Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EVEN'G, SEPT. 17, 1868

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

The courier grinned as if gratified by the request, and he cast a careless glance upon the anxious face of the guardsman.

'Thank you, master, and I might have been willing to favour you had you been a little more civil. As it is I have no mind to swap.'

'Speed you for the smith, host, and you shall have a gold piece for your trouble,' said Gilbert turning away contemptuously from the courier.

The latter rose as if to depart as soon as the landlord had gone.

Gilbert, without looking toward him, again drunk a portion of his wine, and moved restlessly between the window and the table.

The courier stretched himself, drained his stoup, and, with an air of blustering good-fellowship. bade his late companion adieu.—Gilbert answered curtly, and the man went away. In a few minutes Gilbert saw him riding out of the inn yard.

He empied his flagon and thanked his stars that the troublesome fellow was out of the way at last. But as the minutes fled, and still the smith had not arrived, his impatience increased, although his movements gradually became slower.

He began to yawn occasionally, and before long he seated himself on the bench by the window. He rested his elbow on the sill, his chin on his hands, and stared out upon the street.

His eyes obtained a stolid expression, and then his head nodded as if with sleep. He started and attempted to rouse himself; but in every effort his eyes closed, his head drooped, and he fell into a species of stupor just as he fancied he heard the courier's voice at the door.

'I forgot my whip, confound it, and have had to come back.'

He stopped abruptly. He was walking over to the seat he had occupied, and where his whip was lying to confirm his words, when he noticed that Gilbert was asleep.

He glanced quickly round with an ugly smile of triumph. He closed the door cautiously, and then advanced to the sleeper.

'The drug has taken effect sooner than I had expected,' he muttered; 'why I could have poisoned him as easily? Ay, but there would have been enquiry, which might be more dangerous to the Lord of Binram than a few weeks of this whelp's life can be. Bah, enough to take the pardon from him, Tushielaw will do the rest.'

Quickly and stealthily he opened the breast of Gilbert's doublet, and took out a sealed packet. He closed the doublet again and passed over to the hearth, where a few logs of wood were burning slowly on the hearth. He stirred them into a blaze, and dropped the packet in the flame. He watched the parchment burn to a thin white film.

Then he picked up his whip and swaggered carelessly from the room.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—THE HOSTLERY AT PEEBLES.

Good ale for the peasant,
Ripe wine for the lord,
And everthing pleasant
That's set on the board,
Ye may cross the whole country
And span every shire—
But the deil may content ye
If mair ye desire —OLD SIGN.

The worthy master of the Portbrae hostelry was sorely perplexed on returning with the intelligence that he had found the smith after spending the better part of an hour in pursuing him from house to house to discover his guest who had displayed so much impatience for the road fast asleep.

'Body o' me, but I thocht your honour was in a hurry,' he exclaimed, shaking Gilbert by the arm.

The sleeper breathed heavily, but showed no sign of awaking. The landlord scratched his head and looked increasingly puzzled. He examined the wine stoup and saw that it was not quite empty.

'Hie, dame, come ye ben here and speak wi' me.'

There was no answer, and the good man, whilst waiting the arrival of the better half to solve the riddle which he found beyond his power, smoothed his chin and stared meditatively at his drowsy guest. His first call remaining unanswered, he raised his voice again—

'Jean Stott, ye——'

Whatever character he had intended to endow her with, he was not permitted to express it, for Jean Stott presented herself at the door and the goodman was humbled.

She was indeed a woman whose appearance would have made a strong man think twice before giving her cause of offence. She was tall, stout, with muscular arms and rubicund visage, which denoted a temper of the sharpest, and an affection for strong ale and other beverages.

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Guelph Aug 26 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.
Lot 20, in the 7th Con., 200 acres.
Lots 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 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 part log and frame dwelling house; well watered & fenced.
West-half Lot 5, in the 1st Con., 90 acres; 60 improved; good frame dwelling house, one-and-a-half stories high, and bank barn; well fenced, 4 miles from Guelph.
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.
Private residence with grounds, and a two and a-half storey stone dwelling house, and frame buildings, on Chalmers' Street, known as the Cowan House.

CARAFRAXA.

Lot 11, in 13th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres cleared, all dry land; farm buildings.
E ½ 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.

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Large two storey stone house, with 10 or 27 acres attached, situate 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.
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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 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 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 144, Cambridge Street, on which is erected a frame plastered dwelling house.
Four Quarry Lots, being Nos. 21, 23, 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 ¾ 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, 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.

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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.

North-half Lot 18, in the	4th	Con.	100	acres.
South-half Lot 19,	4th	"	100	"
Lot 20,	4th	"	200	"
Lot 25,	5th	"	200	"
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,	11th	"	200	"
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Lot [illegible]			[illegible]	"
Lot 5,			200	"
Lot 26,	14th	"	200	"

Prompt attention will be given to all prepaid letters addressed to

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK,

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Guelph 5th August, 1868 dw

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IN returning thanks to the public for the very extensive patronage accorded to him this season, would state that as our **Mr. Jeffrey is now in the Markets,** and in order to clear out the Stock as much as possible, he will still continue

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Guelph, 13th August. dtf