

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

He regarded her for a moment sadly and even doubtfully.
"Are you so soon weary of sharing my danger; so soon made hopeless by our exile. She looked up with a bright smile.
"Were the danger a thousand times more terrible, the exile a thousand times more cruel, I should still find gladness in your presence."
"My bonnie wife."
"But when you are absent, then I feel the many perils through which you walk, and every coming footstep which in not your making my heart sick with fear lest it bring tidings of your doom."
"Then think that I am always with you, as my heart is, wife; think that there is a good angel watching you, which will hold me senseless till the truth be made known."
"I will try to think all that," she responded brightly.
"Think of our enemies."
Her eyes flashed angrily and she interrupted him.
"Ay, when I think of them all sense of danger leaves me and some evil power within makes me fierce—unwomany, so that I long to be with you, in despite of peril, seeking retribution."
"Hey day, my mistress," he cried laughing, "we can be fierce besides. I rode you hood that Father Michael sees nothing of this humor else he may ask you to find other lodging than in the secret chambers of the Mansion Dieu."
"He would not blame me, knowing all that we have suffered."
"He could not, poor lass; but let the jest go. You must content yourself to bide here in safety for Alie's sake. There are only two people in the hospice besides ourselves who know the secret of these chambers—Father Michael and one of his holy brethren. Wherefore, even if our hiding place were suspected, it would not readily be discovered. So, knowing that you are safe I can work more boldly for my friends and for our cause."
"But should the conspiracy be detected?"
"There is no fear of that; and if it were then Arran is strong enough to defend himself and his compatriots till all found means to escape to other lands."
"I would that you could leave this perilous venture now, and leave our name to the cleansing hand of time," she said thoughtfully.
"No, you do not wish that, Madge—it is not alone my honour that is to be redeemed. We have a loyal cause to serve—to save our Queen from an ambitious husband, and our country from a despot."
"Angus is powerful."
"Angus is powerful too."
"Angus is your foe, you say."
"Because Arran is my friend; and perhaps because the tools with which he desires to work his way to the throne have reason to fear me. But why do we talk of this? You Madge, you would not have me turn aside from the path which loyalty alone and honour have marked out for me?"
"My heart is so sick with hope and fear that sometimes I feel that I would have you fly from the midst of all these broils, and again the vane of my heart is blown quite the other way, and I would have you fight the good fight out and win or die fighting."
"As I shall, wife, as I shall," he murmured with a subdued passion in voice and look.
A low whistle interrupted them. Spens raised the velvet screen that covered the moveable panel by which he had entered the apartment. He stepped upon the panel lightly and immediately it was opened. Father Michael presented himself.
"Salve, my children," said the friar in his quiet voice, "I have come to separate you."
"Separate us?" ejaculated Mistress Spens.
"Be not afraid, daughter, it is only for a brief space."
"What is the cause, father?" said Spens.
"The unhappy pilgrim whom you conveyed to the hospice is dying, and prays that he may be permitted to see you before his eyes are closed for ever upon the world."
"Why should he wish to see me?"
"He had been acquainted with a friend found him exhausted on the way and brought him to our house. He will not be satisfied till he sees you, and to us it seems that he has left some mission unfulfilled and would seek your aid to complete it that his bones may rest in peace."
Spens reflected; he saw there was danger in seeing a stranger even when the man was supposed to be dying. Presently—
"I will go and see him."
He drew a black silk mask from a leathern pouch that hung at his girdle, and covered his face with it, and with decisive step followed the friar.
"Be wary," said Lady Margaret warningly as the panel closed and she was left alone. A little while she remained motionless and thoughtful. At length starting from her reverie—
"My heart trembles strangely, and I feel that evil is near us. Ah sweet mother, guard him—save him," she murmured as she knelt before the small crucifix of a quaintly carved prayer desk. The light fell at that upon a pale troubled countenance which gradually gathered calmness.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A strange scene, says the Peterborough Examiner, was enacted at Selham harbor lately. A man who had deserted his wife to elope with another woman was brought home by the police, escorted by a mob, including about 500 women, beating tin pots and yelling.
AUSTRALIA.—In 1865 the imports into the Australian colonies reached £38,000,000 and the exports £30,000,000. Within the last sixteen years New South Wales and Victoria have yielded £150,000,000 worth of gold, and New South Wales has produced 5,000,000 tons of coal. South Australia has also, within the last ten years, exported £5,000,000 worth of copper. The tonnage of vessels which arrived at Australian ports in 1865 was 3,000,000, and a similar amount of tonnage left those ports during the same period. Forty years ago the number of horses, cattle and sheep in Australia was under 400,000; the number now is nearly 35,000,000.
The melancholy death of Miss Mathieson, drowned while bathing at Caouana a short time since, has suggested the propriety and prudence of certain limits being marked out, beyond which no bather should be allowed to go, and also the advisability of both sexes bathing together as they do in Europe. The Montreal Herald says:—"With proper bathing dresses, always used on such occasions, there would be not the slightest fear of any delicacy, and should an accident occur, such as slipping into deep water, or being drawn in by the undertow of the surf or of a retreating wave, assistance would be always at hand."
A GAELIC PROFESSORSHIP IN CANADA.—Ganada has signified itself by being the first country in the world to establish a Gaelic Professorship, outdoing, in this respect, even Scotland itself, the native home of this ancient language, where, though such a measure has been long in contemplation, it has never yet been realized. Rev. John McKay, of Richmond, recently appointed to the chair of Metaphysics in St. Francis College, of that place, has also been constituted Professor of the Gaelic language and literature in the same institution. Mr. McKay is an eminent for his knowledge of this classic tongue, as for his other acquirements, and while congratulating St. Francis College on being the first to establish a Gaelic Professorship, we must also congratulate it on having secured so distinguished a scholar as Mr. McKay to fill the position.

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Guelph July 29. daw 1/2

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Toronto, May 6, 1868. dw

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WILLIAM McLELLAN, } Executors
ALEX. McKINNON, }
in, 30th May, 1868. w3m

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