

Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 30TH.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

By crossing the Ditch Gilbert would have eluded the hounds, the running stream following him from the Tower, and marked his route.

The giant wound his horn and so brought the men from Gilmansleuch. Then he took the dogs across the water, put them on the track, and they pursued it unerringly till they reached the point where the prey had turned aside.

A series of quick sharp yelps speedily announced to the mostroopers that the track had been discovered again, and the hounds darted into the wood.

Gilbert, finding that there was no escape, prepared to yield his life as became a soldier.

'They shall pay dearly for it,' he muttered, with his teeth set fairly, 'if this good blade will hold to its back.'

He had halted in an open space where there was only spare room for three horsemen to stand together. He fastened the reins to the pommel of his saddle, and with sword in one hand, a petronel in the other, he awaited the attack, which was near, to judge by the loud cracking of branches and the clank of armour.

First came the hounds yelping and barking furiously. One sprang upon him; he fired his petronel right into its breast, and the animal rolled backward, dead; the other scampered away howling in pain with an ear lopped off by one sweep of his sword.

He dashed the empty petronel into the face of the trooper who at that moment urged his horse into the space. The man, blinded and maddened by the pain, lost control of his horse, which bounded forward with him, and knocking him against a stout branch, tumbled him insensible to the ground.

Gilbert fired his second petronel with so good effect that the second man fell forward on his horse, and as the animal stood obstinately still it blocked up the space and rendered it impossible for more than one man to attack at a time, save by getting to the rear of the defendant.

Next came Ding-a-Doon, growling like an infuriated bear, and cursing every tree in the forest for rendering his Jeddah axe useless. When he got into the space, however, where the enemy awaited him, he obtained a tolerable sweep for it, and he brought it down with a giant's strength and a savage growl, expecting to cleave the guardsman to the saddle. But thanks to the darkness, his aim was not so sure as it would have been otherwise, and thanks to the quick eye of Gilbert—somewhat more accustomed to the darkness of the place than his opponent—by making his horse move one step aside, the blow was avoided.

Ding-a-Doon had been so confident of the effect of his stroke that he nearly lost his balance, and before he could recover himself, Gilbert took advantage of the opportunity to sever the stalk of the axe with his sword. The giant uttered a roar of fury and fired a brace of petronels blindly.—Standing in his stirrups and wielding his massive sword with as much ease as if it had been a feather, he closed fiercely with Gilbert.

The latter, although wielding a much lighter weapon, and although possessed of much less pith of arm, was more than a match for his infuriated opponent in his perfect coolness and knowledge of fence.

Still the great strength of Ding-a-Doon and the help of his sword would have made the combat a brief one, had not a slight diversion occurred at this juncture.

The diversion was caused by the appearance of a light moving rapidly among the trees. The mostroopers had observed it, and superstitious to a degree, instead of helping Fate and finishing the work they had come upon at once, they stood still watching the light, marvelling at it and dreading its meaning.

Ding-a-Doon was neither coward enough nor cool enough to think of calling to his master's aid; and especially when dealing with an opponent whose light figure and youth he had hitherto despised. The power which this same despised opponent now displayed in keeping him so long at bay, despite his utmost exertion, inflamed his fury, and he added to his wrath, at every thrust parried, and every cut ward off, the giant became more and more passionate and blind.

TO BE CONTINUED.

In the Lacrosse match, at Montreal, on Saturday afternoon, between Ontario and Quebec, the former won after a hard struggle of one hour and twenty minutes.

Wm. Shea and John Morton, plasterers, London, engaged in a fight on Sunday morning, and the latter was so severely kicked that he died in twenty-four hours.

It is understood that Mr. Meredith will decline to accept the position of Railway Commissioner if it is offered to him.

It is expected that Sir George Cartier will make the appointments required under the new militia law before leaving for England. It is said he departs from Ottawa on Thursday.

Special Notices.

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HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RESTORER.

It is a perfect and wonderful article. Cures baldness. Makes hair grow. A better dressing than any Oil or Pomade. Softens brash, dry and wiry hair into Beautiful and Silken Tresses. But, above all, the great wonder is the rapidity with which it restores GRAY HAIR to its ORIGINAL COLOR. The white and worst looking hair resumes its youthful beauty by its use. It does not dye the hair, but strikes at the root and fills it with new life and coloring matter. The first application will do good; you will see the NATURAL COLOR returning every day, and before you know it, the old, gray, discolored appearance of the hair will be gone, giving lustrous, shining and beautiful locks.

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A large variety of Scythes, Scythe handles, Cradles, Forks, Stones, Rakes, Grindstones, and other articles suitable to the season. Also Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles.

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DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY & CHOLERA, or any other form of bowel disease in Children or Adults.

THE PAIN KILLER IS A SURE REMEDY.

It has been favorably known for nearly 30 years, and has been tested in every variety of climate. IT IS USED BOTH EXTERNALLY AND INTERNALLY.

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are Agents for the

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OF ENGLAND.

Capital, \$10,000,000. Accumulated funds, \$6,000,000.

The Royal subscribed \$100 towards the purchase of the Guelph Steam Fire Engine, and is the only Company doing business in Guelph, that has subscribed.

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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, etc.

BAMARANTH.

Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres.

Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.

Lot 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

West-half of Lot 7, 10th Con., 100 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.

East-half 28, in 7th Con., 103 acres, 90 cleared.

Part of 5, in 1st Con., 90 acres, 70 cleared, good buildings.

East-half 6, 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 & fenced.

West-half Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 80 acres; 60 improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and a bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.

East-half Lot 22, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; new frame house and barn; spring on the lot.

West-half of Lot 28, 8th Con., 100 acres, 75 cleared; 2 excellent barns.

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house, small cement required down, and lower time for the balance.

ELORA.

Valuable Tavern stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being into 5 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 house, and a well fenced farm, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Cowan House.

ORAPRAXA.

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

Part of Lot 29, 3rd Con., 100 acres; 20 acres cleared; farm buildings, watered by a creek.

South-quarter of 5, in the 15-50 acres.

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.

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 veranda, stabling and garden, and 3 1/2 acres, on the 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, on tailing 19 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 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Strang's Street and the river street.

Lot 4, on the north side of Pearl Street, with a double frame house.

Lot 148, corner of Gordon and Wellington-Sts.

Lots 1043 and 1044, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.

Four Quarry Lots, lying Nos. 21, 22, 42 and 43 on 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. 353, 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 Globe, containing from 1/2 to 6 acres each.

Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Waterloo Road, and 35, 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, 17 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 388, Market Street.

LUTHER.

Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 492 acres, 160 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and sheds; 9 miles from Guelph, 12 miles from Mount Forest.

North-half Lot 18, in the 4th Con., 100 acres.

South-half Lot 19, 4th Con., 100 "

Lot 20, 4th Con., 100 "

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