

Guelph Evening Mercury
OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.
MONDAY EVEN'G, AUG. 24, 1868.

POETRY.

Watching and Waiting.

Ever weeping at the casement,
Ever looking, leaning out,
While the village in amazement,
Wonder what the grief's about!
With the moon-light, gray and dreary,
Long ere, wakened bird or bee,
Many stands, with spirit weary,
Gazing out upon the sea.
There until the vast sun gloweth,
Liste she to each breeze that blows;
But the wind, though much it knoweth,
Telleth no one what it knows,
No one—no one—what it knows.

On a coast, forlorn, forsaken,
Dug by hard and hasty hands,
Near a low cross, rudely shapen,
Lies a grave beneath the sands!
Never wing of bird comes near it,
Nothing but the billows roar;
And a voice—the night-stare hear it—
Sighing, "Mary, nevermore!"
Still, until the vast sun gloweth,
Mary lists each breeze that blows;
But the wind, though much it knoweth,
Telleth no one what it knows,
No one—no one—what it knows.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

He looked round quickly. The lady who had been kneeling before the Virgin's image had disappeared. He fancied that he caught a glimpse of her dress fading into the darkness of the recesses of the aisles, and he took a few swift strides in that direction. He was suddenly checked by the voice of the lady with whom he had been conversing. It sounded quite close to him.

"For our dear lady's sake do not attempt to follow me."

"I will obey you, but of one thing I must be first assured," he said, a suspicion flashing upon his mind that in all he heard there might be some trick—"Are you Mistress Douglas?"

"Can you doubt that?"

The reproach conveyed in the tone stung him, and he responded quickly—

"I am satisfied; and if I may do so without dishonour, I will serve you in all that you desire."

He waited for some acknowledgment of this pledge, but none came. She had gone, and he was chagrined with himself that he had pained her by his hesitation. He wished that he had promised at once to sacrifice for her the life she had twice saved. That he was willing to do at any moment; but to betray his post—he could not do that even for her sake.

He paced slowly down the aisles toward the west doorway.

"Do I not wrong her by these suspicions?" he reflected, "has she not told me that she desires to save the Queen and her brother—to save Scotland from the thrall of France in the person of Albany? And I dare to suspect her—to suspect the noblest heart, the loveliest lady—"

He checked himself there; he began to fear that it was her beauty that influenced him.

"I dare not hide from myself that she is allied to the conspirators whom Arran leaves," he thought. "Would that I knew how to act!—To-morrow night, she said, I would know all."

CHAPTER XXXII.

On the succeeding day Master Elliot was in his place among the Gentlemen of the Queen's Guard at Holyrood.

Her Majesty had decided upon laying aside her mourning that there might be more festivity at the Court to amuse the child King, as was given out. The event was to be celebrated by a masquerade and the illumination of the palace gardens at night under the direction of the Ambassador of France and several French gentlemen of his suite.

Workmen were in the gardens all morning hanging ornamental lamps upon the trees and shrubbery. There was bustle in many parts of the Palace preparing for the evening's fête.

At noon the King, carrying his tennis ball with more genuine pleasure than he was ever likely to carry his sceptre, and accompanied by his Royal mother, Angus, and Arran, walked forth to see the present that had arrived that morning from the Earl of Perth.

The gift was a singular one—it was a wild boar which had been captured alive and secured in a massive iron cage.

His Majesty viewed the animal with childish wonder and delight. But he soon tired of staring at its fierce red eyes and dangerous looking tusks, and listening to its savage grunts as it beat against the bars of its prison. He began to play with his tennis ball, the grim Angus joining gravely in the sport. The Earl threw the ball up into the air, it rebounded from the earth into the boar's cage.

"My ball, my ball," cried his Majesty lustily and petulantly.

"I will get you another," said Angus.

"But I want that ball," continued the child King, who, like other children, who find themselves pumpered, was apt to take whims and cry for what there was most difficulty in obtaining.

But there seemed to be no one willing to gratify his present whim until one of the Gentlemen of the Guard advanced quietly, to the cage, thrust his left arm in between the bars, and drew forth the ball.

There was a little scream from all the Queen's ladies except one—Miss Douglas. She became ashy pale, and uttered no sound. The gentleman stared in mute amazement.

Master Elliot, the hero of the moment, advanced to the King, and bowing low, presented the toy. His Majesty took the ball, smiling happily, and instantly dropped it with a cry of horror.

The ball was covered with blood, as was the arm of the Guard. The boar had managed to tear off a lump of the flesh before he had succeeded in withdrawing his arm.

The king in the first moment of his childish terror at sight of the bleeding arm had fled to his mother and hid his face in the folds of her dress. Her Majesty speedily coaxed him out of his fright, and on looking round shyly he saw that Captain Lindsey was busy binding the wounded gentleman's arm with a silken kerchief which one of the maids of honour had given him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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A SMALL lot of Dresses, slightly soiled, will be offered at merely a nominal price.

A LOT of Ladies' Jackets, in Meltons, Velvet, Tissue, Silk and Water-Proof Cloths, will be offered at above quotations.

A LOT of Shirting FLANNEL at half price.

A LOT of Gambroons and Kentucky Jeans from 12 1/2c per yard.

A LOT of Hosiery, mottled and striped, from 12 1/2c per pair.

A LOT of Cotton Gloves at 5c per pair.

A LOT of Croquet Skirts and Skirtings at prices

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DIRECTED to a lot of Light Ground Prints, partially damaged by water in transit, at 25c per yard, worth 17c.

Lace and Muslin Curtains, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, White and Coloured Quilts, Toilet Covers, Damasks, in Union and Wool, Repts, Towels, Hucks, Crash, Tickings, Bleached and Grey Cottons will be offered at Low Prices.

NOTE.—The above Goods were never sold in the Town of Guelph at such a sacrifice in price. Every one should consult their interests by an early call.

WM. STEWART,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph July 29: daw 1f

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AMARANTH.

Lot 22, 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., 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 of frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced.

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 99 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, 5th 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 4 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 Crown Hotel.

CARAFRAXA.

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

Lot 20 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 10, 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., 365 acres of land, to be sold together or in parts, (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two story stone house, ample barn, new 1/2 acre plastered dwelling house and a saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 54 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

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Large two story 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.

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 Holson, Esq.

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

Water Privilege and Mill Site, containing 13 acres, composed of 10 fourth parts of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Lots 5 and 6, in Oliver's Survey, on the Waterloo road.

Lots 16, 17, 22, 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 43 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 383, on which a frame house is erected.

Two story brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by J. P. Martin.

Park 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 Waterloo 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.

Also, lot 15, Hwascon, 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.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shooting; 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 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, 14th " 200 "

Lot 4, 8th " 200 "

Lot 5, 9th " 200 "

Lot 10, 1st " 200 "

Lot 19, 1st " 200 "

Lot 20, 2nd " 200 "

Lot 10, 3rd " 200 "

Wj Lot 17, 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

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

General Agents, Town Hall Buildings, Guelph.

Guelph, 8th August, 1868. daw 1f

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