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THE MAID OF KILLEENA.

BY WILLIAM BLACK. CHAPTER IV. SOME FESTIVITIES.

So the time went by, and Ailasa Macdonald marked it no longer by the re current seasons, nor yet by the going away of the men to the Caithness fishery, but by the letters she got from before setting out to go home. Alister Lewis in Glasgow. And each of these was more confident and buoyant than its predecessor; for the young man got on well at the University, and his master took a great interest in him, and some of the baillies and other great went to Ailasa and saidpersous had been pleased to notice him. and he even hinted that they might use last night ?" their influence in his favor. At last there came one letter, more important

than all the others, and straightway there was a great stir and noise of rumors throughout the islands.

"But I hef seen Ailasa herself, and to my brother Duncan you would learn she wass showing me the letter." said what he is thinking about, and he would Nicol Lewis to his eldest brother, who be friendly with us again." was angrily expressing his disbelief in "Oh, Alister, I cannot go to your the news.

brother Duncan," the girl said, almost "And it iss ferry well that he canwith a look of alarm. not write to his own people, but to a "But why will you not go?" her stranger lass that hass nothing to do lover said, startled by this look. with him," Dancan Lewis said, gloomi-She remained silent-her face downly smoking his pipe.

"And who will the young man write rassment to, if not to the lass he is going to marry ?" said Nichol Lewis. "And it

me, Ailasa," said he, reproachfully. is ferry proud Ailasa Macdonald is this day that he will hef done the great young man began to grow proud and things in his classes : and who wass thinking when they built the fine stone distant.

school-house over at Maolbeg; that it wass our own Alister will come to be the ferry first school-master, yes and mirover. And he will hef the piece of

garded him with an appealing look, then, land, too, and what will hinder him finding nothing in his face but disap- not go to meet his bride unheralded by from keeping a cow? And I wass saying pointment and coldness, she suddenly music, and the old man set out running many's the time that it wass no great exclaimed-

"I will not take it from you."

bers of the company-mostly married had their own piper was at Darroch. men and women -kept up the dancing About ten o'clock these parties landed at with many a wild shout and hurra, even different points on the great Island aduntil the day appeared in the east and joining-the main-land it was generally the sun began to shine out and over the considered-and proceeded by conve: sea. Then those who had farms near gent routes across the moor toward a went off to attack the work of the harcertain small inn where the ceremony vesting; while those who had come from was to take place.

greater distances lay down in the barn It was a beautiful morning-the air or in some empty cart to have a snooze was sweet with the resinous gale growing in the marshes, the sun shone bright-No one noticed that Duncan Lewis ly on the blue sea all around the islands. had absented himself from this gather-The people walked in couples, the piper ing-no one but Alister, who was sur- at their head marching with his proudprised and grieved. Next day Alister est step, letting his ribbons fly, and

playing his most gladsome tunes. As "Ailasa, did you know that my bro- they passed the solitary farms, the old ther Duncan was not among the people | and withered people came out to watch them with bleared eyes, and give the "I did not know it Alister," she said. young man a good wish ; some would

"It is something hard he is thinking have had him take a glass for good luck, of us, Ailasa," her lover said. "Now | and he thanked them in such fine Engthere is no one who can win over a man lish, and he looked so handsome in his like a young lass; and if you would go smart Glasgow clothes, that he quite

> won the old women's hearts. Just before the inn was reached wild cry of alarm was raised. Was not that the bride's party-a thin, bright line of color far over the moor-land ?

They could hear the faint sound of the pipes-it was Ailasa's party, sure enough, and shame would fall on the with th

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young man if she and her friends should cast, her manner showing great embaireach the place of appointment first. "By Kott," cried Nicol Lewis to the

" I hope it is no secret you have from company behind him, "it is you old ones, you can stay behind if you will Still she would not answer; and the but Alister an me, we will bef a run to the inn : as sure as I am alife we will not hef Mrs. Macdonald's friends be

"If it is a secret you have," said he. first at the inn. And they would have rushed on by

She hesitated for a moment, and rethemselves, but the piper swore a dreadful oath that the bridegroom should



harm to a young man to hef spoken with the Lord Provost of Glasgow, and Alister, and just before our wedding- and helping of the elder folks, until. the great magistrates, and they will see day. There wass a secret-but-but sure enough, they were at the inn first, our Alister he hass a head on his shoul- there iss no wrong in it-it wass that the old piper recovering his breath sufters, and he is ferry right to say that your brother Duncan he did ask me a ficiently to be playing a splendid strain the day he will come back to Darrach few years ago to marry him-that wass when the young bride and all her peothat iss the day he will come back to all. And now you will know why I ple arrived. be married; but the foolish young things cannot go to him with the message."

to hef said it will be in the middle of "My brother Duncan !" the young and everyone was looking at Ailasa, the harvest, and a man will have to man said, profoundly surprised, and yet and her fine clothes that had come from dance all night and go away to the finding in the circumstances an explana- Stornoway. Then she came forward to shearing with his head full of the tion of much in his brother's conduct shake hands with them all; and most whisky, and not a half-hour's sleep for toward himself. "And is he angry especially she came forward to Duncar him between, that wass ferry foolish; with you that you would not marry Lewis, and held out her hand. Alister but we will hef a good spree for all that him. Ailasa?" -by Kott, it is the good glass we will "I do not know, the girl said simply. with his brother, since he was coming drink when our Alister marries Ailasa "Since that day he will not speak a word to the marriage.

MacDonald." to me-not one. When I hef seen him "It iss a very sure man you are, coming along the road, he would go this day, Dancan Lewis," the young girl, Nichol Lewis ; but you are too sure of across the moor to be out of the way. | said, shyly. that," said the other, rising and going It wass many atime I will be ferry sorry away, with a dark look on his face. that I hef done him any harm ; but that she turned her eyes away ; " a "It will be a bad glass you will drink that is the one thing a girl cannot do- young lass is ferry glad to see any one when Alister Lewis marries Mrs. Mac- to marry the man she hass not in her Donald's lass-a bad glass for her, and heart; and she should not be blamed for good for a young lass, the wedding-day. for you, and for him." that.'

Nicol paid no heed to the words at All this set Alister Lewis thinking. the time; for indeed, he had grown ac-Ailasa MacDonald. He remembered the wedding. I will speak to him mythe words afterwards.

Meanwhile, however, there was wedding." nothing but joy and the hurry of preeveryone knew he would be asked to previous night.

making up useful presents for Ailasa, on wi' the drinking and dancing?" youth. There was a small circle cleared and in sending to distant parts for the Duncan Lewis said, angrily. "It iss a in the crowd, and then the ceremony best whisky that could be got, just in good thing there iss one to look after began. It was all in Gaelic, for there case the bridal procession might come the farm, instead of filling his head with were many old people who did not know their way. The people were well-dis- the whisky and going to sleep in abyre." much English ; and some of these old posed toward the young lass of Carn- "But there is not a wedding every crones may have thought the exhorta-Slean; they knew her mother had not day, Duncan," the younger man said; tion exceedingly long, as they were

bought blankets, and made clothes, and than you cared for. If you had come to was all over, and then the minister set aside portions of their own furniture the supper, there was a good bed for shouk hands with the newly-married for her, and many was the visitor who you at any time."

the blushing Ailasa what she would iss a fine thing to have many friends. great courtesy, brought in on a plate like. Then, one day, came a letter from and much merry-making, when you gif Then the pipes struck up outside, and Alister Lewis, addressed to Mrs. Mac- them all the fowls about the farm and the people trooped out 'o the dancing, donald, and the postman made her sign more whisky as they can drink. It iss while the old woman of the inn and her

a receipt for that letter, much to her a ferry good thing to hef friends, who daughters began to arrange the tables Is the great summer medicine. wonder. And inside there was nothing will tell you you wass doing a good again, so that the guests might have less than a parcel of £1 bank-notes- thing in getting marriel to a lass that something to eat by-and-bye.

too; whereupon all the people followed "I cannot hef you quarrel with me, him, with wild shouting, and laughing,

> There was a great greeting of friends. Lewis had asked her to make friends

"And it is ferry glad I am to see you,

"Oh, ay," said he, looking at her so on her wedding-day. It iss a ferry

This was all he said to her, and presently they went into the inn, the central room of which had been clear-"He is an angry man, Ailasa, when customed to hear his eldest brother talk he is crossed," he said ; "and yet the ed; and there way a great noise of in a strange fashion about Alister and people will talk if he does not come to talking, and a calling for glasses of whisky and pieces of bread-and-cheese. self, and may be he will come to the until the news went round that the

minister had come. Then a hush fell Alister had no difficulty in finding out over the assembly ; and Ailasa standing paration throughout the islands of Dar- his brother, who was at work in the near to Alister Lewis, began to look roch and Killeena-and throughout one fields. He remonstrated with him for frightened. The minister came into the or two neighboring islands besides-for not having joined the festivities of the room-a small, thin, white-haired, kindly-looking man, who looked as

the wedding, and they were all busy in "And wass there not enough to go though he had been a fisherman in his much money in the bank ; and so they "and there was no need to drink more standing all the time. But at length it

pair, and drank to their health a glass traveled a'l the way to Killeena to ask "Av, said the other, scornfully, "it of whisky, which Nicol Lewis, with



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ten in all ; and Alister asked the mother hass not a penny." if she would take that to help in buying Ailasa's outfit, when she went to Storno- ding, Duncan," the young man said, roch that evening, after which the way for that purpose. Moreover, the humbly young man had long ago sent back to Nicol Lewis all the money the brothers ding ?" the other said, sulkily. had lent him when first he left Darroch -he was clearly prospering in the

world. Then Alister Lewis came back to his hef people say that you would not come Shortly after midday, both parties native place to claim his bride; and he to her wedding ?" was more than overcome with wonder "Do not ask me to come to the wed- the pipers now led the way, the bride and delight at the beauty of her bright ding. Alister Lewis," said the otner, and bridegroom immediately following. and tender face; and he was vastly going on with his work. pleased to see how smartly she was The younger man stood patiently greet them had something to gladen dressed; while she, trembling, proud there for a moment or two, wondering their eyes with, for here was the bride and glad, dared hardly to speak to him what sort of argument he could bring to as well; and it was a great favor if she lest he should think she had not as yet bear. At length, in the incautiousness would go in along with her husband to quite mastered the good English. And of youth, he blundered upon a danger- sit down by the hearth for a few minutes, all the friends, relations, and distant ous remark. acquaintances of the two families came to celebrate the forthcoming event.

Lewis had been going to marry a princess they could not have made more and put long tables into it; and Nicol fronted his brother-but on the face of Darroch to ferry the young people at Lewis made a wonderful chandelier out the latter there was no expression of night over to Kilicena. of spars of wood, and this was hung scorn. He was merely awaiting his from the roof of the barn, with no few- brother's decision. er than twelve candles on it. Then for supper they boiled twenty fowls in the with a flash of anger in his eyes, "I boiler, used for preparing turnips for will come to your wedding. It wass cows; and such as could get seats at the yourself, Alister Lewis, that asked me board, had the soup and the fowls plac- to come to the wedding. And if I hef ed before them just as if they were no ferry fine clothes to gif the lass and kings. Others were well content to I am not good at the dancing-well, have theirs outside, under the clear that is no matter, for there are many

stones, or harrows, or even on the grass. wedding. But oh, yes, I will be at the That was about eleven at night - welding, Alister-you can tell Mrs. Then all at once there was a wild skirl Macdonald's lass I will be at the wedof pipes inside the barn; and presently ding " all the people rose, and the piper playing "The Campbell's are coming," marched proudly down the middle of them, and came out into the night air, which his brother spoke. But a man the great company following. Then who is about to be married ought to be when he had come outside the music forgiving towards a disappointed rival ; was suddenly changed into a reel; and and so he went back to Ailasa and told in the strange glow shining all over the her that his brother Duncan had consent-

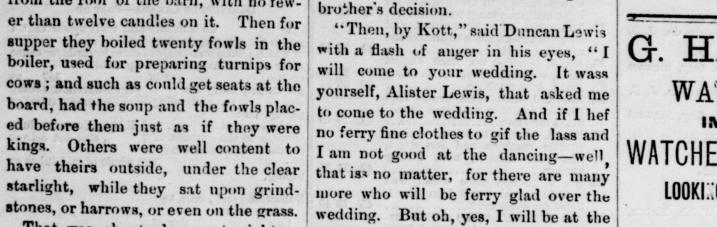
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"I hope you will come to the wed- be held at Hector Lewis's house in Dar-

"What for should I come to the wed- Slean, where Alister Lewis proposed to "The good people will talk if you do attached to the schoolhouse of Maol-beg not come; and Ailasa Macdonald, she was finished and ready for them. So

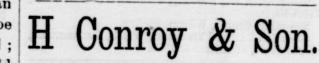
is a good lass, and you do not wish to the people did not stay long at the inn.

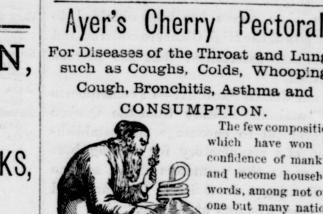
"But this is what I think, Duncan," self into eights, and danced reels and over to old Hector Lewis's farm in Dar- said he, " that people will talk about strathspeys with unabated vigor. In roch, seven days before, the marriage you, too, if you do not come to our wed- this fash on they got down to the sea ding. Yes, sure enough, they will talk; again ; and here all the boats along It was a great gathering. If Alister and what will hinder them saying you these lonely shores had been brought wanted Ailasa for a wife yourself ?" The man dropped his scythe, as if he Mrs. Macdonald's small rowing-boat, stir. For they cleared out the barn, had been shot. He turned and con- which had been left at the other side of



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