

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH. CHAPTER XXXII.

THE STORM—THE PHANTOM SHIP—AN AGONISING CATASTROPHE. The horror which was now pictured on every countenance is beyond portrayal, but sharply was it disclosed by the lurid glare which shot up from the hatchway, and by the lightning, which still flashed around though with less frequency.

Out with the boats—'tis our only chance,' roared the Captain through his speaking trumpet. A rush was made to the ship's boats, and the excited men were beginning to lower them with a haste which would inevitably have defeated their object, had not the Captain, with a determined exercise of authority brought them back with something like reason and calmness, and under his controlling directions they were got over the side without being stove in.

Not a moment too soon, for the flames had again burst forth in two or three places, and that with a fierceness which showed that the whole underpart of the ship was on fire, and that in a very few minutes she would sink. With headlong impetuosity, and with that intense selfishness which such a time of danger almost invariably brings out, the sailors scrambled over the side and filled two of the boats in a twinkling.

The three friends stood together on the deck, not knowing what to do. To them it appeared that the attempt to escape by boat was futile, for no boat could live in that stormy sea, and they had silently made up their minds to remain where they were till the fire reached them, then to plunge into the water, and die the more merciful death of drowning.

In a kind of stupefaction they were gazing at the men crowding into the boats, the boats being brilliantly lighted up by the conflagration, which had now burst forth unrestrainedly, when Captain Mungall sprang towards them, and clutched William by the arm.

'For God's sake,' he shouted, 'Be quick, or you are lost. The third boat will hold you.'

'It's no use, Captain,' replied William, 'The sea will swallow up the boats in a moment.'

'At least try. The wind has been lulled for some time, and the sea is beginning to go down. Ben will go with you.'

He pointed to the boatswain, who was already in the third boat, holding her to the vessel's side waiting for them. It was the smallest of the three, and would hold no more than Ben and them, but the Captain informed them that he would take command of one of the filled boats, while his mate was already in charge of the other.

The commander's words roused them at once to action, and they prepared to encounter the terrible feat of entering the small boat which was tossing fearfully under the vessel's side. Not a moment was to be lost for any of them, as the Petrel might go down at any instant. The men in the first boat, therefore, which the mate had in charge, cut her cable, and shot at once into the surge, those in the others shouted to the Captain that if he did not spring in they would go without him.

The brave commander wrung William's hand with emotion, and prepared to leap. 'Farewell,' he said, 'we may never meet again. To your boat, to your boat.'

He swung himself over the side, and the next moment the second boat had disappeared over the crest of a gigantic wave.

William was now the last man on board the Petrel, for Robert and Watty had succeeded in getting into the skiff beside Ben, who was waving frantically for the youth to come. The latter leaped, but at the moment he did so a resistless surge carried the boat away from the ship's side, and William Denman dropped into the sea. One moment only was he visible to the horror-stricken eyes of his agonised friends, then the waves closed over him, and he was lost to sight.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Pastluch Mutual Insurance Company. The annual meeting of the above company was held at Johnston's Inn, Aberfoyle, on the 5th inst., John Black, Esq., President, in the chair.

The following Report for the past financial year was read: Your Directors in presenting their annual report beg to state that the Company is in a most satisfactory position. No losses have been reported for the past year, and several new members have joined the company since the last report was laid before you.

We also lay before you for your consideration the Treasurer's account for the past year, as audited by Messrs Little and McIntyre:—To cash on hand.—\$94.58; Received arrears of assessments.—\$17.70. Deposit on premium notes for past year.—\$92.40. Five new members at 50c. each, entrance fee.—\$2.50. Total.—\$207.27. By McLagan & Innes, printing and advertising.—\$5. J. Wilkinson, do.—\$1.00. Stationary and postage.—\$2.40. Total.—\$9. Balance on hand.—\$198.27. Alex. Smith, Sec. Treas. Robt. Little, Allan McIntyre, Auditors.

Moved by R. T. Johnston, Esq., seconded by Jas. Evans, Esq., and resolved, that the Director's report with the Treasurer's account be received and engrossed on the minutes. Carried.

The following gentlemen were appointed directors for the ensuing year:—John Black, Duncan McFarlane, Thos. Carter, Jno Marshall, Jas. Evans, Peter Stewart and Hugh Cockburn. Subsequently Jno. Black, Esq., was appointed President and Alex. Smith continued Sec. Treas. The President nominated Robt. Little, Auditor, and the Directors nominated Allan McIntyre second auditor.

Resolved that a report of this meeting be printed in pamphlet form, for distribution amongst the members.

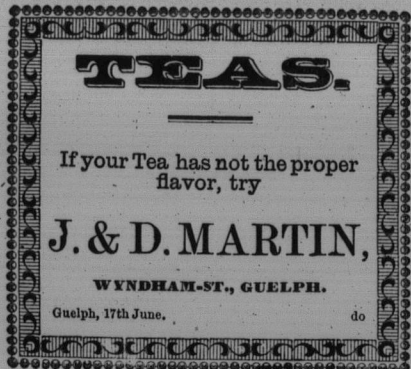
A vote of thanks being given to the chairman, the company separated, expressing their satisfaction in the proceedings of the company.

THEIR ORIGIN.—The first leather boot probably led to the first corn, the first bunion, the first yawning at the feet.—But, notwithstanding corns were a late production, they soon became universal. They are now found in all parts of the old and new world. They are to be met with in the palace of the king, and in the cabin of the ploughman. They are found in London, Paris, and New York. They flourish on the Thames, grow luxuriantly on the Hudson, and yield magnificently on the Mississippi. All ailments of the feet treated in the most approved and skillful manner by Dr. J. Briggs, at his offices 208 Broadway, N. Y., and No. 6 King-st., West, Toronto, Canada. His celebrated Modern Curative, is sold by druggists and country merchants. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph.

ACCIDENT AT HESPELER.—A young man named Samuel Rife, delivering bread for Mr. John Henry Baker, on Monday last set his foot on the hub, when the horse started upsetting the cart, throwing Rife down, and dislocating his hip joint and breaking his thigh bone.

At Prague it is proposed to celebrate this year, the five hundredth birthday of the reformer John Huss, and to erect a monument to him at Constance, Baden, where he was burnt alive.

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