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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER II.—OUT IN THE SNOW.
Why runs thy stream, O Yarrow, Yarrow, red?
Why on thy braes the voice of sorrow?
And why thou dost melancholy speed,
Hung on the bonny banks of Yarrow?
Hamilton of Bangour.

A vigorous but unavailing search was kept up in the lower and neighbouring woods whilst daylight lasted. When darkness came torches and fires were lit by the parties which surrounded the now ruined keep. The secret passage by which the lady and her daughter had escaped had not been discovered; and Tushielaw suspected that the fugitives might be still about the building waiting for nightfall to get away. Those who returned from the forest were posted in a circle, with lights around the tower; and those who had remained on guard during the day were dispatched to scour the district. Tushielaw himself, heedless of snow and darkness, set out with a party of six in the direction of St. Mary's loch, intending to move on to Selkirk.

The suspicion of the border chief had been nearer the mark than he calculated. When Lady Spens had the conviction forced upon her that not only was all hope lost, but that the hope of obtaining any mercy at the hands of the infuriated conquerors was also gone, she had yielded to the repeated prayers of Howie and the rest of her kinsmen. Relinquishing her child to the strong arms of Andrew, she had descended the ladder leading to the dark passage in the wall.

Here a secret door was moved, and the party reached a long narrow flight which conducted them to the vaults of the keep. Moving cautiously and still in the dark, listening with pulses quickened to pain to the murmur and din going on above, and indicating that the work of destruction speeded apace, they traversed the vaults till they reached the northern wall. At this point Howie consigned the fair-haired little Alice to the arms of her mother, and groped along the wall.

He mattered to himself, unawares, that the lady trembled for the result of his search.—The secret of the door for which he was seeking was entrusted only to the family, and on one occasion to the chief seneschal of the house. The door was formed on an iron frame filled in with stone-work, and so cunningly wrought and concealed by Italian workmen that, even with lights, it was not easy to find. There was not much marvel then that honest Andrew, had a difficulty in finding the door in the dark, and agitated as he was for his lady's safety and for his own.

Howie Mary be praised, he gasped at last, in an undertone. The stone door had yielded, and they passed into a dark, damp cavern out in the rock. The sides were slimy with the constant moisture caused by the water penetrating from the moat. The ground, too, was wet and slippery, and the progress of the fugitives was slow. Howie again took the child, and Lady Spens leant upon his shoulder. In this manner they proceeded down the subterranean hall, which was about four hundred yards in length, and had its outlet amongst a dense thicket of furze near the river.

When within a short distance of the outlet they paused. Andrew, doffing his leathern jerkin, spread it upon the ground, and upon this his mistress, with her wearied and frightened child, rested.

Little Alice clung to her mother's neck, now crying with hunger and fatigue, then trying to smile through her tears, with a childish perception of her mother's distress, and making a feeble effort to give her comfort.

"My poor bairn, my poor bairn," sobbed the lady, clasping her convulsively to her breast; "we are homeless and friendless now, since the hungry wolf of Tushielaw has turned us from our home. Oh, had your father been here, but he—"

She clasped the child more closely to her breast, moaning. She dared not think of the absent husband, for since he had gathered his men, and departed with the pennons gallily flying to the wind, to join in the fatal expedition which had terminated at Flodden, she had heard nothing of him or from him.

Was he living or dead?
The question haunted Lady Margaret's mind by day and night. She prayed and hoped, and hoped and waited for his return. But he had not come; neither had there come any tidings of his fate. But she would not, she dared not think that he was gone for ever.

And yet the flower of Scottish chivalry had fallen by the side of their King. In spite of all, she hoped on and waited, finding ground for hope in the fact that the fate of the King himself was still unknown. Every rumour that suggested that the King lived, every faint attempt to decide whether he had fallen on the field, as the English asserted, encouraged her hope that the stalwart Knight Sir Walter Spens was alive and with James, and that he would return by and by.

It might be, she thought, that the chivalrous nature of the King, writhing under the shame of the terrible defeat at Flodden—a defeat resulting wholly from his own foolhardiness—unable to brook the spectacle of the misery of his people, whom he had bereft of fathers, sons, brothers and husbands, had sought forgetfulness, or at least relief, in oblivion. And perhaps her husband had been one of the few who had accompanied the unhappy monarch in his self-imposed exile. Perhaps the King, as rumour would have it, was making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem in expiation of his folly. Perhaps, as another rumor gave out, he had been carried away to Home Castle and murdered. In any case Sir Walter might still live, and for that she prayed. The iron girdle of the King, which he had worn and might in penance for the wrong he had done his father, had not been found. Surely if his fate remained so much a mystery, surely if there could be any hope that James lived, surely she might cherish the thought that her husband was with him.

TO BE CONTINUED.
Sir William Logan, it is said, is to commence a survey of the Pictou coal mines next month.

Large horse-breeding farms have been established at the Cape of Good Hope to supply India.

The Montreal Herald announces that the departure of Major-General Russell for England, has been postponed in consequence of instructions received from the Imperial authorities. The Gazette states that all leave of officers of the regular army stationed in that city has been stopped, and that field-pennants have been served out to the hospitals.

Washington, May 26.—Mr. Williams moved that the Senate proceed to vote on the 2nd article of Impeachment. Vote—guilty, 35; not guilty, 19. Senators Fessenden, Fowler, Grimes, Henderson, Ros, Trumbull and Van Winkle voted not guilty; the rest the same as before. Vote on the 3rd article, guilty 35; not guilty 19.

EX-GOVERNOR EYRE.—Mr. Eyre, late Governor of the Island of Jamaica, it appears, is still to be held for trial for acts done on the Island. He is charged with a high crime and misdemeanor, on motion made in the Court of Queen's Bench, under the Colonial Governor's Acts, 11th and 12th of William III., and the 42nd of George II. The offences set forth in the affidavits are the same that have been charged against him and those who aided him in the suppression of the Jamaican rebellion, on previous occasions.

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—The members composing this board held a meeting at their rooms, in Toronto, on Wednesday at which judges were appointed and other preliminaries arranged for the annual exhibition to be held in Hamilton next fall.

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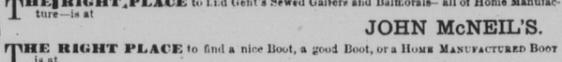
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