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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EV'NG, AUG. 24, 1871

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair
BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph
DRAYTON—the day before Elora
ELORA—the day before Guelph
GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month
CLIFFORD—Thursday before the Guelph Fair.
TEVIOTDALE—Friday before the Guelph Fair.
NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month
BERLIN—First Thursday in each month
ELMIRA—Second Monday in every month
WATERLOO—Second Tuesday in every month
MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month
DURHAM—Tuesday preceding the above
FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest
ORANGEVILLE—Second Thursday in January March, May, July, September and November
MONO MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April July and October.
ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October
MASONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November
BRAMPTON—First Thursday in every month.
LISTOWEL—First Friday after the Guelph Fair.

THE BOCCAGH.

A Tale of Eighty Years Ago

CHAPTER XXV.

A STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Brogden's brow darkened.

'Chut, chut. What need of all this false pretence.'

'Pretence. By the powers it is no pretence. It is well enough known that you settled with the old people. I did not see them upon that night.'

Again that bitter laugh.

'True, it is believed that my hand struck the blow——'

'And it did—it did,' Brogden broke in excitedly.

'It is false, and you know it is; but for your own safety, you would have me bear the stigma.'

'It cannot affect me whether you or any one else bears it.'

Cormac stretched out his hand towards his companion menacingly.

'Benjamin Brogden, beware,' he said in a deep toned voice, which seemed to ring out from the rocks.

The echoes of the shore rang jubilantly along, crying, 'Beware—beware.'

Brogden's lip twitched nervously.

'Dash it, don't shout out, in that way,' he muttered in a surly voice.

Cormac continued in the same manner as before.

'This guilt hangs over me like an evil power; it shadows my life, darkens every hope of happiness; it has branded me throughout the land as a foul curse, a black thing, to be destroyed as they would some ravenous wolf. But beware, for I will bear it no longer.'

Brogden's thin lip curled contemptuously. He touched the fagots of the fire with his foot. He did not look towards his companion.

'You mean,' he said, in a low sneering tone—'you mean that you will accuse me?'

'Perhaps.'

'Ha, ha! And pray who do you think would believe you?'

'You may learn to you cost.'

'Bah, man,' Brogden said fiercely; 'before you could utter half a dozen words—before you would raise you finger to point out the guilty, be you would torn piecemeat, trampled under foot. I tell you that you have but to show yourself to be crushed to death.'

'I know all this; I have known it long. The curse clings to me and drags me downward.'

'Then don't be fool enough to make me turn against you. I desire that we should be friends—at least come to amicable terms.'

'To the effect——'

'That neither of us in any way harm the other.'

'And the conditions?'

'You give up the girl and I will find means to get you out of the country.'

Cormac laughed loudly, derisively. Again the echoes were stirred from their rest, and rung along the shore as if a hundred demons were triumphing over some poor victim.

'Will you stop that noise?' growled Brogden uneasily. 'You fright the horse. Quiet, you brute.'

The horse had reared up and attempted to back away from the place. Brogden checked the animal, uttering many curses upon it.

'You offer wonderfully fair terms,' Cormac said, sarcastically, 'but you must learn that it is I alone who have the power to make terms and claim conditions. For I have now a heart to pity me, to sympathise with me; a tongue to declare the wrong that has been done; a tongue that Justice's self will listen to with respect; a kind hand to rise up in my defence against my false accusers.'

'And pray where have you found all this?' Brogden sneered.

'In one whose breast owns not one evil thought. One who knows you, and abhors you—Ailleen O'Sullivan.'

Brogden's fingers closed with spasmodic tightness upon the heavy handle of his whip his lips quivered nervously, and for a few moments he stood speechless.

At length he spoke in a hushed, choking voice.

'You have told her?'

'I have.'

'And she believes you?'

'She believes me.'

Brogden leant heavily upon the neck of his horse. His disengaged arm hung nerveless by his side; his head drooped forward, and he stood utterly unmanned.

The passion of his dark soul was shattered; his plots, his schemes, his hopes were blasted and scattered to the wind. The woman for whom he had rushed deeper into sin than he had ever deemed possible—the woman for whom he had risked life, reputation—the woman for whom he had done all this, for whom he was ready to do it all over again—could never, never be his. The fiat had gone forth. Fate was against him.

(*To be continued.*)

CATTLE STEALING.—A man named John Gibson brought a yoke of cattle into the last fair at Durham and sold them to Mr John Mullin of East Garafraxa for $82. Gibson gave his name to Mullin as John Brown, of Osprey, and Mr Mullin bought the cattle in good faith. Shortly after Mr Mullin had bought the cattle and paid for them a woman named Mrs Wasten came along and claimed them, stating that they been stolen from her. A warrant was got out for Gibson, and he was arrested, and tried before a bench of Magistrates, and committed to the Owen Sound Jail to stand his trial next fall.—*News Record.*

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At the Medical Dispensary.
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Guelph, July 25, 1871 dw

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SCROGGIE & NEWTON
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Which they are prepared to sell at as low rates for cash as any other store in the town of Guelph.
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JOHN R. PORTE,
HAS JUST RECEIVED, AND NOW OFFERS FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES, A LOT OF
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And Accurately Adjusted
REPAIRING DONE PROMPTLY AND AT LOW PRICES. ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ATTENDED TO.
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do	do	Laced	d	from 1,50	do
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Will be sold at cost and under, as it has to be sold before the first of September. As the stock is new, parties wishing anything in that line will find it to their advantage to
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☞ Also for sale, a Good Fire Proof Safe.
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This Coal, for general use, is the best article in the market, LOW FOR CASH.
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Aug. 25, 1870. dw

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Guelph, July 12, 1871 wtf Wellington Hotel

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AT THE
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Guelph, Aug 15, 1871 w2m-d2moaw

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and DRESS TRIMMINGS
Chignons, Braids, Switches, Pads and Hair Nets
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