

FRIDAY EVENG. MAY 29, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Days waned, weeks passed, and now the fourth month had arrived without bringing any tidings of her husband or the King. She still hoped, more feebly than before perhaps, but at any rate she would not permit herself to think of him as amongst the dead.

Whilst Lady Spens and her child rested, Andrew proceeded cautiously to the outlet. He listened long and intently, before he thrust the furze bushes aside and peered forth.

A heavy drizzling snow was now falling, and spreading like a white sheet over hill and dale. It already lay several feet deep upon the ground. The winter sun was sunk behind the hills, touching their white heads with a golden tint. Beneath the melancholy murmuring Yarrow; behind the lights which the raiders had kindled at Halesma.

Andrew could see in the fading light sundry bands of horsemen coming and going, like black shadows on the snow. He divined the meaning of their movements, and decided to await darkness before attempting to conduct his lady from her present concealment.

'It'll bother them to find us here,' he muttered; 'but gif we were ance on open ground, they could track us easy enouch.'

He returned, and with what skill he could command endeavoured to relieve the gloom of her position, so far as possible. But, adding to the horror of the position, the cold became intense, and, with the dampness of the place, numbed the unfortunate lady's limbs, until she could scarcely hold the child Alice to her breast.

Happily the child slept and was thus spared some of the suffering her mother endured. At intervals Andrew made an inspection of the ground above, and at length declared they might leave their hiding place.

Wrapping the still sleeping Alice in the jerking which had served as a seat, he took her in his arms, and led the way. With difficulty Lady Spens followed. They scrambled through the furze and out into the snow, which reached above their knees, and rendered walking slow and painful. The dread of capture gave Lady Margaret more than common strength; but still she could only drag her way feebly along. Every step seemed to sink deeper and deeper into the snow, and with every step her feet became heavier.

Every fresh effort seemed only to reveal the greater weight of the clods attached to her feet. The Yarrow, swollen with the snow, roared loudly as it rushed onward; and the wind seemed to blow more keenly in the teeth of the wayfarers.

'Gif we could only reach Newark, my leddy, I'll get a horse for ye, or steal ane,' said Andrew, trying to speak bravely, although his own heart was growing faint enouch; 'and this way we can snap our fingers at the red thief o' Hunselaw. Keep a stout heart my leddy, it's no very far noo.'

Again she struggled forward, and the wind beat against her, and the snow clogged her feet, and the Yarrow moaned a weird dirge-like moan as it rolled by.

The numbness of her limbs seemed to be gradually stretching to her heart and brain. The thought of capture lost its terror, and the white glistening snow seemed to fascinate her, and drag her down toward it. Rest, forgetfulness, it seemed to offer, and the numbed brain could not comprehend the danger of the fascination.

Without a word, without a sound, she sunk slowly down upon the snow. Andrew's heart gave a big jump into his throat when he discovered what had occurred.

'My leddy, my leddy,' he cried imploringly, 'for the Holy Mither's sake dinna, dinna lie doon there. Rise, rise, my leddy, it's only a wee bittock to Newark noo.'

She did not move or speak. 'The bairn'll dee, my leddy, the bairn'll dee.'

There was a painful movement of the head and a gleam of consciousness in the eyes. But the consciousness disappeared instantly. The old man bowed his head over the burden he carried in his arms and groaned.

'Oh, Lord, it's a'wer wi' us noo. I canna carry them bairns, an' I canna lead the puir body here; sae we maun a' dee the gither.'

He was succumbing to his fatigue and despair when he was startled by the neigh of a horse.

He looked up quickly, and by the aid of the faint light the stars were beginning to give, he descried a horseman close at hand.

'It's only ane man, and if it had been three I would hae tried my strength, for the sake o' this bonny lamb and my leddy there.'

He laid the child beside the unconscious mother, and tightly grasping the long axe which he had been using as a staff, he strode sturdily over the snow, and planted himself in what seemed the horseman's way.

When there were only some ten paces between them, Andrew spoke.

'Haud ye there, whae'er ye are. I want your horse, and I'll ha'e it, or ye'll hae my life.'

The horseman, for an instant surprised, checked his horse. But the moment Andrew had done speaking, he made prompt answer.

'Have at ye then. But instead of preparing to defend himself or to make an attack, Andrew gave vent to a cry of delight.

'Gilbert Elliot!'

'Hallo!' ejaculated the rider, lowering his lance, and a second time checking his horse, 'who in the fiend's name are you?'

'It's me—Andrew Howie—but dinna stop to speer; here's been the dell's ain wark the day. Tushielaw has burnt us out o' hooose and ham, and here's my leddy and her puir bairn bath deen wi' cauld and hunger.'

The cavalier sprung from his horse, and leading it by the bridle, followed Andrew to where he had left the Lady Spens.

TO BE CONTINUED.

AN HISTORICAL PERSONAGE. — The death is announced of Mrs. M. Harding, of Hoster, New Jersey. This lady was one of the eye-witnesses of the execution of Major Andre. It was she who gave to Major Andre, on the morning of the execution, a handful of peaches. The Major carried the fruit some distance, and then gave it to a little girl. Mrs. Harding was accustomed to speak of this event, and to describe in enthusiastic terms, the gallant bearing of the ill-fated officer, always concluding her description with the naive comment, "Somehow, he did not seem to have any appetite."

The poet Longfellow has sailed for Europe in the steamer *Russia*. He will be absent one or two years, spending the most of his time on the continent. The *Boston Journal* says that during the last ten years numerous invitations have been extended to Mr. Longfellow to visit the Old World again that he might receive the homage of his admirers abroad, but it is only now that he has been able to make it convenient to be absent for any length of time. He will be accompanied by all the members of his family.

The grand Lacrosse match at Montreal on Monday, between Montreal and Ottawa Clubs, for the championship of the Dominion, terminated in a disgraceful rout, in which the Ottawa men were roughly handled by their opponents. Lacrosse is a noble but not a quiet game.

The people of West Flamboro' township, at a meeting on Friday last, called to consider the propriety of erecting a Township Hall, decided by a majority against the proposed erection.

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