

Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'NG, AUGUST 28, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

"For our Holy Mother's sake do not blindly rush upon disgrace," he said hastily, "the alarm has been caught up and the sentinels are passing the warning—hark!"

She listened; first, like the shout of despair, the word "treason" passed from mouth to mouth of the alarmed sentinels, who did not know in which direction to expect the appearance of the enemy. Then, like the swell of the wave upon the shore, came the distant sound of the burst of amazement and horror amongst the masquers when the terrible word "Treason" fell upon their ears while folly was rampant.

The festivities ceased upon the instant, and every man and woman regarded each other with suspicion.

It was only an instant Mistress Douglas paused to hear all this; and then she attempted to relieve herself of Gilbert's grasp. But she had scarcely made a movement when a tall man in the dress of a red-cross knight, with visor drawn and sword in hand, rushed forth from the Court. He stopped at the sight of Mistress Douglas and spoke quickly in a low voice, which Gilbert recognized as that of Arran.

"We are betrayed—Captain Lindsay with the Queen's Guard have taken our friends—Fly."

"The King is no longer in danger," said Gilbert to the lady; "and my sword is at your service."

"I know you no more, Master Elliot," she responded haughtily, and with a sad glance in the bright dark eyes.

Another red-cross knight rushed from the Court.

"Why do you halt here?" he said hurriedly to Arran. "everything is lost, and nearly all our friends are taken."

"Go you, then," answered the Earl resolutely, "and bid the Countess take heed to herself in instant flight. I will go back and die with our friends."

"Madness," cried the second knight barring the way—"our hopes rest with you—away, then, and I will guard the portal. I will keep them long enough killing me to give you time to escape. Away."

"For the King's sake, I again become your debtor."

Arran hastened to the portal and passed into the Park. Spens placed himself on guard.

During the brief colloquy of the two knights, Gilbert had dragged rather than led Mistress Douglas to a path which opened amongst the shrubbery.

"If you are not bent upon destroying yourself take this path," he whispered eagerly. "It leads to the Central Garden where you will find the masquers assembled. Once amongst them you are safe."

"I will not move," she said firmly, while the clatter of armour and the hurried tramp of feet rung in her ears, and while the rapid movements of the many pursuers were indicated by the red flashes of the torches through the trees.

"You are resolved to perish," he said calmly, "while there is yet a way open for your escape? Be it so, then; I will stay with you, and at least I will give back the life you gave me in instant flight."

"No, no," she cried hastily, and as it awakened from a species of torpor, "that must not be. Holy Mother help me—I think I am crazed by what happened and by thoughts of what may happen. I will do as you wish—I will save myself. Farewell—good friend—for ever."

"He had no time to speak; she sprung from him and disappeared among the shrubbery."

He rushed back toward the gate and encountered half-a-dozen men-at-arms with torches, about to take the path by which Mary Douglas was escaping.

"This way, this way," he cried confusedly, "to the portal of the Park."

The men recognized him, and without hesitation, followed him. They found the portal guarded by the red-cross knight.

"Make way there," shouted Gilbert.

"You cannot pass here, master, responded the knight coolly, and placing himself in an attitude of defence.

"Make way or we strike."

"You cannot pass here," was the answer in the same stolid voice as before.

"Follower, then have at you!"

Gilbert sprung upon him and their swords clashed and flashed in the torchlight. They stood an instant, each as if waiting for the other to strike. The knight quietly raised his visor.

"Spens," cried Gilbert, starting and withdrawing his sword in amazement. "You against the King?"

"No, Master Elliot," said Spens coldly, "I am not against the King, but against you and any one who would pass here."

"Do you not see—defence is useless."

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Lots 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.

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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.

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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., 190 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8th, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 50 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and small dwelling house; well watered and 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 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.

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Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-36 acres.

East-half of Lot 9, 5th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared.

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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.

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Lots 12, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange 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 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

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

Lot 1, 7th Con. 200 "

Lot 2, 7th Con. 200 "

Lot 18, 5th Con. 200 "

Lot 25, 5th Con. 200 "

Lot 14, 11th Con. 200 "

Lot 15, 11th Con. 200 "

Lot 16, 12th Con. 200 "

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Lot 5, 9th Con. 200 "

Lot 16, 1st Con. 200 "

Lot 19, 1st Con. 200 "

Lot 29, 2nd Con. 200 "

Lot 10, 3rd Con. 200 "

Lot 11, 4th Con. 200 "

Lot 5, 7th Con. 200 "

Lot 27, 9th Con. 200 "

Lot 8, 12th Con. 200 "

Lot 26, 14th Con. 200 "

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