

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

It was quite dark when Andrew Howie, parched with thirst and faint with loss of blood, awakened from the swoon into which he had fallen. A few seconds sufficed to enable him to recollect all that had passed. He had gone for the horses, found that one of them had broken its halter and got away, and he had tarried longer than he had intended trying to recover it. Then he had returned with the single horse, discovered his lady a prisoner, and had been felled in the attempt to rescue her.

'I wish they had just killt me outright,' he groaned, 'and no left me here giring wi' pain in body and anguish in soul—for my soul maun be in purgatory thinking that my bonnie mistress is in the grip o' that scoundrel villain again.'

His thirst soon became so insupportable that he crawled in spite of the acute suffering the motion caused to a streamlet, and bending his face down to it, lapped the liquid with rare zest. When he raised his head his brow was studded with glistening beads of water, and he felt so much refreshed that he had strength enough to fasten his kerchief across his wound.

Speedily after accomplishing this he crawled as far as the cavern. When he reached this place of shelter, he resigned himself to the conflicting thoughts which the misfortune of his mistress and his own helpless condition inspired.

The fear which he might naturally have entertained that he had received his death wound did not afflict him on his own account at all, but the fact that he was too feeble to seek assistance for his lady distressed his faithful nature cruelly.

He was sustained only by the hope that he might live till Kirsty Hyalop should come to him, as she had done every night, to give him the tidings she regularly received from Hornie as to how things were passing in the tower.

He had never longed for her arrival in so much anxiety as now, and the moments of suspense flitted by with bitter tardiness. By and by, however, he was relieved from some of his anguish by a species of stupor which the loss of blood produced, and he was not roused from this state until the voice of Kirsty sounded in his ear.

'Are you there Andrew Howie?' the woman repeated several times before any answer was given.

'Ay, ay,' he moaned, starting to consciousness from his semi-trance; 'I am here dame, wae's me.'

'And what for are ye wae,' she exclaimed with some agitation in her usually cold hard voice.

'Make a fire and look at me; there's flint and steel.'

She took the articles, which with his left hand he had drawn from his pouch, and with some twigs and heather she soon kindled a fire.

She was alarmed by his appearance as soon as the light revealed him, and she saw that she had an angry expression in her dark eyes, as if something beside his condition afflicted her.

'What is done?' she cried quickly.

'My leddy has been to Edinburgh, and wanted to go to Edinburgh, but Tushielaw has dragged her back till his den. If ye donna get help for her quick, heaven kens what ill may be done her, for I am not able to stir to her aid.'

'The woman clasped her hands wildly.

'Has not Hornie been here?'

'No.'

She stood dumbly staring at him for several minutes; then with a harsh cry, as if her heart were being torn—

'Ay, now, I ken why he hasna been wi' me—they has killed my barn as they killed his father, and as they will kill the leddy o' Haldane. An' I has been helping others to happiness while my ain flesh and blood was skirting out for help.'

'Sanna's sake, woman, what it's ye mean? Will ye no gang to Selkirk and bid them come to my leddy's rescue.'

'The hour of vengeance is at hand,' she went on with an air of sternly subdued emotion, that indicated at once the strength of the woman's character and the terrible depth of her agony; 'and my barn shall not die for nought.' This night, this night, Adam Scott, the ill that ye has done shall be requited. This night the fire that has been smouldering i' my breast through lang years o' pain shall vent its ill and burn ye frae the earth root and branch.'

The passion of the woman—all the more weird that it was so sternly controlled, and the incomprehensibility of her words, caused Andrew to gaze with some fear at her.

'What are ye thinking about?' he asked hesitatingly.

'Vengeance,' was the sharp retort.

'Ay woe, if Tushielaw be your quarry, doon wi' him to perdition—but for the Lord's sake save my leddy.'

'The woman answered him with a strange calmness.

'She shall be saved—Spens lives.'

'The maister alive!' cried Howie, bounding on his haunches, forgetting all pain in his feverish delight. 'Say—that again, that I may be sure I hear ye richt.'

'Spens lives.'

'The Holy Mother bless ye for the word.'

And the old man sank back exhausted, the tears of joy glistening in his eyes.

A New York journal says the British Government has prepared for the Alabama arbitrators a bill of forty-five million dollars for damages done British subjects residing at the South during the war.

Special Notices.

SKATES.

Skates, skate straps, skate gimlets, skate screws, a large variety of skates suitable for ladies and gentlemen, quite cheap, at

JOHN HORSMAN'S,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph.

DISEASES OF THE SCALP

PRODUCE GRAY HAIR AND BALDNESS.
The use of
HALL VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. Our Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail.
R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H. Proprietors.
October 31st. dwim

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!
And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.
It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

World-wide Reputation.
Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.
PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors
Nov. 17. dw3m Montreal P. O.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment—No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 15, Bond-St. N. Y. dw1

STEWART'S

DRY GOODS
of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

Dress Materials,
In all the newest novelties.

French Merinoes
Shot Sirges
Silk Warp Repps
Pekin Crapes
Victoria Cords
Poplins, all shades
Fancy Dresses, all varieties

The DRESS GOODS are pronounced by the Public the best assortment for elegance and price ever offered in Guelph.

For Cheap Blankets,
Canadian and Imported call at

STEWART'S

NEW GOODS.
D. SAVAGE
Is now opening his Fall Stock, which is unusual large and attractive.

For Cheap Hosiery
SEE STEWART'S.

For Cheap Winceys
SEE STEWART'S.

For extra value in Flannels
White and Scarlet,
SEE STEWART'S

For a low priced
SHIRTING FLANNEL & WINCETS
See Stock at
STEWART'S

STEWART'S

Stock of **STABLE GOODS** holds more than ever ahead of all competition. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART'S.

For Table Linen,
Towels,
Table Napkins,
Sheetings
CALL AT

STEWART'S

JUST to hand a magnificent choice of
Flowers
Feathers
X Over Ties
Lace and Linen Sets

At STEWART'S

All the New **CLOAKING**
Materials at

STEWART'S

Ladies' Lambs' Wool Underclothing at

WM. STEWART'S

Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph Oct. 11 dw1f

E. O'DONNELL & CO.

GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS.

E. O'D. & CO

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c.
Best Moyune, 87½ | Best Japan, 65
Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68

Young Hyson Teas, 50c.
Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb.
SILVER TAKEN AT PAR.
At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.
Wyndham Street, Guelph October 20th. dw

JOHN R. PORTE,

From the Sheffield House, Toronto,
WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street,
Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of
WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted
Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868. dawf

FUNERALS

FUNERALS.
WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER,
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL
S Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

FUNERALS
As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice Terms very moderate. W.M. BROWNLOW
March 20 1868. dawa

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68
Wools, FANCY GOODS
TOYS, &c.
JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.
A splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns of Ottomans, &c.
JET and RUBBER GOODS.
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.
J. HUNTER,
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St
Guelph September 12th. dw

GRAND ASSORTMENT
FURNISHING GOODS!
JUST OPENED AT THE
BRITANNIA HOUSE.

CARPETS!
CARPETS!
CARPETS!
In Wool, Tapestry, Brussels, Hemp, &c.
The Choicest Patterns.

Union and All-Wool Curtain Damasks,
Scarlet, Green, Crimson and Fancy Colours.
White and Coloured Marseilles Counterpanes,
Newest Designs.

The New Victoria & Alexandria Quilt,
Just Imported.
Irish Satin Finish Table Linen,
The Finest in Ontario.

Scotch Table Hollands
Very heavy and very cheap.
HUCKABACK AND DIAPER BEDROOM TOWELS,
GLASS TOWELS,
KITCHEN TOWELS, &c.

500 Prs Canadian Tw'd Blankets
HEFFERNAN BROS.
Britannia House, Guelph.
Guelph, Oct. 19. daw f

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached.
STRICKLAND DUFFIELD.
Guelph, Nov. 12. do if

ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID
YOUNG HYSON TEA,
At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,
New Finnan Haddies,
New Table Codfish,
New Labrador Herrings,

At **E. CARROLL and CO'S,**
NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.
Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868. do if

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.



THE GOLDEN LION

IT IS certainly marvellous that any community should be so excited over the great success that has attended the efforts of **MR. HOGG** to obtain in the first Manufacturing Districts of the World the very excellent, novel and substantial fabrics in all of the various classes of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods & Millinery,
Shawls, Bonnets and Mantles,
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Buffalo Skins, Grain Bags, &c.

Indeed everything in the Mercantile line usually kept in a first-class establishment. That **MR HOGG'S** efforts have been crowned with unprecedented success is beyond a doubt. The great gains that he is daily giving causes his immense establishment to be crowded from early morning until night. His stock to select from is so large and varied that parties get suited without loss of time, let their taste be ever so difficult; and in addition, by being able to import all of his goods direct from the Manufacturers, to offer a saving of 12½ per cent (12½ cents on every dollar), over any establishment in Town.

All classes and descriptions of Clothing made to order by a first-class cutter, and sent free of charge to any part of Canada.
JOHN HOGG,
Golden Lion, Guelph
Guelph October 31st, 1868.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE
GUELPH CLOTH HALL
A. THOMSON & CO
Guelph, 24th October 1868 do y

JACKSON & HALLETT, GROCERS,

NO. 7, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

We have ALWAYS ON HAND as below, which will be sold as CHEAP as quality will allow
Hyson, Japan, Congu and Gunpowder Teas,
Which for Strength and Flavour is not to be surpassed
McLean's Celebrated Oatmeal. Finest Ground Yellow Cornmeal
Fruit and Fish. **Cigars, Pickles, &c.**

NEW LAYER RAISINS,
NEW VALENTIA RAISINS,
NEW SELECTED CURRANTS,
NEW FIGS AND LEMONS,
NEW CANDIED PEELS,
FRESH RED HERRING (100 Boxes),
NEW LABRADOR HERRINGS,
NEW CODFISH (Dried),
FRESH WHITE FISH,
FRESH TROUT FISH
Genuine MARTELL'S and HENNESSEY'S BRANDIES, in wood and bottle. **SHERRIE,** PORTS, GINS, RUMS, &c. Wholesale and Retail. Hiram Walker's WINDSOR OLD RYE WHISKEY and WINDSOR OLD MALT WHISKEY. ALLSOP'S ALE, BASS ALE, BLOOD'S PORTER, LONDON PORTER.

Goods Delivered in all Parts of the Town with Promptness
D. JACKSON. **J. HALLETT.**
Guelph, November 10th, 1868 dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's
RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS
At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.
Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Pergus and Elora.
J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.
Guelph, 31 Oct. dw [Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.