Guelph Evening Mercury

The Braes of Yarrow Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The warder and the two men who were with him in the watchroom were amazed by the unusual sound of a profane whistle within the bounds of the Priory during vespers. But their amaze was suddenly turned to helpless consternation when drowned man who was lying on the form sprung to his feet at the signal, whipped his sword from its scabbard, and seized the warder by the throat with a grip like iron.

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"The—the key of the pos—postern,' stammared the man, trembling in every limb, and glancing imploringly for help towards his fellows, who had not yet recovered witenough to move either to the defence of their comrade or flight.

"Ay the key and on the instant,' said the lately prostrate man, 'or by heaven you shall never draw bolt again."

The man, with more courage than he had seemed to possess, made an effort to call help, but Gilbert's fingers tightened upon his throat and choked the word.

"Another motion such as that and it is your last—nay, never look to these fellows for help, for if one of them stir a foot or raise a hand it will be to lift your corpse. The key, the key.'

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'Take it, and a malison with it.' said the warder dourly.
Gilbert snatched the key from his hand, and harled him aside with such violence that the man tumbled over the form and lay on the floor groaning.

This roused the two gardeners from the stupor in which they had hitherto stood gazing at what passed without interference.

Saunts help's but ye shall no carry it aff that way,' cried one of them, springing to the door and closing it.'

The other made a pace toward a musket which stood near the fireplace.
'Stand you, sirrah, miss you have a mind to learn what weight of lead this petronel carries. And you, sirrah, give way, and let me pass without bloodshed,'
'That will I no do. Whatever ill intent has brought ye here in traitor fashion ye shall not go free with my will.'
'Then on your own head rest the blame of what haps.'
With the words Gilbert was about to advance, but the warder, who had got behind him, smarting with pain and rage, sprung suddenly upon his back and dragged him to the floor. Having got him prostrate, the three would have made short work with him had not help been near.

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in. With a blow from the butt of a petronel he felled the man who stood nearest; next he knocked up the barrel of the musket which the other man had levelled. The gun exploded, and the charge lodged in the ceiling. Gilbert at the same time released himself from the warder's grip, and with Lindsay rushed from the room, pausing, however, to close and lock the door.

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mates of the Priory, and not steps were heard hurrying across the court to the scene of action.

Lindsay seized Mistress Douglas by the hand, and followed by Crawford, drew her to the postern, which Gilbert had already opened. The four passed out. Gilbert locked the gate and threw the key away. Then, as the sounds of alarm within proclaimed that the flight was discovered, they sped down the hill toward Glen Gaber, favoured by the darkness which had fallen.

The Toronto correspondent of the London Advertiser says that the first prize for a plan of a deaf asylum was awarded to Storm, Toronto; 2nd, Smith, Toronto. It is not decided where it will be erected. Edinburgh is about to rival Glasgow in the attainment of perfection in water supply. The town council have decided upon taking measures for the construction of works for conveying water to the city from St. Mary's Loch, a source believed to equal in some respects the famed Loch Katrine.

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