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THURSDAY EV'G. AUG. 20, 1863.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

The condemned man had taken his place beside the oaken trough which was soon to be his resting place. As his eyes first alighted upon this object a momentary tremor passed over him; then he was calm and firm again.

He bowed his head while the priest pronounced his last benediction, and the sun shone radiantly down upon the glittering armour and the sea of excited faces.

The twelve arquebusers were drawn up in line at twenty paces from their victim; and the drummer stood ready to drown the outcries of the condemned should he utter any. The twelve men stood with their muskets at rest still and grim as death.

A Sergeant of the guard prepared to bandage Gilbert's eyes; and at that juncture Captain Lindsay rode forward to the prisoner.

The Captain was evidently struggling hard to preserve that stern expression which he believed to be the necessary adjunct of his authority. He bent down and gave his hand to Gilbert.

"Have you no word, no message to send any one that I can take for you, Master Elliot?" He said huskily.

"None, Captain Lindsay," was the quiet answer; "but none the less thanks to you for your kindly proffer."

"Dama it," ejaculated the stern soldier, drawing his gloved hand across his eyes, "is there nothing I can do for you?"

Gilbert shook his head with a sad smile; and at the same time his eyes lighted upon the sergeant who was standing with a silken sack for a bandage.

"Stop Captain there is one service you can render me."

"Out with it."

"Let me die with my eyes open and not blindfolded; and let me give the word to fire."

"You shall have your wish."

"Many thanks. I wish only that I had lived long enough to show that your kindness has not been shown to one without gratitude. Good bye."

The Captain wrung his hand, and, without trusting himself to speak again, galloped away.

A few minutes after the Captain had rejoined his brother officers one of the Guardsmen approached and whispered hastily—

"There's a man tearing up the Canonage on horseback as if he were crazed."

Captain Lindsay wheeled his horse about and went to see what purport there might be in the haste of the rider.

A murmur swelling up from the foot of the castle hill rendered the Governor uneasy, and he hastily passed the word for the execution to proceed promptly.

The bell of St. Giles tolled noon.

Gilbert was now standing alone, the friar and the guard having retired to the rear of the arquebuses.

He clasped his hands behind him, offering fair mark to the executioners, and whilst the hour was still tolling, gave the word—

"Ready!"

The murmur of the crowd was still swelling and rolling over him like the sound of distant thunder.

"Present!" he said in a steady tone.

The twelve muskets were levelled at his breast.

The murmur of the populace burst into a loud shout like a clap of thunder.

Gilbert pronounced the fatal word—

"Fire!"

The sharp volley of the guns rang deafeningly amidst a wild confusion of voices shouting, shrieking, and commanding, waving of hands and caps.

"A respite, a respite," were the only intelligible words of the many voices for the first few seconds, and a horseman having a dispatch in his hand, galloped into the midst of the arquebusers before the smoke of their guns had cleared away.

Gilbert had fallen prone to the earth.

Captain Lindsay was beside him instantly and raised him from the ground, endeavoring with much agitation to make him understand that the Queen had been pleased to accord him a free pardon at the earnest entreaty of certain friends.

"It is too late," he muttered, and turning sharply to a sergeant bade him seek the surgeon.

But that gentleman was already hastening forward to render what assistance was in his power.

He examined the body and was somewhat astonished to discover only one wound; it was in the left shoulder, and had the bullet entered only two inches lower it would have pierced the heart and death would have been instantaneous.

"As it is," said the surgeon in answer to Captain Lindsay, "I do not think the wound will prove fatal if we can only find the bullet. It is lucky as well as singular that only one man hit him."

The truth was that eleven of the men had fired high and so missed the mark intentionally.

TO BE CONTINUED.

BASE BALL MATCH AT WOODSTOCK.—The Base Ball game played at Woodstock on Saturday for the Championship of Canada, between the Young Canadians of that place and the Victoria Club of Ingersoll, resulted in the victory for the former. Score—Young Canadians, 42; Victoria, 34. The game was keenly contested.

A cricket match was played at Hamilton on Tuesday between the club of that city and the Toronto club. Hamilton won by 20 runs.

A man in New York bit off his wife's lip. She gave him too much of it.

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W. M. STEWART,

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Guelph: July 29

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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 farm and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.

West-half of Lot 39, 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 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, 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 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses. Also the Cowan house.

CARAFRAX.

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., 105 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 story stone house, and a saw mill, a valuable property.

Lot No 39, on Town Line, in Galt's Survey, containing 51 acres with a frame plastered house, cheap.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

Large two story stone house, with 10 or 27 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 Hobson, 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 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 Survey.

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 Mr. 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 Woolwich Road, and 56, 57, 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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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 5, 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 19, 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 "

Lot 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 "

MELANCTHON.

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

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Guelph, 8th August, 1863

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