful in nature, and the glowing landscape elicited from them no appreciative remark. Stephen, the eldest, was a man of thirty or so, tall, dark, haughty of look, and with an expression of countenance which struck a stranger as disagreeable. His hair, cold, sleek, and unfeeling, and the small, thin lips seemed in the compression to argue a harsh, if not cruel disposition.

Malcolm was more of a dandy—his hands were jewelled, his dress was in the newest shape, his hair was parted up the middle and his face was clean shaven, except on the upper lip, where a thin, well-curved moustache was allowed to show itself. In feature, and even in expression of countenance, he closely resembled his elder brother, though it would have been safe to set him down as faster in his habits and mode of life.

"I say, Stephen," he observed, taking the cigar from his lips and holding it between his ivory fingers, "this is a doosed pleasant kind of life we are leading. It's the sort of thing I should like to go in for always. Wouldn't you?"

"Can't say but I would," returned Stephen; "but such luck has not fallen to you or me. George will be making his appearance one of these days, and then we must turn out."

"Well, you may say that, but that is not a pleasant prospect to look forward to," added Malcolm with a sad look. "Garrison quarters and daily parades is a devilish poor exchange for the run of this mansion and the shooting out of doors. I only wish I had been cousin George, that's all."

"But seeing you are not cousin George you will require to make up your mind to bear your position. I never give way to vain regrets, Malcolm."

"Don't you? Well, but you may cherish them in silence for all that; and, between ourselves, I don't think it was fair treatment for uncle to make such a mighty difference between George and us, only because he is a Morrar, while we are Gibsons."

"Yes," assented Stephen, "and by all accounts he needs it less than we do, for Jamaica has been something like an Eldorado to him, too, I fancy. His plantations there are worth a deal."

"Of course they are; and yet he must have this estate too, while all that falls to our share is a paltry ten thousand. 'Pon my soul, it is too bad! The old man has used us shamefully."

"Well," remarked Stephen, "if you put it that way, I confess I don't see it. Uncle has done something considerable for you and I first and last, and seeing that he made the money and bought the estate, he had a right to leave it to whomsoever he pleased; and then, ten thousand is not such a small sum either—we had no debts."

"Ay, there's the rub; but we have debts—at least I know I am awfully deep. The ten thousand will barely float me."

"Say you so? I am much in the same case; but then I am married, and you are not. You ought to have living at less expense than me."

"Well, I don't know how it was, but I got let in on the last horses we run, to a confounded amount. I have had to deal with the Jews for the last two years, and you have no idea what blood-leeches they are to suck."

"Haven't I," rejoined Stephen, with a bitter smile. "I suspect, Malcolm, we have both gone the same road and stand near about the same place. Moses and his brood will be swooping down upon us the moment we are visible on parade, and our ten thousand will quickly melt."

"And so, and we shall afterwards have to starve on our pay, while George is re-veling here in all the luxuries of wealth. That's his luck."

The Corporation of the County of Wellington.

BY-LAW No. A By-Law to provide for the Erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, the Repair of the Registry Office in Guelph, and to assist in making certain Roads and Bridges in the said County, and for issuing Debentures to the amount of \$20,000 for these purposes.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for the erection of a Registry Office for the North Riding of the County of Wellington, which Riding has been set apart for Registration purposes, and it is also necessary to provide for the repair and improvement of the County Registry Office in the Town of Guelph.

And whereas for these purposes the sum of five thousand dollars is required. And whereas it is expedient to grant aid by way of a grant of money, payable as hereinafter mentioned, to the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph hereinafter mentioned towards opening and making the new Roads and Bridges hereinafter mentioned in the several Townships and Villages and the Town of Guelph in the said County hereinafter mentioned, and to grant the sums hereinafter mentioned to assist in making and maintaining the Township and County lines hereinafter mentioned; the Council of the Corporation of the County of Wellington deeming the County at large sufficiently interested in the said works to justify such assistance, but not sufficiently interested to justify the Council in at once assuming the same as County Works, namely:

- To the Township of Maryborough towards making the road known as the centre side road in that Township \$600
To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the road between the eighth and ninth concessions in that township \$800
To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making the road between the third and fourth concessions in that township \$200
To the Township of Pikington towards making a bridge across the Grand River at the fifth and sixth concessions \$400
To the Township of Minto towards making the road known as the Minto and Normanby town line \$300, on condition that the County of Grey grant an equal amount \$300
To the Township of Luther towards making bridges over rivers and streams crossing the road known as the side road between lots thirty and thirty-one in that township \$600
To the Village of Elira towards making the road in that village connecting the County roads \$200
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road known as the extension of the Ferguson and Douglas County Road to Waldemar Railway Station \$500
To the Township of Arthur towards making the road known as the Centre side road in that township \$500
To the Township of West Garafraxa towards making a bridge over the Grand River on the road between the second and third concessions of that township \$500
To the Village of Mount Forest towards making the road known as the town line east of Main street, and the bridge over the river Mainland \$300
To the Town of Guelph towards making a bridge over the river Speed, on Wellington street, by Mr. Gow's mill in Guelph town \$500
To the Village of Orangeville towards making a bridge over the river Credit in that village \$200
To the Township of Erin towards making the road from Brisbane to Erin village \$400
To the Village of Arthur, towards making a road between the village of Arthur, township of Arthur and Luther, to Arthur railway station \$200
To the Township of Peel towards making the road known as the centre side road in Peel from Arthur village to Glenallan \$1000
To the Township of Amaranth towards making the road known as the seventh concession line in that township \$1000
To the Township of Eramosa towards making the road in that township from Rockwood to the town line of Guelph \$200
To the Township of Maryborough towards making a bridge over the Spring Creek on the road known as the Kilgours' road in that township \$400
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the road between the fourteenth and fifteenth concessions of that township \$500
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of Peel, Maryborough and Arthur \$300
To the Township of East Garafraxa towards making the town line road between the townships of East Garafraxa and Erin \$200
To the Township of Peel towards making the townline road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough from Drayton to Drayton station \$100
To the Township of Maryborough towards making the townline road between the townships of Peel and Maryborough at the hill at the fourteenth concession \$100
To the Township of Luther towards making the town line road between the townships of Arthur and Luther \$400
And whereas it is necessary to rebuild the bridges at Arthur: at the Four Mile Creek and across the Irtwa River on the road assumed by and belonging to the said County, known as the Guelph and Mount Forest Road, and the sum of four thousand, two hundred dollars is required to rebuild the said bridges.

The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law to be taken into consideration by the Municipality of the County of Wellington, at the Court House, in the Town of Guelph, in the said County, on the first day of October, 1872, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the members of the Council are hereby required to attend for the purpose aforesaid.

JOHN BEATTIE, CLERK. WILLIAM BROWLOW, Undertaker. Respectfully solicits the attention to those bereaved of earthly friends to his Undertaking Establishment, in rear of the Wellington Hotel, where all things necessary for the proper observance of the rites of the departed can be furnished on the shortest notice.

MICHAEL DUGNEN, Cabinet Maker and Undertaker. Begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he has commenced business in the stand known as M. J. Dugan's Grocery Store, opposite the Market. As I have purchased a new and handsome Hearse I will keep on hand a full assortment of everything in the undertaking business, such as Coffins, Walnut, and Cloth Covered Coffins kept in stock. All kinds of Cabinet work made to order. Furniture repaired and varnished. As I intend to devote my attention to both branches, I hope to merit a share of public patronage. Charges moderate.

Wanted—A quantity of Seasoned Buttermilk and Cherry. Wanted—A pair of well-matched black horses. MICHAEL DUGNEN, Guelph, June 15, 1872.

MEDICAL DISPENSARY. McCullough & Moore, Guelph and Rockwood. Having, at the special request of a number of influential people resident in Rockwood and its vicinity, opened a Branch Drug Store in that village, where they would respectfully intimate to their friends and the public generally they intend keeping a complete assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Drug Store, and as they intend only to keep first-class materials and sell at Guelph prices, trust that they will be favored with a fair share of patronage. They would further add that as they are both practical men, and have had a large experience in the business, they generally rely upon their own ability to give satisfaction. Physicians Prescriptions and Family Receipts carefully prepared. McCULLOUGH & MOORE, June 22, 1872 d.w. Guelph and Rockwood.

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ter mentioned, or any part thereof, was according to the last revised and equalized assessment rolls of the said County of Wellington, \$18,336,338.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the principal of the said sum of twenty thousand dollars it will require an equal annual special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar to be levied in addition to all other rates.

And whereas the Corporation of the County of Wellington hath not in this municipal year contracted any debts or loans over and above the sum required for its ordinary expenditure which, including the said sum of twenty thousand dollars, exceed twenty thousand dollars.

And whereas a copy of this by-law hath been duly published according to law, Therefore the Corporation of the County of Wellington, in pursuance of the powers in it in that behalf vested, and by the Council thereof enacts as follows: That the Warden of the said County for the time being, be, and he is hereby authorized, empowered, and required for the purposes aforesaid, to issue in due form of law the sum of twenty thousand dollars in debentures of the said Corporation of the said County in sums of not less than one hundred dollars each, payable in twelve years at farthest from the day on which this by-law is appointed to take effect, at the office of the Treasurer of the said County, and that every such debenture shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of its issue, payable half yearly at the said office, and shall be signed by the Warden, and countersigned by the Treasurer for the time being of the said County, and shall have attached thereto coupons for the payment of said interest, which debentures the Warden is hereby authorized to negotiate and dispose of.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said debentures and interest, an equal special rate of one-fourth of a mill in the dollar in addition to all other rates be levied, levied, and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said County during the continuance of the said debentures.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, the proceeds of the said debentures shall be applied and apportioned to the several purposes hereinafter mentioned, and in the amounts and proportion aforesaid, the grants of the said local municipalities to be made to the Treasurers thereof respectively, to be applied by them strictly to the purposes aforesaid, and an account of such application to be returned by each Reeve to the Council of the said County, at the next December Session of this Council.

No person lending money upon or purchasing said Debentures shall be bound to see to the application of the proceeds thereof.

AND BE IT ENACTED that, this By-law shall take effect upon, from and after the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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A. O. BUCHAM, Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block. Guelph, June 26, 1872.

GUELPH TEA DEPOT

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For Sale PART of Lot Number 3, 1st and 2nd Division West side of the Owen Sound Road, in the Township of Arthur, 46 acres of rich arable land, nearly all cleared, and under cultivation. The property is known as the "Roman Catholic Church Lot." Title good, and immediate possession given. Apply to MACMILLAN & O'DONNELL, Solicitors, No. 4, Day Block Guelph.

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NEW Fancy Spring Goods, UPPER WYNDHAM STREET. The subscriber begs to inform the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has just received a large and carefully selected stock of Spring Goods, comprising All the Newest Styles and Patterns! A BELENDED STOCK OF BERLIN WOOLS ALL COLOURS. Braids, Surtiches, Chignons, General Fancy Goods, and Toys. STAMPING DONE. Lock-stitch Sewing Machines for sale. MRS. WRIGHT, Next to the Wellington Hotel. Guelph, April 13, 1871. dw

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