Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EV'G, AUG. 12, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

Historical Title of the Sixteenth Century.

A slight pause, during which Gilbert was endeavouring to reconcile the voice and circumstance with his surmise as to the identity of his friend.

Give me your here

Give me your hand, he said, 'and let me who is the friend to whom I may one

who who is the friend to whom I may owe my life.

Stay where you are, Master Elio? you must not touch me or seek to know me. You will have it Qent can obtain pardon for you.

'I have been guilty of no orme, and, it have been guilty of no orme, and, the my seem of the my seem

would join the erg. I will give them the lie."

'This is reshness.'

'Say rather it is calm resolution. For observe, there is another reason why I should reject this offer to run like a thief from my prison, my escape would attach much blame to Captain Lindsay, under whose charge I have been placed. I will not have suspicion cast upon him, and shame thon mysels ergs. I will not go.'

'Think again—think of the future rousers throwing away; think of the wrong you are doing to those who love you.'

'They are few, and would not like to see me disgraced.'

'I tell you that you will be recalled. Your escape is but to procure time to prove your truth.'

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He sprang toward her; but swifter than he, she had withdrawn and closed the door before he could touch her. So sudden indeed was her departure that for an instant Gilbert stood in doubt as to whether or not he had been dreaming all the while. But there was a faint perfume in the chamber which sufficed to cenvince him—that it had been no dream—that he had been offered liberty and he had refused it.

But the friend who had come to him in need? There was only one who could or would do so much, and he blessed her for the act. So he waited quietly for the day of execution.

CHAPTER XXVIII .- IN THE TOILS.

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CHATTER XXVIII.—IN THE TOILS.

Is the night chilly and dark?
The night is chilly but not dark?
The thin grey cloud is spread on Ingh—
It covers but not hides the aky.
The mon is behind and at the will.
And yet she looks both small and dust.
The might is chill, the cloud is give.
Sir Walter Spens was pale, and this eyes glistened with excitement when he removed the mask from his face in the secret chamber in which his lady awaised him.
'You are agitated,' said the wife, regarding him earnestly. What was it the stranger sought with you?
'Nothing—nothing of import.'
She regarded him questioningly.
'Then why are you troubled 'a little while go you left me and your brow was unruffled and your voice steady. You come back to me and your brow is clouded, your voice is noarse, and your words hesitate.
'Is it so? You are watchful. I forgot to lell you that I must leave you sgain present.
'Perhaps that will account for my—the hange which you observe.'
'But you will not go to-night?'
'Yes, to-night,—within the hour,
'Se scon?'
'It must be. Wherefore, good wife, take comfort and pray for my return.'
'I would that I could field you here; but, since that may not be, I pray heaven speed, you back again.'
'My faith sweet dame, you will learn willow bettimes, he broke out with a short unpleasant laugh.
'Why think you so?'
'You take my going with so much philosophy,'
There was surprise, pair, sud fear in the

sophy. There was surprise, pain, and fear in the look which she fixed upon him. His eyes sought the ground uneasily. It is scarce an hour gone, she said quietly, 'since you were chiding me for the weakness which feared your absence, and now-you seem to chide me for having hid the aching of my heart that the thoaght of my unhappiness might not mar you in the work you have to do. The Virgin Mother knows how hard has been the struggle wherewith I've worn the mask which yeals the sore you make in leaving me."

He folded her in his arms and kissed he He folded her in his arms and kissed her passionately.

'My sooth, I think I grow peevish, wife, and weak as you grow stronger. But we shall mend anon.'

'Wh: was that noise?' she cried starting.
'I heard none.'

'It was like the clank of aumout.'

'My aword perhaps struck the chaik.'

'And my watchtul ears gare it and the significance of an armed force come to arrest you.

fire broke out in the woods in Blenheim, and as the wind blew strong the fire spread from the woods over the fields with destructive rapidity. The buildings on two farms were entirely consumed, and it is supposed that a number of cattle that were in the bush perished, as they have not been seen since. Hares, foxes and minks forsook their solitude and fled before the roaring flames.

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