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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXV.
When the stranger had passed within the Abbey gates, however, he did not, as was usual with the comers to the kindly house, proceed by the main entrance into the guest hall. He passed round to a small arch door which stood shyly behind a buttress, knocked, and waited for the response. A few minutes and the door was opened.
"The night is dark," said the horseman in a low tone.
"But dawn approaches," was the answer in a solemn voice.
At the same time a cover was raised from a lantern and its light revealed on the person of the holder. He was one of the holy brothers, and was dressed in the simple garments of his order. His features were prominent and rendered sharp by the lack of flesh. The eyes and cheeks were somewhat sunken; his age might have been about forty years, but he looked more than fifty. His whole bearing was that of a man who had in all sincerity devoted himself to the service of his Master, and who rendered that service in the most austere fashion.
"You have brought a guest, my son," he said in his solemn mild voice, and advancing to lift the insensible man from the saddle.
"Ay, Father Michael, a pilgrim he seems to be, and I found him not many yards from the gate lying on the road exhausted as you see him."
"As one in need of help, he is welcome; but you should be wary."
"I know, and yet I dared not pass him without helping him hither. How is my lady?"
"Well, but sadly impatient for your return to gain tidings of her child."
"Poor dame, I will be with her speedily," and the speaker proceeded with his horse to the stables at the rear of the building, the while Father Michael, carried the pilgrim into the house and placed him under the care of the brethren, who exerted themselves in the first instance to restore their patient to consciousness.
The mysterious rider from Kelso Abbey having groomed his horse without waking the stableman, returned to the door beside the buttress, and as it opened to his touch, he entered a dark passage. But he was apparently well acquainted with the place, and the darkness did not make him hesitate. He hurried along the passage, turned to his right, and found another door which also opened upon a slight pressure. He ascended a narrow winding staircase until he reached a small landing. Here he halted and listened.

Satisfied by the silence which prevailed he touched a secret spring and an oaken panel moved aside. The aperture was covered by a thick velvet screen. This he raised, and then entered a chamber, the furniture of which was massive but simple. He slid the secret panel into its place, dropped the screen over it, and turned as if expecting to see some one.
The chamber was untenanted. He touched a little silver bell, and immediately the hangings at the farther end of the apartment were thrust aside and a lady entered. With a half-subdued cry of joy she sprang to his arms.
"Walter!"
"My Bonnie Madge!"
These were the exclamations of the gladness of two hearts, and after they had been uttered there was silence. Her hands were clasped around his neck; and he held her head, consoled-wise, a little way from him, while his eyes sought the depths of hers with a passionate yearning. Then he drew the head toward him and kissed her with serious fondness on the brow.
There was a quiet nobility in his bearing, a firmness in the expression of his sharply defined features, and a keenness and withal, frankness in his dark searching eyes that marked him a man of generous mind and brave heart.
The outlaw, Walter Spens.
"You have failed?" at length said the lady very slowly, and as if she feared the import of her words.
He seemed to be startled from a reverie.
"Not wholly, wife, albeit I bring you less of comfort than I had hoped. Our Bonnie bairn is safe."
"But not with you?"
"No' (huskily).
The lady's head sank upon his breast.
"But have good cheer, wife, for though she poor thing, be held captive, happily, it is a gentle captivity, and her jailer is the Queen herself. I have failed to bring our Alice back to you, but for the rest—my hand—we have reason to thank our Holy Mother."
"Ah, then the proclamation is withdrawn," she cried eagerly. "The brand is lifted from your name."
"Nay, nay, you are too fast. I have told you so long as Earl Angus is at the head of affairs my credit can only be redeemed by such broad proof of innocence as the bitterest foe dared not dispute."
"Then we are still in danger."

TO BE CONTINUED.

DECLINED WITH THANKS.—M. Henri Rochefort, a French critic of some note, recently wrote, in the course of a criticism upon a picture by Gerome of the execution of Marshal Ney, that no one ever merited death more than Ney, and in going over to the standard of Napoleon after the Emperor's return from Elba he acted from ambition than from patriotism. For this he was challenged by Gen. Ney, Prince of Moskowa, son of the Marshal, to which challenge Rochefort replied that if a historian makes a misstatement of fact he may be held personally responsible. But if he cannot, upon facts conceded to be true, state his own opinion of the moral character of the public conduct of the Generals of 1815, without fighting all their descendants, then "we must lock up histories and put the keys in our pockets." He therefore, though declined to be accommodating in the matter of duelling and refuses to fight the Prince of Moskowa for fear of setting a bad example.

Accounts received from the lumbering districts on the Ottawa, are to the effect that some very valuable timber limits are completely destroyed by fire. It is said the fire is raging as far up as Lake Temiscamingue. In consequence of the dense smoke from the fires, navigation on the Ottawa river has become very difficult. Immense conflagrations may be witnessed, also, on the shores of the Georgian Bay and on the islands in that region. The forests are as dry as tinder, and when the careless Indian cooks his dinner of fish, it is impossible to tell what may be the result if the sparks chance to be blown about. These fires, fairly under leadway, cannot be extinguished, and they only die out when everything combustible has been consumed.

A SCHOOL TRUSTEE.—The Owen Sound Times contains the following:—The Local Superintendent of School District No. 1, has received the following touching appeal from a trustee of a section in one of the neighbouring townships:—
"June 3rd 1868, to the local superintendent. Sir the school law gives you power to share a good portion of the school money to a poor section of the are the poorest section on record the Lord loveth a cheerful giver I have the honour to be sir your obedient servant
No township of
He must be a heartless wretch if he can withstand such an appeal.
A most bitter feeling of hostility to Sir John A. Macdonald continues to be manifested by a large number of Conservative.

NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART,
Wynndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph July 29.

STEWART

HAS TO HAND

A SUPERIOR LOT OF

HARVEST

GLOVES!

WM. STEWART

HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirts, Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST

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The underlined lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:

2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10

Former price, 20c.

235 do do do do 0.12

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Former price, 35c.

265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00

Former price, \$2.25.

175 do do do do 1.25

Former price, \$2.50.

300 do do do do 1.50

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Choice Lot of do, do, \$2.50,

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A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.

A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.

A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION

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Wynndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph July 29.

New Catechism FOR THE PEOPLE.

WHO do the Largest Boot and Shoe Business in Guelph?

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Who have always been ahead in Style, Material, Workmanship, Neatness and Durability?

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The subscribers being the only Manufacturers in Guelph, are in a position to offer inducements to the public which no other House in the Trade can do. CALL AND SEE, and you will be convinced that large and varied as has always been our Stock, the one now on hand far exceeds anything ever shown by us in the past.

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Remember our Goods are all War-
ranted.

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Guelph, June 18

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For the Pianoforte,

A Short Comprehensive and Practical System.

By EDGAR A. ROBBINS, Professor of the Pianoforte.

This work meets the daily requirements of the Pianist. It combines harmony with those indispensable points recommended by all eminent masters for daily practice, and is so systematized as to readily impart a knowledge of the art of understanding and executing the difficult pieces involved in the piano music of all the various schools. It is likewise adapted to all players, from the beginner to the finished artist.

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For the Preserving Season, viz:

Porto Rico

Yellow Refined

Crushed A

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Ground

Extra Crushed, &c

At reduced prices, for Two Months. Also, a large assortment of Preserve Jars of the newest styles.

At E. CARROLL & CO'S

NO. 2, GUELPH.

Guelph, July 18.

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CALEDONIA SPRINGS,

Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ontario.

BY A. M. F. CIANELLI.

THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel, with accommodations of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The arrangements for in-door amusements are complete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all lofty and well ventilated, and newly furnished in a handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all, without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Ball Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requirements. The Saline, White Sulphur, and Gas Springs are but fifty yards from the house. The grounds are uniformly landscaped, and for further information, please address

A. M. F. CIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal.

Montreal, 30th April

TROTTER'S

Canadian Dentifrice

IS recommended by the following first-class Dentists as the best preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth: B. W. Day M. D., L. D. S., Pres. of the Dental Association; W. C. Adams, L. D. S., Toronto; J. O'Donnell, Secretary, Dental Association; L. Lemon, L. D. S., St. Catherine; D. A. Bogart, L. D. S., Hamilton; J. W. Elliott, Toronto.

TESTIMONY FROM AN EDITOR.

R. White, Esq., Editor of the Hamilton Spectator, says: "I have used Trotter's Canadian Dentifrice for some time, and like it very much. I think quite equal to Rowland's Ointment, at about one fourth the price."

Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists.

Guelph, June 22.

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"BARCLAY" SHUTTLE

Sewing Machine.

PRICE.

No. 1 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$25.00

No. 2 Machine, with splendid iron stand, \$35.00

Containing the very latest improvements and inventions—Strong, Durable, Beautiful, Well Made and Highly Finished.

Makes the Genuine Lock Stitch

Which is alike on both sides of the material sewed, and will not rip or unravel; using two threads and adapted to light and heavy goods, coarse and fine threads; very large Shuttle and Bobbin, and so simple that a child can be taught to work it efficiently in a very short time.

Suited to all kinds of Family and General Sewing.

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They will sew, quilt, gather, fell, cord, braid, bind, hem, tuck, and perform any species of fine or coarse sewing, making a beautiful and perfect stitch, alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.

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Toronto, May 4, 1868.

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LOOK THIS WAY!

A. O. BUCHAM

DESIRES to thank his numerous friends for the marked success that has so far attended his Great CLEARING SALE, and respectfully intimates to the ladies and gentlemen of this town that his entire Stock, comprising the best selection of FANCY and

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McCULLOCH.

Guelph, 22nd May, 1868.

STAPLE DRY GOODS

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SELL OFF!

Bargains in Dresses, Bargains in Silks, Bargains in Grenadines, Bargains in Muslins,

Bargains in Silk Jackets, Bargains in Skirtings, Bargains in Shawls, Bargains in Gings.

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Cheap STAPLE GOODS

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NOTICE THIS—Silver taken at par until the first of August. Come this way with your small change, and help to get rid of the nuisance.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 25, 1868.

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Number of Co-Operative Stores in England 599

Number of Members 145,586

SHARE CAPITAL \$4,570,230

Paid for Goods in one year 15,315,440

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The subscribers have conducted their business on the same principles, with nearly the same results. Their business has rapidly increased, which has enabled them to turn over their capital four times a year, and sell at one-fourth of the profits of merchants, who only turn over their capital once a year.

Besides Paying a DIVIDEND to their Customers.

In proportion as the business increases, prices will either be reduced or larger dividends paid.

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elph July 7, 1868

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Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.

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Guelph, 24th June, 1868.

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DRESS SHIRTS,

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AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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Guelph, 9th May 1868

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties indebted to the estate of the late Donald McLellan, of the Township of Erin, are required to settle the same by the 1st of November next, and all parties having claims against the estate are requested to send them to the undersigned previous to the above date.

WILLIAM MCLELLAN, Executor

PETER MCLELLAN, ALEX. MCLELLAN, ALEX. MCLELLAN.

12 GIRLS wanted to work on the Silk Thread Sewing Machines. Apply between the 12th and 17th of August at the store lately occupied by PETER GOW, Esq., Mrs. Corbett's Old Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

J. A. MCLELLAN, Proprietor Wellington Boot & Shoe Manufactory.

Guelph 1st August

SUMMER DRINKS.

JAMES McCULLOCH,

Thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the

Spring Brewery Depot

GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.

Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.

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Guelph, 22nd May, 1868.

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RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto

Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto

Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stave Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto

Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers.

HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulars, Addis Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.

RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto

Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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