

Guelph Evening Mercury  
THURSDAY EVEN'G, OCT. 22, 1868.  
The Braes of Yarrow  
An Historical Tale of the  
Sixteenth Century.

The Captain's lips were compressed, and his brow knit. He surveyed the real meaning of what had occurred, and reflection he had felt before at the magnified importance given to Elliot's mishap was heightened by discovering that it was merely the pretext to get rid of a man whose presence was obnoxious on other accounts. Between the courtesy he deemed due to a lady, and the respect he believed himself bound to show the husband of his royal mistress, he hesitated whether to go, or stay.

Mistress Douglas spoke whilst he stood indecisive. "I will not be silent since by your will I have been a listener to the false charge you have made. By my own will I shall explain my share of the injustice that has been done. Master Elliot, you will understand that my brother Angus has made a mountain of a molehill that he might remove you from a sphere in which he deemed you too much favoured by his sister."

"By my soul you shall go no farther in your own and my dishonour, cried Angus, unable to control his passion longer or to conserve his own dignity.

He seized his sister by the arm and dragged her forcibly from the chamber into a retiring room.

Gilbert, annoyed and somewhat bewildered by what he saw and heard, had been standing mutely gazing on the disputants. But when he saw Angus using actual violence to his sister, and understood himself to be the cause, he roused himself from his trance and plucked Lindsay by the arm.

"Let us retire," said he, "I had rather have backed me to pieces than that I should have seen yonder fair dame used so rudely for my sake."

With a grim look toward the door by which the Earl and his sister had retired, and a glance at Barras, which intimated to the latter the contempt with which he was regarded, lord and favourite though he was, but without uttering a word, the Captain turned upon his heel and marched quickly from the chamber.

In passing through the ante-room he paused an instant to inform the Gentlemen of the Guard that their attendance was no longer required by his lordship, and that they might retire. He then proceeded to his own lodgment in the Constables' Tower.

As soon as Lindsay had removed the cause of the late disturbance, Barras advanced quietly to the dumbfounded hosteller, and dropped a couple of pieces of gold into his hand.

"There is for your trouble, my friend, and there is the door open for you. Be advised by one who wishes you well; get to horse and bide not here on the road an instant till you are snug in your own house, for I warrant you that which you have seen and heard renders the security of your head none of the best so long as you are within sight of Edinburgh."

"Sainte save's," exclaimed the affrighted man below his breath; "I'm muckle beholden to your honour's lordship, an' I'll no be seen here or any what for the next twomond."

Barras accompanied him to the entrance of the ante-room, beckoned to a page, and enjoined him to see the man safely from the castle, and without delay.

Then with his cold smile of triumph, and the stealthy movement of a cat, he crossed to the door of the retiring room and listened. He heard the voices of Angus and his sister raised in angry argument.

"On your head rests the blame of what ever discredit may befall us," said Mistress Mary, in a haughty tone. "You wronged an honourable gentleman, and you would have made me a party to the wrong. My son, you must have held me in but poor account since you could have fancied that I would have remained like a timid child in hiding, whilst the base crime was played."

"I credited you with the spirit of a Douglas, and I was mistaken. I find that my sister is so poor a thing as to submit her name to be a jest for scoundrels, and stoops to hold amorous treaty with a nameless adventurer, and by my soul would mate with him."

"You fly before the wind, good brother," she retorted with mocking bitterness, "for Master Elliot seeks no mate in me; and for myself, I shall fall the easier that I stoop."

"Out upon you woman. Are you so brazen as thus to acknowledge a preference for this minion?"

"I acknowledge no more than that you have wronged an honest man, and that for the sake of the name we bear alike I will see that the Queen rights him."

"You shall not again approach her till you have repented of this folly."

"Tut, the child can do nothing without his guardian's sanction."

"Then I will proclaim your treachery, say and your ambition, to the world. I will find friends enow, I warrant me, to save the country and myself from a despot."

"It shall be my care to mar your projects," returned Angus, apparently forcing himself to speak with more calmness; "and since you take so deep an interest in this most inspired and most honourable varlet, who never should have dared to raise his eyes above the ground you trod—"

"Had other men not dared much more, he would not now have been disgraced."

"Your own lips have pronounced his doom, for by heaven he shall not live to know how much you favour him. Get you to your chamber."

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Jobber in Groceries, Wines and Spirits,  
Guelph, Oct. 22. daw tr

COMMERCIAL.

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October 22, 1868.

Flour @ 100 lbs	2 75	@ 8 00
Spring Wheat @ bush	1 15	@ 1 25
Oats @ bush	1 00	@ 1 00
Peas do	0 48	@ 0 52
Barley do	0 60	@ 0 85
Hay @ ton	10 00	@ 12 00
Straw	0 25	@ 0 00
Shingles @ square	1 00	@ 1 50
Wood @ cord	3 00	@ 4 00
Eggs @ dozen	0 14	@ 0 25
do (dairy packed) @ lb	0 10	@ 0 20
Geese, each	0 75	@ 0 00
Turkeys each	0 30	@ 0 50
Chickens @ pair	0 10	@ 0 25
Ducks do	0 15	@ 0 20
Potatoes (new) per bag	1 00	@ 1 12
Apples @ bag	0 75	@ 1 00
Lamb @ lb	0 06	@ 0 07
Beef do	0 05	@ 0 06
Pork @ 100 lbs	5 00	@ 0 12
Sheep Pelts each	0 20	@ 0 40
Lambskins	0 35	@ 0 50
Hides	0 00	@ 0 00

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE,  
Guelph, Oct. 22, 1868.

Greenbacks 100 @ 72 to 73; sold at 73 to 74.  
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AMARANTH.  
Lot 22, n the 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; a two story house and good barn on the lot.

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

East-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good building.

East half 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.  
West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 30 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

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 in 1st Con., 100 acres, 15 are 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.

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

2 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-30 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 Gravel Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

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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 Hobson, Esq.

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 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang 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 1943 and 1944, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

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Nos. 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodville Road, and 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 18, 4th " 100 "  
Lot 26, 4th " 200 "  
Lot 26, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 2, 7th " 200 "  
Lot 18, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 25, 5th " 200 "  
Lot 14, 11th " 200 "  
Lot 15, 11th " 200 "  
N 1/2 Lot 12, 12th " 174 "  
N 1/2 Lot 12, 12th " 100 "  
Lot 18, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 12, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 19, 12th " 200 "  
Lot 2, 9th " 200 "  
N 1/2 Lot 13, 9th " 100 "  
Lot 11, 12th " 200 "

County of Halton.  
ESQUESING.  
W 1/2 Lot 35, 3rd Concession, 95 acres, 65 cleared. Good buildings.

County of Kent.  
CHATHAM.  
N. E. 1/4 Lot 21, in 9th Concession, 100 acres, well timbered.

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