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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—THE LION AND THE FOX.

What can man speak that I would shrink to hear,
And where the danger I would dare to shun?
What should appal a man inured to perils,
Like the bold climber on the crags of Ailsa?
Winds whistle past him, billows rage below,
The sea-foul sweep around with shriek and clang,
One single slip, one unadvised pace,
One qualm of giddiness—and peace be with him!
But he whose grasp is sure, whose step is firm,
Whose brain is constant—he makes one proud rock
The means to scale another till he stand
Triumphant on the peak.—SCOTT'S AUCHINDRANE.

About an hour previous to the arrival of Gilbert at the Tower, Tushielaw, with half a dozen men straggling somewhat behind him, galloped up to the gateway. His own appearance and that of his followers indicated that they had been riding far and unsuccessfully, for their clothes and horses were bespattered with mud; the chief's visage was dark with anger; and the gloomy silence in which he rode had infected the others so that they looked as glum as if they expected to lose their heads or their supper.

His imperative and impatient summons—well known to the warder—rung loudly from his hunting horn, and was echoed and re-echoed down the glen. As if the horn had possessed some magic power the gates flew open on the instant.

The chief found waiting for him there one whose humour was not a whit more pleasant than his own—its expression, however, was different. Whereas a thunder-cloud hung upon the brow of the Borderer, warning all who might approach him to pass on, the brow of the other was placid, and only a sneering curl of the lip and a quickness of accent betrayed the chagrin he felt. His garb was that of a courier; his face was that of Heron Barras, now lord of Binram in right of succession to his late uncle.

He was alone in the great hall; a fire blazed upon the hearth and illumined the huge black rafters above, whilst the farther corners looked like ghostly shadows frowning upon him. Wine was on the bench, and Barras appeared to have used it freely, although it had not robbed him of any of his wicked wits.

"'Sdeath,' he cried upon the entrance of Tushielaw. 'I thought the foul fiend had laid hold of you before our work was done.'

'That would have been your loss,' growled the chief darkly.

'So, ho, comrade, there's an ill wind somewhere. Mayhap it blows one of us good,' said Barras in a lighter tone than before, and scanning his companion's face curiously.

'Where is your prisoner?'

'Gone to the devil.'

'Glad to hear that. I've been waiting here for you all day, fretting mightily at the tardiness of your pace from the city hither. I've had some of the lads seeking you right and left, and I've been cursing Craig for missing you on the road when I had sent him after you with special tidings to finish our plague at once. But, by my soothe, I would have waited with right good will had I guessed that your delay was to so much purpose.'

'You would have guessed wrong, then.'

'How—is he not dead?'

'Maybe.'

As he made this laconic response Tushielaw filled a bumper of wine and quaffed it thirstily.

Barras examined him more curiously than before, his eyes twinkling with dissatisfaction.

'Maybe?—what in the name of our master the fiend can that answer mean?' he said sharply.

'This, that he escaped——'

'Perdition!—are you mad?'

'No; I say escaped, strongly as he was guarded, and fast as he was bound; but that is not the end of the story.'

'If the end be not better than the beginning, you've made a blunder that may cost the head of one of us'

'Humph—we'll see about that. We had him fast as hemp could bind him, and there were eight of us to guard him.'

'Yet he escaped,' sneered Barras.'

'We got on safe enough with him till we came to the Esk at Roseberry. It was dark here as if the clouds had drapt doon in a body on us; even me, who can see farther than most folk in the night, could barely see my horse's head. But I was riding on fearing no treachery when I heard a bit of a scuffle and souce gaed sombody into the water. I wheeled round, and as I did so there was another plash in the water, and this time I knew it was a horse.'

'It's Yetholm Will,' shouted Pate, 'an' the chiel's loose.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

Elizabeth Wheaton, aged 25 years, was drowned in the Grand River, near Onondaga, on Tuesday last.

Special Notices.

HARVEST.

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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This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment.—No ridiculous tints. Remedies 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. dwly

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IN 1857 MR. DECKER purchased the 'Albion,' which then contained fifty rooms. In 1859 he added a new wing of forty rooms. The steady and rapid increase in the business compelled him, in 1862, to build a second new wing of fifty sleeping rooms, with large dining room, capable of seating two hundred guests. Notwithstanding all this additional accommodation, hundreds of merchants and others, patrons of the "Albion," have been obliged to seek accommodation elsewhere during the Spring and Fall business seasons. Encouraged by the liberal patronage extended to the "Albion," the proprietor has built a third edition of ninety sleeping rooms, large parlors, reading room, office, and bar—fronting on McGill Street. Fifty of the sleeping rooms will be furnished and ready for the Fall Trade. In the Spring of 1869 all the improvements will be completed, when the "Albion" will have an entrance on McGill Street instead of St. Paul Street. The charge will be $1.50 per day, as heretofore. Sept. 8. d4w

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A lot of 6-4 Damasks,

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A LARGE STOCK OF

CARPETS

To be sold at COST, to make room for internal alterations. A rare chance to obtain a good Carpet at a low figure.

Summer Dress Goods,
Shawls,
Silks,
Jackets.

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WM. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph
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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.
Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.
West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 100 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.
East-half 28, in 7th Con., 103 acres, 90 cleared.
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.
East-half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, 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; 60 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 long 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 storey stone dwelling house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Cowan House.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
E ½ 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 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 Gravel Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two storey stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situate on the York Road, and bounded on the south by the Eramosa river. The buildings and fences are in good repair; good garden and orchard. Terms liberal and price extremely low.
Large two storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden and ½ of an acre of land, on Dublin Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.
River Lots on Queen Street well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries being on the lots.
Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.
Lots 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange 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 144, 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 Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain warehouses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 383, on which a frame house is erected.
Two storey 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 ¾ to 5 acres each.
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.
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.

LUTHER.

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 26,		4th "	200	"
Lot 25,		5th "	200	"
Lot 1,		7th "	200	"
Lot 2,		7th "	200	"
Lot 18,		5th "	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 19,		13th "	200	"
Lot 4,		8th "	200	"
Lot 5,		9th "	200	"
Lot 16,		1st "	200	"
Lot 19,		1st "	200	"
Lot 26		2nd "	200	"
Lot 10,		3rd "	200	"
W½ Lot 11,		4th "	200	"
Lot 5,		7th "	200	"
Lot 27,		9th "	200	"
Lot 5,		12th "	200	"
Lot 26,		14th "	200	"

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.
Guelph 8th August, 1868 dw

Golden Lion, Guelph.

A CARD TO FAMILIES,

Boarding Houses, Boarding Schools & Hotel-keepers.

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CANADIAN BLANKETS!

The Best Canadian Blankets made in the Dominion, is made for me by MESSRS. T. & J. DAVIDSON, Guelph. Those Blankets are made of the best Wool that comes into OUR MARKET, grown by farmers in our own County, and manufactured in our own Town. I am thereby enabled to offer the best article produced, and

AT A MUCH LESS PRICE

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No. 1 BLANKET at the Wholesale Price, will find it to their interest to call at once at the GOLDEN LION.

JOHN HOGG.

Guelph, 22nd August, 1868. dw

PUFF. PUFF. PUFF.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

Keep the Feet Dry, and the Head Cool.

THE Man from the Rural Districts, better known as THE FERGUS PUFF BAG, has got off, as he supposes, a good thing by quoting part of an advertisement of mine, and commenting thereon. The public will note the fact that there is no comment on the latter portion of said paragraph, which I will again repeat:

The Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes, neither do we import Goods and palm them off on the public as Home Made.

The Wellington Shoe Factory advertises to sell none but Goods made in Guelph, which is sheer Humbug. Or why expose Toronto and Montreal Goods for sale? It won't do Mr. John A., if there is any honesty in you, and you have any good articles in your establishment, give the credit to those who manufacture them, not to the one-horse affair you call a Manufactory, consisting, by the way, of four men and boys, three girls and a few bits of machinery, "not forgetting the thing without a coat." For Slop Work and Cool Impudence go to the one-horse Factory.

For Stylish, Cheap and Durable Boots and Shoes, go to the Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store.

JOHN CRIDIFORD.

Guelph, September 15th dw

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New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

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AT

THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, 4th September 1868 awy

OPEN CONFESSION

THE Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store, Guelph, "does not pretend to Manufacture Boots and Shoes," so says the advertisement. (Read it if you want to have a jolly good laugh.) John A. McMillan says that is a fact; the things are indescribable; they may be worshipped without the slightest infringement of the second commandment, and the few unfortunates who go crippled with a mass of uncomfortable wrinkles on their feet, can groan in agony. That is a fact too.

JOHN A. McMILLAN invites the Penitentiary to come to him and he will learn it to Manufacture Boots and Shoes. He wants three apprentices yet, (having already selected three of the six he advertised for the other day,) and if it is a good boy, and behaves well, and gives over gulling the public, John A. thinks he can make a man of him yet, though it is rather late to begin.

People of Wellington, note the fact that the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-St., Guelph, "the Old Post Office Block," is the only spot in the whole County, where Boots and Shoes are manufactured extensively. Come and see the Boots and Shoes making, come and see the Machinery at work, come and see the work in progress, come and see the busy hive of industry, and you will go away determined to buy imported work no more.

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I DEFY COMPETITION.

JOHN A. McMILLAN,
Guelph, 15th September (dw) Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

Singing and Pianoforte.

MISS L. RHEMMIE begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and vicinity that she will be ready to receive pupils for the above accomplishments on the 15th of SEPTEMBER, 1868, at her residence, Waterloo Road.

Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do3w

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Guelph, September 15th. d5-w1

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D. NAISMITH.
Guelph, Sept. 11th. d1m

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STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges Vernier Calipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Calipet Squares, Ames' Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stubs Files and Tools, Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. For sale by

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A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to bring friends out, at the west rates. For Tickets. State-rooms and very information, apply to

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WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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A number of first-class Sewing Machines for sale at from $10 to $45, in good working order.

Call before purchasing elsewhere and get a bargain

RICHARD AINLEY.
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Educational Classes.

THE MISSES RHEMMIE beg to announce to the ladies and families of Guelph and vicinity that their Educational Establishment will open on SEPTEMBER 15th, 1868, at their residence, Waterloo Road.

DANCING CLASSES for young ladies and children will commence the FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.

Guelph, Sept. 11th, 1868. do 3w