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The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the
Sixteenth Century.

He had, however, some difficulty in rousing the smith from his slumbers, for the honest man, as was his custom, had taken enough ale before retiring to rest to insure his sound-sleeping. The traveller experienced a further difficulty in persuading the smith to enter his workshop at that early hour and repair the accident which had occurred.

But at length the sight of a large piece of silver prevailed over the smith's lazy objections, and he drowsily donned his clothes, drowsily opened the smithy, and proceeded to kindle the fire.

All this delay increased Elliot's impatience to an almost unbearable degree; and he moved restlessly about until the smith became suspicious, in a drowsy way, that his customer was either out of his mind or his haste boded no good purpose.

"Look you, my man," said Gilbert, stopping suddenly before the smith as he drowsily blew his bellows, "here is one silver crown for your work, and here is another if you will enable me to start in ten minutes."

The smith's cupidty was again powerful, and seemed to wake him up thoroughly. He whipped the red-hot iron from the fire and the silence of the morning rung again with the busy clank of his hammer on the anvil.

In very few minutes more than the time specified the horse was ready for the road, and Gilbert sprang into the saddle eagerly.

"Thank you, master," said the smith, grinning, as his fingers closed upon the two pieces of silver, "a safe journey to ye, but ye'd better ca' the beast canny for the first mile or so; else ye'll may be lamed a' the gither."

Gilbert noted the advice, but started off at a gallop, and it was not until he was beyond sight of Linton that he thought of giving effect to the smith's observation. He slackened the horse's pace, and chafing at the delay—necessary as it was—proceeded at an easy trot.

The smith watched him till he had descended the hill and disappeared. He turned into his smithy thinking the silver crowns in his hand, and testing their genuineness with his teeth.

A man in the garb of a peer's courier—with velvet cap, silver badge of office on his cross belt, to which was suspended a leathern wallet—galloped up to the smithy. A bushy red moustache and beard covered the lower part of his face, while his brow and eyes were concealed by the manner in which he wore his cap.

"Ho, there, my man, ken ye if a fellow on a grey horse has passed here lately?"

"Aye, two minutes syne. His horse cast a shoe, an' I put it on for him."

"Which way did he take?"

"South—he's scarcely a minute out of sight."

The courier threw him a piece of silver, touched his horse with his spurs, and the animal bounded away at full speed.

"Certes, the siller's plentiful this mornin'," exclaimed the smith, picking up the courier's gift, and making a mental calculation of the number of days this harvest would enable him to spend comfortably at the inn hard by.

Gilbert heard the clatter of horse's hoofs behind him, and turning his head descried the courier within fifty yards of him, and rapidly decreasing the distance. The silver badge glancing in the rays of the morning sun assured him of the character of the man, and dispelled any suspicion he might otherwise have entertained.

"A fair morning, master," said the courier, slackening his pace as he came abreast with Gilbert.

The latter assented, but showed that he had no desire to continue the conversation.

"Do you travel southward?" persisted the courier, without appearing to observe the disposition of his companion.

"Not much further than Peebles; and, as I have no wish to haste at present, delay not your journey on my account."

"I have ridden the first stage hard, and can take my own pace for a dozen miles or so."

"Then take your own course for I must speed forward," said Gilbert becoming somewhat testy under the persistence of the fellow.

"Nay, then, I am with you for I would be loth to lose good company, it is so hard to find on the road," rejoined the courier coolly, and with as much condescension as if he had been pressed to keep up with him.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Cretan correspondent of the London Daily News states that he has leisurely travelled through the very heart of the insurgent districts in Crete and is surprised at the vigor with which the system of defence is still kept up. Skirmishes continue, but politically the situation remains unaltered. The Sultan's Government still claims absolute submission; the Cretans still insist upon union with Greece. Much discontent is believed to exist among the Turks of Crete, who are on bad terms with the regular Turkish soldiers. Some of the insurgents, we are told, are confident that, should the war continue three months more, the native Mahomedans will grow weary of being blockaded in the cities, and join them in large numbers.

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Wyndham Street, Guelph.

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK
Have a number of FARMS 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, 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, 90 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 of 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 parting 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 29, 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 acres "improved".

West 70 acres of 24, 3rd Con., 15 acres cleared, hewed log house. Small amount required down, and loan 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 story stone dwelling house, and frame buildings on Chalmers Street, known as the Town House.

CARAFAXA.
Lot 11, in 18th Con., 100 acres; 60 acres 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 5, in the 15-60 acres.

GUELPH TOWNSHIP.
Lots 3 and 4, in 3rd Con., Div. D, 140 acres; 90 acres improved; frame dwelling house, and frame tank 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, 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.

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 11, 15, 16, 22, 23, 25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 40, 41, 49, 50, 51, in Webster's Survey, lying between Stange 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 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 3 acres each.

Nos. 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38 and 39, fronting on the Woodlark Road, and 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42 and 43 in rear, are 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 383, Market Street.

LUTHER.
Lots 4 and 5 in the 10th Con., 402 acres, 100 of which are improved; house, barn, stabling and sheeding; 9 miles from Arthur, 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., 200 "

Lot 21, 4th Con., 200 "

Lot 1, 7th Con., 200 "

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Lot 18, 11th Con., 200 "

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