

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Jock had been honest enough to fulfil Gilbert's command to carry his note to the castle in the event of his not returning to the inn; but he had not courage enough to say anything to the detriment of a real lord, in the lord's presence, and when so much appeared to depend upon what he might say. He had been with Captain Lindsay when the latter, with the six gentlemen who had accompanied him on the expedition of the night had been summoned to the presence of Angus. The Captain, perceiving that some enquiry affecting Gilbert was going forward, had brought the hosteller along with him as one whose evidence was likely to be of service to his young friend. Gilbert, observing the man's confusion, repeated his question, and Stott mumbled confusedly—

"Hem—hem—I'm no just sure—that is, I'm no necessarily prepared to say, but no the man, I mean—that is, in fact I dinna think the gentleman is the creature ye take him to be."

"Immediately he had spoken thus, Angus waved his hand impatiently, as if to prevent further discussion.

"I am satisfied, Master Elliot," he said decisively, "I am satisfied that you have been mistaken, for I will use no harsher expression."

"My lord, my lord," interrupted Gilbert earnestly, "I am not mistaken; this poor wight is too much afraid to speak what he knows to be the truth—that yonder stands the man who drugged me and robbed me."

"It is false," said Barras, with the greatest self-possession.

"Then you lie, Heron Barras, and I will prove it on your body."

"Agreed."

"Peace, ye sirrah, and Birnam be still, broke in the Earl haughtily; "what, is there no respect due the majesty I represent? By the mass, the first of ye that speaks save with my permission shall dearly rue the indignity he casts upon the Queen and Douglas."

"I humbly crave your lordship's pardon," said Birnam with supplicating servility.—"But your lordship must have noted that it was only by the reiterated assurance of the basest accusation, that I was forced into the unseemly forgetfulness of the presence in which I stand."

Gilbert was silent, but the flush which covered his cheeks and brow betokened the indignation he suppressed.

"Enough, enough," cried Angus hotly, "we have done with this dispute. You, Master Elliot, have had your say, and you shall see that I have no wish to deal unjustly with you. Our gracious lady, the Queen Regent, has been well disposed toward you. When you were condemned for an offence against her person in deserting from her guard, she gave you life, she even restored you to your commission. For so much favor one would have expected to find a life's gratitude."

"And such I have tried to show my royal mistress."

"At your solicitation, the King pardoned one who has proved himself a false knave and traitor."

"My lord, Spens was my friend."

"Take heed, Master Elliot, the consort of traitors can scarcely escape contagion. I would not that you force me to look on you as such. When so much favour has been extended what shall condone the weakness which for a cup of wine can risk, not only a friend's life, but the failure of an embassy in which the King himself has taken an interest?"

Gilbert's cheeks burned with shame, and his heart seemed to leap into his throat, choking him.

"Nothing can condone such weakness, my lord," he said huskily, and feeling it was vain to strive against the influence which was pressing him down, "but accident alone caused me to halt on my journey, and treachery made that halt fatal."

"Accident and treachery it may have been," pursued Angus sternly, "but men upon whose truth and strength depends the life of Majesty should be beyond the reach of such accident or treachery as that. You have said nothing can condone the weakness, and you have pronounced your own verdict. But your judge is a lenient one, and her Majesty requires no other punishment than that your name be struck from the roll of the guard. Deliver up your sword."

TO BE CONTINUED.

JOHN L. LEWIS

HAS JUST RECEIVED a large lot LAYER, M. R. and VALENTIA RAZORS.

Car Load WOODEN WARE, PAILS, MATCHES, CLOTHES PINS, &c.

A lot of Porto Rico SUGARS, in Hhds.

A lot of TOBACCOS, Solano, Navy, Quarter Potomac, and McDonald's 10c (Prince of Wales) all offered to the trade at a small commercial over cost.

A large lot of FISH to arrive on or about the 1st of November.

LABRADOR HERRINGS, SALMON, SALMON TROUT, WHITE FISH and LAKE HERRON, CRAB, RINGS, both in Hhds and Hbls. Also a large lot of DRY COD FISH.

It is unnecessary to mention that the October caught FISH are much finer and better than fish early in the Market.

Guelph, Oct. 15. daw if

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, October 20, 1868.

Flour \$100 lbs. 3 1/2
Fall Wheat, 2 bush 1 1/2
Spring Wheat 2 bush 1 00
Oats 2 bush 0 48
Rye 2 bush 0 33
Barley do 1 25
Hay 2 ton 10 00
Straw 2 50
Shingles, 2 square 1 00
Wood, 2 cord 3 00
Eggs, 2 dozen 0 14
Butter, (store packed) 2 lb 0 17
do (airy packed) 2 lb 0 20
Cocoa, each 0 25
Turkeys each 0 50
Chickens, 2 pair 0 28
Ducks, do 0 20
Potatoes (new) per bag 1 00
Apples, 2 bush 0 75
Lamb, 2 lb 0 06
Beef, 2 lb 0 09
Pork, 2 lb 0 09
Sheep Pelts each 0 20
Lamskins 0 45
Hides 0 90

Money Market.

JACKSON & EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Oct. 19, 1868.

Gold, 137
Greenbacks bought at 71 to 72; sold at 72 to 73.
Large Silver bought at 5 dis.; sold at 4.
Small silver bought at 10 dis.; sold at 9.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co's report by special Telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, October 20, 1868.
Flour—Fancy, \$5 75 to \$5 90; Superior No. 1, \$5 20 to \$5 45; Welland Canal, \$5 20; Bag Flour \$2 50 to \$2 60; Oats, 45 to 46; Barley \$1 25 to \$1 30; Butter—dry, 20 to 24; store packed 20 to 24; Ashes—Pot, \$5 05 to \$5 70; pearls \$3 30 to \$6 50.

Flour—Quotations nominally unchanged, but market easier and some concession necessary to effect sales to any extent. Grain—Nominal, no sales transpiring. Provisions quiet, but steady. Ashes unchanged.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 19.
Fall wheat, 1 50 to 1 55; spring wheat, 1 14 to 0 90; Hour, No 1 super, \$5 10 to 0 90; extra, \$6 25 to 0 90; barley 1 40 to 0 90; peas 90c to 0 90; oats, 50c to 0 90.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Oct. 19.
Barley, 1 45 to 1 47; peas, 90 to 90c; oats, 45 to 0 90; spring wheat, 1 07 to 1 08; white wheat, 1 25 to 1 27; red winter, 1 11 to 1 13.

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In all the newest novelties.

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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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In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

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, 00 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.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 20, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

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.

CARAFRAXA.

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

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.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

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Two story brick house on Queen Street, with

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containing from 1 to 5 acres each.

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

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County of Halton.

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THE STAPLE DEPARTMENT

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PHILIP BISH

Wyndham Street, Guelph, September 8, 1868. daw if

CUTHBERT'S

STOCK OF

BERLIN WOOL

Will be Sold to-morrow, Saturday, 17th inst,

BY AUCTION.

Guelph, 16th October, 1868. dw

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

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Guelph, 10 Oct; dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

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TO CONTRACTORS

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Also for certain alterations required and the fitting up of the upper story of the Castle Garden. Particulars at my office. FRED. J. CHADWICK, Guelph, Oct. 13. d 51

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