

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER LIII.—THE UNCHRISTENED ARM.
I would rather see thee in thy shroud, lady,
And the cauld earth for thy bed,
Than ken thee this faine curli'd bride to be,
Tho' he croon'd w' jewels thy head.

For my father has left a wark to me,
And a gift o' haie and wreath—
To smite down the foes o' our house, lady,
Wi' this arm that no blessing hath.

The Freed.
Gilbert Elliot experienced the disagreeable
truth of the proverb that misfortunes never
come singly. He felt as if there were a curse
upon him which turned every good thing his
hand found to do into evil, and made it recoil
to his own disadvantage and that of his
friends.

He passed the night in restless movement
about the room and in speculation as to the
probable destiny of the lady. Early in the
morning he despatched a message to Captain
Lindsay, informing him of what had occurred.

Toward noon he received an answer from
the Captain, who informed him that strange
things were happening, and desired him not
to budge from the hostelry till he saw him.
He promised at the same time, to endeavour
to learn whether Mistress Douglas had been
conducted.

The afternoon, the night, and the forenoon
of the following day passed without any fur-
ther tidings being conveyed to Gilbert.
About the gloaming he was unable to bear
the inaction any longer, and had determined
to sally forth when Lindsay himself ap-
peared. Gilbert, sensitive to everything that
boded new calamity, was at once struck by
the gloomy cast of his friend's visage, and a
remarkable change of his attire; for Lindsay
no longer wore the uniform of the Captain
of the royal guard, but the simple garb of a
private gentleman.

'I fear that you will count it but ill tidings
that I bring,' he said in his abrupt fashion,
'for I have failed to learn where Mistress
Douglas is stowed.'

'No matter, I will find her.'

'I will join you; and mayhap my experience
will help to obtain a successful issue to
our quest.'

'You will join me, Captain?'

'Ay, I am at liberty now to go where I
list and do as I list, for I am no longer Cap-
tain of the Royal Guard.'

'Saints of heaven,' exclaimed Gilbert,
amazed and affrighted, 'what can that mean?
Have you too suffered for being my friend?'

'In faith it is a horse something of that col-
our,' responded Lindsay quietly. 'Angus
deemed me too much your friend to be his;
wherefore Douglas Pathend has been ap-
pointed Captain, and I have been politely
dismissed.'

Gilbert sat down, and leaning his elbows
on the table, covered his face with his hands
without speaking.

Lindsay regarded him with a rueful look,
apparently plying him rather than regretting
his own loss.

'You are a fool, Master Gilbert, and by my
hand I think I am a fool too, and that is
why I care so much for you. Why, man,
what harm have you done me? None that I
wot of, but much good, for on your account
I have been relieved of a commission which
was daily growing more irksome to me, and
which I had already determined to resign.
Now look up and let me smile, and say that
you shall be glad to have me with you, for
have me you shall whether you will or no.'

This kindly speech was irresistible, and
Gilbert's passion was speedily so much sub-
dued by it that he felt half ashamed for the
weakness he had displayed.

The Captain, with friendly cunning, soon
made him forget it entirely in the discussion
of plans for the quest upon which they were
to start immediately.

They were thus engaged, when a tap came
to the door, and the ostler who had taken
charge of the horses for Gilbert two nights
back, entered, bowing and blinking mysteri-
ously.

He desired to see Master Elliot alone; but
on being told he might speak freely in pres-
ence of the Captain, he delivered a letter,
addressed to Gilbert, in large sprawling pen-
manship.

He opened it hastily and read:—'Mistress
Douglas is in the Ferry of St Margaret, on
Mount Benger, by Yarrow Water. Come to
Fosberle and you will learn more.—ONE WHO
DESIRETS TO SERVE MASTER ELLIOT.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

DRAP AND DUMB ASYLUM.—The Toronto
correspondent of the *Hamilton Times* says—
Some time since, it will be remem-
bered, the Government advertised for
architectural plans for a new Asylum for
the Deaf and Dumb. A number of plans
were furnished. I notice that the dia-
grams of these plans cover the walls of
one of the Committee rooms, and are ac-
companied with descriptions, estimates,
specifications, &c. Mr. James Smith, of
Toronto, gives a plan, with an estimated
cost for the building, when completed, of
\$65,000. E. A. Mars, of Ottawa, furnish-
es a magnificent design of an asylum
which is estimated to cost \$190,000; Mr.
Zollicoffer, of Templeton, furnishes a de-
sign of a building which is estimated to
cost \$152,000; and Mr. G. Storm, of
Toronto, furnishes a plan estimated to
cost \$106,350. Whether any of these
designs has been accepted or not, or
whether the Government intend to build
an asylum or not, I am unable to say. It
appears to me, however, that the present
site and building used for the Deaf and
Dumb Asylum would, with addition to
the grounds and building, be all that is
required. Dundurn Castle and grounds,
together with the cost of an extension of
both building and grounds to the required
extent, would not in all probability cost
a sum that would not equal the lowest of
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