

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

And furiously tugging his youthful prisoner after him, he pushed his way to the door of the turret chamber where Tushielaw was moodily pacing the floor meditating on his yet unaccomplished vengeance. Hornie's loud demand for admission caused the chief to open the door speedily.

'What's all this steer for?' he growled angrily, not observing the gipsy lad.

The dwarf entered the chamber with an air of triumph and pointed to his prisoner.

'That's what the steer's about, master.'

'Then what in the fiend's name do you make so much steer about so small a matter? Why have ye brought the callant here?'

'It is no small matter, master, as ye shall learn; and when ye have learnt, ye will ken that I had good reason for bringing the lad-die to ye.'

'What reason have you to show why I should not scourge you for disturbing me?'

'My faith, 'gin I dinna show ye reason to reward me wi' something pleasanter than a scourging, ye may scourge awa till your satisfaction. This gipsy callant has seen the witch wife, Kirsty Hyslop.'

'Ha! say you? Speak, lad, where have you seen this witch?'

'On Bowerhope Law,' answered the young gipsy timidly.

'How long syne?'

'No mair than three hours syne.'

'Humph—if it be true you shall have a piece of gold for your tidings, and a home at Tushielaw if ye please. What is your name?'

'Kara.'

'An odd name, surely. Where come you from?'

'Yetholm. My tribe is resting there; they have journeyed a long way from the east; but I remember only the green fields of England, and the grey hills of your country, where I have lived most. Yesterday the father of our tribe cudgelled me sorely because I had made free to eat a chicken he had intended for himself. I ran away, determined never to return to my tribe. I wandered through the forest to Yarrow, and went to sleep amongst the heather on Bowerhope Law.'

'Well, what saw you?'

'I wakened in the morning, and saw a big woman like my gipsy mother stealing to the top of the hill. She looked east and west and north and south as though she expected to see some danger. Then she crept down hill, and went out of sight amongst a heap of whins and heather.'

'Can you take me to the place?'

'Ay, easily, for I marked the spot.'

'Away, Hornie, and make the lads saddle with speed, for all must ride on the instant,' cried the rever excitedly.

'And you will ransom my prisoner with something else than a scourging, master?' queried the dwarf grinning.

'That will I gladly; and if you have spoken truly, Kara, you shall be glad that you deserted your tribe; but if you have been lying, you shall find there be stouter cudgels and stouter arms to wield them at Tushielaw than any you have kenned at Yetholm.'

In his eagerness to avail himself of the information he had obtained, the chief forgot to enquire how Hornie had found the lad.—Had he enquired, he would have been told that he had found him wandering about, had questioned him, and learned that he had seen the witch. So he had made him captive and brought him to the tower.

Under the guidance of the gipsy Kara, and headed by Tushielaw, fifty rangers quitted the keep in less than half-an-hour, and made straight for Bowerhope Law. When near their destination, they separated, and forming a circle round the place where the prey was believed to be resting, they advanced upon it simultaneously at sound of the chief's hunting horn.

TO BE CONTINUED.

SUICIDE BY HANGING—Mr. John Sides a respectable farmer residing on the 6th Con. of Pickering, committed suicide by hanging himself. It appears he complained of feeling unwell in the morning, said he would not go to work, and started to collect some money a neighbour owed him. This was the last his family saw of him alive. They having no suspicion of anything wrong happening him, made no search till Saturday morning, when his lifeless body was found standing upright with his feet on the ground and a rope tied round his neck, fastened to a branch of a pine tree.

THE ATTEMPT TO UPSET THE GRAND TRUNK TRAIN—So far, the depositions taken respecting the upset of the Grand Trunk train at Blue Bonnet, throw no light on the perpetrators of the outrage; but Mr. O'Farrell, of Quebec, in a letter to Attorney-General Oulmet, declares he can furnish the culprit's name and particulars of evidence against him. He is to be summoned before Justice Coustol. Amongst the witnesses already examined are two Slaters, father and son, who live near where the accident occurred; Denis Duddy and others.

SCALDED TO DEATH—It is sad to record the death of an interesting little girl, aged four or five years, daughter of Mr. J. W. B. Kelly, which occurred on Sunday night, in consequence of a kettle of water being accidentally spilt upon her. She and a little brother, older than herself, were playing together, and in some manner she tripped him so that he fell, and in falling he overturned the teakettle, the contents of which went chiefly on her, but partly on himself. The boy's leg was scalded, but the little girl was so badly injured that she died between three and four hours after the accident.

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Lot 15, 11th " 200 "
N 1/2 Lot 16, 12th " 174 "
N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 100 "
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "
Lot 11, 13th " 200 "
Lot 12, 13th " 200 "
Lot 19, 13th " 200 "
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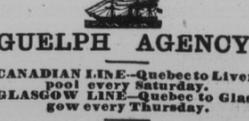

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