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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Stateenth Century.

'This is my wife,' said the knight calmly,
'and the man that touches her dies.'
'Have at you, then.'
And Tushielaw was about to spring forward, sword in hand.
The priest sprung between—
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Bir Walter spoke some words hastily in the ear of the priest, and the latter instantly took Mistress Spens by the hand.

"This way, lady, this way," he whispered; "do not pause a moment; your husband shall be saved."

He led or rather half dragged her from her husband's side, for she was unwilling to leave him in the peril in which, only a sainute before she had been restored to him.

Tushielaw's fury, when he saw his victim sexaping from his grasp, became boundless."

Look you lads, he bellowed to his men, yonder is the traitor who bearayed our him to be the same will give a thousand marks."

There was a savage yell and a clatter of weapons at mention of the reward, and the men immediately began to surround Spens.

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Tushielaw, with his men in a body, was sone about to rush upon the victim, when the entors' cry rang through the chapel.

A defiant shout followed. Then a small door at the back of the altar place was burst open and a body of Selkirk burcesses, sutors, hammermen, and others, rushed into the chapel with Andrew Howice at their head, armad with axes, swords, spears, and miscellaneous weapons.

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The shout of triumph was now with the sutors and again with the Borderers; but the clatter of weapons, the yells of pain, and the oaths of rage never ceased.

With all the might of his strong arms and all the weight of his heavy two-handed sword, Tushielaw struck at his foe. But the perlect mastership of his weapon possessed by Spens enabled him to meet his opponent on something more than equal terms despite his strength. So it happened that for every inch of ground that Tushielaw gained, he lost two, and it was more than probable that the hinal issue would have been against him.

The undernoted lines will bear out his atat ment that he is now giving the publica benefit: 2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10.

him.

The issue, however, was not tried; for Barras, having relieved himself of the an tagonist with whom he had been engage immediately upon regaining his feet. crewith the switness and steath of a tiger the back of Sir Walter with intent to cut him.

down.

But by the timely intervention of Andrew
Howie, and a couple of others, Barras was
beaten back, and Tushielaw was separated
from his opponent at the very moment when
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He was hemmed in on every side, he was hampered at sheet, at front, so that he could not use his average that the treatment of the country of the left arms. He was growing faint from loss of local and while the number of his followers was rapidly increasing.

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He saw that he turned his face toward the door. Barras had already escaped, and the Border chief cauld scarcely see one of his own party amidst the crowd of rampant victorious sutors.

It event he had been deeped and the control of the saw that he had been done apposing he did succeed in making it. There was doubt of that, but he cleached his teet and set to work vigorously.

Hanvilly fifairs obtained a slight turn in his favour; for his plight was made known cluttering the seed of the country of the principle was made known cluttering this jeddard axe with sulky furvished into the chapel, and swinging his weapon round him with Herculean strength.

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TO BE CONTINEUD

PRODUCING LOCOMOTION.— Liverpool has a good local story of a tiger which escaped from a menagerie and terrified the suburbs for some hours. In one outlying district a man who had "lost the me of both legs," had sat for twenty years, a sturdy, stunted vagrant, making a good thing out of his infirmity. But in an evil hour for his professional profits the road where he had taken up his seaf for a score of years was on the morning of the tiger's escape the scene of a fierce stampede. Down it poured pell-mell, men, women, and children at full speed, screaming with terror, and crying out, "The tiger, the tiger!" The cripple had heard the news of the tiger's escape, and any fear lent him legs, or restored his old limbs; he started up, threw away the big bowl on which he had sat doubled up every day, and with an energy that left nothing to be desired, he bounded down the road, and soon outstripped all competitors. The tiger was caught, but the "cripple" was never seen again, at least in that neighbourhood.

A clerk in the employ of the East In-

A clerk in the employ of the East India Company recently penned the following lines to his official superior: 'Honored Sir, I humbly beg you will excuse
my not attendance office this date, cause
I got a boil as per margin.' In the mar
gin of the letter a sketch of the boil was
drawn out and the writer goes on to say:
The breadth of paper being short I have
planned the boil small, but it is double
the size.'

the size."

One of the newest "dodges" practised by the theiring fraternity of Buffalo is for one of them to suddenly fall down on the pavement as if sun struck, and a crowd being thus immediately collected, his associates make a raid upon the pockets of the sympathising bystanders.

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NOTE.—The pockets of the sympathising bystanders.

The Halifax Reporter makes mention of a few of the benefits which Nova Scotia has received from Confederation. The railway debt of Halifax (\$800,000) has been assumed by the General Government. The Imman line of steamers has been subsidised to call at Halifax, the Windsor and Annapelis railway has been built, which it could not have been without Confederation, and a new mail steam service between Halifax and St. John has been established.

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