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THURSDAY EV'G, JULY 23, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth 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—

'Back, sacrilegious man, would you murder upon the altar of heaven?'

'Out of my way, idiot, else I will begin with you.'

Sir 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 minute before she had been restored to him.

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

'Look you lads,' he bellowed to his men, 'yonder is the traitor who betrayed our King at Flodden, and for his head the Queen 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.

Barras made a fierce effort to pass the knight and reach his sister, at the same time Tushielaw began an attack upon the solitary foe. But Spens adroitly eluded the attack of Tushielaw, met Barras and tripped him, so that he fell heavily to the floor.

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

"Sutors ane, sutors twa.
Sutors o' the back raw,
Up an' gie the deil a blaw."

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

There was neither parley nor delay. The struggle commenced at once, and, although they disputed every inch of ground stoutly, Tushielaw and his men were beaten back to the main entrance of the chapel. There they made a desperate stand, seeing their chief engaged with Sir Walter Spens and hard pressed by him.

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 perfect 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 final issue would have been against him.

The issue, however, was not tried; for Barras, having relieved himself of the antagonist with whom he had been engaged immediately upon regaining his feet, crept with the swiftness and stealth of a tiger to 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 he was smarting with the pain of a deep cut on the left arm.

He was hemmed in on every side, he was hampered at back, at front, so that he could not use his sword with sufficient power to cut his way through the midst of his assailants. He was growing faint from loss of blood; and while the number of his followers was rapidly dimishing the number of the sutors was rapidly increasing.

He saw that victory was impossible, defeat certain, and 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 seemed likely that the passage to the door would be the hardest he had ever made—supposing he did succeed in making it. There was doubt of that, but he clenched his teeth and set to work vigorously.

Happily affairs obtained a slight turn in his favour; for his plight was made known to Ding-a'-Doon by Barras, and the giant, clutching his Jeddart axe with sulky fury, rushed into the chapel, and swinging his weapon round him with Herculean strength, cleared a way to the side of his chief, and cleared a way back to the door and out of the chapel.

The rest of the Borderers were already mounted, and there were nine horses riderless.

A few hours breathing space was obtained for them by the success of Ding-a'-Doon, who managed to close the gate upon the enemy and kept them within the chapel long enough to give the Borderers a clear start. Of this they availed themselves, and rode through a shower of stones and vegetables poured upon them by the matrons of Selkirk, away from the town, cursing the wedding day with all their remaining pith. It was such a route as Tushielaw had never previously known.

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 use 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 seat 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 now 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 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 margin 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.'

One of the newest "dodges" practised by the theiving 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.

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 Inman line of steamers has been subsidised to call at Halifax, the Windsor and Annapolis 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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Guelph June 10. daw tf

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IN CONSIDERATION

Of the mutual agreement herein contained,

WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that we respectively will not from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any silver coin of the coinage of the United States of America, (when offered in amounts over five cents,) unless there be at the same time paid therewith to us discount at the rate of TEN PER CENT. on each of said coins, under denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. on each of said coins of the denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar and upwards; the British shilling to be received at the rate of twenty-four cents, and the British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the premises, we further severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that in the event of default being made by us respectively in the due performance of the above agreement, we will forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto,) his executors and administrators as trustee or trustees for himself and the others, the sum of fifty dollars of lawful money of Canada, which is hereby expressly declared shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for each breach of the said agreement, which said damages may be recovered by him or his executors or administrators from any one or more of us who shall make default in the due performance of the said agreement in any court having competent jurisdiction in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that in the event of two-thirds in number of the undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from this arrangement, it shall be competent for them at any time to give notice in writing to the said John Hogg of such their intention, and at the expiration of one month from delivery of the said notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall *ipso facto*, cease and become of no effect, provided, nevertheless, it shall be competent for the said John Hogg to commence or continue any proceeding for the recovery of any damages, in virtue thereof, for any breach of the agreement herein contained, prior to the expiration of said month.

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