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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1869.

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE GOLD DIGGINGS—FORTUNE BEGINS TO SMILE ON ROBERT DOUGLAS—A CRUEL ROBBERY.

Their meal being over, Watty proposed that he would go to Orton's Creek, a place six miles away, where the only post office in the district was established, and see if no letter had yet come for him. Many weeks ago he had written to Maggie, McPherson, sending the address, and asking her to reply, giving an account of all matters of interest in the Strath. No letter had as yet come from Maggie, who was a disappointment to all three, for both William and Robert expected that by it they would receive information of intense interest to them. Watty's proposal was therefore his only approved of, and as the distance was considerable, he set off at once.

Soon after, William and Robert left the hut for an evening stroll, and the night being fine, with the moon shining out in beautiful effulgence after twilight, they rambled on, thinking little of time or distance. And hours elapsed before they returned to the vicinity of the tent.

On their way back Watty overtook them. He had been to Orton's Creek, and brought the cheerless information that no letters had yet reached the Post Office from Maggie. They had to bear the disappointment as best they could, and re-entering the tent, prepared to retire to rest, and so fit themselves for the toil of the following day.

William's eye was the first to observe that certain things in the tent lay in disorder, and presented signs of the intrusion of some one in their absence. He pointed them out to the others, and instinctively all three turned their eyes to the matting which covered the box. They were all displaced.

Uttering a cry of alarm, Robert rushed forward to set aside what remained near the pole, and raised the lid of the box.

It was empty. The bag containing the gold dust and the nugget was gone.

"My God! what is this?" gasped Robert, as he staggered to his feet, and caught hold of the pole to support himself.

"We have been robbed," cried William, in a tone of stern indignation.

"Gone, gone, all gone!" wailed poor Robert, "and with it all my life's hope."

"By Heaven, but we shall not submit to this," exclaimed Deanna. "Follow me. We shall rouse the diggings, and compel the robbers to disgorge."

He rushed from the tent and the others followed him.

CHAPTER XXVII.

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

The night, which was to be a moonless one, was growing quickly dark, and it was no easy matter for them in their haste and excitement to make their way over the uneven ground, perforated as it was by the holes made by the miners in all directions. Crossing the ravine they struck across the plain towards the tents and wooden erections from which lights now twinkled or flared.

In passing a tent standing by itself on the outskirts of the largest cluster, a broad stream of light issuing from its aperture blinded them by its brightness, and shone from their sight a deep gully which yawned in their path. Into this gully Watty rolled head over head, uttering a loud cry of alarm as he felt himself precipitated down the descent. He was not hurt, only frightened a bit, and he rose again immediately, but the noise brought forth the occupant of the tent, a tall lank man, whose dress betokened him to be an American.

"I calculate you three chaps air in a tarnation mighty hurry this here evening," he remarked, as they were hastening past.

"We are in a hurry," replied William, "and we have need to be so, for we have just been robbed, and our bag of gold dust taken away, with a splendid nugget which we dug up this afternoon."

"Is that air a real fact?" returned Jonathan. "But have you got on the trail of the darned cuss that did it?"

"No, we know nothing of the perpetrator. But he must be lurking in the diggings, and we are going in search of him."

"Well, I guess, Britshers, yew air takin' the wrong way to find him. 'Tis airn't just a cleared prairie where yew can catch sight of a man five miles away."

"But," returned William, "I should think the diggers will turn out to help us to find him. It is for the interest of all to have such a robber detected and punished."

"Right yew air there, Britsher, and no mistake, and I guess if they get him Judge Lynch will have somethin' particular to say to him. But I reckon he's as cunning as a fox's foot, and at the first noise he'll get into hidin' slick. Look yew here—if yew want your stuff, I calculate I'm the man to help yew to recover it. I know a thing or two about these here diggings, and if I don't get yew on the trail before the night is an hour older, don't believe that I come from Kentucky—that's all—oh, yes!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

American Despatches

New York, 13.—Tribune's Atlanta, Ga. special says that a large number of Republicans from all parts of the State believe death certain if they go home. A desperate attempt was made at Waynesboro' on Sunday last to murder Rev. Mr. Pilman, an Elder of the Methodist Church. Herald's London special says to-day Queen Victoria accepted a letter from Mr. Beverly Johnson, praying for an audience to be granted him for the purpose of taking formal leave of Her Majesty on his retirement from office. The Queen replied by appointing the audience for to-morrow, when Mr. Johnson will present Mr. B. Moran, Secretary of Legation, who will assume the duties of the office until the arrival of Mr. Motley. Herald's St. Domingo letter says that the revolution under Cabral is gathering force. Engagements had taken place on the 13th and 23rd, in which the forces of Balz were defeated, with the loss of Garcia. Herald's Cuban letter says that a revolution of some magnitude is reported to have broken out in Porto Rico. Several British men of war were moving actively about the Gulf, and the squadron was being interested. Herald's Washington special says that Secretary Fish informed the Spanish Minister that the mode of warfare proposed in Valmaceda's proclamation was repugnant to civilization, and could not be tolerated, as its execution might involve the death of many American citizens who are in no way connected with the insurrection.

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