

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Angus strode from the apartment and Baras, coolly seated himself with a sneering smile. He smoothed his close shaven chin meditatively, the while he muttered with intense self-gratification—
"So I pull the string and the puppet dances to the tune that pleases me. He will to his sister straight, spruce her with her passion for a poor hilding; and whether she feel it or no, her spirit, haughty as his own, will rise in such indignation as will be to him proof strong as knowledge of my words. Next he will to her Majesties, and if he heed him one degree as much as I credit her, Master Elliot's good fortune will play him an ill-turn. Then to the priory, Mistress Mary, and once there, I will find means to reconcile even the proud Douglas to an alliance with the lord of Biarn."

Cool, cunning, and utterly selfish, this man recognized in the success of one evil scheme only the stepping stone to another; alike indifferent to the fate of high or low, of kindred or stranger, so that his own ends were attained.

CHAPTER XLV.—UNDER THE BAN.
Half naked, glistening dark, with oily limbs he came. His long-nail'd fingers curd, his little eyes glared, his own tongue as on the chief he roared.
"Yield thee thy sword of fame and thine own flesh thereto!"
Then Roland gazed and frowned, though high into his death.
Sat still and drew up all his strength in a great breath.
Pray'd quickly to the saints he served in former days.
With right hand clutched the sword he was too weak to raise.

Master Elliot occupied, like other gentlemen of the Guard, a chamber in the Constable's Tower, and thither he had repaired on his return to the Castle to snatch a few hours' slumber after the peril and fatigue of his recent adventures. It was about noon when he was startled from his repose by a repeated loud summons at his door. He growlingly inquired the meaning of the disturbance, and was answered that the most noble lord the Earl of Angus desired his immediate attendance, and that the messenger waited to conduct him to his lordship's presence.

It was several minutes before Gilbert sufficiently recovered his senses to comprehend the import of the message; but the repetition of the all-powerful nobleman's title quickened his drowsy ideas, and he sprang alertly from his couch. He dressed himself with more than usual speed, and in that occupation had no time to speculate as to the purport of his lordship's summons which bore such an imperative stamp. When, however, he had completed his attire, opened the door, and joined the ordinary who waited in the corridor to conduct him to the presence of the august lord, he began to marvel somewhat at the singularity of the circumstance.

As he followed the conductor across the court, he had a little time to think of the probable cause for this hasty summons, and his thought was none of the happiest. He felt that he had sadly failed in the discharge of an important trust—a trust, too, imposed at his own earnest and even bold solicitation. That fact which should have formed the chief ground for exculpation from any charge of neglect, was in his eyes the strongest ground for his condemnation. For, he argued with the self-upbraiding warmth of a youthful and generous nature, if he had so signally mis-carried a trust in which he was personally interested, how reckless must be seen of any trust which simple duty might impose.

So it was with a heart whose heaviness and anxiety were reflected in the pallor which fatigue and distress of mind had given to his visage that he found himself in the ante-room of the Earl's chamber.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Flour—moderate receipts, market more active, rates about 5c better and a fair amount of business done. Grain—wheat, no report; sales; peas, cars sold at 100 to 105 per 60 lbs. Provisions—pork, steady; butter, fair demand but at reduced rates with sales at 20 to 22c for ordinary to good. Ashes unchanged.

JOHN L. LEWIS

HAS JUST RECEIVED a large lot LAYER, M. R. and VALENTIA RAISINS.
Car Load WOODEN WARE, PAILS, MATCHES, CLOTHES PINS, &c.
A lot of Porto Rico SUGARS, in Hhds.

A lot of TOBACCO—Bacon, Navy, Quarter Pouch, and McDonald's 10c (Prince of Wales) all offered to the trade at a small commission over cost.

A large lot of FISH to arrive on or about the 1st of November.
LABRADOR HERRINGS, SALMON, SALMON TROUT, WHITE FISH and LAKE HURON HERRINGS, both in hhd and casks. Also a large lot of DRY COD FISH.

It is unnecessary to mention that the October caught FISH are much finer and keep better than fish early in the Market.
Guelph, Oct. 15. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.
MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, October 16, 1868.

Flour 100 lbs	1 20	1 25
Fall Wheat, 7 bush	1 20	1 25
Spring Wheat 7 bush	1 00	1 05
Oats 7 bush	0 80	0 85
Peas do	0 80	0 85
Barley do	1 35	1 40
Hay 1 ton	10 00	11 00
Straw do	2 50	3 00
Shingles, 7 square	1 00	1 30
Wood, 7 cord	3 00	4 00
Wool do	0 24	0 25
Eggs, 7 dozen	0 14	0 15
Butter, (store packed) 7 lb	0 17	0 18
do (dairy packed) 7 lb	0 20	0 21
Geese, each	0 25	0 30
Turkeys each	0 50	0 60
Chickens, 7 pair	0 20	0 25
Ducks, do	0 20	0 25
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 00	1 25
Apples, 7 bag	0 75	0 80
Lamb, 7 lb	0 05	0 07
Beef do	0 05	0 07
Pork, 7 100 lbs	0 05	0 12
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	0 40
Lambskins do	0 35	0 50
Hides do	0 00	0 60

Money Market.
ACKROY & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Oct. 16, 1868.

Gold, 157 1/2
Greenbacks bought at 71 to 71 1/2; sold at 72 to 72 1/2.
Large Silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 6.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 60c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.
Kirkwood, Livingston & Co's report by special Telegram to Evening Mercury.
Montreal, October 16, 1868.

Flour—Panic, 85 7/8 to 85 9/8; Superior No. 1, 85 3/8 to 85 5/8; Welland Canal, 85 1/8. Bar flour 82 5/8 to 82 9/8. Oats 45c to 45c. Barley 91 1/2 to 91 3/4. Butter—1/2 to 25c. Store packed 20 to 21 1/2. Ashes—Pots 65 to 65 1/2; 50 pearls 85 to 85 1/2.

TORONTO MARKETS.
Toronto, Oct. 15.
Fall wheat, 1 25 to 1 35; spring wheat, 1 14 to 0 00; flour, No 1 super, 5 15 to 0 00; extra, 0 00 to 0 00; barley 1 50 to 1 64; peas, 92c to 92; oats, 00c to 00.

HAMILTON MARKETS.
Hamilton, Oct. 15.
Barley, 1 50 to 0 00; peas, 90 to 0 00; oats, 45 to 0 00; spring wheat, 1 08 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 25 to 0 00; red winter, 1 13 to 1 12.

STEWART

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Established in 1823.

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, Berhn, 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, 40 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.

ERAMOSAJ.
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., 106 acres, 25 acres cleared.
Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.
East-half of 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 frame dwelling house, well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot 22, 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 and hooped. 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.

CARAFRAXA.
Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
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 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 story stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and 1/2 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, on taining 15 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 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 33, 34, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange Street and the river Street.
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.

Four Quarry Lots, lying 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 ware houses or stores.
East-half of Lot No. 283, 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, consisting from E 1/2 to 4 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, in one block.
Also, lot 18, 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 188, Market Street, next to Mr. Hoffman's residence.
PILKINGTON.
Lot 4, Concession B, 160 acres, 160 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.
LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 422 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 Con., 100
Lot 20, 4th Con., 200
Lot 21, 4th Con., 200
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Lot 59, 4th Con., 200
Lot 60, 4th Con., 200

County of Halton.
ESQUESING.
W 1/2 Lot 30, 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,
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Guelph 5th August, 1868

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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 useless to comment on its merits. INSPECTION is the only thing asked convince the public that

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT
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THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT!
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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 BISH
Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868.

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ARE SELLING THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS VERY CHEAP.

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10 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, \$1.
TEAS—Fine flavored Young Hyson, 60c per lb.
Best Japan Tea, 65 cents per lb.
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Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

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Return Tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid Passage Certificates issued to friends out at the west rates. For Tickets, late-rooms a very information apply to
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First Cabin, - - - \$57, gold value
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