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CHAPTER XXVI.

Dule Reminds the Widow of a Promise.

"What did I tell ye!" cried Mrs. Catrys, clapping her hands in rapture.
"And I tell' them sae at the trial, and they wadn's them sae at the trial, and they wadn's believe me!"
"Hooch, ay—weeren iss fery smart ant quick," said Archie, "put ye ken my tearie, the law maun has proof," and Archie stretched himself up and clapped himself soundingly on the chest, to imply that he shoot there as the law's chief representative. "There wass plenty proof that Clytie perjured himsel' at the trial, put naething apoot the pikes in the room. Noo, my tearie, the best news iss to come—Clytie's deid!"
"Deid!" cried Davie and the widow in a breath.
"Ay, he hangit himsel' to the bars o' his cell wi' a rope that he had wi' him, and when she went oot to Lord Brax-field he said it was a gude job. Ray-mond iss to get a free pardon, and the papers iss awa' to Dundas to pit before yet he King, ant Birnam is to pe surety for Raymond's good behaviour, so if ye ken what country he's awa till—as they say ye do—ye micht write off ant tell in him a' aboot it."

Mrs. Cairns opened her mouth and was dan about to blurt forth an excited reply, when Davie gave her a significant and put arming look and said—
"I've nae doobt we'll find oot haur Raymond has gane to, but it'll tak some time, Archie. It was surely no Braxfield that sent ye here?

"Hooch, no," said Archie, with a slight bush." Lord Braxifield wass fery kind, ant sae wass Lord Birnam, but it wass in hooming young leddy that spike till her in comin' oot ant gied her a golden in guinea oot o' her nain pooch to bring the news."

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"Kiss me, my dearle," he said, with tears of joy in his eyes, and the occasion was so exceptional that Mrs. Cairns, completely overcome, stooped forward and allowed her lips to touch his own with the greatest heartiness. Then Davie turned and ran upstairs, locked himself into his room, opened the panel leading leading to the hide, and joyously clambering up the fron rungs of the ladder, poured out the joyful news to Raymond. Not a word or a sound interrupted him, and even when he had finished there was still silence in the narrow hiding place, but it was clear to Davie that it was not ingratitude or indifference which held Raymond spelibound, but overwhelming emotion, and the revulsion from darkest despair to the full blaze of life and happiness. After a full minute's silence Raymond rose from the keg on which he had been seated, and held out a hand to be clasped in Davie's, while he said—

"Davie, you and you alone, have done all this, and you shall have the same reward which I have willed to you in the event of my death. Here is the paper, which you may read for yourself, but the conveyances shall now be made in proper legal form. It is a three-storey land of houses in St. John street which telonged to my uncle, but now belongs to me, the annual rent of which comes to about fig. That I give to you and your heirs for all time."

"I winna tak' a penny o't, sir," protested Davie, in a glow of happiness."

"You have no choice in the matter, coolly and determinedly returned Raymond." I have arranged it so in order that the property should not be seized by the Crown."

"Hut—but it's a fortune, sir," continued Davie, with his heart in his mouth." A fortune? It's not a tithe of what you deserve, Davie," said R

ot morning till ye, Malster Ray-They a' thought ye had flewed ntra, put she kent flen ye wasna a'. There is a prave young leddy George Seuare wearyin' to see ooch, sir, if she wasna Archie ill she wad when to a million actic sine made the most of, and it took ome time to disentangle the heap. When taymond was free to look around him noe more, however, he saw that Archie and Davie had retired 40-a little disance, and that Birnam stood before him miling and crying, and looking as much peet as Anne and the foundling, and s their hands met in a warm clasp, Irnam was gracious enough to aspect to the lands met in a warm clasp.

hough it was clear that Braxfield was dimiring his own son, as he scanned he noble figure from head to foot.

"It was to be a summary of the said at last with a hearty chuckle," but e're mair like yer faither afore ye. What a turn ye gied me at the trial! chools I'll never sit on the bench again."

And he pever did. Nor did he ever issoover how Raymond had become possessed of the proofs of his mother's mariage, for by the time Brodle and his gaing had been run to earth, and executed for the robbery of the Excise Office in Stamp Office Close. Braxfield, had passed away.

in Stamp Office Close. Braxfield had passed away.

A month after the granting of the free pardon Anne and Raymond were mar-ried, Braxfield having made ample provision for his future, and Birnam giving away the bride. Little Ella was one of the bridesmadds, and Niel Gow beamingly led the band at the dance which followed. Davie Duie could not attend to take his usual place at Niel's size, for the same night he was changing Mrs. Catrna' name to that of Mrs. Dule, and playing so well at the dance which followed that every one declared that Niel Gow himself could got have done better.

[The End.]

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G. T. RAILWAY TIME TABLE

MAIN LINE GOING EAST. 4 Express leaves Guelph 6.10 a.m.
6 Passenger leaves Guelph 10.20 a.m.
2 Mail leaves Guelph 5.43 p.m.
42 Mixed leaves Guelph 9.30 p.m.

MAIN LINE GOING WEST. No. 8 Mail arrives Guelph 9.55 a.m.; saves Guelph 10.05 a.m. No. 5 Express leaves Guelph 2.50 p.m. No. 7 Passenger leaves Guelph 7.25 p.m.

o. 44 Mixed leaves Guelph 6.25 a.m. o. 18 Express arrives Guelph 10.18 a. leaves 10.20 a.m. o. 20 Express arrives Guelph 2.40 p.m.; es 3.00 p.m. o. 22 Accommodation leaves Guelph p.m. on Saturdays only, and runs to W. G. & B. GOING NORTH.

17 Express arrives Guelph 9.45 a.m. xed arrives Guelph 1.45 p.m.; NO. 45 Mixed arrives Guelph 7.10 p.m.; leaves 7.27 p.m. No. 45 Mixed arrives Guelph 9.15 p.m. Leaves Guelph at 8.15 a.m., returning at 9.40. Leaves at 4.40 p.m., returning at 6.00. Leaves at 6.25 p.m., arrives at 7.45 p.m. English Mail Canadian Line—Closes on Thursday at 5.10 p.m. English Mail, via New York—Closes on Monday and Thursday at 5.10 p.m.

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