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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

When Gilbert Elliot sprang into the saddle the groom who had attended him, before releasing his hold of the saddle, said warningly—
"It's a little beast, master, an' she's nane the canniest for haeen been fast i' the stable for twa days."

Gilbert nodded impatiently, and the horse bounded across the yard toward the Portcullis Gate. Whilst the portcullis was being raised and the drawbridge lowered, his horse pawed the earth with as much impatience as its master.

The road clear, the horse dashed over the bridge, and was then suddenly stopped by an old man who gripped the bridle stoutly. Gilbert raised his whip to strike the man, when the latter raised his face and he recognized Andrew Horrie.

"Hands off, Andrew, every instant is precious for the life of Spens is on my speed."

"Then ye ken Tushielaw has him?" The dwarf body Horrie told me that somebody kenned.

"I know all, and I have the King's pardon here. Do not stay me, man—"

"But my laddy wants to speak wi' ye."

"Where is she?"

"In St. Cuthbert's Abbey."

"Bid her rest there till I return. Let go, let go."

Andrew could restrain the horse no longer, as the rider now gazed at him with his heels, and it darted along the Esplanade, down the High Street, and through the Netherbow Port.

Andrew gazed after him with a dissatisfied expression.

"The child's daft," he muttered as he stood puzzling his head as to the course he should adopt; "daft to think that my laddy would bide here when she kens maister is in the hands o' Tushielaw; and daft to think that single-handed he can rescue the maister from Tushielaw's grip on Yarrow braes. He couldna daft even if he had the King's ain order for t'it his hand."

With his grey head bowed in perplexity he took a few steps forward as if again to return to St. Cuthbert's, and again halted.

"There's a necht help us," he said, glancing wistfully back to the Castle, "if I could only win at her."

"It's a late hour to gang chappin' at the door o' great folk, but they stick i' the bog wha dinna try to get out, sae I'll gang back an' speer any way."

He retraced his steps to the Castle; the drawbridge had not yet been raised since Elliot had passed out, so he reached the postern without difficulty.

He knocked and was presently answered by the warder asking the password of the night.

"I dinna ken the word, frien', but I want to see my Laddy Douglas on a matter o' life an' death."

"You canna pass the night without the word," was the gruff response; "get over the brig as quick as you cam' for it's gaun to be raised."

"Sauts save us, man, dae I no tell ye it's a matter of life and death I come about?"

"Canna help that."

"Would ye no jist speer at Captain Lindsay if he would see Andrew Horrie?"

To this there was for several minutes no response. Then the trap of the postern was shoved back, and the warder eyed the importunate visitor suspiciously. Satisfied by his inspection, the postern was opened and Andrew was admitted.

He found himself in the presence of Lindsay, who, in going round the guard, happened to arrive at the gate just as his name was pronounced. Recognizing Andrew's voice and name as those of the man who had called daily to inquire for Gilbert Elliot during his illness, he gave orders at once to admit the suitor.

With grateful respect Andrew explained in an undertone the object of his visit, and Lindsay promised to assist him and to endeavour to procure an immediate audience with Mistress Douglas. He consented to this the more readily, as he had learned that Horrie Barras had quitted the Castle a little while before.

Gilbert reached the ancient burgh of barony, Linton-on-the-Lynn, without interruption. But while he was passing through the burgh his horse cast a shoe. The day had already broken so that he had no difficulty in finding the smithy, which was close to the inn, and on the mail road to the South.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A patriotic Irishman has run away with \$400 of the Whelan defence fund. Some patriotic lawyers will run away with the balance.

Affected young lady, seated in a rocking chair, reading the Bible, exclaimed: "Mother, here is a grammatical error in the Bible." Mother, lowering her spectacles and approaching the reader in a scrutinizing manner, says: "Kill it! kill it! it is the very thing that has been eating the leaves and book-marks."

According to a San Francisco paper a new vein in the matter of church fairs has been struck in California. At a festival given by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Placerville, in aid of the building fund, a wedding was included in the order of exercises. A charge was made for admission, and the expedition proved successful. What next?

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acres. Lot 20, in the 7th Con. 200 acres.

Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres. West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 100 acres.

West-half of Lot 8, 10th Con., 100 acres.

ARTHUR.

South-half of Lot 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced, watered by a creek crossing the centre of the farm; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

Lot 20, in the 1st Con., 200 acres.

South-half Lot 21, 2nd Con., 100 acres.

ERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and log stable. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

East-half 28, in 7th Con., 103 acres, 90 cleared. Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.

East-half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres, 60 improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 34, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and long time for the balance.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

Private residence with grounds, and a two and a-half story stone dwelling house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Cowan House.

GARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 18th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Part of Lot 23, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek. South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., 100 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.

Large two story stone house with verandah, containing 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Speed.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 1043 and 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

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East-half of Lot No. 385, on which a frame house is erected.

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Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 2 to 3 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

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Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100 "

Lot 26, 4th Con., 100 "

Lot 25, 5th Con., 100 "

Lot 1, 7th Con., 100 "

Lot 2, 7th Con., 100 "

Lot 18, 5th Con., 100 "

Lot 25, 5th Con., 100 "

Lot 14, 11th Con., 100 "

Lot 15, 11th Con., 100 "

Lot 18, 12th Con., 100 "

Lot 19, 12th Con., 100 "

Lot 11, 13th Con., 100 "

Lot 12, 13th Con., 100 "

Lot 13, 13th Con., 100 "

Lot 4, 8th Con., 100 "

Lot 5, 9th Con., 100 "

Lot 26, 2nd Con., 100 "

Lot 10, 3rd Con., 100 "

Lot 19, 1st Con., 100 "

Lot 28, 2nd Con., 100 "

Lot 27, 9th Con., 100 "

Lot 11, 4th Con., 100 "

Lot 5, 7th Con., 100 "

Lot 27, 9th Con., 100 "

Lot 5, 12th Con., 100 "

Lot 26, 14th Con., 100 "

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