

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—THE DUNGEONS OF THE
CASTLE.

What things lie hidden there
No man, I wot, can say—
Hope's sunk in deep despair,
Yet calm he lies away.
In anguish still he keeps his faith;
Torture's still as true as death,
And will not breathe a treacherous breath.

Sir Walter Spens, with arms folded upon
his breast, and head bowed as if in deep med-
itation, sat upon one of the wooden benches
of the guard-room. His vizor was partly
down, but Gilbert saw the face was pallid
and sad, and that the mouth was closed firm-
ly.

Four men-at-arms and a sergeant were on
duty. Gilbert requested the sergeant to
withdraw his men.

'Pardon, master,' said the man, 'but the
Captain's order is that we are not to
budge hence till he returns.'

Gilbert without attempting to alter this
deceit, advanced to Sir Walter with extend-
ed hand. The Knight of Halstead did not
unfold his arms or look up. Gilbert, aston-
ished and pained, waited an instant, and
then slowly dropped his hand to his side.

'Have I offended you, Spens?' he said,
with difficulty subduing his agitation. 'Heav-
en knows that I would rather you had run
me through than surrendered your sword to me.'

'You did your duty, Master Elliot, as a
Gentleman of the Queen's Guard was bound
to do; and I should have despised you had
you acted otherwise.'

'Ay, my duty thrust the accursed task up-
on me; and you say I have done well in ful-
filling that duty despite the anguish it has
cost me. How, then, are you so cold with
me—why treat me like the enemy which ac-
cided, has made me appear? Why do this,
you who have filled the place of a father to
me, of a brother, and protector to my poor
mother, and who are dear to me as a father
might have been?'

For a minute Spens was silent, then with a
sudden revulsion of his old love for the
youth who had grown up under him and
who had stood by his side in all dangers, he
threw suspicion away and held out his hand.

'I believe you are honest, Gilbert, and
that you would not willingly wrong me.'

'I would die rather.'

'I believe you speak truly. Forgive me
that the lies of a villain made me for a time
doubt your truth.'

'What villain—what doubt?'

'Heron Barf—'

'Oh cursed knave—what lie could he tell
you that you should credit it even for an in-
stant?'

'He spoke when I believed him to be a
dying pilgrim, and backed his words with a
proof that madened me, I think, and made
me doubt not only you, Gilbert, but my true
wife also; for he said you liked her better
than you should have done if you respected
my peace.'

Gilbert flushed crimson and then became
pallid. The change of countenance struck
Spens as singular and renewed his misgiv-
ing, for Gilbert's answer was prevented by
the abrupt appearance of Captain Lindsay.

'Return to your post, Master Elliot,' said
the Captain sharply. 'I have chosen six men
for you and they wait outside.'

'Whether do you take Sir Walter?'

'To the Castle.'

'Shall I be permitted to see him to-mor-
row?'

'I can say nothing of the morrow. Sir
Walter Spens, we attend you.'

Spens rose on the instant. Gilbert clasped
his hand warmly.

'Do not doubt me until you have heard
me.'

The knight became cold again.

'There is something to explain, then?'

'From me, but not from her,' he answered
falling away.

'You delay us, Master Elliot,' broke in
the Captain, impatiently.

A tringe of acute pain passed over Gil-
bert's face as he withdrew. He knew the
Captain's reverence for discipline, and feared
that he might injure the cause of Spens by
delaying further.

Attended by six men-at-arms the Captain
conveyed the prisoner to the Castle in safety.

He placed him in the traitor's dungeon,
a damp, gloomy cell under ground, to which
daylight never penetrated. Air was obtained
from the passage through a number of
small perforations in the wall above the iron
door and close to the roof. A table, a stool,
and a straw mattress were the only articles
of furniture in the place.

'I will direct a fire to be kindled for you,'
said Lindsay gruffly, but evidently regret-
ting the harsh command which compelled
him to place a noble gentleman in this loath-
some cell.

TO BE CONTINUED.

OIL TANK BURST.—A serious accident
occurred on Friday, at Wyoming, at the
oil refinery of Mr. George Taylor. A
large wooden tank, containing 1,000 bar-
rels of crude petroleum, burst, and the oil
was scattered in all directions. The
ground being very dry, the oil became
soaked up, and it is expected that not
more than 100 barrels can be saved. The
accident occurred in consequence of the
hoops giving way, and the huge tank
collapsed. The loss may be estimated at
from \$750 to \$800.

The Victoria Base Ball Club, of Inger-
soll, will again play the Young Cana-
dians at Woodstock, on Tuesday next, for
the silver ball and championship at which
time a change of umpires will be made.

APPOINTMENT.—John Dewar Jr., Esq.,
Barrister, of Milton, has been appointed
Clerk of the Peace, and County Attorney
for Halton in place of G. T. Bastedo, Esq.,
deceased.

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Dr. Pusey says he has not gone over to
Rome.

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Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.

Lot 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 200 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.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8th, 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; 90
acres 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
acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75
acres 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 Land 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 Crown
Hotel.

CARAFAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared,
all dry land; farm buildings.

Lot 22 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70
acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 16, 1st Con., 105 acres; 80 cleared; a corner
lot, good house and barn.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres;
90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and
frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D.,
containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together
or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this
property there is a large two story stone house,
ample barns, new; a two story frame house and a
saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, con-
taining 52 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

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 extreme-
ly low.

Large two story stone house with veranda,
stabling and garden, and 3 of an acre of land, on
Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph
Horton, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted
for Private residences, valuable quarries being on
the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, con-
taining 13 acres, composed of the north parts of
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vey, on the Waterloo road.

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