

Jeannie Sinclair, OR, THE LILY OF THE STRATH.

"I was up in the ivy seeking for a hoolet," answered the youth, "when a gun went off close at hand. I got so frightened that I didn't know anybody was within miles of me. I looked down and saw Sir Fergus Sinclair come out from among the bushes with his gun in his hand. I kept still, for I knew he was an enemy to my tribe, and was afraid. He did not see me, but he laid down his gun and went and sat down on the top of the well. In a minute or two I saw another man's head among the bushes in the Glenside, and he seemed to be searching for some one. As soon as he came to the edge of the clear ground I saw it was Lynedoch Sinclair of the Tower. He did not see me either, but he got his eye on Sir Fergus sitting on the stone, and the look on his face was fearsome. He went and laid his gun among the bushes, then came back and stood for a minute looking at his cousin, who had not as yet seen him. All at once he slipped forward, like a cat nerving a bird, but a stone or something took his foot, and Sir Fergus heard the noise and turned round. They had a terrible flying about the estate and some marriage, and I heard Master Lynedoch say that he had followed Sir Fergus on purpose to kill him. Then he sprang upon him, and they wrestled for about ten minutes round the well, Lynedoch trying to get Sir Fergus thrown in, and went rumbling down to the bottom, which he would never reach alive. As soon as he had done the deed, Master Lynedoch ran away as if the devil was at his heels, and as soon as I durst I came down the wall and made off over the hills to the tents."

"And why have you been so long in coming with this information?" demanded the Fiscal.

"Cause we were all frightened, and didn't know what to do," spoke up the older man. "It is well known how cruelly Sir Fergus used our people, and we were afraid we would be blamed for the murder. So it was a while before we could make up our minds to allow the lad to tell what he saw. As soon as we heard that the country side was out searching for the missing man, we waded not to keep silent any longer, and we came over the hills to meet you, and tell you all about it."

"Well," rejoined the Fiscal, "I must tell you that I cannot lose sight of you till this singular story has been cleared up. You have brought a terrible charge against a gentleman well known to us all, and it is necessary that further proof be adduced before we can let you go. You will have to accompany us, therefore, to the scene of the reported murder, and abide the result of investigation."

"We have no objection to that," rejoined the gipsy. "But how are you to get the body out of the well? People say it is bottomless."

"That remains to be seen. Now, lads," added the Fiscal, addressing those about him, "we have ropes enough, but we'll need torches to let down the well. Yonder is a shepherd's hut on the hill—will you go to it for some tar?"

An active, swift-limbed volunteer soon presented himself for this work, and was gone in a moment for the combustible material, having procured which he was to follow the party with it up the ravine.

The excitement in which the multitude ascended the steep sides of the gorge it would be difficult to describe. The two gipsies were placed in the centre, in the special charge of the constables, though, sooth to say, neither the one nor the other showed any sign of wishing to escape. Both of them, but notably the eldest, showed a great alacrity and readiness to proceed, while many a look was cast upon the face of the youth who had been the solitary eye-witness of the tragic scene he had described. It was a face which forcibly drew their attention. He was bareheaded as on the former occasion, and the masses of raven hair which clustered in unkempt luxuriance about his temples, and fell carelessly down his olive cheeks, surrounded features which seemed almost familiar to the gazers, though no one remembered to have seen the lad before. Still, the dark eyes, the shaggy eyebrows, the thin compressed lips, bore a strong resemblance to a countenance they did know, and when some of them tried to think who it might be, their thoughts reverted to the man who had been denounced as the murderer of Sir Fergus—viz., to Lynedoch Sinclair.

It was a curious likeness to trace, but the likeness was there most unmistakably, though it was accounted nothing more than a chance resemblance.

The older gipsy was not so unknown to them, for he had not a few recognized an associate of Mark Gideon, the Chief of the tribe which many years before had frequented the district, but which had been seldom seen in the neighbourhood since. Sir Fergus had torn down their tents, and banished them from his land. Neither Mark nor this man, whom they had heard called Will Sanderson, had been seen in the Strath for a long time; but it was evident that they had not altogether deserted the neighbourhood, since they had spoken of their tents being pitched on the other side of the hills.

The remarks of the agitated and horror-stricken people as they ascended to the plateau went generally to show the probability of the truth of the story which had been told to them. The enmity between the cousins was well known to the whole Strath and the advantage which the death of Sir Fergus would bring to Lynedoch was so apparent as to constitute a motive for the commission of such a deed. The story itself, therefore, was not difficult to credit, and the atrocity of the unparalleled crime caused every one to shudder, and their flesh to creep.

Silence gradually grew upon them as they drew near to the fortress, and it was with beating hearts that one by one they emerged on the plateau, and gazed across to the mossy mound and tangled clump of trailing plants which indicated the mouth of the old well.

The Sheriff and Fiscal went first, and an audible thrill went through the group when the latter picked up the gun from the grass. The keepers at once recognized it as the gun Sir Fergus carried on the morning of his departure, and thus the first corroboration was given to the gipsy's tale.

TO BE CONTINUED.

NEURALGIA, or TIC DOLOREUX, is one of the most painful affections to which the human family is subject. It more commonly occurs in the nerves of the face, though it is met with in different parts of the head, in the breast, hip-joint, and in other parts of the body and limbs. Its attack is usually sudden and the paroxysm of pain varies in its duration. The pain is agonising, excruciating, and shooting along the nerves like a shock of electricity, frequently feeling as if red hot wire were thrust into the parts, and after the pain passes away, a numbness remains for awhile. At these times, instead of attacking suddenly, it comes with a slight heat, or sense of itching or numbness, which augments in severity more or less rapidly. The pain increases from time to time until it becomes almost unbearable. Dr. Briggs's Alterative is a positive remedy. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., Guelph, and druggists and country merchants everywhere.

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GUELPH, APRIL 6, 1889.
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30th MARCH,
1869.

Guelph, 30th March.

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Guelph Dec. 9th, 1888

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MRS. WM. BUDD.

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Guelph, March 30. dw

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The above sale has been POSTPONED till

ON WEDNESDAY, 7th APRIL NEXT

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Guelph, 25th March, 1869. dw2

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Guelph, March 15, 1869. 3nd&w

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March 31, 1869.

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