Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'NG, JAN. 28, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER VII.

WANDERING NED MAKES A DISCOVERY, AND COMES TO A RESOLUTION REGARDING IT—LYNEDOCH SINCLAIR COMES UPON THE SCENE.

Ned at length broke his long-kept, puzzled silence by ejaculating—

'Is—is that the bairn?'

'That's the bairn, Ned,' responded Mrs. Sinclair, in a tone of pride and pleasure. 'Isn't it a bonny ane?'

'Very bonny,' rejoined Ned, the perplexed expression of his countenance abating nothing. 'May I ask ye, mem, if it is usual for infants tae crine in after they are born?'

'Tae crine in!' exclaimed Grizzy. 'Losh sake, no, except they are hungerit.'

'Or tae lose their hair and become lichter in the complexion?' continued the wanderer.

'Bless us a', Ned' what ignorant notions ye hae aboot weans!' laughed the matron. 'Nae doot they aften ha'e a red gum that gangs awa' in a day or twa; but very few ha'e ony hair ava whan they are born. This ane hadna a particle either o' the ane or the ither. Mrs. Carrick says it was just as fair and pure-skinned the minute it cam' intae the warld as it is noo.'

Ned laid one of the child's tiny arms on his broad, brown palm, and gently raised the sleeve of its wrapper till the greater portion ot the arm was exposed.

'Then, mem,' he slowly added, 'maybe ye can tell me gif ony marks it may ha'e on its body leave it sune after birth?'

'Birth marks are marks for life,' answered Grizzy, but this wean hadna a speck upo' its body.'

'Dae ye say sae, Mrs. Sinclair?' returned Ned, more and more astonished.

'No a speck or a spot heid tae fit.'

'Maist extraordinar!' exclaimed Ned, in utter bewildermen.

'Oh, it's a perfect beauty,' cried the delighted Grizzy. 'And what a sweet temper it has! We are guan tae keep it a' thegither, Ned, and bring it up just as if it were oor nain.'

'And that's very guid o' Maister Sinclair and you,' returned Ned, with an abstracted and pre-occupied manner.

'It's tae be christened sune, and its name is to be Jeannie Sinclair.'

'Eh, what! Jeannie!' echoed Ned, turning his eyes full upon the speaker.

'Ay, after my sister that dee'd ye ken; you mind o' puir Jeannie?'

'Brawly; but I ne'er heard o' a laddie bein' ca'd Jeannie afore.'

'A laddie! Bless us a' Ned, what are ye havenin' at? This is no a laddie, it's a lassie.'

This statement took away Ned's breath altogether, and walking backwards to a chair which stood by the wall, he set himself down upon it, keeping his amazed eyes fixed on Grizzy's face.

The latter burst into a hearty laugh, so comical did Ned's astonishment appear.

'Did ever onybody see sic a queer creatur'? I declare, Ned, ye are fit tae mak' a cuddy lauch. As if it was sic a wonder that the bairn should be a lassie!'

To Ned it was wonder enough that that particular child should be of the female sex, for he had good reason to believe the contrary. But, indeed, the utter difference in all respects between the infant before him and the one he had seen in the keeper's house lying in its mother's bosom, was enough to puzzle and bewilder him completely.

'Keep us a' Grizzy, what are ye lauchin' at?' exclaimed the voice of her husband, as he came through the kitchen into the parlour.

'It's at Ned here, Tammas. He's been askin sic funny questions about the bairn.'

'She's a braw ane, isn't she, Ned?' exclaimed the farmer as he stepped forward, and, with delighted eyes, gazed upon the little sleeping face.

'The bonniest ere I saw,' responded Ned emphatically.

'The laird's young son and heir that was born the same nicht isna sic a beauty by a' accounts,' added Thommas, as he patted the velvety cheeck with his horny finger.

'There was a kimmerin' at the Castle that nicht, then?' said Ned.

'Tae be shure there was,' cried Grizzy; 'and that's the reason Mrs. Carrick had tae leave the puir mother o' this wean a' by hersel' in the keeper's hoose. She couldna even get a message alang tae Mrs. Lumsden till a' the steer was owre at the Castle, and that juist aboot sunrise.'

'Ye may ken, Ned, what a happy man Sir Fergus was when he cam' hame and heard that he had gotten an heir. He was juist fit tae gang clean wild wi' joy, and the word gangs that Dr. Mapp and Mrs. Carrick ilk ane got a handsome present.'

'Ay, my certie, but there was ane wasna pleased wham he cam' hame and heared the news,' chimed in Grizzy. 'Maister Lynedoch wad ha'e gi'en a' the hairs in his heid gin the wean could hae been made a lassie.'

'Nae doot the callant if he leeve will cut him oot o' the title and estate?' observed her husband.

'And there's every chance that he will leeve,' remarked Grizzy, 'for a'body says he's a big strong wean. Ned, lad, ye was speakin' o' bairns bein' born wi' hair on their heids. This ane at the Castle has locks as black as coal, and a skin tae match—nae mair like his faither or mither than I am like you. By a' accoonts, he's mair like Maister Lynedoch's side o' the hoose.'

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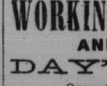

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