

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

Gilbert lay a long while waiting and watching for the return of his gentle nurse, but she did not come.
Soon after she had left him he had heard sundry noises without, as if a number of horsemen were surrounding the building.—Then voices, and a word of command passed for some quick movement. Gilbert started; he raised himself in the bed excitedly to listen, and a shriek, subdued by distance, seemed to rise up to his ears and make his flesh creep.

It was the cry of a woman in sore distress, and the big bound of his heart, the wild throbbing of his pulse, told him that it was Mary Douglas who needed help.
From what?—from whom?
He sprang from the couch, but the instant his feet touched the carpet floor his head swam, his eyes became dazed, he reeled and fell.

There was a sudden stillness, as it seemed to him—a stillness so strange that, as he lay upon the floor, he began to doubt that the peculiar sound which had disturbed him was a mere trick of his fevered brain. He was perfectly conscious of everything in the chamber, even to the flickering of the crucifix. The moment his head rested upon the ground all the dizziness had left him, and he listened calmly for some corroborative after sound of the singular occurrence he had fancied going forward outside. But he heard nothing, and he became half convinced that he had been dreaming.

So he crawled back to his couch and lay a long while watching and waiting for the return of lady Mary.
He could form no idea of the length of time he had waited, he could only perceive that the light was burning dimly and would soon expire; he only knew that the gloomy thoughts and fears that were flitting through his mind were rapidly bringing back the fever of his blood.

The door creaked upon its hinges, and the haggard face, (with downcast eyelids) of Kirsty Myal appeared.
He regarded this queer vision with an odd feeling of amazement. He had expected to see the bonny face of Mary Douglas, and the one he saw in its stead appeared to be anything but a happy substitute.
"Would ye like anything?" questioned the woman in a whispering voice.

"No—I—where is she?"
"Mistress Douglas?—I dinna ken."
"How?—she was here only a little while gone?"
"Four hours syne—ay; but she has gone awa' and might be at Kelso by this time."
"She did not tell me she was going."
"Maybe she did no ken herself," was the dry response.
"But she would not have gone without bidding me adieu. Stay, tell me has she been forced hence?"
"She said not of her ain will. I ken nae mair. Drink this, and the morn we'll maybe learn what's happ'd."
"Ah, then, something has happ'd—"
"Drink this."
"I canna tell I know more."
"Drink this or maybe ye'll never ken mair." There was a stolid firmness in her persistence that overcame him, and in the hope of satisfying her and of thereby obtaining satisfaction for himself he took the coggie she offered him, and drank.

The instant afterwards he returned to his inquiry, but without obtaining further information than that he had already received.—Presently his tongue moved awkwardly, as if it had been tied; his ideas grew confused, and as a faint suspicion flashed across him that he had been drugged, his head drooped and his eyes closed.
Whatever object of good or evil the weird woman of the cairn had in thus quieting her patient there was no indication of its tenor in her hard features. Stolidly she watched him fall into insensibility, and then stolidly she turned from the chamber, carrying the light with her.

CHAPTER XXIV.—THE HOSPICE OF ST. MARY.
Whilst then was hence, all dead in dole did lie; The woods were heard to wail full many a sigh, And all their birds with silence to complain.— The fields with faded flowers did seem to mourn, And all their flocks from feeding to refrain: The running waters went for thy return, And all their fish with languor did lament. And now, both woods and fields and flowers revive Sith thou are come.

The hue and cry rang loudly through the land from Barwick to John O'Grout's, Sir Walter Spens, the King's suspected assassin, lived, and had been seen at Selkirk. The punishment of death was proclaimed against all who gave him shelter. For three weeks the warriors of the Border lands, the sheriffs of every shire, the provost and bailies of every town, the people and the soldiers everywhere on the alert. Everybody suspected everybody of being the traitor, and several unfortunate fellows were laid in the tolbath on the suspicion of being Spens himself, or in aiding him in his evasion of justice.
But in the end they were released, and as the excitement began gradually to fade under light of other events, it was admitted that the outlaw had cunningly baffled all pursuit. Some doubted the truth of the report that he had been seen alive, only they were puzzled to account for the fact that he had carried off his wife when she had been about to be married to some one in Selkirk Chapel.

THE NORTH SHORE ROUTE.—It is reported in Ottawa that the Cabinet intend to throw the whole responsibility of the selection of the North Shore or Robinson route of the Intercolonial Railway on the Imperial Government. This is a very good dodge. It has not, however, been shown that the Imperial Government has exercised the least control over the surveys made by the Canadian Government during the past year. The Imperial Government assented to the appointment of Mr. Sandford Fleming to conduct the preliminary explorations for the route, but there their interference ceased, Mr. Fleming is to arrive from England at once. It is pretty well settled there will be no commencement of the railway this year.

EXCITEMENT OF THE POPE.—The correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette writing from Rome says: For some weeks past the Pope has been in a state of great excitement. He adopts the most rigorous measures against all who are suspected of liberal views, and alienating, and even banishing, his friends. He seems to be laboring under a sort of mania, which not only keeps up a panic in his household, but causes uneasiness to his physicians. Among those who have lately fallen under his displeasure is Monsignor Riccardi, Archbishop of Turin. I have already informed you that this prelate on the occasion of the marriage of Prince Humbert, announced at Turin a plenary indulgence in honor of the event, and that the indulgence was repudiated in the Giornale di Roma. The Pope has followed up this step by summoning the Archbishop to Rome to answer for his conduct, and we shall, perhaps, have another Andrea retraction. The Holy Father is determined to free himself from all association with the marriage of the hereditary Prince of Italy.
The London papers mention as a remarkable fact that Capt. Turner, of the 3rd Manchester Volunteers, made twelve consecutive bull's eyes, at 200 yards, a few days since at Wimbledon.

STEWART
HAS TO HAND
A SUPERIOR LOT OF
HARVEST
GLOVES!

W.M. STEWART
HAS much pleasure in informing and calling the marked attention of his friends and the public, that he has succeeded in relieving TWO WHOLESALE HOUSES of their stock of goods suited for the present season, value, at half cost, over \$10,000, of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Shirting Flannels, Skirtings, and a large lot of Haberdashery.

AT HALF THE COST
OF THE GOODS LAID DOWN
The undernoted lines will bear out his statement that he is now giving the public benefit:
2635 yds. Dress Goods reduced to \$0.10 Former Price, 20c.
235 do do do 0.12 Former price, 12 1/2c.
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265 Fancy Dresses, each, 1.00 Former price, \$2.25.
175 do do do 1.25 Former price, \$2.50.
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215 do do do 2.00 Former price \$4.00.

Choice Lot of do., do., \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.
A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.
A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Valves, Tissues, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.
A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.
A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.
A LOT of Hosiery, motled and striped, from 13 1/2c per pair.
A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.
A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices.

SPECIAL ATTENTION
DIRECTED to a lot of Eight Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 12 1/2c per yard, worth 17c.
Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Reys, Towels, Huckes, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.
W.M. STEWART,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Guelph July 29. daw 1/2

Stilton Cheese.
FROM
CROSS & BALKWILL,
LONDON, ENGLAND;
ONE CASE
STILTON
CHEESE
IN FINE ORDER.
GEO. WILKINSON.
Guelph, July 25. daw 1/2

Guelph Steam Foundry
AND
AGRICULTURAL WORKS,
UPPER WYNDHAM STREET.
MILLS & MELVIN
HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of Gray's and Paterson's celebrated
STEEL PLOUGHS,
CAST IRON PLOUGHS of the most approved patterns.

CULTIVATORS,
SCARIFIERS,
HORSE HOES,
DRAG SAWS,
STRAW and
Turnip Cutters,
Agricultural Furnaces,
(greatly improved from those now in use)
Stoves, Pumps, &c.
All kinds of CASTINGS made and finished to order. TINSMITING, in all its branches, carried on. Eave Troughs, Eave Pipes, &c., made and put up in town or country.
Guelph, July 27. ly

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 Waggon
At the shortest notice. Also, a large
PLEASURE WAGGON!
FOR PIC-NICS.
Guelph, 19th June. do6m

CHEAP
Photographs
W. BURGESS
BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of PLATES suitable for
Christmas Presents.
he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly
REDUCED PRICES.
Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends is should call on once.

PICTURES
of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.
In Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.
W. BURGESS.
Guelph 18th December, 1867. dw
R. J. JEANNERET.
From England,
(Established in London, Ont., 1842, and in Guelph 1865.)
WORKING WATCHMAKER
AND JEWELER
DAYS BLOCK,
Opposite the Market, Guelph.

EVERY description of Watches, Clocks and Jewellery repaired in a superior manner with short notice and on reasonable terms.
Guelph, 20th M y. dw
CLEAR OUT DAUBERS.
SHOW ME THE JOB.
DOUGLAS GOUCK,
House, Sign and Decorative Painter,
And Paper Hanger,
At the Old Established Stand,
No. 1, Douglas-St.,
Sign of the man on the Roof.
Guelph, 12th May. w1p dn

Funerals, Funerals!
NATHAN TOVELL has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual on all days on hand. Hearses to hire.
His Steam Planting Mill in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, sashes, doors, blinds, mouldings, &c. He solicits a share of public patronage.
NATHAN TOVELL,
Guelph, 7th Aug, 1868. Nelson Green

COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.
THE GREAT
CLEARING SALE
OF THE SEASON
AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.
PHILIP BISH
COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, JULY 25th, TO SELL THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK OF
FANCY & STAPLE Dry GOODS
AT COST, &c.

To effect a speedy clearance, previous to purchasing FALL GOODS. The Stock being all bought this season, parties can rely on getting GREAT BARGAINS.
COTTON GOODS.
All kind of Cotton Goods will be sold at less than this season's price of importation.
Bargains in Dress Goods.
Dress Goods less than half-price. Another lot at 12 1/2c, usual price 25 to 30c. These are the goods that have astonished everybody.

If you want to get a Dress call at once as they will be sold in a few days.
MILLINERY & MANTLES.
The balance of the MILLINERY AND MANTLE stock will be sold regardless of cost.
Great Remnant Sale.
During the Sale one counter will be used exclusively for REMNANTS, the accumulation of this season's business. They will be sold at prices which must astonish every one.

This is Positively the last Clearing Sale of the Season.
Parties studying their own interests, and wishing to get rid of Silver at par should call at once and satisfy themselves.
No Goods charged during the sale, unless at regular prices.
PHILIP BISH,
Wyndham Street, Guelph.
COMMENCING ON THE 25th JULY.

To R. Cuthbert
Watchmaker, &c.,
Wyndham-St., Guelph.
We are determined to buy our Watches from you, and none but RUSSELL WATCHES will suit us.
THE PUBLIC.

JAMES CORMACK'S
A LOT OF
Military Waterproof Overcoats
Also, a Large Stock of CHEAP SUMMER SUITS FOR VOLUNTEERS.
JAMES CORMACK,
Guelph, 24th June, 1868. dw Wyndham-st. Guelph.

SUMMER DRINKS.
JAMES McCULLOCH,
Thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made extensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the
Spring Brewery Depot
GORDON STREET, GUELPH.

All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale and Ginger Beer.
Also a superior quality of Champagne Clarified BOTTLED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years.
All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to.
JAMES McCULLOCH.
Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. dw

Shoe Tools & Findings
A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Thread, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail.
RYAN & OLIVER,
114 Yonge Street, Toronto,
Toronto, 1st April, 1868.
TO TAILORS,
AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barbed Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices.
RYAN & OLIVER,
Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

TO MACHINISTS.
STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Calliper Rules, Calliper Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Callipers and Dividers, Scribe Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by
RYAN & OLIVER,
General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868. d

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers
HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flint Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws, Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Beadings, Adulis Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices.
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
GUELPH AGENCY
CANADIAN LINE—Quebec to Liverpool every Saturday.
GLASGOW LINE—Quebec to Glasgow every Thursday.
CABIN.—Guelph to Liverpool, \$79.50 and \$89.50
STEERAGE, do do \$30.50
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INTERMEDIATE, do \$45.50
STEERAGE, do do \$29.50
Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the lowest rates. For Tickets, State-rooms, and every information, apply to
GEO. A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. Guelph, April 29 1868. daw 1/2

CANADA HOUSE.
CALEDONIA SPRINGS,
Near L'Original, on the Ottawa, County of Prescott, Ont., Can.
BY A. M. F. GIANELLI.
THIS elegant and fashionable first-class Hotel with accommodation of a superior order for over two hundred persons, will be open for the reception of visitors on the 1st of June next. The House is fitted up in the first style, and is replete with every accessory demanded by modern ideas of comfort and convenience. The Halls and Lobbies are spacious, the Public Rooms for Ladies and Gentlemen elegantly finished, the Private Apartments comfortable and convenient, all light and well ventilated, and newly furnished in handsome manner. The Hot and Cold Baths are very numerous, in a wing specially arranged for them, and constantly supplied with the Mineral Waters from the Springs, by costly steam pumping engines. To meet the requirements of all without interfering with the repose of any, the arrangements for in-door amusements are confined to a separate building, specially erected for the purpose, containing a spacious Bill Room, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, and other requisites. The Salina, White Sulphur, and Geysers are but fifty yards from the house. Charges uniformly moderate.
For further information, please address
A. M. F. GIANELLI, Proprietor, Montreal, 30th April. dw

H. METCALF
(Late Smith and Metcalf),
WISHES to inform his customers and the public that he has opened a
SHOP NEXT DOOR TO MR HAZELTON'S,
Nearly opposite the Wellington Hotel, where it will be prepared to attend to the wants of customers and the public. He has on hand a lot of
TRUNKS and SADDLES
Slightly soiled by removal at the late fire, will be sold cheap.
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R. GALBRAITH
TAILOR,
ST. GEORGE'S SQUARE, GUELPH
In rear of the English Church,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has rented the premises lately occupied by Mr. Jeanneret, Watchmaker, who Parties Furnishing their Own Goods
Will always find him on hand ready to attend to their orders. All work carefully executed and of reasonable terms.
Garments Altered, Repaired and Cut with neatness and Dispatch.
Guelph, April 8, 1868. dw w1m
FOR SALE.
SODA ASH—'Gamble's', 'Widener's', 'Alkali Comp's', 'Garrett's'.
CAUSTIC SODA—'Gamble's', 'Widener's', 'Alkali Comp's', 'Garrett's'.
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CHLORIDE OF LIME.
PALM OIL.
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37 8 1/2 Peter Street, Montreal
Montreal, 1st April, 1868. dw-6m
CASH, CASH
IMPORTANT NOTICE
FROM and after the FIRST of AUGUST, I intend to do a strictly Cash business, and will positively open no more accounts with any one. I also propose to offer as all times the best stock of Boots and Shoes to be found in Ontario at the Lowest Cash Price.
All parties indebted either by note or book account are requested to pay up before the 1st instant, and save costs.
JOHN MONROE,
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st. Guelph, 17th July. dw