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OR,
THE LILY OF THE STRATH.
CHAPTER XXXIII.
AMONG PIRATES.

It was some time ere they could form any conclusion as to the nature of the place in which they now were. The silt in the wall gave them a view of the sea and of the harbour, which was only a natural creek. Except the vessel of the Pirate, no other ship was there, and they soon came to the conviction that this was a small uninhabited island, which the pirates had made their rendezvous. And this was really the case.

What they meant to do with themselves they could not conjecture, unless they meant to keep them in perpetual imprisonment. They were kept at work mending sails, and by-and-by were set to cultivate a patch of ground which grew vegetables, but were always constantly watching, though escape was impossible had they attempted it, for the island seemed to be of no great extent, and the buccaners were its only inhabitants.

The sad and weary time passed on, and no prospect of deliverance appeared. Robert Douglas was despair. Very soon the year would expire, and Cloverlea would fall into the hands of Jacob M'Quirk. Thus one-half of his object in visiting California would be frustrated unless they succeeded in getting out of the hands of the pirates very soon. What eager wishful looks they cast every day out over the sea in hope that a vessel might call at the island, but though sometimes they did see a white sail far off in the blue sky it never came near, but passed away over the horizon, carrying with it the hope of release.

One night, after many weeks of confinement in the island, about two hours after they had lain down to sleep, a voice was heard speaking to them in a low whisper at the silt in the wall. It was Ben, the boatswain, who came with the joyful information that he had planned the escape of himself and them. The vessel had sailed three days before, and he had been allowed to remain on the plea of sickness. A dozen of the pirates remained in the island still, but he had eluded their vigilance, and securing the only boat, had stored it with provisions and taken it round to a secret place on the shore, where it waited their coming. Once out at sea, they were safe from pursuit the only difficulty was for the three to get out of the hut without attracting attention.

We may be very sure Ben's whispered words put life and energy into the three prisoners, and, working with a will, they soon made an aperture in the rough wall of the hut large enough to allow them to creep through. One after the other they emerged into the open air, and with stealthy rapidity made for the shore. Ere they gained it a loud shout rose behind them, and confused noises and gleaming lights evidenced that their flight had been discovered. Nay, the forms of their pursuers could already be seen flying over the height on their track.

With headlong impetuosity the fugitives rushed towards the beach, and gained the spot where the boat lay. Ben cried to them to get in while he unfastened the chain; and William, being the first to leap into the skiff, was cast into despair by finding himself in a strong vigorous grasp. A loud bark however turned his despair into joy. It was Bree, whom Ben had fastened in the boat; and the dog's extravagant joy in meeting with his friends was unbounded. There was no time at present, however, for indulgence in demonstrations of this kind. Bree was unceremoniously thrust down in the bottom of the boat, and the four men having tumbled in Ben shoved off, and they had just begun to ply the oars when their pursuers burst over the slope.

Fierce and hoarse curses were belched forth by the pirates when they saw them move off, and several pistol shots were fired. Fortunately these all missed the boat, and her occupants held on their way, and by morning light they were out of sight of the island, and with sail set and a fair wind were speeding over the limitless ocean, in the hope of finding a vessel which would pick them up and convey them to England.

At the end of three days this hope was realized. They sighted and neared a ship which turned out to be a merchant vessel bound for the port of London. Those on board received them kindly, and with thankful, happy hearts, they found themselves again bound for Scotland and Strathmore.

Ontario Rifle Association.

FIRST ANNUAL MATCH.

The first match of the Ontario Rifle Association opened, in Toronto, on Tuesday. On the preceding night the city was filled with representatives of the battalion clubs from Sandwich, Windsor, and Sarnia on the west, to Prescott, Ottawa and the boundaries of the Province on the east; and on Tuesday, competitors and others interested in the match kept coming in by the trains all day. A camp was formed on the ground for volunteers and competitors who chose to avail themselves of the accommodation. Tent accommodation for 400 men was provided on the rising ground to the north-east of the ranges, and all the accessories were arranged with a perspicuity that in every sense bespoke the experienced soldier. The tents were kindly lent for the occasion by the Militia Department. Not only were the arrangements perfect, but far as the duties embraced in the charges of these officers were concerned, but guard rooms were provided, police regulations instituted, and a general provision made for the well-being of those expected to be present. In all these particulars nothing fell short, and even on the night preceding the match many took advantage of the excellent arrangements made. A reading room, newspaper and periodical booth, refreshment booth and sutler's tents were provided for the occupation of spare moments. In addition to the other officers, an officer of the day has been detailed from each of the city corps. The markers have been obtained from the regular forces in garrison. Medical officers have also been detailed from the volunteer force to be present in case of accident.

The proceedings commenced at 11 a.m. by the Lieutenant Governor firing the first shot, which was announced as a bull's eye.

The first match was the "All Corners." By twelve o'clock the entries were complete, the squads marched to their posts at the 200 yard ranges, nearly 400 in all. The crowd made a respectable battalion as far as numbers were concerned, and embraced a mixture of Volunteers of all grades and ranks, civilians from all sections, and a motley crowd generally. As the firing began, it was discovered that the butts facing the six centre targets were too small, and that pieces of lead hit the markers. In consequence, firing on these was stopped for an hour or two, until the difficulty was remedied, but in the others the contest was kept up with little interruption, until the "cease firing" sounded at 7 p.m. After dark occurred owing to inferior ammunition being served. This was soon remedied however. Only five rounds on the 200 yards range were fired in consequence of the interruptions, and the match was resumed the next day.

FOR THE NORTH WEST.—On Monday morning Mr. Dawson, Government Surveyor, left Toronto by Northern Railway with 150 men, who are to be employed in surveying the country lying between Fort William and Fort Garry. Twenty-two labourers, to work on the road between those two places, also went with him, and another party are to follow next week.

Wisdom is always at home to those who call.

STRAWBERRIES.

TEAS.

If your Tea has not the proper flavor, try

J. & D. MARTIN,

WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, 17th June.

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ORANGES.

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Golden Syrup!

At 60c. per gallon, at

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WEST INDIA MOLASSES

50 cents per gallon, at

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Sugars, Sugars

Reduced in price at

E. CARROLL & CO'S.

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J. E. WORSFOLD, Buckland's Survey May 19. dsm wt

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Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c., GUELPH, Ontario

D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN Guelph, April 1, 1869

MONEY TO LEND.

The undersigned are requested to obtain Farm Securities for several thousand dollars, to be lent at moderate interest.

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In great variety, and remarkably cheap at MRS. HUNTER'S.

THE PATENT CLOTHES HORSE,

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANDERSON & WILKIE, as Producers and Commission Merchants, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. MOYSE, Witness. GEO. ANDERSON, WM. WILKIE. Guelph, 19th June, 1869.

The Produce and Commission business hitherto carried on by Anderson & Wilkie, as Producers and Commission Merchants will hereafter be carried on by myself, on the same premises, where I will make it my effort, as formerly, to conduct my business in such a way as will command the confidence of my customers, and while returning thanks for past favours, would solicit a continuance of patronage.

JOHN TYSON, Butcher. Guelph, 21st May. dw

GEO. ANDERSON.

ALLEVANTOR

The great Catarrh, Headache, Neuralgia and Universal Pain Remedy is warranted to surpass any known discovery for the instantaneous relief and rapid cure of any conceivable form of pain. Used internally and externally it never fails.

A little of BRIGGS' ALLEVANTOR applied to the head will instantly relieve Nervous Headache, if a Sick Headache, dilute it to 6 teaspoonfuls in half a glass of water, and take one to four swallows, inhale from the bottle, bathe the head with the Allevantor, and a cure immediately follows. One to four swallows relieves Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Palpitation, Acidity of the Stomach, Flatulency, &c. A small quantity of the Allevantor diluted and snuffed up the nostril, then gargle the throat, and take one to four swallows of the diluted Remedy will immediately relieve the Throat, Cough, Asthma, and all tendency to Consumption are immediately relieved with the Allevantor. A few applications of Allevantor cures the most severe Neuralgia, the worst forms of local pain, Rheumatism, &c. The Throat when sore and inflamed is relieved at once by gargling with diluted Allevantor, and taking a swallow or two after. Lame Side, Back, Chest, Shoulder or Limbs, cured in a short time by applying Briggs' Allevantor. Applied to a Burn or Scald, it immediately allays all pain, and gives rest to the afflicted. A few applications of the ALLEVANTOR relieves Stiff Neck, Spinal Affection, Contracted Cords and Muscles, Swellings, Sprains, Strains, Tumors, and all similar affections. Applied freely to all Skin Diseases, it affords instant relief, and rapidly restores the skin to a healthy condition. The Allevantor is a positive Remedy for Chills, Frosted Feet, Cold Hands and Feet, used freely according to directions, its power in restoring is wonderful. Many cases of Rheumatism are cured with the Allevantor. Sore and Weak Eyes are cured, Tooth-ache immediately relieved, Ague in the face rapidly disappears. The wonderful and magical virtues of the Allevantor will never be told, for they are so varied, and as it is a bona fide remedy for such a variety of diseases, it seems incredible to name them. The Allevantor challenges any case of Pain or Inflammation that cannot be at once relieved with Briggs' Allevantor. Price One Dollar.

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The first brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales and Cigars always on hand.

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DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS
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Guelph, 17th June. dw BY ORDER OF THE ASSIGNEE.

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Guelph, 31st May. d

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Wyndham Street Guelph, 3rd June, 1869 dw

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ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24th, 1869

The Amusements will consist of athletic games, for which prizes will be awarded; foot ball, base ball, croquet, velocipede races, &c. The Bazaar will comprise 100 valuable prizes. Grounds open at 9 o'clock; games to commence at 1 o'clock. Refreshments can be purchased on the grounds. Lawrence's Silver Cornet Band will be in attendance in the afternoon. See posters.

Tickets, 25c. each; Children, 12c.

A Quadrille Band will also be in attendance. Guelph, June 8. wtd D. NUNAN, Sec.

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