

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXXIV.
MARKET-DAY AT SHAWHEAD—THE TWO TRAVELERS—AN IMPORTANT CONVERSATION OVERHEARD—EXCITING SCENE AT THE BAY.

It was the market day in Shawhead, and the principal street in the town presented a very animated scene. Being held in the open air, and the market being a stock and not a sample market, it went near to boiling up the High Street altogether. Long strings of carts, laden with sacks of corn, to be sold, and other long rows empty, waiting to be filled with corn when bought, lined each side of the wide open market-place. Horses of all kinds—many of them the farmers' riding horses, but scores of others brought there for sale—were held by ragged wringing, and the mangers on the town, while round the cross in the centre, flocks of lambs were collected, and kept in their places by shepherds and dogs, not without adding considerably to the babel of noise which the mighty mass of discordant sounds was producing. To and fro in the bustle and confusion went the farmers and cattle-dealers, ruddy, stout, and plainly but cleanly dressed, while the greater number stood in a cluster in front of the chief inn, bargaining with each other, after the usual cautious manner of Scotchmen, and ever and anon, as payments had to be made, visits were made to the interior of George Munro's Bank, where money was procured, and from thence to the farmers' room in the inn, where the transactions were completed over a glass of ale, or perhaps something stronger.

In the throng, on this particular July day, was Jacob McQuirk—his thin, sharp face and keen eye presenting rather a contrast to the rosy, jolly, good-humored countenances of the rest. He did not seem to have much marketing to do that day, but hovered pretty closely round the open door of the bank, looking every few minutes into its crowded telling-room, as if watching an opportunity when the crowd abated, to step in and transact his own business. He waited till the place was almost clear; then he retired, and made for the door of Mr. Munro's private room, into which the banker had just gone. "Good day, Mr. Quirk," said the latter, as the factor glided in, and closed the door behind him. "Good day, Mr. Munro," been very busy to-day, sir, I see? "Why, yes, we have been more thronged than usual." "Ha, hum. You are no doubt fully occupied to-day, Mr. Munro, and I won't take up your time; but I just stepped in to ask if you have got any news of Douglas?" "None whatever, sir," answered the banker. "Beyond the receipt of the cash from San Francisco, I have heard nothing of him." Jacob McQuirk's keen, grey eye twinkled with eager satisfaction. "The bond is due to-morrow," he observed. "If he does not cancel it by twelve o'clock to-morrow, it is mine." "I fear some misfortune has overtaken them," said the banker. "There is little doubt the money was forwarded by the California Bank as the safest method, and that the youths took a passage home at the same time." "It is now two months since the money came," remarked McQuirk, and he had ample time to make his appearance. Depend upon it, sir, he has gone to the bottom. I sincerely hope not. But, unfortunately, I can do nothing. Had he given me authority to have the bond cancelled I would— "I'm glad he didn't," interrupted McQuirk. "I don't want the bond paid—I want the property." "Well, but if Mr. Douglas should return, say in a week or two?" "He'll be too late to get back to-morrow," said the factor, sharply. "You will excuse me for terminating the interview," said the banker, coldly. "I have my balances to make up to-day, and my time is limited. Good morning, sir." "TO BE CONTINUED."

DOUBTFUL DEBTS.—The London Advertiser says:—Newspapers favourable to the Government endeavour to shield Mr. Rose from the charge of bad faith in "manipulating" the Intercolonial Loan. He only acted thriftily, say they, in diverting the Intercolonial Loan meantime to payment of Dominion debts; that the money can be returned when wanted, &c. This is all very fine. When the Government borrowed a large sum of money, backed by the Imperial guarantee, for a specific object, the propriety and morality of appropriating that money to other purposes without the consent of those who gave the guarantee, may well be questioned. That this transaction has affected the credit of Canada is evident from the remarks of Mr. Monnell in the House of Commons. The only excuse for Mr. Rose is what he might urge also in favor of his scheme to extort a forced loan from the banks, his need of money. Recklessness and extravagance bring men and ministries up standing some day, and our Finance Minister will find an increasing difficulty every year in providing for the interest on debts many of which have been needlessly accumulated. If Canada is not brought to bankruptcy and dishonour, it will not be the fault of the Coalition Government at Ottawa.

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