

**Jeannie Sinclair,**  
OR,  
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XX.  
A MURDERER'S RESTLESSNESS AND ANXIETY—  
LYNEDECH SINCLAIR TAKEN PRISONER.  
All this passed in a very few moments, and  
Lynedech's perturbation was not allayed  
when, from another pocket, the Fiscal took  
a piece of soiled, creased and blood-stained  
cloth of the same colour as the coat, and laid  
it to the torn gap. Its uneven edges fitted  
exactly the torn edge of the fragment, and  
no one required to say a word to express their  
conviction that the fragment of cloth had  
been torn from that particular coat. The button  
attached to it was a fac-simile of the other  
buttons, one of which was at once supplied  
by the brass button with the stag's head  
which the Fiscal had picked up from among  
the grass.

The quiet grey eye of the latter was raised  
to Lynedech's face with a look of silent in-  
quiry, and saw there the confusion and guilty  
agitation which the miserable man could not  
conceal.  
'I shall not ask you to explain this,' he  
observed, 'but it cannot surprise you when  
I intimate that I feel it to be my duty to ap-  
prehend you on a charge of murder and con-  
vey you to Shawhead prison.'

A charge of murder supported by such  
miserable proofs as these! exclaimed Lyne-  
dech, with desperate bravado. 'Can you  
possibly contend that circumstances which  
admit of such easy explanations are sufficient  
to justify you in charging a gentleman of my  
position with such a crime? Because the  
print of my footstep is seen on a spot which  
I have recently traversed, and because you  
have chanced to pick up a portion of my coat  
which a broken stump or corner of a rock  
may have torn off, am I to be subjected to  
such wanton treatment—deprived of my liber-  
ty, have my name associated with such a  
deed, and my very life placed in jeopardy?  
Gentlemen this is flagrant and monstrous  
injustice.'

'It is not for us, sir, to pronounce an opin-  
ion as to your innocence or guilt,' said the  
Sheriff, coldly. 'And our duty does not re-  
quire us to satisfy you by showing you all  
the grounds of suspicion. We would be  
quite warranted in taking you into custody  
without further explanation, but as you com-  
plain so vehemently of the inadequate evi-  
dence of the footprint and the piece of cloth,  
I see no harm in letting you know fully how  
the discovery of the murder was made, how  
the charge against you arose, and how the  
proofs accumulated to strengthen the charge.  
In the course of our search for the missing  
baronet, we came to the foot of the Falcon's  
Gleuch, and were there met by two gipsies,  
one of whom informed us that, from the top  
of the Reiver's Tower, where he had climb-  
ed in season of an owl, he had been an un-  
observed spectator of a tragic interview be-  
tween you and Sir Fergus, heard your con-  
versation, saw the struggle, and witnessed  
you throw Sir Fergus into the well. We  
ascended the Gleuch, and on coming to the  
brink of the well, saw there plainly enough  
the marks of a severe struggle, and two differ-  
ent footprints on the clay. The Fiscal also  
picked up from among the bushes that but-  
ton which evidently belongs to your coat.  
The well was then examined, and the dead  
body of Sir Fergus found at the bottom of it.  
When we drew it up, in one hand he grasped  
that piece of cloth, and in the other an open  
pocket-book, on which he had been able to  
write a few lines before he died, denouncing  
you as his murderer. Judge, therefore,  
whether these things do not warrant us to  
apprehend you.'

Vain was the effort of Lynedech Sinclair  
to maintain his air of injured innocence as  
he listened to the Sheriff's information, and  
saw with what fatal accuracy the threads of  
detection had united to weave a mesh around  
him. The deed—the secrecy of which he  
had deemed so impenetrable—he was horri-  
fied to find unveiled in all its particulars and  
proofs the most ample and irrefragable to  
bring home to him. His face grew livid as  
the dismaying sight of the gulf he stood on  
presented itself, and the dreadful conse-  
quences of his crime, rushed upon his soul. Again  
and again he tried to rally his strength of  
will and recover his firmness, but his nerve  
was completely gone from him, his limbs  
shook under him, he tottered and would have  
fallen had he not leant against the wall of  
the chamber, and there found support, while  
his eyes rolled wildly from one to another  
with a glare of horror.

They forbore to make any remark on the  
extreme agitation thus displayed, but the  
Fiscal, looking towards one of the constables,  
said—  
'Step down, Robert and see if the car-  
riages have arrived.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

**Tragic Occurrence in Toronto.**  
A terrible tragedy was enacted in a  
miserable hotel on Queen street on Tues-  
day morning. A laboring man and his  
drunken wife by the name of McKenna,  
who have lived there for some time, had  
evidently been engaged in a fight which  
resulted in the death of the latter in the  
most shocking manner imaginable.—  
About 4 o'clock in the morning, it is said,  
the man sent for Dr. Riddell to see his  
wife. When he arrived, he found her dy-  
ing, stretched upon the floor, with her  
head in a pool of blood. The whole pre-  
sences were literally besmeared with gore,  
and the remains of the wretched woman  
were hastily and hideously to behold. The  
Doctor immediately gave McKenna into  
custody. He denies any part in the mur-  
der, and says that she came to her death  
by a fall from the bed while in a state of  
intoxication.

A miserable boy—McKenna's son by  
this woman—corroborates his statement.  
He says he was married before, and that  
a son of his by his first wife lives in Ham-  
ilton. Dr. Riddell opened an inquest the  
same evening, but nothing of a positive  
nature was adduced to criminate the hus-  
band. The inquest was, however, ad-  
journed.

**THE NORTH WEST.**—It is said the  
policy of the government with regard to  
the North-west will be to organize a  
territorial government, with a govern-  
ment at Red River, giving for the present  
only a local and municipal machinery and  
representation in the House of  
Commons. As the population increases  
a provincial government will be organ-  
ized, and a certain portion of the terri-  
tory will be allowed to come into the  
union as a Province. It is expected that  
\$200,000 or \$300,000 will be voted this  
season towards the completion of a road  
from Fort William on Lake Superior to  
Red River.

**TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH CORNS.**—  
We have heard but one expression of  
opinion with regard to the success of Dr.  
Briggs' Curative for diseases of the feet.  
All agree that it gives entire satisfaction  
and affords them immediate relief. To  
those suffering from imperfections on  
their pedal extremities, we say, try it at  
once. All troubled with corns, bunions  
and such like diseases, who desire to be  
cured, should buy and use the curative  
according to directions, and then pain will  
cease. Sold by E. Harvey, Guelph, and  
druggists generally. Price, 50c.

Messrs. Robert Rae & Co., Alma Block,  
are now receiving large spring importations  
of crockery, glassware, cutlery,  
plated ware, fancy goods, &c., which for  
cheapness and quality will compare fav-  
ourably with any other house in the  
Dominion. See advertisement.

Mr. Sirton, M.P., left to-day to be pre-  
sent at the opening of Parliament.

**FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE.**  
A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to  
S. BOUTWELL, Quebec st., Guelph,  
Guelph, November 19, 1868. daw 11

**DRAMATIC**

Entertainment, in the Town Hall.  
On **THURSDAY EV'G, 15th APRIL**  
when will be presented the great moral comic  
drama, entitled

**TEMPTATION**  
Or, The Irish Emigrant,  
together with the thrilling recitation from John  
B. Gough's celebrated temperance lectures, enti-  
tled **GOING OVER NINE-GATE BRIDGE**, by T. H.  
TAYLOR, to be followed by the highly amusing  
farce of

**TURN HIM OUT.**  
Admission 25c., reserved seats 50c. Doors  
open at 7.30, curtain rises at 8.  
Guelph, 8th April. ALEX. F. PIRIE, Secretary.

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**12 CASES**  
OF NEW BOOKS

**OPENED THIS WEEK**  
All of which will be sold at our usual  
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**At DAY'S BOOKSTORE**  
Opposite the Market, Guelph.  
Guelph, April 9, 1869. dw

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**GOWDY & STEWART,**  
In returning their sincere thanks to their num-  
erous customers for past favors, beg to inform  
them that to enable them to carry on their steadily  
increasing business, they have found it necessary  
to REMOVE to the large and long established  
Lumber Yard of THOMAS McCRAE, Esq., in  
rear of the Alma Block.

**WOOLWICH STREET**  
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Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of  
LUMBER, from 1x3 Battens to Joisting 30 feet  
long, and out to order all kinds of Mill-Stuff on  
short notice.

**DRESSED LUMBER!**  
Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.  
Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Sta-  
tion, they can ship lumber to any point on the  
Grand Trunk, East or West.  
They invite from intending purchasers an in-  
spection of their large stock.

**GOWDY & STEWART,**  
Guelph, 3rd April, 1869. Advt.—dw  
Flora OBSERVEN and Fergus NEW RECON-  
ceny till forbad.

**THE NEW BOOKS**

**BLIND PITS.** PUTNAM, N. Y.  
The best Scottish Story published for years.

**ARME.** By BYORNSON  
A Norwegian Story.

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Twelve Nights in a Hunter's Camp,  
Life of Queen Victoria.

**Greely's Recollections of a Busy  
Life.**

**THORNTON'S**  
NEW CHEAP BOOKSTORE,  
Near the Post Office.  
Guelph, April 9. daw 11

**WRIGHT'S BAKERY.**  
To the Inhabitants of Guelph and many  
others.  
The subscriber hereby tenders his sincere  
thanks for the extensive patronage he has received  
during the time he has been in business, com-  
mencing in July, 1832, and ending in March, 1869.  
I have now sold my place, and my interest there-  
in, to Mr JOHN SOLE, whom I recommend as  
my successor, hoping he will receive the same  
liberal patronage which has been my privilege to  
experience. Mr Sole intends to occupy the old  
stand, and carry on the Baking and Grocery  
business, and hopes with due attention to meet  
with the kind support of the public.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**  
With reference to the above, the subscriber  
begs to state that having succeeded to the above  
business, so long carried on by Mr Wright, he  
hopes by strict attention to it, and by consulting  
the wants of the public, to continue to receive  
the patronage of all Mr Wright's old customers,  
and of the community generally.  
JOHN SOLE. dwzw  
Guelph, 6th April, 1869

**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
The undersigned beg to inform the public that  
they have entered into partnership for carrying on  
the business of contractors and builders, and are  
prepared to execute all orders for building in stone  
or brick.  
Any Quantity of Stone on Hand  
and Cut to Order,  
To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store  
of Hirsch & Kennedy, Produce Merchants, West  
Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt at-  
tention.  
PIKE & DAVIDSON.  
Guelph, April 1. dwm wfm

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GREAT EXCITEMENT.  
Billiard Hall Refitted  
New Style Tables  
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Guelph, 23rd February. dol

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Winter Stock at **FIRST COST** from now till

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**SUGARS AND SYRUPS**

**BELOW WHOLESALE PRICES.**

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**E. O'DONNELL & CO'S**  
Well-known \$1 Tea for 90c. per lb.  
Good 80c. Tea for 65c. per lb.  
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Splendid Mixed Tea for 60c.

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Good Chewing Tobacco, 25c. per lb.

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A Beautiful Tea Set for \$3.  
**PRESSED AND CUT GLASS**

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All Goods WARRANTED to give satisfaction, if not the MONEY will be returned.

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Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. ds2 Wyndham Street, Guelph

**Guelph, Ontario.**

We have pleasure in making known to you the  
arrival of all of our **IMPORTATIONS DI-  
RECT FROM THE PLACES OF PRODU-  
TION**, for the Spring Trade, and of saying that  
at no previous time have we been in the same  
position to offer you such an assortment to select  
from; the **Varieties of Styles, Fabrics and  
Novelties** in the various Departments are so  
varied and new that they call for an immediate  
inspection, in order that the taste and care shown  
in purchasing be fully appreciated.

We are safe in saying that no other House  
in the business in Guelph can approach the variety  
of our Stock to select from; and the prices at  
which our entire Stock will be offered  
**must command immediate sale.**

We are desirous of impressing this fact upon all  
intending buyers, that it is **UTTERLY IMPOSSI-  
BLE** for any other House in the Trade **TO COM-  
PETE WITH US**, for this reason: We have no  
second profit to pay; we buy direct from the Manu-  
facturers in Britain ourselves; and as all others  
in the Dry Goods business here purchase their  
Goods at second hand from wholesale houses in  
Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton, paying these  
importers their profit (as a profit they must have,) and  
then adding their own profit on before selling you  
the Goods here, it certainly cannot fail to con-  
vince you of the great truth that we assert, that  
**our Goods must be at least twenty per  
cent under ordinary prices** in other Stores  
in Guelph.

A call is respectfully solicited, when we feel con-  
fident that we will show you to your entire satis-  
faction that we are working for the mutual advan-  
tage of each.

Yours very respectfully,  
**HOGG & CHANCE.**  
Guelph, March 30. dw

**GUELPH CLOTH HALL!**

**SHAW & MURTON**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE SELECTION OF

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VESTINGS, TROUSERINGS, SILK HATS,  
DRAB HATS, FELT HATS, TWEED CAPS,**

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ALL ORDERS executed in the LATEST STYLES, with the BEST OF  
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are provided with all the Latest Improvements, including the

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which produces a variety of very brilliant orchestral effect, including a remarkable imitation of stringed  
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CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER MAN.

He sells cheaper and better **TEA AND COFFEE** than any  
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prices than any one else can do.

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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 11

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Guelph, Feb. 6 1869. dly Agents for G. elph.