

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

There he was somewhat surprised to find the six gentlemen of the guard who had come to his rescue on the previous night assembled and conversing together with unusually grave countenances.

More matter of surprise was here presented to him. First, he observed that a screen, which stood beside the Earl's chair, shook as he entered, as if some one behind had touched it.

Angus acknowledged his salutation by looking him straight in the face with an expression of scorn, which he did not attempt to conceal.

'If it please you, Master Elliot,' he began in a cold, sharp tone, and evidently subduing with difficulty the wrath he felt under an air of mock courtesy, 'you will understand that I am acting under the commission of our gracious mistress, the Queen Regent of Scotland, the natural and lawful guardian and representative of his Most Excellent Majesty the King, in requiring you to appear before me to answer explicitly in what manner you have acquitted yourself in the embassy upon which you were despatched two days ago.'

'So, please your lordship, I have but a sorry account to give of the result of my mission,' answered Gilbert frankly. 'By treachery I was detained at the Fortrose hostelry of Peebles, and robbed of the pardon of the good knight, Sir Walter Spens, which the King had been pleased to grant.'

'By what treachery were you detained?' 'By that of a man in the garb of a courier. He drugged a cup of wine which I had left on the table whilst inquiring about my horse.'

'In whose service did he travel?' 'I did not learn, for though he forced his company upon me, I held but little converse with him, and he wore no badge.'

'That also I failed to learn, but with your lordship's leave, the host of Peebles being here can speak more distinctly as to the man than myself.'

'First conclude your certainly strange report of what befell you.'

Briefly and honestly Gilbert recounted all that had occurred, from the moment he quitted the castle till his return that morning.

As he proceeded, he noted, not without qualms, the expression of incredulity with which the Earl regarded him throughout.

TO BE CONTINUED.

JOHN L. LEWIS

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

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

A lot of Porto Rico SUGARS, in Hhls.

A lot of TOBACCOS—Solace, Navy, Quarter Pounds, and McDonald's 10s (Prince of Wales) all offered to the trade at a small commission 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 HERRING, BROWN, both in hdds and McHbbs. Also a large lot of DRY COD FISH.

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

Guelph, Oct. 15. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Oats, Beans, etc.

Money Market.

ACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE. Guelph, Oct. 17, 1868.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

Flour—Fancy, \$5.75 to \$5.90; Super, \$5.50 to \$5.65; Extra, \$5.25 to \$5.40.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Oct. 15. Fall wheat, 1.35 to 1.37; spring wheat, 1.14 to 1.16.

HAMILTON MARKET.

Hamilton, Oct. 16. Barley, 1.50 to 1.60; peas, 90 to 91; oats, 45 to 46.

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of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

Have a number of PARTS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties.

Also, Town Lots and Houses

In Guelph, Berlin, Fergus, &c.

AMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 300 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.

IERAMOSA.

Part of West-half of 2, in the 3rd Con., four acres, with a good stone house and lot of land. West-half of Lot 30, in the 5th Con., 100 acres, 25 acres cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings. East-half of 9, in 4th Con., 100 acres, 40 cleared.

ERIN.

West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 80 cleared, good frame barn and shed, and parting and frame dwelling house; well watered and fenced. East-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres, 75 acres cleared; new frame house and barn; spring creek. West-half of Lot 32, 5th Con., 100 acres; 75 acres cleared; 25 excellent bush.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, level and good. 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.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres, 60 cleared, all dry land; farm buildings. E. 1/2 of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek. South-quarter of 3, in the 15-50 township.

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 Grand Road, makes this a very valuable Property.

TOWN OF GUELPH.

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, in the 5th Con., in Oliver's Survey on the Waterloo Road.

Lots 4, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strange 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 1044, 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 ware houses 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.

Bank Lots in St. Andrew's Church Glebe, containing from 3 to 4 acres each.

Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Also, lot 15, five acres, 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.

Lot 225, Market Street, next to Mr. McDermott's residence.

PILKINGTON.

Lot 3, Concession B, 150 acres, 166 cleared, well watered, close to Elora.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 190 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and shedding; 9 miles from Arthur, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 13, in the 4th Con., 100 acres. South-half Lot 13, 4th " 200 "

Lot 25, 4th " 200 "

Lot 35, 5th " 200 "

Lot 45, 7th " 200 "

Lot 55, 9th " 200 "

Lot 65, 11th " 200 "

Lot 75, 13th " 200 "

Lot 85, 15th " 200 "

Lot 95, 17th " 200 "

Lot 105, 19th " 200 "

Lot 115, 21st " 200 "

Lot 125, 23rd " 200 "

Lot 135, 25th " 200 "

Lot 145, 27th " 200 "

Lot 155, 29th " 200 "

Lot 165, 31st " 200 "

Lot 175, 33rd " 200 "

Lot 185, 35th " 200 "

Lot 195, 37th " 200 "

Lot 205, 39th " 200 "

Lot 215, 41st " 200 "

Lot 225, 43rd " 200 "

Lot 235, 45th " 200 "

Lot 245, 47th " 200 "

Lot 255, 49th " 200 "

Lot 265, 51st " 200 "

Lot 275, 53rd " 200 "

Lot 285, 55th " 200 "

Lot 295, 57th " 200 "

Lot 305, 59th " 200 "

Lot 315, 61st " 200 "

Lot 325, 63rd " 200 "

Lot 335, 65th " 200 "

Lot 345, 67th " 200 "

Lot 355, 69th " 200 "

Lot 365, 71st " 200 "

Lot 375, 73rd " 200 "

Lot 385, 75th " 200 "

Lot 395, 77th " 200 "

Lot 405, 79th " 200 "

Lot 415, 81st " 200 "

Lot 425, 83rd " 200 "

Lot 435, 85th " 200 "

Lot 445, 87th " 200 "

Lot 455, 89th " 200 "

Lot 465, 91st " 200 "

Lot 475, 93rd " 200 "

Lot 485, 95th " 200 "

Lot 495, 97th " 200 "

Lot 505, 99th " 200 "

Lot 515, 101st " 200 "

Lot 525, 103rd " 200 "

Lot 535, 105th " 200 "

Lot 545, 107th " 200 "

Lot 555, 109th " 200 "

Lot 565, 111th " 200 "

Lot 575, 113th " 200 "

Lot 585, 115th " 200 "

Lot 595, 117th " 200 "

Lot 605, 119th " 200 "

Lot 615, 121st " 200 "

Lot 625, 123rd " 200 "

Lot 635, 125th " 200 "

Lot 645, 127th " 200 "

Lot 655, 129th " 200 "

Lot 665, 131st " 200 "

Lot 675, 133rd " 200 "

Lot 685, 135th " 200 "

Lot 695, 137th " 200 "

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Lot 975, 193rd " 200 "

Lot 985, 195th " 200 "

Lot 995, 197th " 200 "

Lot 1005, 199th " 200 "

Lot 1015, 201st " 200 "

Lot 1025, 203rd " 200 "

Lot 1035, 205th " 200 "

Lot 1045, 207th " 2