Oa. THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

A thrill of hope passed through her heart and the fresh current revived her strength. She listened with breathless intensity for any sound either without or within to indicate that pursuers were on her track, but the only sounds that reached her ear were the rustic of the gentle breeze among the fiding October foliage, and the stream rushing over its rocky bed at the bottom of the Cleuch. She would have been less fearful of discovery had she known that Allan was at that moment earching for her in the lower chambers, and was on his way to the subterraneous passages and cells, amid the interstices of which he was to lose his way.

Agritated though Thelen was, she had still sufficient presence of mind to close the tower, door, and then stepped forth upon the grass-grown servace, which formed a path round has base of that portion of the was to considerable distance from the house. This latter was evidently he path which Helen should take in consuming her fight; and with swift noiseless leaves the house. This latter was evidently her path which Helen should take in consuming her fight; and with swift noiseless leaves the fight and with swift noiseless leaves the house. This latter was evidently her path which Helen should take in consuming her fight; and with swift noiseless leaves the swift of the management of the swift of the was to considerable distance from the formed her fight; and with swift noiseless leaves the fight of the first of the management of the swift of the management of the swift of the swift of the management of the swift of the

She might have turned in the direction of Greystone, where many doors would have been opened to admit her; but Charlie's power over the villagers was too great to risk a resting place there. Her father's cottage was, also, no great distance away; but she might as well return to the mansion itself as got here, for had not her father wrought all the evil that had happened, and brought upon her the misery she had endured, and the horrible fate to which she was exposed? No! her choughts instinctively flew to Brankswood as the goal to be reached, and she resolved to press on to that as her place of refuge. In the hands of Sir Gibert Barton she would be amply protected from Charlie's unscrupulous violence. Besides, was she not laden with intelligence of the utmost interest and importance to the Baronet—tidings which would cause him to receive her with a joyous welcome, and thrill his honest heart with undreamed-of happiness.

To Brankswood, then she directed her way, crossing the deep solitary valley above the Cleuch, and ascending towards the upland at a pace wich fear alone could maintain. Often she paused for a moment to recover breath, and listen apprehensively for the sounds of pursuit. But all was quiet and still under the calm night-sky. The only eyes that looked down upon her were the eyes of the stars, and they were so pure and peaceful in their gaze that she felt encouraged and gladdened at sight of them. A settled stillness reigned over the midnight scene, and no human sound reached her ear, save once when, from a wooded hollow, came floating through the silent darkness the sweet and solemn cadence of ascred song. And the mournful wail of their supplications, as they pleaded with Heaven for the circumstances of her departure from persecution still burned fiercely in the land, and those pious ones who would not relinquish the ancient faith were wanderers in the wilds, whose midnight echoes were often broken, as now, by the plaintive notes of their sacred song, and the mournful wail of their supplications, a

of delight.

The delight, we may be very sure was mutual; the reaction was indeed so great, and the sense of security brought by the dog's and the sense of security brought by the dog's presence so perfect that Helen's highly-strung nerves could not bear it all at once, and she sank sobing to the ground, with her arms round the neck of the noble animal, and for some moments she could do nothing but utter ejaculations of thankfulness.

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Two Man Bunar to Drath—On Friday night the 28th ult, two young men were frightfully burnt, one to death, and the other so severely scorched that he has since died. The names of the parties are Thos. Sifton and Alex. Brown, both natives of Ireland. It appears that they were both sleeping in a shanty in the township of Draper, County of Victoria, and before retiring for the night had built on a large fire, which, by some means, fell on the floor, and communicated with the bed while they were asleep. On awaking, Brown tried to extinguish the fire; but failing in this, he made his escape, finding egress through the door. His comrade not being so fortunate, perished in the devouring element. When found, his body was a blackened mass being almost reduced to a cinder. Brown, on effecting his escape tried to render assistance to his companion, whose shrieks were appalling, but without avail. Brown was so badly burned that the soles of his feet adhered to the snow. In this deplorable condition he managed to walk a mile and a quarter to F. O Byle's shanty. He was taken to the house of Patrick Prunty, Muskoka, where he lingered in the greatest agony until the 3rd inst.

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