

POETRY.

Written for the Mercury.

MAN'S WORK.

Make the soul beautiful, mould it with penitence. Girt with humility, guard it from pain. Make it a garrison, strong and impregnable, shielded by faith, God's love to sustain.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century. At first they proceeded at a quick pace, but as they left the city behind them, the pace was increased to a smart canter.

They passed Craigie Hill, and were moving straight to Dunningstone Castle. The wind sought through the woods with a loud murmur like that of an angry sea.

During one of these brief lulls, Gilbert fancied he heard the faint clatter of horses' hoofs behind him. A second time he heard the ominous sound, and he was convinced that they were pursued.

The instant Gilbert had butted the porch of St. Cutberts, a man dressed like him in black cloak and plumbeous bonnet took up the same position which he had vacated.

He stood immovable whilst the people passed in to prayers, casting many curious looks upon him. At length when the bell had nearly done tolling, a lady, cloaked and veiled, approached with quick nervous steps.

She spoke in that husky whisper which he had used when they met, although there could be no reason for sustaining it.

TO BE CONTINUED. For Table Linen, Towels, Table Napkins, Sheetings. STEWART'S

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DRY GOODS of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

French Merinoes, Shot Sirges, Silk Warp Repps, Pekin Crapes, Victoria Cords, Poplins, all shades, Fancy Dresses, all varieties.

For Cheap Blankets, Canadian and Imported, call at STEWART'S

For Cheap Hosiery, SEE STEWART'S.

For Cheap Winceys, SEE STEWART'S.

For extra value in Flannels, White and Scarlet, SEE STEWART'S.

For a low priced SHIRTING FLANNEL & WINCEYS, See Stock at STEWART'S

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Stock of STAPLE GOODS holds more than ever, ahead of all competitors. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART'S.

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JUST to hand a magnificent choice of Flowers, Feathers, X Over Ties, Lace and Linen Sets.

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All the New CLOAKING Materials at STEWART'S

Ladies' Lambs' Wool Underclothing at STEWART'S

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Wynham Street, Guelph, Guelph, Oct. 24.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, GENERAL AGENTS, TOWN HALL BUILDINGS, GUELPH.

Agents for investing Money for the TRUST and LOAN COMPANY OF UPPER CANADA, AND THE CANADA PERMANENT 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 of paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have also a large amount of PRIVATE FUNDS On hand for Investment.

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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, are Agents for the 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 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, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH, Lot 22, n. 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lots 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.

ERAMOSA, Par. of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and well stable.

ERIN, West-half of Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

ELORA, Valuable Tavern Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 3 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

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

CUELPH 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 Grand Road, makes this a very Valuable Property.

TOWN OF CUELPH, Large storey stone house with verandah, stabling and garden, and of an acre of land, on Public Street, at present occupied by Joseph Hobson, Esq.

RIVER LOTS on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quays being on the River.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 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.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 to 3 acres each.

Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 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 storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martin.

Lot 8, Concession B, 150 acres, 105 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

Lot 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 20, 4th " 200 "

Lot 21, 4th " 200 "

Lot 22, 4th " 200 "

Lot 23, 4th " 200 "

Lot 24, 4th " 200 "

Lot 25, 4th " 200 "

Lot 26, 4th " 200 "

Lot 27, 4th " 200 "

Lot 28, 4th " 200 "

Lot 29, 4th " 200 "

Lot 30, 4th " 200 "

Lot 31, 4th " 200 "

Lot 32, 4th " 200 "

Lot 33, 4th " 200 "

Lot 34, 4th " 200 "

FALL TRADE SALE OF English and Foreign Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c., &c., AT THE STORES OF THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO. 37 and 39 Front Street, TORONTO, On WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 4th, '68, WILL BE OFFERED AT AUCTION:

2,500 packages Fresh Tea, comprising Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Imperials, Twankay, Old Hyson, Natral Leaf, Japan, Souchoing, Congou, and scented Orange Pekoe. Hbbs Bb, Bb Muscovado Sugar, Bbbs Yellow Refined Sugar, Bbbs Standard, Golden and Amber Syrup, Hbbs West India and Bb's Sugar House Molasses, Bbbs Java, Java and Mocha Coffee, Bbbs and Bbbs Java and Mocha Coffee, Bbbs Dark and Bright 8s and 10s Tobacco, Bbbs and Bbbs C. S. No. 1 Virginia Tobacco, Bbbs Cut Cheung, Bbbs German Cigars, Bbbs King Bb Carbonate Soda, Casks Sal Soda, Kegs Sulfate, Cases Sardines 1/2 and 1/4, Cases Star Brand Lobsters, Cases Fresh Salmon, in Tins, Kegs Sealless Raisins, Bbbs and 1/2 boxes New Layer Raisins, Bbbs Prime West End Layer Raisins, Single and Double, Bbbs and 1/2 boxes New Valencia Raisins, Selected, Bbbs and 1/2 boxes New M. R. Raisins, Bbbs Good Old Currants, Bbbs Choice New Currants, Bbbs Fresh Prunes in Glass Jars, Bbbs Jordan Almonds, Bbbs Soft Shell Almonds, Bbbs New Filberts, Walnuts and Brazil Nuts, Bbbs Candied, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, Bbbs Cocoa, Chocolate and Broma, various brands, Bbbs Macaroni and Vermicelli, Bbbs Wine and Beer Corks, Bbbs Pepper and Pimento, Chests Casia, Cases English Cheese, comprising Cheddar, North Wilt, Double Gloucester and Stilton, Hbbs Taylor's Mustard, in 4 lbs, 2 lbs, and 11 lb Jars, Cases Taylor's Mustard, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles, Cases Taylor's Cocoa Nibs in Tins, Qr Cakes English Malt Vinegar, Qr Cakes French White Wine Vinegar, Bbbs Canadian Vinegar, all grades, Pea 2 & 3 shoop, ginned, painted, varnished Pails, Nests 3 and 8 Tubs, Cases Bath Bricks, Bbbs Fresh Sealed Herrings, Bbbs Prime Dried Herrings, Cases Nutmegs, Bbbs Jamaica, and Bags African Ginger, Bbbs Annam, and Bags African Ginger, Bbbs Glenfield and Corn Starch, Bbbs Arracan and Rangoon Rice, Bbbs Castle Soap, Bbbs Brown Windsor Soap, Bbbs Hearle's Toilet Soap, all kinds, Bbbs Hemp and Canary Seed, Cases Sago and Tapioca, Bbbs Round and Square Clothes Pins, Cases Pure Cream Tartar, Cases Telegraph Matches, Bbbs Button, Ball and Thumb Blue, Cases Olive Oil, qts, pts and 1/2 pts, Cases Harton & Guestier's do. figons and 1/2 figons, Cases Betts Salad Oil, do, Cases Table Salt in Glass Jars, Cases Joyce's Mixed and Assorted Pickles, Cases Joyce's Assorted Sauces, pt and 1/2 pt, comprising Worcester, Catsup, Reading, Harvey, Berberick and John Bull in each case, Cases Joyce's Bottled Fruits, assorted, comprising Damsons, Raspberry, Black Currant, Plums, Gooseberries, Red Currants in every Case, Cases Joyce's Jams, assorted, comprising Raspberry, Damson, Plum, Black Currant, Magnam Bonum, Gooseberries and Red Currant, in each case, Cases Joyce's Marmalade, Cases Currie Pow. lbs, 4 lbs and 4 oz, Cases Capers, 1/2 pt and 1/4 pt, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed and Assorted Pickles, pts and qts, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Pickled Cauliflower, Onions, Gherkin, Chow Chow, Picallie, Walnuts, in pts and qts, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Imperial West India and Oriental Pickles, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Horse Radish, French and Spanish Olives, Capers, Salad, Creams, &c, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Mushroom Catsup, (pts and 1/2 pts) Imperial Harvey's, John Bull, Tomatoes, Lord Mayor, Windsor, and Chetna Sauces, Essence Anchovies, Kalos Gueus, and Prince of Wales' Sauces, and Soy's Relish, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Salad Oil in Cut Decanters, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's London Mustard in 1 lb and 1/2 lb bottles, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Jellies, comprising Mallein, Calif's Foot, Lemon, Orange, and Apple, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's Potted Meats and Fish comprising Anchovy and Blotter Paste, Pot-leaf and Tongue, Cases Crosse & Blackwell's Gorgona and Dutch Anchovies, Bbbs Crosse & Blackwell's India Chutney, Cayenne Pepper, and Currie Powder, Cases Crosse & Blackwell's Kellier's Marmalade, Cases Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, comprising Raspberry, Strawberry, Greenage, Plum, Gooseberry and Currant, Cases Cox's Gelatine in 2 1/2 and 1 qt packages, Cases pts and 1/2 pts Lea & Ferris's Worcester Sauce, Qr's Prime Table Codfish, Bbbs New Labrador Split and Round Herrings, Bbbs New Salmon, Bbbs New Mackerel, Qr Sandeman's, Offley, Cramp & Co's, and Burgundy and Butter, Nephew & Co's Ports, Qr Casks Danville's Irish Whiskey, Qr Casks Hay's Scotch Whiskey, Qr Casks Booth's Old Tom Gin, Qr Casks Ginger Wine, Qr Casks Old Cognac, Brandy, Hennessy's, Jules Robins, Martell's, Otard, Dupuy & Co's, Pineapple, Castillon & Co's, Panchons and Qr Casks Jamaica Rum, Bbbs Choice Syrup—Raspberry, Pear, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Sarsaparilla, Bbbs Chipmaw, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey, Bbbs Windsor, Old Rye, Malt and Common Whiskey.

WINE and LIQUORS.

Together with a large stock of other Goods, the whole forming a most complete and well selected assortment of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c. Samples May be Seen the Day Previous to Sale. Sale to Commence at 10 o'clock, on the Morning of the 4th November. And will be continued until the whole is disposed of. Goods will be sold at average four months. TERMS—Say one-third at 2, 4 and 6 months.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO. Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, 37 and 39 Front St., TORONTO, Ont. Guelph, October 24th.

E. O'DONNELL & CO. GUELPH, ONT.

TEAS. O'D. & CO. TEAS.

Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 | Best Oolong, 75c. Best Moyune, 87c | Best Japan, 65. Choice Young Hyson, 80 | Best Black, 68. Young Hyson Teas, 50c.

Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb. SILVER TAKEN AT PAR. At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S. Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20th.

HALLOWEEN, HALLOWEEN

NUTS, NUTS

SPECIAL ARRIVAL FOR HALLOWEEN: CHESNUTS, WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, BRAZIL NUTS, COCOA NUTS, ALMONDS.

Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Prunes, and last but not least Splendid Fat Oysters!

Extra fed for the occasion. HUGH WALKER, Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 20.

SPEEDVALE MILLS. County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE. THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted. JAS. O'NEILL, Anglo-American Hotel, Guelph, October 24th. JOHN PIPE, Guelph, Oct. 14.

TO TAILORS.

AMERICAN Shears, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Carved Rules, Straightedges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Barilets' Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS.

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

Shoe Tools & Findings

A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads, Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street Toronto

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 Regulators, Addle's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodeon Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto, Toronto, 1st April, 1868 d-ly

Medical Dispensary

COUGH NO MORE! Bat try a bottle of HARVEYS RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy. From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony as to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous.

PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY. Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph, 11th September. daw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, & Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English Scotch and American FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ribbons, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c. JET and RUBBER GOODS. Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

Cunard Ocean Steamers.

LEAVING New York every Thursday for Queens town or Liverpool. FARE FROM HAMILTON First Cabin, - - - \$87, gold value Steerage - - - - - 29; Berths not secured - - - paid for. For further particulars apply CHARLES T. JONES & Co., Exchange Brokers, Hamilton! Agents for the Erie and New York Railway, Fare from Hamilton to New York \$7, gold value Hamilton, 1st June, 1868. dw

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.

My Stock of GROCERIES is complete as I intend to carry on that part of the business. LIQUORS of the very best Quality of a kinds for Tavern-keepers. Some very cheap CROCKERY arrived. Robert Rutherford, Guelph, September 19th. dwy

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." SEE LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN, Guelph, 17th October. d

BILLIARD HALL!

Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Belgian Standard American tables. Guelph use 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ly

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection. ROBERT RUTHERFORD, Guelph, October 17th. dw-4