#### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:....MACDONNELL STREET.

#### The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'Your conduct to-day has procured you a post of honour,' said Captain Lindsay to Master Elliot. 'that is if you still persist in going on duty despite your wound.'
'It is a mere scratch, sir; and besides it is my left arm.'
'Have your way, then. You will guard the private entrance from the gardens to his Majesty's apartments with six men-at-arms.'

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'The word for the night?'

'Scotland for the King.'

Master Elilot selected his company and
was conducted to his post by the Captain.'

The part of the gardens which lay behind
the King's chambers was only faintly illuminated by a few lamps placed at such distances apart that the spaces between were
quite dark. This arrangement was observed in order that the masquers would not
penetrate to this place and disturb the repose
of his Majesty. The pathway from the portal of the wall which separated the gardens
and the park was not lighted at all.

The keys of this portal, and of the gate
which guarded the entrance to the small
court in which was the private entrance to
his Majesty's chambers, were delivered to
Gilbert. He placed his men, and, although
the fire in the guard-room burned pleasantly,
he proceeded to pace up and down in front
of the gate instead of taking his case within.

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felt that it would have been better to have
availed himself of the excuse his wound supplied of shirking duty for that night, for he
instinctively and unaccountably feared the
issue. Yet he was eager again to meet Mistress Douglas, that he might better express
his gratitude to her than he had done, and
that he might receive from her the explanations she had promised.

Captain Lindsay had told him that he was
deputed to this post on account of his conduct during the day.

How did Mistress Douglas know on the
night previous that he would be on guard
here?

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nere?
It was singular, and seemed as if the action of the day had been made the excusor appointing him to the post which it have been previously determined he should guard By whom was this arranged?

CHAHTER XXXIII .- THE POST OF HONOUR A hundred torches flashing bright.
Dispell'd at once the gloomy night
Thatlour'd along the walls,
And show'd the King's astonished sight
The inmates of the Halls.

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For nearly an hour Master Elliot continued his solitary promenade without other interruption to his meditations than the occasion sound of music which the wind brought to him from the farther end of the garden.

\*But at length\*he came to an abrupt halt at the sound of the voice of one of the sentries.

\*Stand; who goes there?\*

\*A friend, answered a voice which sent a thrill through Gilbert's heart.

\*The word?\*

\*She has not got the word, for I was to give it to her,' thought Gilbert, and almost as the thought flashed upon his mind the answer was given.

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Breathless and amazed Gilbert now waited for the appearance of the pretty intriguant. He strained his eyes through the dim light in the direction whence the sound of the voice had proceeded; but he saw nothing, heard nothing more.

Ten minutes—it seemed more than half an hour to him—he waited, and then strode hastily forward to the sentinel's post. The soldier was not there. Gilbert walked over the man's ground and still failed to find him. He went to seek the second sentinel. He too had apparently deserted his post. Gilbert called to him by name—

"M'Kay."

'M'Kay'.

No response. Becoming now alarmed as well as perplexed, he hurried on to the third sentry's post at the portal of the park.

The man was there; but he was sitting upon the ground, his back leaning against the wall and fast asleep. Gilbert shook him violently, but the soldier only answered with a drunken snort.

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With a cry of alarm Gilbert rushed back to the gate, convinced that there was some treacherons act in progress. He had the key in his hand intending to aummon the Gentlemen of the guard from the King's chamber, when his arm was gently grasped by some one behind him.

He wheeled round and descried a ladyone of the masquers—in the dress of an Egyptian girl. Her face was concealed by a mask of lace.

'Stay, Master Elliot, do you not wait for me?'

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'Mistress Douglas!'
She removed the mask from her face.
'Are you surprized that I am here—have you forgotten your promise?'
'No, madam, I have not forgotten it,' he said, taking her hand respectfully;' and you, I hope, have not forgotten how the promise was given—it was without knowledge or suspicton of what it might lead to. You said I would know all to-night!, after you have heard me,' she said sadly,' You wish to withdraw your promise, do so; but there our friendship ends.'
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