Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPT. 2, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'Your head is in the balance, Sir Knight, therefore be silent if you dare.'

Still Spens did not open hs lips.

'Not only your head,' said Angus fiercely, 'but the happiness of your wife and child depend upon answering.'

'That is a sorry threat, my lord; but it fails the mark; for the happiness of my poor wife and bairn will be safer if I die an honest man than if I live a knave.'

'Have you not heard my question—will you not answer?'

'I cannot, for were I to tell you that I made the attempt alone you would not believe me.'

'No, surely.'

'Then if I denounced them who placed confidence in me, I should be a knave and a poltroon.'. Wherefore, my lord. you see it behooves me to remain silent.'

'Is that your final decision?'

'It is the last word I have to speak upon the subject, credit me.'

'Probably I would credit you in this,' said Angus, sneering, 'were it not that we happen to have some marvellous instruments here which have the power of making even the dumb speak.'

'Try them, my lord.'

And he bowed with a smile of resolution which brought a darker frown to the brow of Douglas than anything that had yet occurred had done.

At a signal from the Governor of the Castle the door was thrown open, the sergeant's guard entered, and Sir Walter Spens was conducted back to his dungeon.'

When he had been taken from the Council Chamber, Angus plucked at his beard savagely. He had counted upon bringing Arran to disgrace through this man, who, with his life in the balance, refused to speak the words which would have achieved so much for him.

The Governor touched him on the arm and he started from his reverie.

'I know something of faces, my lord,' he said, 'and torture will fail to make yonder man speak. He will die; and that's all.'

'We shall see,' muttered Angus, chagrined and disappointed

Spens had no means of marking the progress of time, but he divined that morning had arrived by the degree of coldness which the atmosphere obtained. His cell remained as dark as at midnight.

He slept soundly upon this rude couch, and started to his feet refreshed at the entrance of a trooper with some bread and ale. Of this Spens partook with a relish which surprised his attendant.

Another long interval and the man appeared with the same articles of diet.

'How goes the sun, my friend?' queried the prisoner.

'I am not free to answer,' said the man respectfully.

'What, is it treason to tell a poor wretch who cannot see for himself how the time goes?'

'Those who enter here are not permitted to measure time in any way' and we are not allowed to say when the sun rises or sets.'

There was something exquisitely cruel in thus closing the door upon time, by which life is usually measured; and the prisoner was silent. He felt that if he were to be kept there long in darkness without one gleam of light to tell him when day came and closed, he would go mad.

He calculated that about twenty hours had passed since he had bearded Angus in the Council Chamber, when he heard the clank of footsteps upon the stone floor of the passage without.

The door opened, and the sergeant with his four men carrying torches appeared as they had done on the previous occasion.

'Will you accompany us, Sir Knight?' said the sergeant.

Spens took his place in their midst as before, and was conducted from the dungeon. This time, however, they passed to the right, descended a narrow, damp staircase, and seemed to be going to some place farther underground than even his cell.

At the end of a long dark passage, upon the grimy walls of which the light of the torches sparkled, they entered an oblong chamber, which was illumined by four torches placed in iron rings upon the walls.

A clerk sat before a small desk at one end of the room with paper, pens, and ink before him. Ranged round the sides were sinister looking instruments of various forms, which seemed the more ghastly in the red light which shone upon them,

Chains, pincers, mallets, thumbscrews—some of them covered with blood—ropes, vices, and other tools lay scattered about in horrible confusion.

TO BE CONTINUED.

EXCITING RACE.—The foot race between W. C. Harding, a well known champion runner of America, and DeKelso, of Canada, came off at Newmarket, N.Y. State, on Tuesday. The men met to decide the question as to who was the fastest runner. The stakes were $1,000 a side and the championship. Harding, the champion runner of America, who, it will be remembered, challenged the champion runner of England last summer to run an international match, has gained quite a notoriety, owing to the many successfu' races he has run. After an exciting race Harding won, having come in first on the first, second and fourth miles. DeKelso came in first on the third mile. Shortest time in one mile, 4 min. 36 sec.

An English town was lately visited with a storm of snails. It lasted about ten minutes and covered the ground with small snails similar to sea snails.

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Guelph Aug 26 daw tf

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Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 acres.
Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.
Lots 17, 18 and 19, 8sh Con., 600 acres.
West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 200 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.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8th, 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; 90 acres 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 Crown Hotel.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.

Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 16, 1st Con., 165 acres, 80 cleared; a corner lot, good house and barn.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15—50 acres.

East-half of Lot 9, 8th Con., 100 acres; 65 cleared

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.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the 1st Con., Div. D., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two storey stone house, ample barns, new; a two storey frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 5¾ acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

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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.

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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 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 34, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Grange 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 48 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. 385, 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.

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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.

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South-half Lot 19,	4th "	100 "	
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 23	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

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Guelph, 8th August, 1868 dw

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G. B. FRASER.

Guelph, August 29th, 1868. d6t

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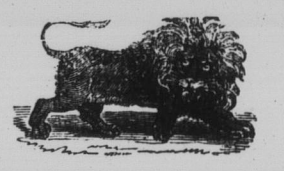

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Guelph, Aug. 10. daw tf