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OFFICE:.....MACDONELL STREET
THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 1.

The Brass of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

At length Gilbert pierced him under the sword arm. The yell of rage which Ding-a-Doon gave went attracted the attention of his men, who in alarm for his safety for a moment forgot their superstitious fears and turned to his assistance.

Eddie Craig slipped from his horse, and throwing down his axe, sword in hand rushed at Gilbert. But finding his check sliced by a side sweep of the Guardsman's blade, he thought of an easier way of settling the score. He ran his sword up to the hilt in the side of Gilbert's horse.

The animal staggered, but before it fell its rider leapt to the ground, and dashing in upon Ding-a-Doon, pierced him under the breastplate.

The next instant he had placed his back against a tree to encounter Eddie Craig and Yeholm Will. The others were dismounting and advancing upon him with axes upraised, and the combat would have closed immediately in his death; but when all hope had deserted him, the light which had startled the Borderers at a distance was thrust between them and their victim.

All the men drew back with a shout of alarm, and Eddie Craig cried—
"The witch, the witch—Kirty Hyslop of Merlin's Cairn."

The appearance of the woman at that moment and in that place was startling enough; but to men accustomed to think of her as one gifted with the supernatural power of the Evil Eye, or of inflicting disease and death with a glance; to men accustomed to avoid her path as they would have avoided the plague, her appearance was more than potent enough to make them pause in the execution of their dark plot.

In her hand she held a blazing torch which cast a red glare around the place and upon her own weird figure. She stood gaunt and erect, her unusually tall figure seeming at the moment actually to tower above the crouching forms of the men. As she generally walked with bent shoulders the appearance of increased height added its influence to awe the rude Borderers. The red kerchief wound about her head, a blue cloak falling from her shoulders revealing a grey short gown and striped petticoat, contrived in her present attitude to give her form a certain wild grace. All this, with the sal-low cheeks and dark eyes flashing angrily, rendered her a formidable opponent to the superstitious minds of the Borderers.

"Which of ye," she demanded, in a sharp shrill voice that was echoed through the forest, "which of you shall be the first to raise a hand against the man whom I protect? Be he the strongest amongst you he shall surely die."
For a little while there seemed to be none of them willing to test the truth of her warning. Yet only two of them began to slink away; the others remained as if frozen to the spot.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Intercolonial Railway.

Lord Monck has received the following despatch from the Colonial Secretary, on the subject of the Intercolonial R. R. route—

"Downing Street, July 22nd, 1868.

"MY LORD—I have received your Lordship's telegraphic message that the route of the Bay of Chaleur has been selected by the Canadian Government as the one to connect Truro with Riviere du Loup, and thus complete the Intercolonial Railway. I understand that three routes have been under the consideration of the Government of Canada, namely, one crossing St. John River, either at Woodstock or Fredericton; the second in a more central direction, through New Brunswick; and the third following the line selected by Major Robinson in 1848. The route crossing the St. John River either at Woodstock or Fredericton is one to which the assent of Her Majesty's Government could not have been given. The objections on military grounds to any line on the south side of the St. John River are insuperable. One of the main advantages sought in granting an Imperial guarantee for constructing the railway would have been defeated if that line had been selected. The remaining lines were the central line, and that following the general course of the route surveyed by Major Robinson; and Her Majesty's Government has learned with much satisfaction that the latter has been selected by the Canadian Government. The communication which this line affords with the Gulf of St. Lawrence at various points and its remoteness from the American frontier are conclusive considerations in its favour, and there can be no doubt that it is the only one which provides for the national objects involved in the undertaking.

"I have, &c.

"(Signed) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.
"To Right Hon. Viscount Monck."

Monck will hold its Agricultural Show at Orangeville, on the 6th October.

Special Notices.

ITS EFFECT IS MIRACULOUS

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER

It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any Oil or Pomade. Softens, brushes, dries and wavy hair into beautiful and silken tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR to its ORIGINAL COLOR. The whitest and most looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

Ask for Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer; no other article is at all like it in effect. See that each bottle has our private Government Stamp over the part of the wrapper, and the name of the proprietor.

Price \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.
R. P. HALL & Co., Nassau, N. H., Proprietors
Sept. 23. daw 1m

HARVEST.

A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

JOHN HORSMAN, Guelph.

BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless as Rubine, instantaneously. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Resists 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. d.w.

FOR SUMMER COMPLAINT,

DIARRHOEA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA, or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults.

THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY. It has been favorably known for nearly 20 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

And for Sudden Colic, Coughs, Fever and Ague, Headache, Neuralgic and Rheumatic Pains in any part of the system. It is the most popular Medicine extant. Sold by all Druggists and Country Dealers.

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NEW AUTUMN

—AND—

Winter Goods

—AND—

STEWART

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.

CARPETS

To be sold at COST, to make room for internal alterations. A rare chance to obtain a good Carpet at a low figure.

Summer Dress Goods,

Shawls,
Silks,
Jackets.

Will be sold at very reduced prices.

W.M. STEWART

Wyndham Street, Guelph
Guelph Sept. 24. daw 1f

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 are the privilege of either retaining the principal for term of years or paying it off by instalments extending over any term of years up to 15.

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.
Debtless Stocks and Securities of all kinds negotiable.

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
are Agents for the
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY
OF MONTREAL.

Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000.

The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.

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: \$15,000,000, 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, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 29, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.
Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.
Lots 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 15, 3rd Con., 100 acres, 80 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, 20 acres cleared.

East-half 28, in 7th Con., 100 acres, 90 cleared.
Part of 8, 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 paring and frame dwelling house; well watered & 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 23, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 are cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek.
West-half of Lot 33, 8th Con., 100 acres; 75 are cleared; 20 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 34, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and lease 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 house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Cowan House.

GARAFAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land, good buildings, and frame house.

Part of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared, farm buildings, watered by a creek.
South-quarter of 6, 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 Grand Road, makes this a very valuable property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two story stone house, with 10 or 12 acres attached, situated 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.

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 Holburn, Esq.

River Lots on Queen Street, well adapted for Private residences, valuable quarries belong to the lots.

Water Privilege and Mill Site, on a fine 13 acres, composed of the north parts of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Lots 6 and 7, in the 1st Con., on the Waterloo road.

Lots 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 43, 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 153, corner of Gordon and Wellington Sts. Lots 144 and 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 on the Waterloo Road.

78 feet of double frontage on Market Square and Macdonnell Street—just the spot for grain ware houses or stores.

Each-half of Lot No. 553, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stabling and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J. P. Martz.

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

Nos. 25, 26, 27, 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, in one block.

Also, lot 19, 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 385, Market Street.

LUTHER.

Lots 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 Con., 100 "

Lot 26, 4th Con., 100 "
Lot 25, 5th Con., 200 "
Lot 1, 7th Con., 200 "
Lot 2, 7th Con., 200 "
Lot 18, 5th Con., 200 "
Lot 24, 5th Con., 200 "
Lot 14, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 15, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 16, 11th Con., 200 "
Lot 19, 12th Con., 200 "
Lot 11, 13th Con., 200 "
Lot 12, 13th Con., 200 "
Lot 19, 13th Con., 200 "
Lot 4, 8th Con., 200 "
Lot 5, 9th Con., 200 "
Lot 16, 1st Con., 200 "
Lot 19, 1st Con., 200 "
Lot 26, 2nd Con., 200 "
Lot 10, 3rd Con., 200 "
Lot 19, 3rd Con., 200 "
Lot 5, 7th Con., 200 "
W. Lot 11, 4th Con., 200 "
Lot 7, 7th Con., 200 "
Lot 27, 9th Con., 200 "
Lot 5, 12th Con., 200 "
Lot 25, 14th Con., 200 "

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,
General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph,
Guelph 8th August, 1868. d

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, Trousers 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.

In the Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods it is unusually large and attractive, embracing everything NEW, NOVEL, PLAIN and COMFORTABLE, and would invite the attention of the public to No. 1, WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, September 24th. dw

1868. Fall Importations 1868.

AT THE

BRADFORD HOUSE

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.

The Subscriber has pleasure in announcing the arrival of his Fall Stock of

Fancy & Staple Dry Goods

WHICH FOR EXTENT AND QUALITY

IS NOT SURPASSED IN THE DOMINION

Mr. JEEFREY being early in the Market, 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 to convince the public that

CHEAP GOODS,

Small Profits and Quick Returns, is our motto.

THE DRESS DEPARTMENT

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

THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT.

is 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 Blankets at 75c, worth \$1 per pair.

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.

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. daw 1f

MAKING READY

FOR THE

FALL CAMPAIGN!

IMMENSE

Arrivals at Headquarters.

A. O. BUCHAM

is now opening up an Immense Stock, and making

Extensive Preparations for the FALL TRADE.

INSPECTION INVITED

A. O. BUCHAM.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 10, 1868. daw 1f

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Four New Phelan Standard American tables.
Guelph, June 24. W. O'CONNOR, Proprietor
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Gentlemen, come to the

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If you like a FANCY DRINK of any kind, get up in first-class style.

Pilgrim's celebrated Plain Soda and Ginger Ale received daily from Hamilton.

DENIS BUNYAN.
Guelph July 18, 1867. daw 1f

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

H. MARRIOTT

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Saddle Horses,
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Commercial Waggon

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

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FOR PIC-NICS.
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CHARLES MICKLE.
September 19th. daw 1f

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm in the Township of Elora, is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon.

Apply to PETER GOW.
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All the remaining Stock of

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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 all kinds for Tavern-keepers.

Some very Cheap CHOCOLATE arrived.

Robert Rutherford.
Guelph, September 19th. daw 1f

Another Lot of those Delicacies

Pine Apples

At H. BERRY'S.

SPLENDID DATES

At H. BERRY'S.

FINE

ORANGES & LEMONS

At H. BERRY'S.

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Maple Sugar