

Select Literature.

SNOW BIRD, THE TRAPPER'S CHILD.

CONTINUED.

"Then you will fly with me, my own Jeannette! I am glad that this happened, for it removes the only obstacle to our union. I have been offered a good situation at a trading-post in the mountains, and a train is to start westward to-morrow. Will you go with me, Jeannette? I fear it will be a rough life for you; but I can assure you of my love and fidelity, and you will at least be free from James Musson."

"Can we be married before we start?" asked Jeannette, as she hid her face on her lover's breast.

"Of course. If you can slip out of Madame Pinette's to-night, I will persuade Father Martin to meet us at the chapel before daybreak, and we will take our place in the train as soon as the ceremony is over."

"It is settled, then!" eagerly exclaimed Jeannette. "Let us say nothing more about it now, Henri; for I do not wish to speak or think of it again until it is accomplished. I wish only to act, and I must hasten to make my preparations. You, also, have doubtless much to do, and it is nearly dusk. I must go home or they will be enquiring about me. Good night, Henri."

"Farewell, my love, until I meet you in the street near Madame Pinette's. It will not belong, remember, before Father Martin makes us one, and then we can bid defiance to the world."

They then separated, and Jeannette hastened to Madame Pinette's, where she maintained her usual composure at the supper-table, and retired to her own room as if nothing out of the usual course of affairs had happened. Once there, however, she busied herself in making preparations as she could for her long and difficult journey. She was obliged to take her room-mate into her confidence; but that young lady fully sympathized with her, and promised to keep the matter a profound secret.

A few hours after midnight, she stole quietly out into the street, where she found Henri Labardie waiting for her with a carriage. They were conveyed to the chapel, and were soon united by Father Martin, after which the carriage took the young couple to the rendezvous of the wagon-train that was to start for the far west that morning.

In the morning Jean Barbeau, again arrived in his "store clothes," and feeling excessively uncomfortable, called at Madame Pinette's for his daughter; but he found the establishment in an uproar, and was met by the announcement that Jeannette had disappeared, and that no one about the place could tell what had become of her.

Instantly connecting the statement with the sudden declaration of his intention that he had made to her, he concluded that Jeannette had absconded for the purpose of avoiding him, and that she had assistance in so doing.

He charged Madame Pinette with being an accomplice of the runaway, and with hiding her from him. She warmly replied the accusation, and he became so excited on the subject, and was so profane and violent, that she was obliged to order him to leave her house, threatening to call officers to arrest him if he did not go quietly. He went at last, vowing vengeance on mankind in general, and declaring that he would find the girl, if she was above ground.

CHAPTER III.

EXPECTED AND UNEXPECTED MEETINGS. After leaving Madame Pinette's, Jean Barbeau went direct to a sort of third class hotel, much frequented by men from the mountains and the plains, which he had made his head-quarters during his stay in St. Louis.

Here he hastily divested himself of his civilized attire, and clothed himself in his own garb, which consisted of hunting shirt and leggings of dressed deerskins. "Wagh!" he exclaimed, as he shook himself and stretched his long limbs. "This horse is a sight too old to be 'arnt new ways. If I ever mount such fixin's ag'in, I hope I may be rubbed out by the first red-skin I meet! Now I will see what Mister James Musson has to say about this hyar stampede."

So saying, he trode fiercely down-stairs and knocked at the door of a room at the end of a long passage.

"Come in!" said a small thin and squeaking voice.

The trapper opened the door, and found himself in the presence of a man who was seated at a table, occasionally dealing cards from a pack, laying them before him, and figuring on a sheet of paper. He was evidently studying combinations of cards, and calculating chances.

James Musson—for this was the person who was so odious to Jeannette Barbeau—was a man of medium height and figure, with sandy hair and freckled complexion, thin lips, and cold, gray eyes. He was dressed in the height of fashion, and presented quite a gentlemanly appearance.

"I knew it was you, Barbeau," he said, as soon as he saw the trapper. "Take a chair, and tell me what you have done about our business."

"I don't sit down on those fixin's when I ken help it, James Musson," replied Barbeau. "Is there any brandy within reach?"

"Certainly; I always keep it on hand, and it is as free as water to my friends. Help yourself, old boy."

Musson set a decanter and some glasses on the table; but the trapper did not deign to use a glass. He put the decanter to his lips, and when he took it away it was more than half emptied.

"It's goin' on fourteen years now," he said, as he replaced the decanter on the table, "since I've drunk enough spirits to set my head whirling, and I reckon I shall hev to pitch into 'em now, to make up for lost time."

"I hope, then, that all has gone well with you. Where have you caged that pretty bird of yours? Do you think she will be an obedient child?"

"That game is up, I am afraid, James Musson. All is gone, hoss and beaver. I bet every thin', and my pile is lost, as far as I ken see now."

"What do you mean?"

"The gal is gone, James Musson. She has ran away, eloped, stampeded, and I mought as well try to foller one track among a herd of buffler, as to hunt her trail in this settlement."

"What is the matter? You must have frightened her in some way. Tell me what you said to her, and how she acted."

The trapper gave an account, in his own style, of his interview with Jeannette and of his subsequent discovery of her disappearance, including the scene with Madame Pinette.

"You have frightened her away, as I told you," said Musson. "You played your game too brass, old boy, and showed your hand too soon. I am inclined to think that it is an elopement."

"A what?"

"A runaway marriage, or something worse. When you spoke to her of me, did she say nothing about having a perference for some young man of her acquaintance?"

"Not a word."

"She is a deep one, then. Of course you are not simple enough to suppose that she has grown up without having had admirers."

"I hadn't thought of it, but it is like enough that she has had a plenty, for she's as purty as a pictur'!"

You ought to have thought of it a little sooner. She had one lover, to my certain knowledge, and I believe that he was an accepted one—a penniless young fellow named Labardie, whom I have good reason for disliking. It is probable that she has gone off with him, and that she is in hiding somewhere in the town.

If she was a thousand miles away, in the mountains, I mought hunt for her; but I can't nose the plainest track on these streets.

Perhaps I can find her, Beartean. Indeed, I have no doubt that I can; for I can follow a trail in the city, as easily as you can on the plains. Can you stay in the city a day or two longer.

I reckon I ken, if that's a chance to git the gal. I've got a few shiners on hand, that I meant to spend on her, and they will kerry me along for a while, unless I run ag'inst a game of monte.

Stay here three days, then, and I will promise to bring your daughter to you before the end of that time, or to tell you where she can be found. I must start immediately, to find the trail, and you must take care of yourself, Barbeau, until I see you again.

Musson put away his cards and his paper, and the trapper finished the decanter of brandy without taking it from his lips. They then went out together into the street, where they separated.

Jean Barbeau's many vices, as well as his few virtues, were entirely those of the animal. Like most of his class, he was passionately fond of ardent spirits, and was prone to drink to an excess when the wherewithal could be obtained. The quantity of brandy that he had drunk at Musson's room had turned his head, until he was crazy for more, and was ready to join in the wildest revel or the most insane orgie. It must have been a powerful motive that could induce such a man to refrain from liquor almost entirely, during a period of nearly fourteen years.

After leaving Musson, he went direct to a low suburb of the town, which was principally inhabited by the French portion of the population, and which was a great resort for half-breeds, mountaineers, and hunters and trappers generally. Here he stopped at an old wooden house, where the sound of the violin and the tamburine proclaimed the revelry that was going on within, and boisterous noises indicated that the proceedings were by no means of a quiet character.

Entering this tenement, he found himself in a low and dirty room, smelling villainously of liquor and tobacco, and crowded with a motley mixture of rough-looking men, French, Canadians, half-breeds and Americans, among whom were scattered a few women, who were far from being ornaments to their sex.

Jean Barbeau found a number of acquaintances and boon companions in this den, and at once proceeded to satisfy his thirst among them. After an hour of hard carousing, during which his manner rapidly grew wilder and more boisterous, he turned his attention to a monte table in a corner of the room, and commenced betting largely on the favorite game of the mountain-men.

Whether he won or lost, the result of every bet excited him to call for liquor, and the more he drank, the larger became his bets, and the louder and more violent his language.

His gold pieces were rapidly being transferred from his pockets to those of the monte dealer, and he would have been, in trappers' phrase, "cleaned out, hoss and beaver," if his attention had not been arrested by a new-comer, who laid a hand on his shoulder, and called him by name.

The trapper turned his flushed face from the gambling-table, and saw at his side a man in the undress uniform of an officer of the army, a tall and stately gentleman, whose scattered gray hairs showed that he had passed the noon of life, but who was still stout, hearty and well-preserved.

I reckon you've got the 'vantage of me somehow, stranger," said Barbeau, as he pushed the tangled hair from his eyes. "Pears like I've seen you somewhar afore now; but I can't name the time or place."

[To be continued.]

Cows.—It is poor policy to stint the feed of dry cows. Good keeping will tell upon the calf, and in the milk-pail next summer. Keep them in warm stables, and water four times a day. The use of the brush and card occasionally will pay. Roots come to a good market in their mangers.

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WM. LOCKERBY. Charlottetown, Feb. 4, 1869.—3m

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