Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 26, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

In this ignorance of the true state of maters, and cherishing the expectation we have amed, he came trudging across the Moor a iss usual swinging pace, his buge cudge being sometimes lifted to smite off the top of thistles, and cause their downy seed to loat away on the faint autumnal breeze.

On the former occasion Ned was before unly in the darkness, consequently we could give but an imperfect description; but inas nuch as that appearance was remarkable

but it shows nothing repulsive nor even pos-tively ungraceful. A more than usual sur-face of skin shows itself, but that is only on the throat, breast, and legs, all of which are bare. What a magnificent chest Ned dis-legy—broad and unsecular, brows and freek-led. A striped shirt of home woven stuff here peeps out, but unbuttoned and through back to let the full force of the moorland breeze blow upon it. In summer and in vin-ter, in storm and sunshine, Ned walks thus with neck and bosom uncovered, to the manifest increase of strength in that vital region. The midnight blast has beat upon it, and they, as well as the more genial at-mospheric influences, have united to give that that brawny robustness which in every cord-ed muscle and intersecting vein tells of health and conromous development. Ned

it, and they, as well as the more genial atmospheric influences, have united to give it that brawny robustness which in every corded mascle and intersecting vein tells of health and enormous development. Ned evidently rejoices in the possession of the fullest healthy physical life, for all his limbs are of similar gigantic proportions. His whole form is noticeable, but most noticeable his head, with its rough streaming beard and masses of sandy hair, scattered in all directions without the slightest attempt at training or orderly arrangement. You can see that it is combed regularly, for it is not in the least dirty or matted, but when combed you can also see that his fingers are then tossed through it to cast it back from his brow, and send it hither and thither in wild confession, thus giving it a fierce, lion-like aspect. A face to match this, one would think would be savage and ferocious, but Ned's face is precisely the opposite of this. It is gentle, frank, open, honest, and lovenble. The clear blue eye looks straight at its mark with a mild but fearless glance. The lips are neither parted nor compressed, but lying easily togother in perfect good nature. The nose is aquiline, and not very large, and the other features are regular. The expression of the face is singularly noteworthy in a man of Ned's habits of life. There is nothing of the mendicant in it, and still less of the regue. There is no skulking, hangdog look about his countenance, either as an apology for his poverty, or as the conscious outcome of a course of awless conduct. There is not the faintest token that Ned feels anything to be ashamed of, or to show that he considers himself peculiar and different form its treaming across the darkness on the swung along the moorfand path at an easy pace. The knoll where the gipsies' tent had stood for nearly a fortnight was deserted now. Mark Gideon and his little encampment had left the Moor to its accustomed soltudes. Ned noted this with a careless eye, for he remembered seeing the light from it stream

memorable night when last he had been there.

He met no one so long as he was on the Moor, though he looked in all directions in the hope of spyling an acquaintance at whom he could learn the news of the Strath. When he came to the fir plantation he struck across it, and emerging on the opposite side, stood in view of the keeper's house. It was closed and had the desolated look of deserted habitation. Slowly and silently Ned walked forward to the door and found it fastened. He put his hand into the hole of the thatch, and found the key there.

'She's no here at ony rate,' he murmured. 'They'll hae taen her east tae the toon tae be better attended tae.'

He turned, and striking into the path which led by the end of the wood, regained the road, and came with a sudden abruptness on an old man who was wending his way to the hamlet from his daily toil. The old man hearing nothing—for Ned's footfall was always noiseless—and never dreaming that any one was at hand, gave a startled orar when the Wanderer's huge form appeared by his side.

'Guid quide us, Ned, man, hoo ye fricht a body,' he exclaimed, when he had time to recognise the object which had so startled him. 'Ye start up at folk's chows as if ye was auld Cloote himsel'.

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