#### The Braes of Yarrow Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The suite of apartments occupied by her Majesty's husband was in the massive pile called David's Tower. Douglas, whose haughty spirit, love of power, and the pomp of power, overshot his caution, and tended directly to the calamities which soon fell upon himself and his mistress, with an impatient geature dismissed the chamberlain who had conducted Barras to his presence. What tidings, Birram, and from whence? said the Earl immediately after the door closed.

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And the Earl immediately after the door closed.

Ill tidings, my lord, and from Ettrick, responded Barras, with the servility of tone and manner which flattered his master more than words could ever have done.

'Pronounce them promptly, then; for ill tidings swiftly told may turn to good counsel, and so win the battle.'

'Saints that it may be so in your lordship's case,' exclaimed the hypocrite with earnestness so well feigned that Angus was completely imposed upon by it.

'Ha! whence comes the storm your prayer portends?' he said quickly, fixing his eagle glance upon the man.

Barras seemed to check himself as if afraid to pronounce the words which had been on his tongue, and lowering his eyes to the ground, said quietly—

'Spens has escaped.'

'Well. if he has quitted the country the King's pardon will protect him, so let him go.'

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But it is supposed that he was shot in attempting to escape.

'Then Arran has one friend the less.'

'But by the negligence of his Majesty's courier, the pardon was lost.'

'Since the man is dead there is no need for the pardon.'

Angus surveyed the speaker curiously as if comprehending that something lay beneath the question, and marvelling what it might be. He spoke slowly.

'Master Elliot risked his head to obtain the pardon. and little as 'l'like him, I will answer for him that if he failed to deliver the pardon it was none of his blame. I will not ask you how his mishap befell. Still were it shown that he had been careless in his embassy, it were enough to degrade him from the ranks of the Quard. But I seek not that, for I have need of friends, not enemies; besides, he is a stout youth and a favourite with her Majesty.'

'Know you why?'

'For no other reason, I imagine, than that he is a comely fellow, and devoted to her service.'

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Barras smiled dubiously, and instantly made an effort to suppress the amile. Does your lordship know how this Master Elliot first obtained his appointment to the Guard?

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'For some service he had rendered to Lady Mary Douglas, I believe.'

'Hum—and when your lordship was furnished with substantial grounds for suspecting that he was in the pay of my Lord of Arran, and you took occasion of his desertion to have him condemned—does your lordship know by whose intercession he was saved, even at the hour of execution.'

'Mistress Douglas interceded for him.'

'And does your lordship see nothing in all that?' exclaimed barras, with an affectation of difficulty in subduing his surprise.

'Nothing, save that the lady is grateful.'

But the Earl's brow darkened as if he saw more than he desired to admit, even to himself.

my leave.'

He spoke as one who, anxious to do his friend a service, discovers that the service is unappreciated; and he closed his thin lips tightly as if resolved not to speak, more on the subject.

the subject.

The eagle scents the carrion afar off, and Angus, frowning; and by my faith I scent unpleasant matter behind what you have spoken. Proceed then—what is to a part of the start of the same process.

The earl gripped him by the arm and led him to the centre casement.

Look out, and tell me what you see below.

low."

'The lock, shadowed by a precipice.'

'The precipice is two hundred feet in height, this tower is forty feet more, and I would hurl from the battlements the man who breathed suspicion on my honour with as little care as I would crush the wasp that stung me."

as nitite care as 1 moderstand your lordship.'
'I do not understand your lordship.'
'My sister's honour is precious in my eyes as my own. Your insinuations point to her. You shall speak your meaning clearly then before you budge one step hence.'
TO BE CONTINUED.

It is understood that Mr. Hillyard Cameron, as Counsel for Whelan, has obtained the Attorney-General's fiat as a preliminary to his moving for a writ of error during next term—in order that the demurrer entered by Mr. O'Reilly to the plea of Mr. Cameron, protesting against the "challenge for cause," objected to on the part of the Crown, be argued. The public will await with anxiety the result of this proceeding.

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