

FRIDAY EV'NG, MARCH 13, 1869.
Jeannie Sinclair,
OR
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

Again and again had Jeannie striven to speak and interrupt the passionate words whose meaning was so plain, ere the speaker had proceeded to the end of this declamation; but it seemed as if some powerful spell was on her, making her dumb and motionless. Not though words had been given her had she power to utter a word, though never had she felt speech to be so necessary. The truth was—that the poor girl could not reason so—that the words he spoke were so delicious to the true feelings of her heart that they enchained her being by filling it with a rapture beyond description. But wiald there was the agonising knowledge that a fatal gulf was between them, and that she had neither the right to love him as he did, nor to the avowal of love from him. It was not till he had ceased to speak, and bent his ardent gaze on her, that she felt that she had the strength to break the spell that bound her. Deliverance came in a wild, sudden, vehement burst of tears.

"Good Heaven! what is this?" he exclaimed, in astonishment, "I have I pained—have I grieved you? or why is this violent emotion? Oh! I fear I have been too abrupt, too inconsiderate. My dear Jeannie, calm yourself. Oh! wretch that I am, to do this to one whom with my life I would save from a single pang."

"Oh! it is I—that have done wrong," sobbed Jeannie. "Mr. Denman, I am the greatest wretch that ever was. You should have known—the truth is this—I did not know, did not dream to what fatal gulf we were tending. Your love for me is wasted. I cannot be yours, for already I am another's."

"Another's?" echoed William. "Another's? Your love is already bestowed?"
"Oh! spare me, ask me nothing. I am betrothed to Sir Fergus Sinclair."
The youth started to his feet, and stood pale and ghastly, like a man who had received a mortal wound, and whom the shock had stunned for the moment into the loss of feeling. White and rigid as marble, he stood gazing down upon her crouching form, as, in very horror of misery, she lay upon the slope, with her hands covering her face, and hands and face buried among the grass.

"Slowly his ashen lips parted asunder, and he repeated her last words, like one speaking in a dream—"Betrothed to Sir Fergus Sinclair?"
"Oh, William," moaned Jeannie, "I deserve your scorn, your reproach, your bitterest upbraiding. This is a terrible return for the life you saved almost on this very spot. You must think me guilty not only of the blackest ingratitude, but of the most fiendish cruelty, to deceive and wrong such a noble heart as yours. Having saved me from death, you had a right to claim my whole service and devotion of my life. And yet, miserable creature that I am, I have requited your generous deed by wounding the heart that prompted it. Oh, that I could die and escape the anguish and remorse which now I feel!"

"This is utterly incomprehensible, bewildering, overwhelming," gasped William. "Then seeing the reluctance of her will, despairing grief, rush of alarmed tenderness filled her heart, and bending down he gently raised her head and supported it with his arm."
"Jeannie," he whispered, "tell me more of this. I cannot realize the import of what you say. It is so astounding, so completely beyond even imagination to conceive, I fancy the words came to me, in some hideous dream."
"Oh, leave me, William, leave me to the bitter punishment I have so amply incurred. I deserve nothing from you but indignation and contempt."
"My dear girl, cease these wild accusing words. There is a mystery which needs explanation, and if not asking too much, I would pray you to unveil it. This—this—betrothal—when—did it take place?"
"Months ago," she answered. "The dazzling offer I was urged by all who loved me to accept. I was free of heart then, nor hoped to be otherwise, and in my mad ignorance I gave my consent. Oh! that I had been permitted a glimpse into the future. Alas! alas! it was all concealed, and now, for me there should be no pity, but for you—oh! William, I would joyfully die to spare you!"

"Hush! speak not thus," he murmured. "Would to God I had known of this in time, but my poor guileless one, I acquit you of all blame! It was, indeed, a terrible mistake, and the happiness of both our hearts will be the cost of it. I will not ask you what are your feelings towards Sir Fergus. Still less will I seek to know what they are towards me. Mine I already revealed, and the consequences I dare not predict. But we must part now—part for ever."
"Oh, Heaven," she wailed, in anguished tones.
"It is better so. Nay, it is necessary, it is imperative. Honour and safety alike demand it. I could not be in your society, and feel as I should towards one who is the betrothed wife of another. You see you in these circumstances, Jeannie, would drive me mad. Part, then, we must. I will leave the Strath immediately, and far from hence I will seek to bear this blow as best I may."
"William—dear William—forgive me, burst out Jeannie. "It will be some mitigation of my misery to hear you say you forgive me."
"My darling—yes, for the first and last time I will call you so—I have nothing to forgive. I understand all, and see how blameless you have been."
"Oh, I have not been blameless," she cried. "I should have revealed the truth to you, bound me, and seen and prevented this catastrophe. But I never, never saw the danger, and oh, William, we were so happy."
"Yes," he groaned, "happy. God knows how happy and contented. I built hopes which have crumbled into dust."
"And I the cause of the terrible calamity, went Jeannie."
"The innocent and blameless cause, and if I mistake not, a sharer in the suffering. But of that I will not seek further to know. Respect for you and a feeling of honour to Sir Fergus forbid the inquiry. Let us now return to the house. It can not be wrong for me to conduct you thither at this hour, and for the last time."
She rose, and tottered rather than walked with him up the slope. Tenderly as before, he drew her arm within his, and afforded her trembling limbs the support she so much needed.
"How dark and cold it has grown," she murmured.
"The darkness and chill are in our own souls," he answered. "Heaven only knows what the future has in store for us. We are young, and this is probably the first serious trial to both of us. Alas! it is crushing, and I feel as if all hope and joy were gone from my life."

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From the Locket to Life Size
Equal regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.
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Guelph December 12. dw

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Guelph, Feb. 16. daw

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Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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AMERICAN Shirts, Trimmers, and collars of all sizes, Shirts, Collared Linen, English and Cravats, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
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To be sold by private sale, a six year's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Canada, wishes to dispose of the above. For further particulars apply to
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Guelph, 28th Feb. dt

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The Trade supplied with Washable Oil and Enamel Resistant to Moisture and Acid. For Plate Country orders promptly attended to.
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Billiard Hall Refitted
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Exhibition Twice a Week.
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Guelph, March 17. dt wt

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NEW GOODS.
301 Cases and Bales at the Golden Lion.

Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
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Our Business will be Conducted Strictly on the One-Price Principle
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Guelph, March 2, 1869. daw dt

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THE NEWEST STYLES OF
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WYNDHAM STREET.
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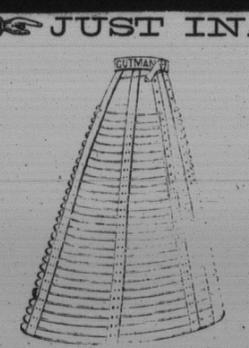
CARD.
SHAW & MURTON, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on them while partners of the late firm of A. Thomson & Co., beg to intimate that they have purchased Mr. Thomson's share of the stock, and intend carrying on the Merchant Tailor business as heretofore in the Guelph Cloth Hall, where they will devote their whole time and attention to keeping up a large and well assorted stock of Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Ties, Collars, &c.
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By punctuality in business and moderate charges they hope not only to retain all the old customers of the late firm, but also to meet with increased patronage from the general public.
SAMUEL SHAW,
Guelph, March 11. 694
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In all the Latest and most Approved Styles.
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The attention of every lady is requested.
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Established 1856.

Silks, Satins, Merinos, Damasks, Mosaic Table-Covers, &c., &c., dyed and finished. British and Foreign Shawls cleaned and pressed. Kid Gloves cleaned. Feathers cleaned, dyed and curried.
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J. HUNTER,
Guelph, 28th Feb. dt
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Stock of Dried and other Fruits.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds. A splendid lot of Berlin Woollens, also the Largest Stock of Wool to be had in any store in town, including English, Flannel, Cheviot, Berlin, double and single Flannel, Merino, and Fancy Woollens of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns, MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING AND SOCKS. Also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls, Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheaply.
Stamping and braiding done to order.
Guelph, Jan. 23, 1869. dtw
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Every sixth minute in the working day a finished watch movement is the average production of the above Factory. Yet at this enormous rate of manufacture, the quality of the watches is not in the least affected. They are admirably adapted for PRESENTATION.
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Gentlemen of Guelph, come all! Satisfaction guaranteed or nothing charged. Special attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Hair—the latter only charged to cents for hair cutting. Remember the shop—St. George's Square, behind the English Church, Guelph.
Guelph, 17th Feb. dt
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Guelph, January 21. dtw E. MORGAN

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FIRST CLASS SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS, with
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Attached to the Hotel to meet the requirements of all permanent as well as transient customers.
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Guelph, Dec. 1. dtw dt

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All Manufactured by himself in Guelph. Dealers are requested to call and examine my stock and prices, and they will find a much better article than any imported work, and their price as low as the lowest. Terms, Liberal.
WANTED, a number of good journeymen to work on Ladies' Kid, Goat, Prunella and Canvas Gaiters, in connection with the McKay Sewing Machine.
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Tanneries can find a cash market for every description of Leather, any quantity, at any time, at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
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In connection with the late disastrous fire in Ottawa, it is gratifying to know that the insurance claim of Mr. Desbarats has been paid by the Provincial with great promptitude. This speaks very favorably for that Company. We copy the following from the Montreal Herald of the 15th ult.:
(Ottawa, 10th Feb. 1869.)
To Hon. Mr. John McCrea, agent Provincial Insurance Co., Ottawa.
Dear Sir, I have to thank the Manager and Directors of the Provincial Insurance Co. for the straightforward, satisfactory and prompt settlement of my claims for losses by the fire on the 20th Jan.
This is the first of my claims for Insurance that has been paid, though the highest, being \$13,000. Yours truly,
(Sd.) Gabriel E. Desbarats.
Mr. John McCrea is Agent for the Provincial Insurance Company in Guelph.
Guelph, 20th March, 1869. dtw