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POETRY.

THE OTHER SIDE OF.

When first I began to look over the nest,
And with a sheep's eye to look at the men,
O'er the side I think, when I look at a man,
That I should wish for my mother again.

Chorus—
I wish I was back to my mother again,
I wish I was back to my mother again,
For he leathers me but, and he leathers me ben,
Till I cry to get back to my mother again.

Love, the blind hammer, three times my son,
For I that my heart before I did ben,
And now I'd be less than a man,
But no I want back to my mother again.

I wish I was back, etc.
I sit on my erepel and greet myself 'bly,
For I've meathies to fill, and meathies to spen,
And when Willie, my man, come staggering home,
Tis then I wish back to my mother again.

I wish I was back, etc.
Though peace has forsaken our once happy field,
To God's aid I turn in meathies I'll ben,
But when I'd be less than a man, I come home,
Tis then I wish back to my mother again.

I wish I was back, etc.
Though fairly forsoeken, yet meekly I'll pray,
That God in his goodness me blessings would ben,
And if Willie would men and come scerily home,
I'd be less than a man, and I'd be less than a man.

I wish I was back, etc.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

'Think you, master, that I am a child to be fooled by so poor a tale as that?'

'I swear by our Holy Mother—by everything that is sacred in Heaven, a pardon was writ for Spens under the special command of the King,' exclaimed Gilbert excitedly; 'but I was trepanned at the hostelry at Peebles and the packet stolen from me.'

'That may be and may not. I have no proof, and, therefore, I will act as my own instructions direct.'

'You will not credit my oath?'

'You lie, Tushielaw, you know that I speak truth,' he cried passionately; 'then subduing his tone—but, I pray you, give me twenty-four hours; I will return within that space and bring the pardon signed and sealed as was the one I have lost, or place my life at your disposal.'

'It is so now.'

'Say you?—then mark me; touch me and you shall find that my sword can pierce your hides; harm but one hair on the head of Spens and the King himself shall make your head the forfeit of your treachery.'

'The King is King in Edinburgh, but I am King at Tushielaw, retorted the Borderer proudly.'

'If the King has loyal hearts in Scotland you shall find that he is King as much in Elrick's vales as in Edinburgh Castle. Make way there, in the King's name, and let me pass.'

Half-a-dozen troopers had stepped between him and the door, and stood ready with Jeddard axes in rest as if resolute upon preventing his egress. His command made in his Majesty's name had not the least effect upon the moss-troopers, who had, in fact, come to think of the King as King at Edinburgh, but Tushielaw as King on the Borders.

Gilbert plucked his sword from its scabbard, and as it flashed round his head he shouted again—

'Make way there, or by St. Andrew's name you will bite the dust—make way.'

The troopers simply levelled their weapons so as to form a complete barrier.

A serious skirmish was likely to ensue; but whilst Gilbert, furious with indignation and maddened by the sense of his loss, paused an instant to see whether or not the men would give him passage, Ding-a-Don, at a sign from his chief, stole up behind him, pounced upon him, and plucked his arms in a vice-like grip. Before he could even make an effort to extricate himself four men pounced upon him, and with cords, looped as if ready for the work, secured his wrists and legs.

He was a powerless prisoner in the space of time one might take to draw a long breath.

A moment of bewildered surprise was followed by an impotent attempt to burst his bonds. A few minutes vain struggling and he stood panting, crimson, and conscious that he was in the power of an enemy.

'I should have foreseen this,' he said, breathing heavily, his eyes flashing with scorn upon his conqueror; 'I should have foreseen that thought but the treachery of the coward and knave was to be found in Tushielaw.'

The chief smiled grimly.

'We can bear your silly taunts, for they are harmless as the roost spelt you well.'

'And yet you feared the spelt enough to run from an encounter with it in open lists—you feared it enough even here to wrench it from me by a trick.'

'By my hand that lying tongue of yours has need of clipping,' growled Tushielaw, smarting under the reference to the unfought trial.

'And that poltroon hide of yours has need of whipping,' retorted Gilbert. 'By St. Andrew, had I but one hand free, and fair favour, your black heart should know the flavour of my spit.'

Under a word of warning from the arraigned Tushielaw gained the control of his temper, which he had been fast losing.

TO BE CONTINUED.

—Sixty-eight employees of mercantile houses in New York city have been caught gambling at faro banks and in lottery policy offices during the past month.

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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 Bachelor's Wig Factory, No. 16, Bond St., N. Y. dwly

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK are Agents for the

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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, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres. Lot 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 16, 3rd Con., 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 29, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

East-half 28, in the 7th Con., 100 acres, 90 cleared. Part of 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared. East-half 9, in the 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame house and shed, and part of frame dwelling house; well watered and 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 22, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 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 story stone dwelling house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers Street, known as the Cowan House.

GARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in the 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings. E 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 Guelph Road, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Two story stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situated on the corner of the Guelph and Wellington Streets, and being in good condition and fenced in by a good orchard and garden, and 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 tailing 19 acres, comprised 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, 24, 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 104 and 144, 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 Macdonell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

East-half of Lot No. 885, 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. Maris.

Large Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 1/2 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, are lots each 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; houses, barn, stabling and sheds; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

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