By Robert Louis Stevenson.

Fraser? " he asked once. "I troth was I!" cried I.

war."

"Is he so brave?" I asked. as my steel sword."

"To think of that!" he cried. "I way of it, I think we will leave your

showed you the trick in Corrynakiegh gentry whistling on their thumbs. It's a disgrace upon my said I. character that learned ye! Here, stand up; out with your airs. You shall walk no step beyond this place upon the road till ye can do yoursel and me mair credit." 'Alan," said I, "this is midsummer

"Here is no time for fencing

"I can nae well say no to that," he And you standing there like a straw bogle and rinning to fetch your ain sword like a doggie with a pocket napkin! David, this man Duncansby must we plumped into the first from round a be something altogether by ordinar. He mun be extraordinar skilly. If I had the time, I would gang straight back and try a turn at him mysel'. The man must be a provost." "You silly fellow," said I, "you for-

get it was just me." "Na," said he, "but three times."

When ye ken yourself that I am fair incompetent,' I cried. "Well, I never heard tell the equal

of it," said he. "I promise you one thing, Alan," said I. "The next time that we forgather I'll be better learned. You shall not continue to hear the disgrace of a friend that cannot strike." "Aye, the next time!" says he.

"And when will that be, I would ! to ken?" "Nell, Alau, I have had some thoughts of that, too," said I, "and my

plan is this: It's my opinion to be called an advocate." "That's but a weary trade, Davie," forbye. Ye would be better in a king's

coat than that." "And no doubt that would be the way to have us meet," cried I. "But as you'll be in King Lewie's coat and

I'll be in King Geordie's we'll have a dainty meeting of it." "There's some sense in that," he ad-

"An advocate then I'll have to be," I continued, and I think it a more senof the thing is this, that one of the best | these ruins the sea peeped through like | colleges for that kind of learning, and a man's eye. Under the lee of Fidra the one where my kinsman Pilrig made his studies, is the College of Leyden in Now, what say you, Alan Could not a cadet of Royal Ecossais get a furlough slip over the marches and call in upon a Leyden student?" "Well, and I would think he could !" "Ye see, I stand well in with | ning at their play. Gillane is a small could be mair proper than what

soldiers, I thought more of the gentry "The very same, Davie," said he,

"One would think a colonel would have secret had been kept, and even now something better to attend to. But what can I say that makes songs?' "Well, then," said I, "it only re-

mains you should give me an address to write to you at in France, and as and sea. soon as I am got to Leyden I will send "The best will be to write me in the passage! As long as we lie here we're

care of my chieftain," said he, "Charles safe. But I'm nane sae muckle nearer Stewart of Ardsheil, esquire, at the to my ship or the coast of France, and town of Melons, in the isle of France. as soon as we stand up and signal the It might take long or it might take brig it's another matter, for where wil short, but it would aye get to my hands your gentry be, think ye?" at the last of it."

We had a haddock to our breakfast in | "And even if they are, there's one Musselburg and left before the first clear matter in our favor. They'll be and liars, and I'm with ye there. The forwarded to the owners. ninepenny coach was due from Edin- be all arranged to take us, that's true. more reason there should be one decent burgh, for (as Alan said) that was a re- But they'll have arranged for our com- man in such a land of thieves. My people at Boston last week, his subject wind, although still high, was very on their west." began to suffer in proportion. From in some force and this was a battle we mind of that? The night Red Colin down for an indefinite period owing to flowers, that only the trained eye of the A HIGH-CLASS FAMILY PAPER Prestonpans he had me aside to the would bonnily have outmaneuvered fell, it was. No more I will, then. over production, throwing 10,000 men connoisseur can detect the peculiarities field of Gladsmuir, where he exerted them. But it is nae, Davie, and the Here a stop. Prestongrange promised out of work. himself a great deal more than needful way it is is a wee thing less inspiring me my life. If he's to be mansworn, to describe the stages of the battle. to Alan Breck, I swither, Davie." Alan looked sharply to all sides, and seeing we were in a little hollow place

said he. vour gentry were !" "And for him of the redhead. Dod, Davie, I begin to take a notion. I think It's got to be now or never." it's no you they're seeking; I think it's

"They ken?" I asked.

him or his mate what kent part of the straight up where he was, and, with a looked at Alan and me more they 000, has been sold for \$40,000.

And then of a sudden he stood the straight up where he was, and, with a looked at Alan and me more they 000, has been sold for \$40,000. affair—or else Charlie's clerk callant, handkerchief flying in his right hand, looked at Alan and me upon the beach which would be a pity, too," says Alan, marched down upon the beach. I the less, I must suppose, they liked the morial service in or "and if you askit me fur just my in- stood up myself, but lingered behind looks of us. ward private conviction I think there'll him, scanning the sand hills to the Whoever had betrayed Alan, it was corated the statue of Charles I "Alan," I cried, "if you're at all right remarked, Scougal not expecting him himself, steering and stirring up his

to this bonny west and wind—I believe before we saw a skiff put round ber friends in the bents, either in I'm still a chance of it. It's this way, stern and begin to pull lively for the to see their prey escape them, Davie. I'm no trysted with this man coast. Almost at the same moment of some hope of searing Andie, rais Scougal till the gloaming comes, but" time, and perhaps half a mile away to denly a shrill cry of several voices. says be, "if I can get a bit of a wind wards Gillane Ness, the figure of a man This sound, arising from what a out of the west I'll be there as long as appeared for a blink upon a sand hill, peared to be quite deserted coast, "So ye were frich'ened of Sym that," he says, "and lie to fur ye be- waving with his arms, and, though he really yery daunting, and the manner of the says, "and lie to fur ye behind the isle of Fidra. Now, if your was gone again in the same flash, the the boat held water instantly. gentry kens the place, they ken the gulis in that part continued a little "What's this of it?" sings out the

"I believe there's some chance in

"Hune on with ye, Alan."

CHAPTER XIII.

GILLANE SANDS.

'the day," replied the countryman.

we could see the Thistle riding.

and sea, such a stir of the wind in

popping rabbits and up flying gulls that

chosen for a secret embarkation if the

that it was out, and the place watched

we were able to creep unperceived

look down immediately on the beac

But here Alan came to a full stop.

"Davie," said he, "this is a ki

"Maybe there no come yet," said I

"Time flies, Alan," said I.

"This is no me, quo' he,"

shame and drollery.

"So would I have been, Davie," said time forbye. Do ye see me coming, longer to fly wild. that is indeed a dreadful Davie? Thanks to Johnnie Cope and Alan had not seen this, looking easy bail. tit is only proper to give the other redcoat generals, I should ken straight to seaward at the ship and "Freens o' mine," said Alan and bemost respectable person on the field of and if ye're ready for another bit run "It maun be as it will," said he, when shallow water toward the boat.

shore and come down to the seaside row, ar my craig'll have to thole a rase- no coming? I am swier to leave ye. we'll try and get on board of her. If That part of the beach was long and asked, and my heart beat with hope "Brave?" said he. He is as brave again by Dirleton. If the ship's there, ing." The story of my duel set him beside she's not there, I'll just have to get flat and excellent walking when the and terror. back to my weary haystack. But either tide was down. A little cressy burn "Captain," says Alan, "will ye no

flowed over it in one place to the sear give this friend o' mine a cast across teed to cure yo and the sand hills ran along the head the Firth and land him in the kingdom of it like the ramparts of a town. No under cloud of night?" eye of ours could spy what was passing behind there in the boats; no hurry of through that uncanny period of wait-

I did not profit by Alan's pilotage, as General Cope, for I can scarce tell you want to find out where any one about sixteen feet deep and have a scale what way we went. It is now evenue ken," says Alan. "I would like fine to is, advertise in the Toronto Daily Mail seven feet deep. They are pumpedally seven feet deep. They are pumpedally seven feet deep. what way we went. It is my excuse that we traveled exceeding fast. Some ken these gentry's orders. We're that we traveled exceeding fast. Some that we traveled exceeding fast. Some worth four hunner pound, the pair of is two cents a word each insertion, or out into the tanks of the refitting pants "But three times, man! part we ran, some trotted and the rest us. How if they took the guns to us ten cents a word for six insertions. the e. Molasses is brought from the us. How if they took the guns to us ten cents a word for six insertions. The e. Molasses is brought from the us. walked at a vengeance of a pace. Davie? They would get a bonny shot Address the Mail, Toronto, Canada. tf. interior of the islant in huge hogsist. from the top of that long sandy bank."

ran against country folk, but though corner, Alan was as ready as a loaded This thing has been gone about too secret. Pistols they may have, but never "Hae ye seen my horse?" he gasped.

"No, man. I hae nae seen nae horse guns. "I believe ye'll be in the right," says Alan. "For all of which I am weary. And Alan spared the time to explain to him that we were traveling "ride ing a good deal for you boat." And he snapped his fingers and whisand tie," that our charger had escaped t'ed to it like a dog.

folk dinnae ken what ye're doing, hills, over which the gulls twinkled did not exist in Canada. Davie, they're terrible taken up with and behind which our enemies were lit, but if they think they ken they care doubtless marshling.

nae mair for it than what I do for peas man, I wish that I had your courage!" who wants to purchase. Advertise- the trade and steamship commenies have "Alan!" I cried, "what kind of talk ments of this class are inserted in the largely increased.—A bany Express. As we had first made inland, so our due north, the old kirk of Aberlady for is this of it? You're just made of Toronto Weekly Mail for Five Cents a says Alan, "and rather a blaggard one forbye. Ye would be better in a king's a landmark on the left, on the right the courage. It's the character of the Twenty Cents a word in top of the Berwick Law, and it was man, as I could prove myself if there tions. Address The Mail, Toronto, thus we struck the shore again not far was nobody else,"

"And you would be the more mistakwest to Gillane Ness there runs a string en," said he. "What makes the differ hard, soft or calloused Lumps and of four small islets—Cringlieth, The with me is just my great penetration Blemishes from horses. Blood Spayin, advantages which tempt them being the Lamb, Fidra and Eyrebrough, notable and knowledge of affairs. But for Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, by their diversity of size and shape.

Fidra is the most particular, being a Took of the forward at Took of the fo strange gray islet of two humps, made Look at us two here upon the sands. wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. the time when the choice of a work refitted last summer, is making the the more conspicuous by a piece of Here am I, fair hotching to be off. Sold by Higginbotham & Co., druggists. in the world is before our young men. Best Flour in the County. We are ruin, and I mind that, as we drew Here's you (for all that I ken) in two William Brown, a native of Binbrock, rise in the world. It has been at \$3.00 per barrel, when taking, Wheat, minds of it whether you'll no stop. Do Ont., and lately a member of the Pink- carefully estimated that minety-five per Peas or Oats in payment and we pay you think I could do that or would? erton detective force, was murdered in cent. of all bank cler as fad to obtain a the Highest Cash prices. No me? Firstly, because I have nae Omaha while on his way to San Frangot the courage and would nae daur, cisco where he intended starting much penetration and would see ye of the tragedy have not yet come

> "It's there ye're coming, is it?" 1 cried. "An, man Alan, you can wile American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheu salary is raised to \$600. your old wives, but you never can wile matism and Neuralgia, radically cures me. But this much I'll own. If I in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the money, and the apparent ease with could get on board with you and your system is remarkable and mysterious. Fife, it would be the more making of first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. there to Stirling with nobody

captain'll no do," returned Alan. ken; he's a queer fish. But I'll tell ye burying and marrying and other privit nor until their salaries have reached a what he'll do; he'll carry ye to France the Gospel. and that's near hand Leyden, where bent grass and such a bustle of down

Remembrance of my temptation the wood made me strong as iron. the desert seemed to me like a place "I have a tryst to keep, Alan." said I I have passed my word."

"Braw trysts that you'll can keep," said Alan. "Ye'll just mistryst aince and for a' with the gentry in the bents. the front of the sand hills, where they And what for?" he went on, with an extreme threatening gravity. "Just fight. tell me that, my mannie! Are ye to be speerited away like Lady Grange? Ont., during January, and only 24 Are they to chine a dirk in your inside births. and bury ye in the bents? Or is it to be the other way, and are they to bring empt from taxation is \$3,463,700. ye in with James? Are they folk to Adeputation of Scandinavian farmers be trustit? Would ye stick your head from Minnesota has visited Alberta, N. in the mouth of Sym Fraser and the W. T., and will report favorably to

ither Whigs?" he added, with extraordinary bitterness. might well avoid. The ing from the east, and here we are up- word is passed, and I'll stick to it. said long syne to your kinswoman that

> here I'll have to die." "Aweel, aweel," said Alan.

"I ken that," said Alan. "I ken All this time we had seen or heard no of the country, out of view of man, sat naething else, as the French folk say, more of our pursuers In truth we had for this is a dreidful case of heids or caught them unawares. Their whole cree to any special veneration. Certain "Now for a council of war, Davie," tails. Oh, if I could but ken where party, as I was to learn afterward, had motives seem to have impelled the Pope not reached the scene. What there to give a harried decree. was of them was spread among the The costs in the London election bend toward Gillan. It was quite an betting case of Trebilcock v. Walsh affair to call them in and bring them involved is only \$500. The case is likeme, and I think they ken fine where sang Alan, with a queer face, betwixt over, and the boat was making speed. ly to go to the Privy Council. They were, besides, but cowardly fel- There is a steady decrease in the lows—a mere leash of bighland cattle value of old English mansions. Oakley And then of a sudden he stood thieves of several clans, no gentleman hall, in Essex, a fine property of 600

east. His appearance was at first un- not the captain. He was in the skiff Charing Cr there'll be folk there and to spare. It'll so early, and my gentry watching on carsmen like a man with his beart in the other side. Then they awoke on his employ. Already he was near in stiffaction, board the Thietle, and it seemed they and the boat scouring. Already though," says Alan. "But bide a bit, had all in readiness, for there was face had flamed eri bide a bit. I'm thinking and thenks scarce a second's bustle on the deck citement of his deliverence, when our then

gan immediately to wade forth in the with Alan Breck we'll can cast back in. I had told him. "Weel may you boatie vie," he said, pausing; "Davie, are ye "Will be land me in Fife, then ?" 1

(To be continued.)

ours could mend the speed of the boat's The third page of the Toronto Daily coming. Time stood still with us Mail is noted for "Want" advertisements. If you want a situation, a mechanic, a business, machinery, lodging, if you have lost or found anything,

point is that they can have no guns. in six hours by the "New Great South within a sout two feet of the top that ing promptness in relieving pain in the nas been shown that the contrary is the and pain in passing it almost immediate. of much account. The tanks ar clean-

very much) to curse his own misfortune on the margin of the sea so that the upon Sir Charles Tupper in London and my stupidity, which was said to soft sand rose over my shoes. There last week announced that they had re- required ten or twelve days, can ow be was no more to do whatever but to ceived a communication from Mr. Gar- unloaded in forty-eight hours, while the oe its cause.

"Them that cannae tell the truth," was no more to do wnatever but to difference in cost of handling to say culture, stating that he was anxious to nothing of the saving of time amount he observed to myself as we went on at the creeping nearer of the boat, and remove the embargo on Canadian cattle, to a large sum. again, "should be aye mindfu' to leave as little as we could manage at the and that he would do so when he bean honest, handy lee behind them. If long, impenetrable front of the sand came convinced that pleuro-pneumonia in bulk was made by the bri. Novelty

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Canada.

place some weeks ago, full particulars

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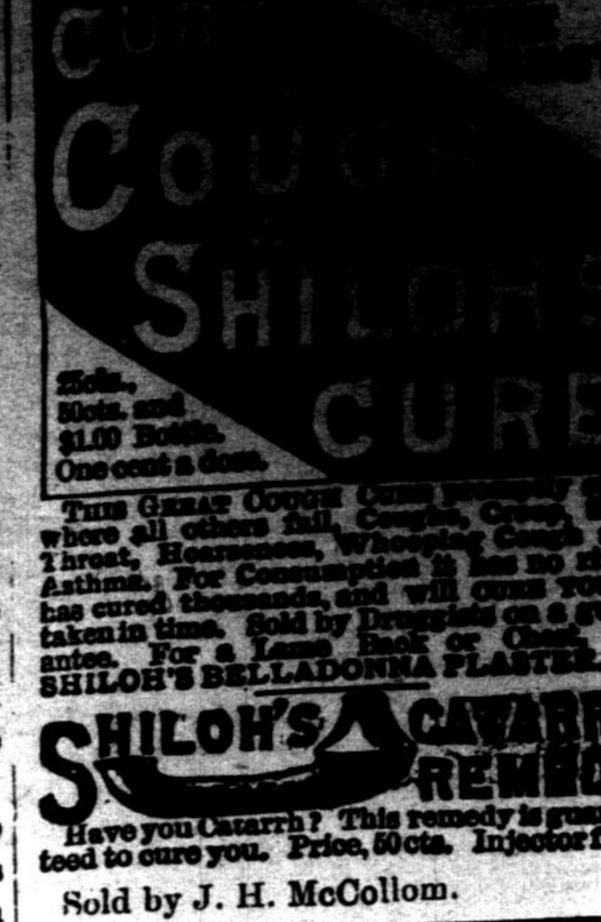
their compatriots. All the Canadian exhibits of women' work at the World's fair have been Alan," cried I, "they're all rogues returned to Ottawa and will be at once

Hon. Edward Blake addressed 3,000 I being home rule. His appeal for funds when judged by the ordinary canons of resulted in the raising of over \$5,000. The sun shone strong, and Alan "Aye," said Alan, "I wish we were I would stumble at no risk. Do ye pany in Pennyslvannia have been shut the dozen for the production of market

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