

19. The proud and haughty Duff also was unseated, as also was the dealer in cloth, of the Hill-of-the-ferry.

20. And the people were greatly rejoiced thereat for they kept not their promises, neither fulfilled they the vows which they had vowed.

21. And the old rulers went forth, and put on sackcloth and ashes on their heads and lifted up their voices and wept bitterly.

22. And thus was fulfilled the prophecy which was spoken by the King of the Council of Trade, who sware, in his wrath that not one of them should return to the council from which they came.

CHAP. IV.

**N**OW after these things had come to pass, the anger of the rulers whose term of office had not expired was kindled against the people for not returning the old rulers to office.

2. But they hid their anger, and showed it not to the people, for they said "Peradventure the same calamity may yet befall ourselves,"

3. But their anger was greatest against the dealer in sweetmeats, and how to sit in council did puzzle them greatly.

4. Even the scribes also, —notwithstanding that they profited much by dealings with

the man Wallace—were among the first to throw stones at him.

5. So it happened at the first meeting of the Council, that they welcomed not Wallace, nor did any man take him by the hand.

6. Still was Wallace the mightiest man at the council, for even the chief ruler had but one seat at the Board—whereas Wallace had three.

7. And they were all afraid of Wallace none daring to sit beside him; and they whispered one to another "He is a leper."

8. Nevertheless Wallace was not ashamed, for he knew that some of the rulers were the friends of publicans and sinners,

9. And did not shrink from the ungodly dice, or playing the things called dominoes; yea, verily! that some of them were unclean, and dare not throw stones, lest they should break their own windows.

10. Notwithstanding they stood aloof, and repeated the Pharisee's prayer as of old.

11. But Wallace rebuked them not, but returned them good for evil, nay, he went so far as to offer them drops prepared by his own hands, if they would accompany him to the synagogue on the first day of the week;

12. howbeit they would not accept of his present, only one