

Guelph Evening Mercury  
SATURDAY EV'NG, DEC. 5, 1868.  
The Braes of Yarrow  
An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

The rope was thrown over the branch, and two stout fellows held the end ready to hoist the victim into the air at the signal from the chief.

"If you want to say a pater," he said mockingly, "you will have time enough to say it whilst you are making your dance; we have not time to wait for your saying beforehand." She was about to cry for mercy, when an unexpected interruption in the proceedings was caused by the arrival of Heron Barras, who galloped up in hot haste.

"I have been at the tower seeking you," he said, reining up beside Tushielaw, and then suddenly perceiving what was going forward, he cried, "why, what play are you at now?—hallo!"

The latter exclamation was caused by his recognition of the victim. He peered into her face to assure himself that his suspicion was correct. Then he turned to the reiver and said in an undertone—

"Do you know who this is you are to give the crows to pick?"

"Ay, a young knave who has been nearer making crows' meat of me than was ever made before," was the moody answer.

Barras laughed drily.

"Why this is no man at all," he whispered. "How no man?"

"Why, none but the dame you have been seeking to wife—none other than my much-loved sister, who has been musquading in the fool's garb for what frolic I cannot guess." This explanation astonished Tushielaw, but it also enabled him to comprehend with what motive she had risked so much to obtain the proofs of his guilt.

"By my sword," he muttered presently, "I like her the better for't." She is a rare wife for a Border rider, and mine she shall be this time without the aid of priest or book.

He removed the rope from her neck, bade one of the troopers dismount, and lifted the helpless lady into the saddle. She was stupefied by all that had passed, and only instinct enabled her to grasp the pommel of the saddle to keep herself from tumbling down.

Tushielaw led the horse.

"You shall have a rare bridal procession, mistress," he said with a coarse familiarity, "to make up for lack of other ceremony. Ho! there, lads, light up torches every one of you till the forest blaze again, and the birds begin to sing, thinking that the sun has risen." The men, not understanding the reason for their chief's altered intention regarding the culprit, were somewhat puzzled by the elated command they had just received. They, however, promptly proceeded to obey.

Those who had not already procured torches were still procuring them when Andrew Howie, with wild mien and sword drawn, rode furiously into their midst and made for his lady.

At first the suddenness of his attack, and the doubt whether or no he came alone, obtained him free passage; but before he could reach the side of his mistress his horse reared back upon its haunches from the row of Jeddard axes which were levelled at his breast. Andrew wielded his weapon with might and skill, but he was no match single-handed against the crowd of men who forbore striking him rather out of respect for his grey hairs than for lack of opportunity.

Tushielaw looked round to see the cause of disturbance, and observing Andrew laying about him, hastily shouted—

"Bid the old fool back; and if he will not cut him down."

The command was no sooner given than it was executed, and a blow from a Jeddard axe tumbled the faithful servant from his horse with a severe gash on the right shoulder.

Ed was left lying where he fell as they thought dead, and the troop moved at an easy pace forward to the tower. Barras did not display the least interest in the fate of his sister further than by inquiring from curiosity, not from any care he had for her, how she had come to be in the peril in which he had found her, and by bidding Tushielaw make sure of her this time. He then explained that he had ridden to the tower to seek him in order to arrange some effective way of disposing of Gilbert Elliot, whom he had the means of attracting to Yarrow as far as Mount Benzer. Discussing the nefarious scheme, using such metaphors as might deceive Lady Spens if she heard and attended to their gossip, they arrived at the tower

TO BE CONTINUED.

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