

BILL AND JOE.

Come, dear old comrade, you and I
Will steal an hour from days gone by—
The shining days when life was new,

Your name may flaunt a titled trail,
Proud as the cockerel's rainbow tail,
And mine as brief appendix wear

You've won the great world's envied prize,
And grand you look in people's eyes,
With H O N, and L L D,

You've worn the Judge's ermine robe;
You've taught your name to half the globe;
You've sung mankind a deathless strain;

The chaffing young folks stare and say,
"See these old buffers, bent and gray—
They talk like fellows in their teens!"

How Bill forgets his hour of pride,
While Joe sits smiling at his side;
How Joe, in spite of time's disguise,

Ah, pensive scholar, what is fame?
A fitful tongue of leaping flame;
A giddy whirlwind's hectic gust;

The weary idol takes his stand,
Holds out his bruised and aching hand,
While gaping thousands come and go—

And shall we breathe in happier spheres
The names that pleased our mortal ears,
In some sweet lull of harp and song,

No matter; while our home is here,
No sounding name is half so dear;
When fades at length our lingering day

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'There, my Lord,' said Gilbert presenting the paper.

Angus signed and sealed it.

'Now, 'he went on, 'write the King's order to Adam Scott of Tushielaw.'

'Tushielaw!' exclaimed Gilbert trembling; then lastly recollecting himself, 'forgive me, my lord, proceed.'

The order directed Tushielaw to deliver his prisoner scathless to the bearer of this missive in spite of any instructions he might have previously received.

'But if I might observe to your lordship,' interrupted Barras again.

'But hold your tongue, sir,' broke in the King pettishly.

'This order also is written, my lord,' said Gilbert rising eagerly from the chair and presenting the pen to Angus.

'You are a brave man, Master Elliot,' said the Earl as he signed and sealed the second order, 'there, you have now all that is necessary to set your friend at liberty. The rest depends upon yourself and your horse.'

Thanks, thanks, my Lord; and Sire—throwing himself down upon his knees and kissing the King's hand—'when you need some man to die for you, send for Gilbert Elliot.'

He sprung toward the door.

'I have paid my debt—eh, Master Elliot?' shouted the King after him.

'In full, in full, Sire.'

'It is time and trouble wasted,' said Barras scowling, 'for he will arrive too late.'

'I shall arrive in time, Sire, or die.'

The door closed behind him and he rushed to obtain his horse.

Angus bowed low to the King—Sire, we have obeyed your Majesty, and are loyal subjects.'

'And good friends,' said the King nodding and laughing as he retired from the apartment.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

His snuffie ye'll ken by the two trough stanes At the auld door cheeks, an' the black batter'd panes—

By the three iron cleeks whilk he straik in the wa'

Ta tie up wild yads when heigh customers ca'

Up agen the auld gable 'tis like ye may view A tramless cart or a counterless plough

An auld toothless harrow, a brechan ring rent, W' mae broken gear whilk arn meant to be ment.

As soon as Barras was relieved of his attendance upon Douglas, he quitted the ante-room, and in a very few minutes afterward he passed out by the postern, across the drawbridge, and down to the Cross.

He was wrapped in a large roquelaire, and a Spanish hat was drawn well over his brow, so that his face and its passion were hidden from passing observation.

The day was at its close when he entered the hostelry of St. Andrew's rest. In the common guest-room he found a number of dounce citizens talking in undertones about the marriage of the Queen Regent with Douglas, mingled with scared gossip of the plague which was still hovering about the city. The rest of the company was of the usual mixed character, and comprised men-at-arms, travellers, rich and poor.

Busy arguing with four soldiers some knotty question as to the superiority of the Jeddart axe over the broad pike, was a rough-looking fellow, whose dress was neither that of a civilian nor soldier, but partly of both.

To him Barras advanced, and, touching him on the shoulder smartly, beckoned him to an unoccupied part of the room. Eddie Craig instantly ceased his dissertation and obeyed the summons.

'Take horse at once,' said Barras in an undertone, 'and ride as if your life hung on your speed. You may overtake Tushielaw before he reaches the Tower.'

'And syne.'

'Give him this knife, and bid him from me despatch the prisoner without delay, else he may lose the chance altogether.'

'I'm awa'.

'Stop; you must return with half a dozen men and meet me at Peebles. You remember the fellow Elliot who managed to slip through our fingers at the Tower?'

Craig nodded to signify yes.

'Well, he has been sent from the Castle to relieve Spens from Tushielaw. He must never reach his destination. Now away.'

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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.

ARTHUR.

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.

ERAMOSA.

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., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8th, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & 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.

West-half of Lot 32, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and four time for the balance.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

Private residence with grounds, and a two and a-half story stone dwelling house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Crown Hotel.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

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 15-50 acres. East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.

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.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two storey stone house, ample barn, new; a two storey frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, Galt's Survey, containing 57 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

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Lots 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 43, 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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Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woolwich Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.

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Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con. 100 acres. South-half Lot 19, 4th " 100 "

Lot 1, 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 3, 7th " 200 "

Lot 25, 5th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

Lot 18, 12th " 200 "

Lot 19, 12th " 200 "

Lot 11, 13th " 200 "

Lot 12, 13th " 200 "

Lot 13, 13th " 200 "

Lot 14, 13th " 200 "

Lot 15, 13th " 200 "

Lot 16, 1st " 200 "

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Lot 18, 2nd " 200 "

Lot 19, 3rd " 200 "

Wj Lot 11, 4th " 200 "

Lot 5, 7th " 200 "

Lot 27, 9th " 200 "

Lot 5, 12th " 200 "

Lot 20, 14th " 200 "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

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Guelph, 5th August, 1868 dw