

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVII.
TRACKING THE ROBBER—LYNCH LAW—LETTER FROM THE STRATH.

"Wait a little, captain," he observed. "Before you take me up again I guess you should explain that air contradiction."

"Gentlemen," exclaimed William, comprehending the group with his eye, "my comrades and I have been working for months in the dry water-course."

"Yes, we know—we know," cried several. "Our success has been moderate, but not quite bad—two or three, or four or five ounces a-day—but we have had no piece of good luck till this afternoon, when we turned up a nugget."

"Ah," was the half-suppressed exclamation of the bystanders, in whose minds a suspicion was already arising.

"Being highly satisfied at our success, we knocked off work early, put the nugget in the bag of dust we had in the hut, and went out for a stroll. When we came back a robber had been in the tent, for the bag was gone."

"At this intonation fierce outcries burst from the group, and angry, threatening looks were directed towards Murdochson."

"Lynch him," shouted several, and the suggestion met with hearty approbation.

"What have I to do with this man's story?" exclaimed Murdochson, pale and angry. "It was not I who robbed his tent. If he dares to say so, I tell him he lies."

"Lies or no lies," rejoined William, "I venture to say that the nugget you have just produced is ours, and in all probability the money lying beside it is the produce of the gold dust which has been already sold."

"It's a lie, I say!" roared Murdochson, wildly and desperately. "The nugget and the money are mine. This is an attempt to plunder me, but I dare you to do it."

And as he spoke he made another dash at the articles on the table, when the ever-watchful Bardie again baffled his intention.

"It ain't no manner of use, captain," he coolly remarked, as he vigorously thrust back Murdochson's arm. "If you prove these 'ere things to be your'n, you'll get 'em back, and if they air yours, I calculate you needn't be a bit nervous. But, first of all, we've got to listen to this Britisher's story."

"Ay, ay," Speak out, Britisher," cried a chorus of voices.

"On finding our property gone," resumed William, "we rushed out to alarm the diggings, and were running towards the tents when we fortunately came across this gentleman, Mr. Bardie, who kindly agreed to help us in the emergency."

"That's so," interpolated the Kentuckian. "I assure you, gentlemen, his experience stood us in good stead, for in our ignorance we had no notion of what to do, but he took us to the establishment of Mr. Moses Levi, who presently produced our bag of gold dust, and told us he had just bought it from Murdochson, who had also a nugget about the price of which they could not agree. Expecting to find Murdochson here, we came, and you can now judge, gentlemen, whether I have ground for the suspicion I have uttered."

"The thief!" exclaimed one.

"The robber and cheat!" cried another.

"Hang him at once," growled a savage voice, and this suggestion was received by such marked approbation, that Murdochson in his alarm and apprehension made a sudden rush to escape. Several strong hands were, however, upon him in a moment; he was thrust back into his seat at the table, and the news having spread to the other compartments of the marquee, its frequenters rushed in pell-mell, and the table was surrounded on all sides, so that the culprit could not escape.

Rolling his eyes to and fro, Murdochson loudly protested his innocence, and denounced William as conspiring to ruin him by a false accusation for the purpose of securing his property.

"Gentlemen!" exclaimed the latter, in his loud commanding voice, "I shall put my claim to another proof. The nugget we dug up this afternoon has a peculiarity which I shall mention, and if the nugget lying there does not answer the description I will freely acknowledge that it is not ours."

"Ay, ay, that is fair. Go on! go on!" cried many voices.

"The peculiarity that I refer to is that on one side of the nugget there is a singular likeness to a human face."

In a moment the nugget was in their hands, and, turning it round, the resemblance spoken of was distinctly recognised. The proof was considered complete, and the cry was raised on every side that summary justice should be forthwith executed on the criminal. Some of the wilder and more impetuous spirits among them were about to lay hands on him and drag him outside for a purpose well enough understood, when a new voice rose above the din, and Moses Levi, the gold dealer, struggled into the midst of them.

Moses was well known to them all, and from his position as a buyer of gold dust he had obtained influence among them. His presence now, therefore, produced comparative silence.

"Do not be rash, my men. I pray you do not be rash. Justice is one thing, and mere vengeance is another. When a crime is committed here, where law and authority is not established, we require, for our own self-preservation, to punish, and punish severely; and if it is found that this man has committed the robbery of which he is accused, then let him pay the penalty. But let justice be shown by the observance of its form. Keep him safe till to-morrow, and try him fairly by yourselves, when, if he be innocent, acquit him—if guilty, punish him."

"Good, good, let it be so," exclaimed a number of the miners, and the counsel of Moses prevailed. Murdochson, now white and ghastly with fright, was laid hold of, his trembling limbs bound with cords, and being thrust into one of the tents was bound to its pole, and a guard set over him, to await the result of to-morrow's trial. For the present the money and the nugget were, at William's suggestion, given into the custody of Moses Levi, to be kept by him till the issue of the trial determined whose property they were.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
OTTAWA, May 17.

Mr. Mackenzie moved, that the Speaker do now leave the chair, for the House to go into Committee, to consider the following resolutions:—"1. That in the construction of the Intercolonial Railway it is of the highest importance for commercial and economical reasons to have the shortest and cheapest line selected, which, in addition to the main object, will afford access to the best and nearest port on the Bay of Fundy. 2. That the Bay of Chaleurs route selected by the Government, is not one which will best promote the commercial interests of the Dominion or best secure the settlement of the remote portions of the Province through which the road will pass and that, while it gives the smallest commercial advantage, it will entail the largest expenditure in its construction and afterwards in its maintenance and working expenses. 3. That in view of the serious effect on the finances of the Dominion and the permanent and continuous loss to the commerce of the country, consequent on the adoption of a long and expensive route to the coast, it is desirable not to proceed with any work on those portions of the line common to the central or southern routes, with a view to the adoption of a route which will give access to the shortest and cheapest line, without incurring with the distance to Halifax as the ultimate terminus." Mr. Mackenzie made a long and telling speech and was followed by Mr. Bolton, who seconded the motion, which was opposed by Mr. Cartwright.

Mr. James Young made a very effective speech in support of the resolution. A debate followed.



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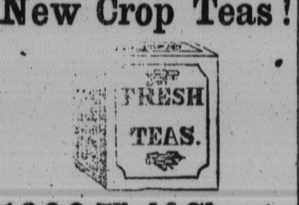
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