Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EV'NG, APRIL 5, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XIX.

DISCOVERY OF THE MURDER.

Like a peal of thunder bursting from a serene sky, the news fell upon the Strath that Sir Fergus Sinclair was amissing. It was not till the following day that the servants in the Castle ran about in their consternation proclaiming this astounding fact. On the previous evening when a late hour had come without bringing the Baronet back from his sport, they were thrown into perplexity. He was expected home to dinner, and his punctuality of return had been always remarkable. Formerly—long years ago—when his circle of acquaintances in the neighborhood was large, such an occurrence as his failing to come home of an evening produced no surprise, because it was immediately concluded—and the result invariably justified the supposition—that he had prolonged his sitting with a social party till it was too late to proceed homeward. In the present case, however, this idea could not be entertained, because for many years Sir Fergus had withdrawn from society altogether, and though of late—ever since his marriage with Jeannie had been arranged—something like his old cheerfulness and vivacity had returned, and he had begun to engage again in some of his favorite sports, it was in a solitary isolated way, and there was no likelihood that he had called at any neighboring mansion-house and been detained there.

Still he might have wandered on unthinkingly with his gun to a distance which could not be re-traversed by the usual dinner hour, and it was expected that every minute he would make his appearance. Minute after minute passed, however, and still he came not; and when it waxed late and became dark without his arrival, Mrs. Brodie grew anxious and alarmed.

Lights burned in many rooms all through the night, and by dawn butler, grooms, gardeners, and keepers were spread over the Moor in search of him. The conjecture was that some accident had happened to him—that his gun had gone off by accident, and wounded him, or that he had fallen and perchance sprained his ankle, or been otherwise disabled. In that case they looked for the search soon being successful, but when a large portion of the Moor was examined without any trace of him being had, they grew thoroughly frightened, and had the whole Strath alarmed.

The sensation produced may be imagined. All work was suspended, and the farmers and their labourers flocked to the Moor to continue the search. In this work the day was spent, and spent in vain. The Baronet was not found, and it was not till the gloaming that any tidings could be found respecting him. He was noticed shortly after he left the Castle crossing the Moor, but no one whom the searchers met had seen him after that, with the exception of one shepherd, who declared that he had beheld him at a distance among the hills, and that he appeared to be going in the direction of the Falcon's Cleuch.

The twilight was fast deepening into darkness when this information was obtained. The search could not therefore be further prosecuted that night—the people, therefore, returned to their homes, till the morning light should enable them to resume their task.

The consternation and excitement had increased and spread, and at an early hour on the following day a number of officials from Shawhead came over to the Strath to assist in the search—the Sheriff, the Procurator-Fiscal, and several constables. A large host of strong men now mustered, and their course was directed straight for the hills, behind which the Falcon's Cleuch was situated.

When they reached the foot of the ravine, and were about to enter the deep gorge, two human forms were seen descending one of the heights to the west, and proceeding towards them, waving their arms, and giving token of having something to communicate.

'They are gipsies,' cried several, in a breath.

And to all appearances they were, for their complexions were of that swarthy hue which distinguishes these vagrant tribes. One of them was a stout made man of fifty, the latter was the youth who had been a silent unobserved witness of the tradegy enacted at the ruined fortress.

The searchers waited till the two men came near, and in breathless eagerness awaited their communication.

'You are looking for Sir Fergus Sinclair,' said the elder man—a stout-made, dark-faced fellow—with peculiar animation in his bright restless eyes.

'We are. Know you anything of him?' replied the Fiscal.

'I know that you are not likely to find him, unless you can get to the bottom of the well at the Riever's Peel, for he is there.'

'How know you that?' demanded the Fiscal.

'Because my companion here saw him thrown in two days ago.'

'Thrown in?' burst from many lips.

'Ay, thrown in,' said the gipsy., Sir Fergus has been murdered.'

'Good heaven!' ejaculated the Sheriff.

'Ae mercy!' gasped many more.

'My men,' continued the Fiscal, 'for your own sake, I would advise you to see that you are able to substantiate your words.'

'I only believe what this youth tells me,' answered the gipsy. 'You can question him for yourself.'

'What have you to say about this, young man?' inquired the Fiscal, addressing himself to the elder man's companion, on whom all eyes were eagerly turned.

'I was up among the ivy, at the top of the Peel, and saw the deed done,' was the prompt answer.

'Then you can tell us who did it?'

'On yes! I can, for I know him by sight well enought, as I know a good many of the folks hereaway.'

'And his name?'

'His name is Lynedoch Sinclair.'

A murmur of horror passed from lip to lip.

'Come now,' continued the questioner, Tell us briefly what you saw and heard?'

TO BE CONTINUED.

It is a source of gratification to us to know that Dr. Briggs, the chiropodist, has met with the patronage in this city that his skill merits. Crowds have gathered daily to be relieved from every conceivable form of disof the feet, which was accomplished without the slightest pain. If any of our readers, who are suffering from corns, bunions, inverted nails, or any disease of the feet, have put off seeing the Doctor, we would say, go at once, and take our word for it, you will thank us for the advice.—Hamilton TIMES

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Guelph, 30th March. dw

FLOUR MILL FOR SALE.

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Guelph Dec. 9th, 1868 dwtf

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Guelph, Mar 31 dwtf

EDUCATIONAL.

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December 30 doly

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His STORES have been Filled with CUSTOMERS

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CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

He sells cheaper and better TEA AND COFFEE than any other man. In fact, he sells all his Fresh and Good GROCERIES, SALT, SEEDS, &c., at less prices than any one else can do.

He has the ball at his foot, and intends to keep it moving; therefore, my MALICIOUS FRIENDS TEAR DOWN MY POSTERS, and use every other business like means to prevent the public from being supplied with the best Goods. And you will all fail in your endeavors; for come they will, and buy they will, when they can get **the Best, the Cheapest and the Freshest Stock of Goods in the Town of Guelph,** and that is at

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Guelph, April 1, 1869. daw tf

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Guelph, 1st April, 1869. dw No. 2, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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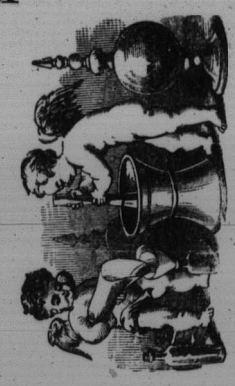

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Guelph, March 13. dw

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The above property will be offered in two parcels of about 125 or 140 acres each, to make two farms, under a mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, on WEDNESDAY, 17th March next, at noon, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph. Title good, and immediate possession can be given. For further particulars and terms apply to Messrs Lemon & Peterson, Solicitors, Guelph.

The above sale has been POSTPONED till Fair Day,

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT

at noon, when the same will be offered for sale at the place and in manner above mentioned. Offers will be received up to the 3rd April by the above named Solicitors.

Guelph, 25th March, 1869. dw2

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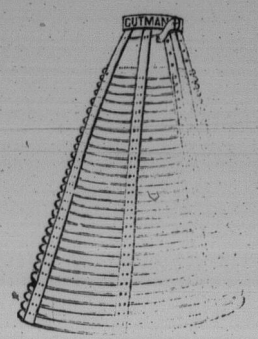

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Guelph, 13th Jan 1869 dw