

TUESDAY EV'G, JUNE 30, 1868.

# The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

There were only five gentlemen left in the cabinet, Lord Patrick Lindsay (the lawyer), Arran, and three others.

"What think you, my lords," said Lindsay in a low voice, "of our lady's bearing toward Angus now? Was there anything of the lover think you, in aught she did or said?"

"Much," replied Arran bravely. "She likes not his forward efforts to assume authority; but, by my hand, not one of us dared have crossed her honour so often as he has done to-day without having been dismissed on the instant."

"And note you," commented the wily Archbishop of Glasgow (Beaton), "note you how withal the temper wherewith she spoke to him, his wish was carried in the end. Soothe you, gentlemen, the thing is clear, she checks him bravely in our presence only to hide the favour she yields him in private."

The countenances of the nobles were dark as they quitted the cabinet speculating upon the growing influence of the fiery grandson of Bell-the-Cat.

CHAPTER XV.—CUPID'S PERPLEXITIES. Love's feeling is more soft and sensible than are the tender horns of cooked snails; Love's tongue proves dainty Bacchus gross in taste; For valour is not loved Hercules, Still climbing trees in the Hesperides? Subtle as sphynx, as sweet and musical, As bright Apollo's lute strung with his hair; And when love speaks, the voice of all the gods Makes Heaven drowsy with the harmony.

"If your hand fail you to-morrow your head will answer for it, mark you. My hand or sword has never failed me at a pinch yet, and if either fail me to-morrow I shall seek no better than that my head should answer for it."

These words Gilbert heard as he was passing along the principal corridor. The voices were those of Angus and Tushielaw; and to avoid them he turned into one of the private lobbies. He had done this upon impulse, and although he was uncertain as to his course, he hurried along, hoping to find some outlet to another part of the main corridor, or some staircase that might lead him to the court below.

But he found neither, and presently he began to grow confused by lobbies and doors and recesses. He thought of retracing his steps, for he began to fear that he was trespassing upon the private chambers of Her Majesty and her ladies. As this suspicion grew upon him he became decidedly uncomfortable, and the more so when he discovered that he had paid so little heed to the way he had traversed that he could as little find his route back as forward.

He was perplexed, and the situation was unpleasant enough. Suppose he had got into the sacred quarters of the retiring chambers of her Majesty's ladies, and suppose he were to be discovered, what possible explanation could he make?

He was startled by the opening of a door. A lady issued forth and tripped lightly along the lobby.

She had not observed the intruder, and just as Gilbert was thinking of hiding in the recess of one of the windows he recognized the lady.

"Mistress—my lady Douglas." She looked up quickly, amazed. Her expression was not bright and happy as usual, but when she perceived the look of profound perplexity and confusion which he wore she laughed merrily.

"Why, Master Elliot, what evil spirit hath wiled you hither?"

"Two minutes ago I would have called it evil spirit of cupid; but now I faith I call it the lucky spirit of blunder since it procures me a sight of you."

She did not seem to take the compliment in the same humour as she had received all he said the day before; and now he began to observe that there was a degree of restraint in her manner, and that much of her gaiety if not all was assumed.

"I will be sworn, though, that you would have blest the spirit with more earnest goodwill had it procured you a sight of the fair lady in whose cause you do battle to-morrow."

Gilbert flushed slightly, but he answered gallantly enough. "I scarcely could have more pleasure in meeting her than I feel at present."

"That is what you say," "And what I feel, albeit I honour Mistress Spens deeply."

"Honour her—you would say love her, would you not?"

He looked honestly into the depths of her clear searching eyes.

"I would, perhaps, if I had dared." Mistress Douglas tossed her pretty head proudly, and there was even a shade of coldness in the expression which overpread her features.

"She is the wife of your benefactor who lives still, perhaps."

"Pray heaven that he does," he cried earnestly. "She was it seemed a little surprised by his earnestness; and impulsively plucked a ribbon from her breast. Her first movement was as if she were about to present him with the favour, but with the same impulsiveness that she had taken it from her breast she stayed her hand, and began slyly to twine the ribbon round her fingers. "Do not talk! Yes, if you will, but there was something more than mere coquetry underlying all."

"Suppose her husband did come back would you not be sorry?"

"Sorry?—ah, madam, if you knew with what reverence I regard him you would not ask."

"Reverence deep enough and strong enough even to yield to him the woman you love?"

"If that were necessary, even that would not mar the pleasure in knowing that he yet lived."

"If that were necessary?" she repeated fixing her eyes upon him searchingly.

He did not catch her meaning, and so he answered blindly—"I would do it—do you think me cold in saying so?"

"No, no," she said slowly; "but since Mistress Spens is not your lover you will be all the happier should your friend still live. But say, whose favours will you wear to-morrow?"

The last sentence was added hastily as if she feared the former words might have received, seeing that he flushed and looked awkward.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was engaged during the week, a part of a day in discussing the propriety of using instrumental music in places of worship under the control of the Assembly. The subject was raised in connection with the introduction of instrumental music in the Eniskillen Presbyterian Church. A resolution disapproving of the innovation was adopted by a large majority.

Sir Edwin Landseer has alone, perhaps of living artists, who enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing one of his own works fetch, at a public auction, the great sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty pounds sterling. This was the price given for Edwin's "Brama" at a sale in London on Saturday. In the same collection was a "Smiffed" which was knocked down for two thousand one hundred and sixty-four pounds sterling.

They have had a dismal time of it in St. John, if the "Freeman" does not exaggerate. It says:—"In St. John the weather has been dark, dreary and dismal beyond the conception of all but those who experience it, depressing the spirits and deepening the gloom which bad times have thrown over the place. In all the month of June, we have seen the sun but three or four."

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Guelph, June 18. daw tf

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Witness: JAMES SMITH, ROBERT PARKER; HENRY METCALF, H. METCALF. H. Metcalf begs to return his sincere thanks to the numerous customers of the late firm, and would solicit a continuance on his own behalf of the patronage so liberally bestowed on them. He shall, by strict attention to business, endeavour to meet the wants of his customers, and to keep up the reputation of the old firm.

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