

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

MARKET-DAY AT SHAWHEAD—THE TWO TRAVEL-
ERS—AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION OVER-
HEARD—EXCITING SCENE AT THE BANK.

And without ceremony, the captain pushed the clerk out of his way and marched into the telling room. No one was there, but a door covered with green baize caught his eye on the opposite side, labelled "Manager's Room," and before the dumfounded official could prevent, he walked towards it, opened it, and glided in.

At a square table and opposite each other sat the banker and Jim Murdochson—the former had a very perturbed and doubtful expression on his countenance, as he regarded first a piece of paper which Jim had spread out on the table before him, and then the unfavourable face of Jim himself, which was certainly not calculated to inspire with confidence. Both looked up as the captain entered—the banker surprised at the appearance of another stranger, and Jim more than surprised when in the new-comer he recognised the sea captain, whom he had left snoozing comfortably, as he supposed, in the inn parlour.

"Beg pardon for intruding," said the Captain, in his blunt, off-hand manner. "You don't know me, either of you. You, Mr. Banker, never saw the cut of my jib before; but this other person and I have met. We met, first on the top of the coach, and we have just dined in the same cabin, across the street at the inn, where, by George, the lumbering old craft went off without me."

"Oh, yes, I know all about that," said the snappishly, "but this gent and I have got nothing to do with it, and we are busy."

"So I see," returned the Captain, coolly. "And our business is private," added Jim, with a significant look towards the door.

"That is as it may be," rejoined the Captain, with the same air of perfect coolness. "May I ask, sir, if you know anything of the matter which this person—has come to me about?" inquired the banker, in a tone of interest approaching eagerness.

"No, he doesn't," cried Jim, angrily. "Don't speak too fast," said the Captain, eyeing him steadily. "You thought me asleep just now, when you were talking to the landlord, but I wasn't, and I heard every word of your conversation."

"Suppose you did," roared Jim, blushing up, "how the devil have you the impudence to poke your nose into matters that don't concern you?"

"That again is as it may be," said the Captain, with persistent coolness. "I need not ask you, Mr. Banker, if you are agreeable to pay over to this man, whom I suppose you know nothing about, between three and four thousand pounds?"

"Decidedly I am not agreeable," said George, with alacrity.

"Particularly as that cheque he shows bears a name different from his own?"

"Just so, and as I am not satisfied of the truth of the story he tells."

"The devil, sir," exclaimed Jim, fiercely, "do you dare to insinuate that I am a liar?"

"No, I do not. Every word of what you say may be truth, but I have no means of knowing. It is quite possible that draft has come into your hands in a wrong way."

"Well, but you are not going to deny that the draft itself is genuine?"

"I don't deny that."

"Then, of course, you must pay it."

"That does not follow. It is not presented by the payee."

"How on earth can a man come with a draft to a bank when he is at the bottom of the sea?"

"Because, I tell you!" roared Jim, insolently. "The banker shrugged his shoulders, as he observed, 'I can only repeat what I have said already—How am I to know that what you say is true?'"

"Suppose I help you to settle that point," said the captain.

"You!" howled Jim, with a wrathful scowl. "I shall be glad if you can, sir," said the banker. "But you also are a stranger to me, and—"

"And I may be in league with this fellow to swindle you? Eh? Nay, don't misconceive. I don't feel a bit annoyed at the suspicion. Only it may tend to remove it when I tell you that my testimony is more like to shut your coffers against this chap than to open them to the pretty tidy amount of his cheque. Of course he has told you his story as to how he comes to have the cheque and to claim the money it represents."

"He has," answered George.

"That he and Mr. Denman and Mr. Douglas wrought at the diggings together?"

"Yes."

"That they realised by their united exertions above three thousand pounds?"

The banker nodded.

"That the money was paid into a bank at San Francisco in name of Mr. Douglas?"

"That they got the draft on your bank, and then passed for Liverpool by ship Petrie?"

"That is his statement," said the banker.

TO BE CONTINUED.

DOMINION MONTHLY.—A sort of new series of the *New Dominion Monthly Magazine* will begin with first July next, the changes being slight, but all in the way of improvement. The magazine will be printed with new type, and the cover, which has been objected to on account of its readiness to soil, will be covered with a more elaborate design. Each number will, as far as practicable, be complete within itself, so that subscriptions may commence at any time. The back numbers since April can still be furnished. It is scarcely necessary to recommend the Magazine which is now well known. Its matter is partly original and partly selected, but all interesting. It has light reading for a leisure hour, and articles of scientific value to the inquiring mind. It has recipes for the kitchen, music for the drawing room, and tales for the nursery. It is in a form that is likely to be preserved, and it may yet be perused by children's children, many years hence. The *New Dominion Monthly* has a speciality that should render it valuable to all classes in Canada. It has been favoured with quite a number of sketches of the early history of various parts of the country, with interesting accounts of the adventures and privations of the early settlers, not omitting the French colonists of Acadia and Canada, and of the U. E. Loyalists, and it is intended to collect, as far as possible, all that is strikingly interesting in the early annals of the various parts of the country ere the knowledge is buried in oblivion. A dollar laid out on a good magazine bears excellent fruit twelve times a year, and the fruit remains of permanent value. Let every father who wishes to please and profit his family secure for them the *New Dominion Monthly*.

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