

Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 9, 1898.

The Trials of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

Men, women and children, all who owed allegiance to Scotland, were formed in one long procession, with innumerable torches flaring and casting a lurid light for miles around, and bore the bodies of the chief's foster-brother and the man who had fallen with him to the burning ground at the old chapel by St. Mary's Loch.

As the procession moved slowly through the night it seemed like a great fiery serpent trailing its length of light through the dark woods and stream. The bosom of the loch seemed to be on fire with the reflection of the torches, and the procession had halted, stretching its length of light across the water.

Prayers were said by a simple 'bookman'—that was, a priest who for some misdeed had been expelled from orders, and who wandered about amongst the Border Rieves ready to perform any ceremony of the priestly office for the biggest sinner and the least in return for shelter and protection.

Tushielaw had too long set the ministers of the Church at defiance, and too often made free with the belongings of her sanctuaries, to obtain the services of any other man of sacred office, and for the same reason the bodies had to be buried just outside the circle of consecrated ground.

The pit in which the mostroopers were buried, one upon the other, Ding-a-Doon upmost, was speedily filled up.

'Now for vengeance,' said Tushielaw, as soon as the last survivor of earth had been buried.

He sprang upon his horse, and followed by an encouraging cheer from two hundred voices, he led fifty men away in the direction of Merlin's Cairn.

The worthy bookman was refreshing his throat after his exertions with a draught of good strong ale, when Horrie, riding upon the biggest horse he had been able to lay hands upon, trotted up to him.

'Say, Mess Peter,' he cried in his bellowing voice, 'will you scribe me an epidraught, drawing the flagon from his mouth and smacking his lips with an evident relish, epidraught that says, "I have drunk of thee, O Tushielaw, epidraught or epidraught, od not it's a one to you?"

'Right enough, my son, for I can take a draught of good ale with any man and scribe with any other.'

'Then you shall scribe me this, and stick over the bones of Peter Scott,'—and Horrie recited with mock gravity these lines:

Here lies a big giant,
Who was the mightiest
He'd have faced the devil
An' stood him grith
See we've 'im Ding-a-Doon
An' here he's a dungston.—Amen.

'Out upon ye, sacrilegious son of a witch,' shouted indignant Mess Peter, raising the flagon as if to heave it at the head of the offender; but suddenly altering his mind to a more christian frame, or thinking it a pity to waste good liquor on such a wretch, he applied the flagon to his own lips instead. With one of his long hands he held the flagon, and with the other he held the book.

'You are a good man, and I am a bad man,' said the country folk of the country-side believed him to be, with mirth on his lip when there was gloom on every other brow, he disappeared in the direction taken by his master.

Tushielaw found the shieling at Merlin's Cairn empty. The slender furniture had been removed and nothing but bare walls left, so that it was evident Kirby had obtained knowledge of his intent. He beat the forest till noon next day, and then returned to the tower with his men, as far from the accomplishment of his vow as when he had set forth.

CHAPTER XLIII.—THE GIFT LADY.
If this be true, then little foot-paige,
It shall be true, then little foot-paige,
The bravest bower at Otterbourne
Shall be thy morning's tea.

But if it be false, then little boy,
But and a lie thou tellest me,
On the highest tree in Otterbourne
Will my ain hands hang thee hie.

As Captain Lindsay had suspected, Kirby Hyslop had taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by his conversation with his young friend to slip unperceived into the wood, and so avoid thanks for which she cared nothing, and inquiries which might have been unpleasant. With a long masculine stride and firm step, which indicated her familiarity with the windings of the forest, she hurried to her field at Merlin's Cairn.

In the small square window of the shieling a white light was burning, and served as a beacon to the wanderer ascending the steep. When she entered the rude dwelling, the cheery blaze of a fire upon which the flagots had been heaped prodigally, greeted her.

At the same time a welcome was pronounced by the genial voice of honest Andrew Howie. 'I'm glad ye hae come back, guidwife,' he whispered; 'for my leddy, no satisfied wi' foreing me to bring her to this quarter—the very lion's mouth as it might be—has ta'en on the wildest cantrip in her head ever mortal body heard o'.'

Kirby made no reply, but her usually dark and almost sullen visage became a shade darker. She closed the door and advanced to the hearth, where lady Spens was seated in the only chair the shieling contained.

Her elbow rested upon the chair, her cheek upon her hand, the other arm hanging listlessly by her side, the while she gazed with an air of weary abstraction at the fire.

She wore a black velvet riding habit, with a small white collar round the neck; and the whiteness of the lace more than rivalled by the deathly pallor of her face.

'The young man is gait,' said Kirby abruptly, after gazing at the lady for a moment. The latter was startled by the voice as from a trance, and she looked up quickly—evidently ignorant of what had been said. Kirby repeated her words.

'I am glad of that, I am glad of that,' Master Elliot has already sacrificed too much to our unhappy cause. Pray heaven he may now forget us.'

'Ye speak, my lady, as one who was done with the world; yet you are young and have still store of fair looks.'

Lady Margaret raised her head as if to her further speech.

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—AND—
Winter Goods

Has now in Stock, and

Daily Receiving,

In all the various Departments,

A Magnificent Assortment of the

Greatest Novelties!

Suitable for the Present Trade.

Particulars in next issue.

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CARPETS

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Summer Dress Goods,

Shawls,

Silks,

Jackets.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph Sept. 24 dw

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Agents for investing Money for the

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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 in instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
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PRIVATE FUNDS
On hand for Investment.

Money invested and interest collected. Mortgage bought subject to examination of title, and valuation of property offered.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
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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 FARMERS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses
In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.
Lot 23, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
Lot 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.

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, with a good house and spring creek.
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 parting and frame dwelling house, well watered & fenced.
East-half of Lot 32, 3rd 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, bowed by house. Small amount required down, and balance 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 stable for 40 horses.

GARAFAXA.
Lot 11, in 15th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land, farm buildings.
E of Lot 29, 2nd 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, a good dwelling house, and frame barn and shed, well fenced. There is an excellent orchard on the farm; and being so cleared, new frame house and barn, spring creek. This is a very valuable property.

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

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 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.
Lot 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's 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 164 and 164, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame three-story dwelling house.
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 31, 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. 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 to 5 acres each.
Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, acre lots each, fronting block.
Also, lot 16, 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 898, Market Street, next to Mr. Hoffman'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, stabling and whodding; 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 25, 4th " 200 "
Lot 26, 5th " 200 "
Lot 1, 7th " 200 "
Lot 18, 7th " 200 "
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Lot 100, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton
ESQUESING.
W. Lot 30, 2nd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared, 6000 buildings.

County of Kent
CHATHAM.
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, 1st 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 August, 1898 dw

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.

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Guelph, September 24th. dw

1868. Fall Importations 1868.
AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

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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 useless to repeat it in words. INSPECTION is the only thing asked to convince the public that

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

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

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT!

In 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 6-4 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.

PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1898. dw

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FOR THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

IMMENSE

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A. O. BUCHAM

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.
INSPECTION INVITED.
A. O. BUCHAM,
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Adjoining Coulson's Hotel,
GUELPH, ONT.

Four New Phenian Standard American Tables.
Guelph, June 24. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor

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DOMINION SALOON
If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, got up in first-class style.
Fleming's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.
Guelph July 18, 1897. OSHIS BUNYAN, doly

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LIVERY STABLE
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Horses and Buggies
Commercial Waggon
At the shortest notice. (Also, a large stock of harnesses.)
Guelph, 19th June. doem

PLEASURE WAGON!
FOR PIC-NICS, &c.
Guelph, 19th June. doem

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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Robert Rutherford.
Guelph, September 19th. dw

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DENTISTS!
GUELPH and BRAMPTON
LICENTIATES OF DENTAL SURGERY,
Successors in Guelph to T. Trotter.
Office, over Higginbotham's Drugstore
Guelph, 2nd August, 1898. (dw-ly)

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SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL
S. Douglas Street. Houses in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.
The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

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WM. BROWNLOW
March 20 1898. dawa

Insolvent Act of 1864-65

In the matter of JAMES CHRISTIE, of Elora, an Insolvent.
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JOHN KERR, Official Assignee
Dated at Toronto, 28th September, 1898. d3w

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JUST RECEIVED, a large addition to the already splendid Stock of Beads, Nail Heads, Portmonies, Satchels, Albums, Combs, Rings, Brooches, Wools, and a General Assortment of Small Stationery. A large quantity of LNK 60, sale by the pint, quart, or furnished with bottle or without.

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Washing Composition!
The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes.
WORTH TWENTY DOLLARS A YEAR
In a family of eight or ten persons.
It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is pulled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, and you will never be without it. Family Rights, containing full directions for making and using the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store, Guelph, Ont.
July 1898 W. WARNER CLARK, Patentee Guelph, Ont.