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Quelph Evening Mercury OFFICE: MACDONNELL STREET TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 6, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Their arrival was greeted with furious howls and loudly muttered oaths of vengeance by the comrades of the dead moss-troopers. Three of the bodies were left in the Court to be looked after by their own women-folk. But the body of Ding-a-Doon was carried upon a bier of Jeddart axes into the hall.

Tushielaw and Barras were thunderstruck by the spectacle. Eddie Craig related all that had occurred truthfully enough, with particulars except with regard to the numbers and time of arrival of the pursuers. Probably he spoke truth in this respect also according to his belief, for he had not had a chance to count their assistants, and his idea of time might well have been confused by the combat.

He and those with him expected to see Tushielaw burst into one of his most uncontrollable passions. They were, therefore, considerably astonished when he simply motioned to them to retire.

When all were gone save Barras, he advanced slowly to the corpse of his foster-brother, and looked with a grim sorrow on the ghastly, grisly-bearded face. He gazed with a gloomy doubt troubling his soul, yet with a stern resolution in his bearing that confessed something of dignity upon him. So, with hands clasped and head bowed, he stood for a space.

Barras, frowning and savagely gnawing the flesh of his finger-tips, his cunning eyes moving restlessly about the hall and occasionally glancing askance at the living and dead forms near him, waited.

Tushielaw looked up at last. 'Well, are you satisfied yet—is this the hand of Fate, or merely chance?' he demanded deliberately, as one labouring under an earnest conviction.

'Chance, chance, I say, for each man holds his own fate in his own hands,' was the uneasy rejoinder, for Barras could barely conceal from himself that his faith in his own power was being shaken.

'And I say Fate, Fate, and no man may command his destiny,' thundered Tushielaw. But, be the power which rules these things what it may, your memory, Fate, shall not lie cold; the woman Hyslop, with though she be, and Gilbert Elliot, shall die for your sake before this armour quits my back—yes, though it should rust there and my bones rot in it. My hand is given to the dead in truth upon it!

Solemnly he clasped the dead man's cold hand in his own, and laid it almost gently down.

A gleam of fiendish satisfaction flashed in the eyes of Barras, the crafty. 'And I join my truth with yours,' he said, advancing and touching the breast of the corpse as he spoke.

'Now, scheme for you have a head for cunning wiles; and, be your scheme howsoever bold, here is the hand that will despatch it. Rest you here, then, till you have tidings from me. Trust me you shall not tarry long.' Barras took horse at once and set out at a round pace for Edinburgh.

Tushielaw summoned Ork and bade him get some of the women folk to help him in preparing the body for the grave. There was little to do, for he decreed that the giant should be buried in his armour as he had fallen.

Then he retired to the turret-chamber and held no intercourse with any until the succeeding night, when the burial took place.

TO BE CONTINUED.

POLITICAL PROGRESS IN EUROPE.

The last two years have been prolific of political changes in Europe, all of which have been made in the direction of the enlargement of the power of the people. Russia emancipated her serfs; Italy established a limited monarchy, swept away an overgrown monastic system, regained Lombardy and Venetia, and arranged a treaty for the annexation of the States of the Church upon the death of Pius IX.

In Turkey, religious and political liberty have been decreed, and in Spain an overpowering public will has deposed an obstructive Bourbon, and left open a practicable way for modern progress. In England, the representation has been widened and deepened, and a firm resolve taken to wipe out the anomaly of the Irish Church. Surely this manifest advancement should give hope and courage to those who seek to elevate the people to, and educate them in, the rights of self-government, placing citizenship before mere birth, and implanting a true conservatism by giving to the masses rights which have hitherto been regarded as the privilege of the few.

TORONTO CATTLE MARKET.—During the past few days the cattle market has been well supplied with beef cattle, most of which were of but a fair description, and but few were really fat cattle, owing, it is thought, to the scarcity of grass, occasioned by the drought of the past hot and dry season. On Friday upwards of two hundred head were offered for sale in the yard near the Northern Railway station. The prices realized were \$10, \$5, \$4.50 for first, second, and third class slaughtered beef.—Leader.

Special Notices.

COAL OIL. A LARGE STOCK OF Hall Lamps, Table Chandeliers, all the new styles of Burners, Lamp Glasses, Wicks, Lanterns.

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Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer; no other article is at all like it in effect. See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the top of the bottle. All others are IMITATIONS. Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists. P. HALL & Co., Nassau, N. H., Proprietors Sept. 25. daw 1m

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT, DIARRHOEA, COLIC, OR ANY OTHER AFFECTION OF THE CHILDREN OR ADULTS. THE PAIN-REMEDY. It has been used for nearly 30 years, and has been found to be perfectly safe and reliable. IT IS USED INTERNALLY AND EXTERNALLY. And for Sudden Colds, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgia, and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system, it is the most popular Medicine extant. Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers. FERRY DAVIS & SON, Montreal P. O. August 12. daw 2a

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Has now in Stock, and

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Summer Dress Goods,

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Wyndham Street, Guelph Guelph Sept. 24 daw 7

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Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT BUILDING and SAVINGS SOCIETIES OF TORONTO.

THESE Companies afford every facility to the borrower, and give him the privilege of either retaining the principal for a term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for investment.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, are Agents for the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.

Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000. The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, are Agents for the STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Established in 1825.

The STANDARD takes risks at very reasonable rates, and Policy holders are secured by the very large sum of accumulated and invested Funds, viz: \$18,000,000, and the Company have made the deposit with the Government of the Dominion of Canada required by the new Act.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties. Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c. AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 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.

ERAMOSIA. Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with good frame dwelling house, and well fenced. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed and parting and frame dwelling house, well watered & fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.

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 stables.

GARAFRAXA. Lot 11, in the 12th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land, farm buildings, well watered & fenced. E 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek. South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP. Lots 3 and 4, in the 3rd Con., Div. D., 140 acres; 90 acres improved, frame dwelling house, and frame bank barn and sheds, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so near the Town, and on the Grand River, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH. Large two story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Holston, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on the Grand River, being Lots 2, 3 and 4, in the 1st Con., in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strain Street and the river road.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 155, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts., lots 1943 and 1944, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on the Waterloo Road.

70 feet of double frontage on Market Street and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 5 acres each.

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

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation.

These lots are admirably adapted for Market Gardens, and the terms of credit are extremely liberal.

Lot 388, Market Street, next to Mr. Heffernan's residence.

PILKINGTON. Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 165 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

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

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 18, 4th " 200 "

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 30, 5th " 200 "

Lot 4, 1st " 7th " 200 "

Lot 2, 7th " 200 "

Lot 18, 5th " 200 "

Lot 25, 6th " 200 "

Lot 14, 11th " 200 "

Lot 15, 11th " 200 "

N 1/2 Lot 16, 12th " 174 "

N 1/2 Lot 17, 12th " 190 "

Lot 18, 12th " 208 "

Lot 19, 12th " 208 "

Lot 11, 18th " 200 "

Lot 12, 18th " 200 "

Lot 13, 18th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

N 1/2 Lot 15, 9th " 190 "

Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton. ESQUESING. W 1/2 Lot 29, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent. CHATHAM. N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 5th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph, Guelph, 8th Ave. East, 1868. daw

New Advertisements. FALL STOCK. JAMES CORMACK, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

HAS now the pleasure to announce the arrival of his Fall Stock, which you will find one of the Largest and Best Assorted in the Province, comprising the CHOICEST GOODS OF THE SEASON, in Overcoatings, Undercoatings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings.

I would call special attention to the very Large and Superior Stock of Ready-Made Clothing, This Department, which is so well-known to the public as being Better Cut and Better Made than the most of such Goods. Besides having an Immense Stock to choose from, you can get better served at the very lowest prices to be found.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

1868. Fall Importations 1868. AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION

Mr. JEFFREY being early in the Markets, has succeeded in purchasing some of the Cheapest Goods ever brought into Guelph. As the reputation of the BRADFORD HOUSE is so well known, it is needless to remark on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked, & convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS, Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

Being a very important one, great care and trouble has been taken in procuring the most Fashionable and Elegant Designs. In this Department we astonished every one last summer, and this Fall we intend doing the same again.

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

Is the largest we have ever offered to the public. We are showing some great value in Grey and White Cottons, Sheetings, Tickings, Towellings and General House Furnishings. We are also offering decided bargains in 6-1 all wool Damasks at 75c, worth \$1 per yard.

The Fancy and Small Ware Department!

As usual are very extensive, embracing everything New and Fashionable in their lines.

THE CANADIAN DEPARTMENT

Has received a large amount of attention. Having bought from the best manufacturers in the Province, every article we warrant is of the best description, or no sale.

Every Department is well represented, and New Goods will be arriving weekly, of which due notice will be given.

PHILIP BISHOP, Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868. daw 1f

MAKING READY FOR THE IMMENSE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

Arrivals at Headquarters.

A. O. BUCHAM

Is now opening an Immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 19, 1868. daw

BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Belgian Standard American tables. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do 1y

How to Cool Off. Dominion Saloon

Genlemen, come to the Dominion Saloon. If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style. Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton. PERIS BUNYAN. Guelph July 18, 1867. do 1y

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large PLEASURE WAGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June. do 6m

LUMBER. RUTHERFORD HOUSE.

All the remaining Stock of DRY GOODS AT COST PRICES, And under cost prices, as the whole stock must be SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE before the First of January.

As I am going out of that branch of the business and would particularly invite all to come and get a share of the GREAT BARGAINS, as they will get

As much for a Dollar as they can get elsewhere for a Dollar and a Half.

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GUELPH and BRAMPTON LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY, Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter. Office, over Higinbotham's Drugstore Guelph, 2nd August 1868. (dw-1y)

FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate. W. M. BROWNLOW. March 20 1868. daw

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless—Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Removes the effects of bad dyes. Invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful, brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond-St., N. Y. dw

Insolvent Act of 1864-65

In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent. STOCK OF DRY GOODS and GROCERIES FOR SALE.—Tenders for the Stock of the above named Insolvent, at so much in the dollar, will be received by me until Wednesday, the 14th of October, 1868. The stock amounts to about \$8,000, is in good order, and can be seen on the premises by applying to Mr. Wm. Watson, at Biggar's Hotel, Elora. JOHN KERR, Official Assignee. Dated at Toronto, 28th September, 1868. dw

Dominion Store.

FANCY GOODS. JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beautifully Selected Portmonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of INK for sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottles or without.

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REMOVAL.

LEMON & PETERSON, BARRISTERS and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, and Notaries Public. OFFICE: over the Bank of Commerce, opposite the Market Gate. Guelph, 27th Jan, 1868. dw