

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

"Then the more your impatience frets you, the longer it will be till you are able to rise to the service of any one. And I shall blame myself for retarding your recovery."
"No, no, you must not do that."
"How can I do otherwise since you have said that my intelligence frets you?"
"Now St. Andrew judge me, there was no breath of reproach in my meaning."
"Then you must be very calm and quiet," she said, playfully serious.
"Ah, Madam, let us be honest with each other. I cannot be calm, I cannot rest while I see your face so pale, so full of trouble."
"Then you must be very calm and quiet," she said, playfully serious.
"The playful smile had faded from her face, while she spoke; her lips had closed tightly, and an instant she seemed to hold her breath in the effort to restrain her emotion. But, with drooping eyelids, she answered steadily—
"You are mistaken, Master Elliot, I do not charge you with any share in causing my sorrow—for that I have a sorrow I will no longer seek to conceal from you."
"I know, I know you do not charge me with any share in it—but be frank, trust me, and tell me what it distresses you."
She turned away her head.
"I cannot tell you."
"At least, give me some clue to it."
She appeared to hesitate and to be perplexed.
"I do not know that I should tell you anything; but you are my friend."
"Ay, and a faithful one, as the Holy Mother knows."
"This much, then, I will tell you; my brother Angus has discovered my absence from Kelso; he is seeking me, and I must return. Should he discover the cause of my absence—
She stopped and looked confused.
"Well?"
"He is passionate," she resumed hesitatingly, "and—and—"
"Would blame you—would perhaps injure you."
"I do not fear him," she returned proudly, and then softening, "but that only vexes me, for his disapproval can do me little harm; my sorrow springs more from matters of higher import."
"Connected with whom?"
Her embarrassment became more marked.
"Give me your word that you will not refer to this matter again until I seek your help, and I will speak."
"Can you fear that I would say or do aught wittingly that was not to your liking?"
"I do not fear, and therefore I will speak freely. My brother is ambitious—there is no height to which his ambition cannot rise, no object too dangerous of achievement, that he would not attempt to gain."
"What is it he seeks now? Does he not stand at the head of the nobles in the Council and in the grace of her Majesty? What more can he desire?"
"He desires to wed."
"Is there anything very terrible in that?"
As he spoke the memory of the conversation he had heard between Angus, Tushie-law and Barras flashed upon him.
"There is, for the wife he seeks is the Queen herself."
Prepared as he was for the disclosure, Gilbert was startled by its nature. When he had learned the object of the ambitious Douglas that night in Edinburgh at the house to which the Chevalier Night had conducted him, he had been impressed by it rather as one is impressed by a singular dream than by a matter of fact. In the whirl of events through which he had passed the subject had almost entirely escaped his memory. Now it came back to him and struck him with all the force of something of which he had been long dimly conscious, and which was at length laid bare to his ken.
"He is a bold man," exclaimed Gilbert thoughtfully, "and I fear he may overtake his mark."
"My fear is greater than that," cried Mistress Douglas excitedly, and beginning to pace the narrow limits of the chamber, with hands clasped tightly, as if to control her emotion.
"Hending what way?"
"Can you not divine?"
"Nothing clearly."
"Oh, can you not understand—the man who would mate with the Queen Regent of Scotland, be he what he may, must be an object of suspicion to the peers; but when that man is the head of the house of Douglas, he becomes the object of their hate and fear."
"What then?" his eyes kindling with excitement, and partly raising his head.
"What then—why plots, enmity without end, and perhaps murder."
"But that could only be should the Queen favour his suit."
"And the Queen does favour his suit."
TO BE CONTINUED.

The Fenian Congress and Pic-Nic

(From the Buffalo Courier, 25th inst.)

As we intimated a few days ago, an important meeting of the Senate of the Fenian Brotherhood has been in session this week in our city. The congress began its recent session on Tuesday last, at the Fenian headquarters, Pearl street, and closed its meetings last evening. There were present Gen. John O'Neill president, and James Gibson, of Philadelphia, vice president of the Brotherhood. The following gentlemen composed the Senate of the order: P. J. Meagher, editor of the Irish American; Hon. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Cincinnati; John Carlton, of New Jersey; Michael Finnigan, of Michigan; Peter Cunningham, of New York; E. L. Carey, of New York; William Fleming, of Troy; J. C. O'Brien of Rochester; F. B. Gallagher, Buffalo; T. P. Quinn Albany; Thos. Lavan, Cleveland; O. P. Bannon, Louisville, Ky. P. W. Dunn, Peoria, Ill. Among the gentlemen present, not members of the Senate, were D. O'Sullivan, of New York, secretary of civil affairs; Dr. Donnelly of Pittsburgh; and Messrs. Finnerty, Brennan, McWilliams, Rafferty, Keating, and others of prominence in the Fenian organization. At this congress affairs of the greatest importance to the brotherhood have been discussed and settled. The communicativeness which formerly prevailed among those high in authority in the organization no longer enables us to spread before our readers a record of the proceedings, but we are empowered to say that something or other of great moment has been decided upon, and Canada, and the British empire generally, will see what they will see before long. One thing we can make public, to wit, that the senate and executive officers of the brotherhood, now in the city, have resolved to remain over and attend the great picnic and festival on Monday. This occasion promises to be the most interesting and extensive which has yet marked the history of our Irish fellow-citizens in this locality. At the written request of the Shovelers' Union, the gentlemen of the Western elevating company have signed a paper, agreeing to the closing of all the elevators on the creek, in order that the employees may be permitted to enjoy the festivities of the day. The proprietors of the various coal-yards have similarly acceded, as well as other gentlemen doing business on the docks. The day will thus be an universal holiday, so far as the commercial labouring interests of the city are concerned.
A grand review of the Fenian troops by Gen. O'Neill and Spear, orations and addresses by prominent members of the organization, dancing and various sports make up the programme.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph June 10. daw if

Silver Question.

IN CONSIDERATION

Of the mutual agreement herein contained,
WE, the undersigned, Merchants and Traders in the Town of Guelph, do severally agree, that one with the others, but not the one for the others, that we respectively will not from and after the first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, accept, or permit our agents to accept, in payment of any debt due, or to become due to us, or of any goods sold, or to be sold by us or our agents, any silver coin of the coinage of the United States of America, (when offered in amounts over five cents), unless there be at the same time paid therewith to us discount at the rate of TEN PER CENT on each of said coins, under denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar, and at the rate of FIVE PER CENT on each of said coins of the denomination or nominal value of a quarter of a dollar and upwards; the British shilling to be received at the rate of twenty-four cents, and the British sixpence at the rate of twelve cents.

AND, in consideration of the premises, we further severally agree, the one with the others, but not the one for the others, that in the event of default being made by us respectively in the due performance of the above agreement, we will forthwith pay to John Hogg, of the Town of Guelph, Merchant, (party hereto), his executors and administrators as trustee or trustees for himself and the others, the sum of fifty dollars of lawful money of Canada, which is hereby expressly declared shall not be considered as a penalty, but as liquidated damages for each breach of the said agreement, which said damages may be recovered by him or his executors or administrators from any one or more of us who shall make default in the due performance of the said agreement in any court having competent jurisdiction in that behalf.

AND, it is hereby expressly declared and agreed that in the event of two-thirds in number of the undersigned at any time desiring to withdraw from this arrangement, it shall be competent for them at any time to give notice in writing to the said John Hogg of such their intention, and at the expiration of one month from delivery of the said notice to the said John Hogg, these presents shall ipso facto, cease and become of no effect, provided, nevertheless, it shall be competent for the said John Hogg to commence or continue any proceeding for the recovery of any damages, in virtue thereof, for any breach of the agreement herein contained, prior to the expiration of said month.

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Guelph, July 16th. dw

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L. W. DECKER.
Montreal 30th March, 1868. d

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A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, July 25, 1868. daw if

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CLEAR THE TRACK

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