

Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 19TH, 1869.
Jeannie Sinclair,
OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.
CHAPTER III.

Acting on his knowledge of the habits of the district, he put his hand into a hole in the thatch and there found the key. With this he opened the door at once and carried Nell into the interior. The place was, of course, utterly dark, but Ned, who was acquainted with the inside of most of the houses in the neighborhood, had a notion where the bed stood, and, finding it, he tenderly laid his burden upon it.

"No keep yourself as quiet and easy there as you can," he said, "and I'll see that Lucky Carrick is here without the loss of a moment. She'll bring a light with her, and a thing else that is necessary."

And without waiting to hear the thanks which the grateful girl again proffered, Ned ran from the cottage, and closing the door without locking it, set off at headlong velocity towards the hamlet, clearing at a bound the hedges and ditches which came in his way, and never slackening his speed till he came to a house near the centre of Sinclairtown, where resided the woman whose aid he sought.

The door was closed, but on lifting the "sneek" it opened to his touch, and he entered the dark passage within. He next tried to open an inner door on the right side of the passage, but found it fastened. In his feverish impatience, he knocked loudly and vehemently, and at the din a door on the opposite side was opened, and an elderly woman appeared with a light in her hand.

"Who's that seekin' Mrs. Carrick?" was the question put, ere the woman had time to see who was in the passage. Then catching sight of the gigantic form which stood there, she shrilly added—

"Keep me, Ned, is this you?"
"Just me, Mrs. Lumsden. Is Mrs. Carrick ben the house wi' ye?"
"Atweel, no. Faith, lad, she's itherwise engaged. But come in by, and gie us yer cracks."

"I canna dae that. I want the howdie directly. Whaur is she Mrs. Lumsden; whaur will I find her?"
"Keep me, wha else is at the coup the night, Ned?"

"I havena a moment to answer questions. For ony sake tell me where Mrs. Carrick is?"
"Heh! man, but the hurry maun be extraordinary. It's no Mrs. Morrison up at the Main, is it? Mrs. Carrick didna expect the car there for a month yet."

"No, it's no Mrs. Morrison. But loch, wumman, dinna haud me here. There's life and death in it!"
"Ye dinna say sae? Weel, that is extraordinary, for Mrs. Carrick didna expect ony kimmerin' tae come in at present but the aune she's awa' tae, and whae'er it is, Ned, they'll no get the help o' Luck or the doctor either, for they are baith upbye at the Castle attendin' on my leddy. They were sent for early this mornin' and has been there a' day, and nae dook my leddy wunna let them leave her till—Keep me, the man's fey. He's gane aff like a fire-braucht."

This was true, for the moment Ned learned that the midwife was at the Castle, he wheeled about and rushed away at the same speed at which he had come.

"If I had only kenned she was there," he muttered, "I might have saved muckle time that had been wasted. Heaven help the poor lassie if Mrs. Carrick canna leave the Castle."

Immediately at the end of the long row of houses which formed the main portion of the hamlet was the high wall encircling the park, wherein Bagley Castle stood. The chief entrance was some distance further along the road, but as Ned was in hot haste, he vaulted over the wall and resumed his headlong flight across the park, towards the dark pile of masonry which loomed through the foliage of the trees.

On reaching the Castle he readily got private speech of Mrs. Carrick, and soon made her acquainted with the position of the unknown girl in the keeper's hut, the extremity in which she was, and the necessity of immediate aid being given to her.

Mrs. Carrick ran up stairs to consult the doctor as to the possibility of her leaving the Castle in order to attend the girl. The doctor intimated that there was no prospect of her services being immediately wanted by Lady Sinclair, and as the keeper's house was at no great distance from the Castle, he gave her liberty to go.

Whereupon Mrs. Carrick, with womanly forethought, gathered together some things likely to be needed in the emergency, and in a minute or two Wandering Ned had the satisfaction of seeing her depart on her errand of beneficent ministration.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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do do do do.....	22	30
do do do do.....	25	35
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do do do do.....	25	40
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do do do do.....	4 00	5 50
do do do do.....	5 00	7 00

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