

Jeannie Sinclair,
OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

CHAPTER XXVI.—JIM MURDOCHSON RAFFLED
AT LAST—THE STRATH ONCE MORE—PREPARATIONS FOR THE WEDDING.

"Five hundred a year! That means for us, poverty, almost beggary."
These words were spoken in a tone of once indignant and despairing by George Munro, and they were addressed to Jim Murdochson as he sat, in a jaunty, self-assured attitude at the other side of the table in the banker's sitting room.

Mary was there too. She sat beyond George in the corner, and very haggard and wretched she looked. Her mouth was a dreadful one, and George had tried to persuade her to be absent from it, but to this she would not consent. She hoped to move Jim to shame him, by recalling his cruelty and desertion. And in any case, she must know what prospect there was of an arrangement being made. So she had been there all the time, and had to bear the self-assured and brutality of the unprincipled scoundrel who had them in his power.

The words we have set down as spoken by George indicate the monstrous exorbitant demand which Jim had made. "Two thousand a year, and five hundred a year for life, was the exact language in which the unblushing demand had been made. The first sum, large though it was, George was ready to see an effort to any, but the annual pension demanded was ruination to Mary and himself.

"Poverty—beggary," said Jim, repeating the banker's words. "It ain't neither the one nor the other. Five hundred a year is your salary from the bank, and you say you make another hundred or two by agencies and other odd jobs. Well, I leave that for your picking."

"But how can I possibly maintain our present position on a sum so meagre and precarious?"

"Well, that is your look out, only I've got one word to suit the matter, and that is retrenchment. Cut down your living to the proper point."

"It is impossible," returned George. "Your demand is enormous."

"Oh, well, if you don't think that what you save by it is worth the price, our bargain can drop. Only, perhaps, you haven't just looked close enough at the matter. Look ye now, it's on the other side—prosecution for bigamy—a pretty long spell at the hulks, both for you and Mary—the loss of your nice, tidy situation here—social ruin and disgrace."

"You need not enumerate the consequences," said George, hoarsely. "I know them well enough, and you are well aware that we are in your power, and must come to terms with you. But even for your own sake you should not make a demand which it is impossible for us to meet. I will give you two hundred."

"No," roared Jim insolently. "Five hundred or nothing."

"Oh, this is the bitter fruit of my youthful folly, my thoughtless infatuation," cried Mary bitterly. "Why was this cruel and wicked man permitted to bid my life and make my existence miserable? You know you have done this, she passionately added. "Hush, Mary," said George gently. "The man is incapable of being moved by words like these."

"Yes," remarked Jim. "That's the way I prefer having it put; and being what you have described, you will know that prescribing or scolding is useless. Look ye now, it's getting late. Is it to be yes or no—your draft for two thousand, and your bond for five hundred a year, or my visit to the authorities with a statement concerning the respectable and highly honored banker of Shawhead, and his young and handsome wife? I give you a minute to decide—no longer."

"I can have no choice in the case," answered George. "I will give you the draft and the bond."

With a sigh the banker opened his desk and began to write.

Mary lay with her face in her handkerchief sobbing convulsively.

Jim watched the progress of the writing with absorbing interest.

At length George's melancholy work was done. The draft and the bond were written and signed, and the banker folding them together pushed them across the table towards where Jim sat.

The latter stretched forth his hand to grasp them, when another hand came before him and snatched them away.

The act caused both men to look up, and to their amazement they saw Captain Mungall coolly tearing the papers up.

"You here again with your cursed interference," roared Murdochson, jumping up with threatening gesture.

"Oh, yes, I like to cruise about where I can do some service," said the Captain.

"You mean well in this, Captain," said George, "but I am securing a necessity from which you are unable to save me, and I will only require to write these papers over again."

"No you won't. Leave me to deal with this fellow, and I will bring his claims down a peg."

"Look ye, cried Jim, 'I have stood more than enough of your insolence. You've got nothing to do with it. Every honest man has got to do with exposing and defeating a rogue.' Mr Munro, he added, 'you are too easily frightened by this vagabond. He dare not denounce you. Dare not,' cried Jim, 'and why?'

"Because you have too many crimes of your own to answer for."

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JOHN RUDD, }
Witness, }
W. BELL, }
ROBERT HELL, }
ROBERT MCLEOD. }

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Jas. Moves, Witness, }
GEO. ANDERSON, }
Wm. Wilkie, }
Guelph 10th June, 1869.

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June 21 **sw**