

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

On entering the closet of the secret chamber, the fugitives had found a light ladder which was always there to be ready for such emergency as this. Having ascended to the passage above Sir Walter had drawn up the ladder and replaced the short planks on the floor. Then carrying the ladder and leading his wife by the hand, he had moved quickly along the passage till they had reached the chasm at the angle of the building. Then he had hesitated. He knew that by descending he could readily obtain access from the Hoop-piece; but he did not deem that the place was surrounded, and so he would only escape from foes behind to fall into the hands of those in front. Aided by his knowledge of the place his decision was promptly made. By means of the ladder he conducted his lady across the opening. Then he let the ladder down to the floor beneath, giving it a shove over to the side they had just quitted. By this means he hoped to lead their pursuers into the belief that they had escaped to the lower part of the building, without to escape thence. Last the wolves should not be caught by that trick, he reasoned. He was over the spring trap, and felt convinced that if the ruse was unsuccessful the trap would save him further trouble.

As has been seen the ruse and the trap were both avoided—the one by accident, the other by cunning evasion. The fugitives then hurried on to the tower, and, as another bait to catch their foes tripping, Spens left the door to the roof unfastened. For should the pursuers pass out upon the roof, he would be able to double upon them, and, as a last resource venture a descent.

In all these anticipations he was disappointed, and husband and wife now stood prisoners within the tower, with men outside thrusting for his life in which he was bound, and the smoky fire creeping in upon them. There was terrible suspense and fear in their hearts as they listened to the work progressing outside; and both were pallid with emotion, but calm and firm.

Silently they joined hands, as if with hand linked in hand to die. "If I have ever wronged you in thought or action, forgive me now, wife," he said in a low tremulous voice. "I forgive, and grant you me like mercy." He kissed her sadly for answer. Then with firm hand he drew his sword. The place was nearly filled with thick, blinding, suffocating smoke which the damp wood produced. A few minutes more and they would not be able to see each other.

Outside the smoke was even more dense and suffocating, so that Barras and the men had ceased chopping the wood and had stepped on the roof. Tushielaw still knelt fainting the flame. In that position the smoke did not affect him unbearably, and behind him crouched the dwarf, with eyes strangely red and malignant. The burning door was suddenly flung open. Before the gust of wind and swirl of smoke enabled him to comprehend what had taken place, a foot was planted on his shoulder, some one sprung over him and disappeared in the cloud of smoke which filled the passage.

Tushielaw sprung to his feet with a shout of rage. Barras with the map mistaking the import of the shout, rushed into the tower. Tushielaw darted along the passage; only a few yards, however, and he was nearly over something—the dwarf. But before Scott could discover the cause of the tumble Hornie was up and away. Spens had taken the desperate resolve to perish all on one last venture for life. So gripping his wife stoutly with one arm, and bidding her cling to him with all her might, sword in hand he burst out upon his foes. Fortune favoured him; and having passed Tushielaw, he passed onward to the opening in the floor. He avoided the trap; then bending down, slipped over the side of the chasm, and dropped to the floor beneath—Miss Spens clinging to his neck the while, and leaving both his arms free.

She was now able to relieve him of her weight entirely, and, she following him closely, they descended a narrow, winding staircase into another passage. Here they paused an instant to listen. There was a soft pattering sound, as of some one with shoeless feet close behind them. Further back a tramp at heavy feet, and a murmur of angry voices.

TO BE CONTINUED.

PRESENTATION AT ORANGEVILLE.—On Monday evening, Mr. J. Berwick, late head-master of the Senior Common School of Orangeville, was presented by the trustees and pupils of the school with a beautiful rosewood writing case and gold pen, as a mark of their appreciation of his services as teacher and a token of their esteem and regard for him as a citizen. A flattering address accompanied the presentation, which was acknowledged in very appropriate terms by Mr. Berwick.

The emigration of Mormons to Utah has been unusually great within the past few weeks. A week or two ago, one thousand of these people landed at Castle Garden, New York, en route for Salt Lake, and on Tuesday last another ship arrived at the same port with about nine hundred more, all bound for the same destination.

Private James Bergen and drummer Magnus of the 33rd, who were the first to enter Magdala have been decorated with the Victoria Cross, their bravery having been mentioned by Gen. Napier.

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A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.
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It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the line before being taken. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove paint, grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. "Family Rights," containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 81 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store.
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Patentee, Guelph, Ont.
July 16th. dw

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Guelph July 17. daw lm

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Guelph, 11th August, 1868. daw lm

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