Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'NG, MAY 11, 1869.

# Jeannie Sinclair,

OR,

THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

## CHAPTER XXVI.

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

William Denman having the quieter and profounder nature of the two, could better sustain the thoughts and feelings which filled his soul. Robert's capacity of suffering was the more vehement, but William's was the keener, and he bore himself best in silence. He spoke so seldom of his love for Jeannie that his friend thought his separation from her had cured him of his malady, and that now he would bear the loss of her with equanimity. . But in this Robert Douglas grievously misjudged the heart of William Denman. Absence and distance had not made his love for Jeannie Sinclair the less, and the pain of losing her was not a whit the less poignant than it had ever been. Still the hard work in which he with his companions was engaged was a blessed thing for him, inasmuch as it prevented his thoughts from dwelling uninterrupted on the sore trial to which his heart was subjected. The day's hard toil brought the night's sweet rest. Consequently hours which would otherwise have been spent in indulging melancholy thoughts brought the blessed experience of profound repose.

'It's time we were at it again, sirs,' cried Watty, putting an end to the silent reverie which he himself had produced. 'The shadow o' the rock is on oor hole noo, and or very lang it will be the gloamin'.'

Blithely and briskly he sprang up, as with a loud voice he uttered the above, and, leaping down into the hole, resumed work with renewed energy. Robert and William silently took up their shovels, and their evening work of gold-seeking went forward as before.

The words which Watty had uttered so loudly, and in his broad Doric accent, were overheard by a man sauntering on the opposite slope, and his steps were immediately arrested. He paused for a moment, then stealthily approaching the brow of the height, peered down upon them.

The dress and appearance of this man were noteworthy. Evidently he was not a gold-digger, for his garments, though shabby, were not soiled with the clay of the holes, and his white soft hands gave token that he was not in the habit of undergoing hard labor. His look was of the keen, cunning, vagabond kind. He had an air of dissipation, and the jaunty aspect of one who lived by his wits. A single glance was sufficient to make those who saw him for the first time doubt his respectability—he bore the unmistakable impress of a man who eschewed honest industry, and made his way through life by ways and means not always to be commended.

This personage not one of our three friends either saw or heard, not even when he glided a few steps down the slope and crept under some trailing bushes, where he lay quite still, overlooking their operations.

These operations went on for an hour or two with much of the usual result. Watty dug away sweatingly with his pickaxe, and tossed up the loosened soil with his large shovel, that the others might rifle it of its golden grains. And all the time the man on the slope in his covert watching them. He might have no special purpose in doing so. The place where he lay afforded a cool and welcome shelter from the heat and glare, and for these and these only it might be that he remained in it so long.

Suddenly an exclamation burst from the three diggers simultaneously. One shovelful which Watty threw out of the hole fell upon the heap with a rattling noise, and there rolled away from it to the base of the little mound a yellow shining lump.

They all saw it at the same moment. Robert was the first to pounce upon it, and the look of intense, joyous excitement with which he regarded it was indescribable. He clutched it with his two hands, and turning it round and round examined it eagerly.

'In luck at last!' said William, with a quiet but satisfied smile.

'Eh, megsty me! is that a nugget?' gasped Watty, as, with eyes nearly starting from their sockets, he stared at the shapeless lump, streaked with brown and yellow, in Robert's hands.

'It is, it is!' answered Robert in a tone of breathless gladness.

'My guidness, there's may be mair o' them,' exclaimed Watty, resuming his work in the hole with sudden and frantic energy, in the hope of finding that the golden egg which had been turned up was but one of a nest. In this, however, he was disappointed. Nothing like another nugget came to light.

Meanwhile, Robert and William were engaged in freeing the lump of the patches of earth which stuck to it, and they found to their joy that it did not consist of mixed gold ore, but was a piece of pure unalloyed metal, weighing, as near as they could guess, about four pounds.

'Worth two hundred sovereigns at least,' observed William. 'A few more such prizes and the price of Cloverlea is in our tent. What say you now, my boy? Is this not a rebuke to your late despondency?'

'O, William,' replied Robert, in a voice quivering with emotion, 'my first hope revives—the hope which animated me when I first resolved to come to this place. Heaven grant that it may in the end be realised.'

'Be assured, my dear boy,' rejoined William, gravely, but in a tone of undoubting decision, 'be assured that you shall not lose Cloverlea.'

The day was not yet done, but the friends resolved to celebrate their success by ceasing work, and, after partaking of a hearty meal, enjoying the evening in a way most congenial to them. They, therefore, left their tools in the hole—this being sufficient to preserve their right to the place—and, carefully concealing the lump they had found in a tin pitcher, adjourned to their tent in a quiet, indifferent manner, so as not to raise the suspicion among the rest of the miners that they had come upon a nugget. It was a dangerous matter for those concerned when such a fact came to light in the diggings, for as these swarmed with desperate characters who thought nothing of robbery and murder, a tent which was known to have a nugget in it had to be carefully watched by its proprietors, well armed, and ready by night and day to defend their treasure. Hence the importance of the present occasion of not exciting the belief that any extraordinary luck had befallen them.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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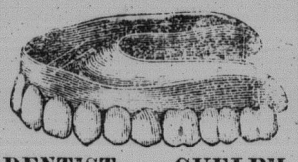

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