

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XX.
A MURDERER'S RESTLESSNESS AND ANXIETY—LYNEDECH SINCLAIR TAKEN PRISONER.
The constable departed, and the silence which followed was to the guilty quaking wretch absolutely insupportable, and produced at length a maddening terror, which made him furious and desperate.

"It is false, I tell you," he roared, "false as hell—a conspiracy against me concocted by the gipsies. If my cousin is murdered they have murdered him. Every one knows there was a deadly feud between him and them, and to save themselves they have planned to throw the guilt on me. You are their dupes and tools, the very slaves of their cunning device. But if you are fools I am not. I am the master of this tower and command you to leave it. Begone, I say, and do not forget that you will have to answer for this suit."

"Mr. Sinclair," said the Fiscal, "this violent language is useless, for you may now look upon yourself as our prisoner."
"Prisoner!" he shouted, and with a roar like the roar of a wild beast, he bounded towards the door which communicated between the sleeping-room and the sitting-chamber. The action was so sudden and unexpected as to take them by surprise, and he had nearly cleared the threshold ere the constables had presence of mind to throw themselves upon him. He had got but half-way, however, across the sitting chamber when they overtook and seized him. The strength of madness was in him, and he struggled fearfully to shake them off and flee. Roused to desperation and distraction by the position in which he found himself, his energy was for the moment matchless, and throwing the constables from him one after the other, he rushed towards the opposite door, which would give him access to the stair, when, on the very threshold, he encountered the third constable returning, and in the shock with which they met they went down on the floor together, and locked in each other's grips, they rolled into the middle of the apartment.

Before Lynedoch had time to cast off his new antagonist and regain his feet, assisted by the Fiscal, were upon him, and for some minutes the whole group rolled and writhed on the floor, struggling and roaring under a cloud of dust.
The man whom they were endeavoring to make prisoner was now foaming like a maniac, and tearing and biting his assailants as they pressed him to the ground. No sooner had his resistless struggle freed him of one than another had caught him, but it was plain that it was only when he was utterly exhausted that he would be secured.
The Sheriff went to one of the narrow windows which overlooked the courtyard, and seeing two carriages there in charge of two men, he called on the latter to come up. Even with this additional assistance, it was still some time ere Lynedoch was overcome, but at length he lay helpless and securely bound, the handcuffs being on his wrists, and strong straps fastened on his limbs. Impotent now and powerless, he ground his teeth with demonic rage and howled and cursed like a man possessed of devils.
Without further delay or ceremony, and to the utter amazement of John Cross and his spouse, who had witnessed the scene with unmeasured horror, they lifted their manacled prisoner, carried him downstairs, and placed him in one of the carriages, two of the policemen getting in beside him, and the other taking his seat beside the driver.
The other carriage belonged to the Sheriff, and he and the Fiscal having got into it they drove away from the tower to proceed to Shawhead jail with the prisoner.
Yells of execration greeted the ears of Lynedoch as they passed through Sinclair town, and when he heard them he covered down into the carriage to be out of sight.
The evening finally closed in he was the solitary inmate of a cold and narrow prison cell, and in silence and darkness was left a prey to his own maddening thoughts.

TO BE CONTINUED.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL.—On the evening of Wednesday the 7th inst., the Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., delivered the closing lecture of the session of this College in Erekin Church. The Church was well filled with a highly intelligent audience. The lecture was able and exhaustive, the subject being, "The necessity of energetic studies as a preparation for the work of the ministry." At the close of the lecture, the Rev. Prof. McVicar made the following statements: I am happy to say that, through the divine goodness, the session which has just closed has been, in every respect, a prosperous one. The number of students in attendance was eighteen, besides five others who have given in their names as candidates for the office of the ministry, thus making a total of twenty-three. The subjects taught were, Systematic Theology, Apologetics, Exegesis, Homiletics, and Moral Philosophy. The lectures in Exegesis and Moral Philosophy were delivered by my esteemed friend, the Rev. John M. Gibson, M.A. The diligence and success of the students have been highly satisfactory of which they give full proof in the written examination which closed last week. Through the kindness of friends of the College in the city, twelve bursaries of the value of from \$50 to \$82, were offered for competition. Some of these bursaries were awarded for essays upon subjects of vital importance, and others upon written examinations in Theology, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Mathematics, Mental and Moral Philosophy, and certain departments of natural science.
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SAMUEL WRIGHT.
Guelph, 6th April, 1899. dw

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