Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

FRIDAY EV'G, AUG. 21, 1868.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The whole force of the Castle was now occupied in keeping the populace at bay. The citizens, knowing that a pardon had arrived, and having seen the man fall were eager to learn his fate; and the haste of the Governor promised to bring about the riots he had hoped by haste in completing the work to avoid. The verdict of the physician, however, was made known and quickly spread amongst the crowd. The intelligence appeased the citizens, and soon after they began leisurely to disperse. But during the whole afternoon there were many groups about the Luckenboots, and about High Street and the Grassmarket busy discussing the event of the day.

Master Elliot wholly unconscions of the happy turn affairs had taken, was conveyed to a chamber above the old Portcullis Gate.

He was laid upon a couch, undressed, and then the surgeon succeeded in extracting the bullet. Captain Lindsay was present during the operation; and as soon as it was finished he resumed his abrupt stern manner, being assured now that the patient was certain to recover.

The prediction was verified. At the time he received the wound Gilbert's blood was thin from previous illness, and this condition secured him from fever. In a week he was able to sit up in bed and talk with Captain Lindsay, who acquainted him with the occurrences after he had fallen.

'But who were the friends whose solicitation obtained this act of clemency?' queried Gilbert puzzled.

The Captain smiled grimly and did not answer.

'You were one of them?' proceeded the invalid'

'Right.'

'But who were the others?'

'Can you not think of any one who may have the ear of her Majesty and who is interested in you?'

'Not one'—and as soon as the words were out he crimsoned and corrected himself—'Yes there is one.'

'Well' one true friend with opportunity at command can do much to help a friend out of a difficulty. I can say no more.'

He had said enough, however, to convince Gilbert that pretty Mistress Douglas was the friend to whom he owed the pardon.

In another week he was able to rise from his couch and to sit for several hours by the window looking down the Castle hill, watching the Esplanade and the promenading citizens. Here at twelve noon he was puctually visited by the Captain.

'I have good tidings for you, Master Elliot,' he said in his abrupt way: your appointment to the Queen's Guard has been renewed.'

Gilbert's pale face glowed with pleasure, and with gratitude to her Majesty.

'I will live, I trust, to show our gracious Mistress that I am a loyal servant.'

At the end of the third week he was able to walk out on the battlements, and when the fourth week drew to a close he professed himself ready to join his company. Captain Lindsay's gratification was apparent through all his sterness, and it was arranged that in two days Gilbert should take his place amid st his comrades at Holyrood.

On the second morning after this was agreed upon a soldier informed him that an old man was waiting without to see him, bearing a message of import. The messenger was admitted, and Gilbert greeted him with pleased surprise.

'Andrew Howie!' he exclaimed.

'That's me,' answered the old servitor with a grin upon his weather-beaten countenance, 'an' richt glad am I till see ye in life again, Master Elliot, : for bertes it is a pleasure I didna expeck twa or three says syne.

'What tidings do you bring me of our lady—is she well and safe?—and Aly, where are they?—when——'

'Hooly, maister, hooly,' cried Andrew, 'I canna answer a' that in a breath. Besides, I'm no at liberty till speak to a Gentleman o' the Queen's Guard a' I ken. But she's weel an' safe.'

'Saints be praised for that. You come from her?'

Andrew shook his head.

'No, exactly.'

'From whom, then?'

'I'm here to tell ye that if ye'll be in the north aisle of St. Cuthbert's the morn's nicht at vespers, ye'll see ane that ye would like to see, an' ye'll ken a' that ye would like to ken.'

Not a word beyond this would Andrew declare. That was his message and he 'wasna at liberty to say mair.'

Gilbert promised to keep the mysterious assignation, and Andrew left him to puzzle his wits as to the probable import of the message

TO BE CONTINUED.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—We publish to-day the report of this Company, which was adopted at the annual meeting held on the 4th inst. It is very satisfactory, and shows that the affairs of the Company are managed with a carefulness and prudence which cannot fail to inspire the greatest confidence on the part of the shareholders and the public. Its business is rapidly increasing, and it is of such a character as to give greater stability to the Company, while realizing larger profits to the shareholders. The "Canada Life" is one of the safest and cheapest assurance companies in the Dominion. Mr. F. W. Stone is Agent for Guelph, and parties intending to assure will be afforded full information respecting its standing and rates by applying to him.

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Guelph July 29 daw tf

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Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession. 200 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.

CHATHAM.

North-east half of 21, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, well timbered.

ERAMOSA.

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

West-half Lot 8th, 1st Con., Eramosa, 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and partlog and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

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

West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 90 acres improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

ERIN.

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 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. Also the Cowan house.

CARAFRAXA.

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

Lots 29 and 30, 3rd Con., 200 acres; 70 acres cleared; farm buildings watered by a creek.

Lot 16, 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., containing 207 acres of land; to be sold together or in parts. (Particulars on application.) On this property there is a large two storey stone house, ample barns, new; a two storey frame house and a saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 5¾ acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

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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 15, 16, 22, 23, 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 storey brick house on Queen Street, with stable and sheds, at present occupied by Mr. J.P. Martin.

Park Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from ½ 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, acre lots each, in one block.

Also, lot 15, five acres, a beautiful lot, we 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 shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

South-half Lot 3, in the	13th Con.,		100 acres.
North-half Lot 18,	4th	"	100 "
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,	13th	"	200 "
Lot 4,	8th	"	200 "
Dot 5,	9th	"	200 "

COUNTY OF GREY.

SULLIVAN.

North-half Lot 27, in the	3rd Con.,		100 acres.
North-half Lot 27,	4th Con.,		100 acres.
Lot 29,	10th	"	200 "
Lot 29,	11th	"	200 "
Lot 28,	8th	"	200 "

MELANCHTON.

Lot 29, 10th Con., N. O. S. R., 82 acres.

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Guelph, 8th August, 1868 dw

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