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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 22, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Away they both ran to see who it was that clamoured so loudly for admittance, and Andrew, before opening the door, peeped through a slit to satisfy himself on the point. What was his astonishment and glad surprise to see Walter and Marion in the Courtyard, and the horse that had carried them finding its own way to the stable.

He uttered an exclamation, and sprang to the door to undo its fastenings. Marjory, ignorant of what he had seen, and concluding it to be those who would be as well outside, pulled him vigorously back.

'Dinna open it,' she counselled, in a hasty whisper.

'Stand oot o' my road,' cried Andrew, violently excited.

'I tell ye ye wunna let them in,' insisted Majory, as she again dragged him back.

'The deil's in the woman!' he shouted, and regardless of consequences, he shook her off with a force which made her spin several paces away, till she lost her equilibrium, and rolled like a ball of worsted till brought up by the wall. Before she had time to rise the bolts were drawn, the door thrown open, and Andrew was loud in expressions of gladness at his master's arrival.

'Why, Andrew, we thought you had fled, and were seriously thinking of getting a battering-ram.'

'Oh, but I am thankfu' ye hae come back. No for yer ain sakes only, but for puir Maister Gordon and Maister Hugh. Marjory and me hae been doon tryin' to find oot the wauk mooth, and we lost oorsells in the passages, an' thocht we would ne'er get oot again.'

'Never mind, Andrew, we shall make that all right now. Come, Marion, Marjory will attend you to your room, and by the time you have made yourself comfortable your father and Hugh will be above ground again, and we must see what can be done in the way of food, for we are hungry, and they must be worse.'

Marion and her Abigail being thus dismissed, Walter and Andrew, having got another light, proceeded towards the subterranean chambers, and under the more skilful leading of the former, they had little difficulty in reaching the lofty arched apartment and the mouth of the well.

Walter bent down his head and cried 'Ho!' and the sound reverberated loudly in the deep shaft. Presently the call was answered from beneath in the voice of Mr. Gordon.

'How fare you in your prison?' asked the youth.

'Wonderfully,' replied the minister. 'Hugh feels his pains severely, but we have passed the time in profitable converse. Must we remain longer in this concealment?'

'The present danger is past,' answered Walter, as he swung down the light by the cord, till it rested in front of the aperture, and revealed the face of the minister looking upward.

The rope was next affixed to the windlass, and the end of it hung within reach of Mr. Gordon's arms, who immediately withdrew, yielding his place to Hugh, and insisting that he should ascend first.

In a few minutes the operation was safely accomplished, though when Hugh reached the mouth of the well he was utterly exhausted, and only saved from falling by Walter's strong arm grasping him and bearing him over the low parapet. The trials and privations he had of late endured had told severely on his naturally fragile frame, and he was reduced to a state of greater weakness than his friends imagined. But his pure and ardent spirit carried him above his physical weakness. He felt it but he kept silent on the subject, his soul being engrossed with the more important concerns of the suffering Church, and the vindication of the Divine prerogative which the King and Government had, in his estimation, so impiously assailed. His devotion to the cause of the Covenant was extreme, but there was no fanatical enthusiasm in his nature. That nature was deeply religious and spiritually developed, but he had also a strong solid mind, which gave sober force to his convictions, and a clear understanding of the bearing and issues of those principles and tyrannical acts which a self-willed king and an obsequious Parliament put in force.

And along with this intellectual power and firmness and devotion to truth, his disposition was singularly sweet and gentle. He had a countenance most fair, even beautiful to look upon, and to all who knew him he was an object of love and admiration.

Such was the character of Hugh M'Kail, the young and fearless preacher of the gospel, who stood forward in those dark days of persecution, and solemnly denounced the inbringing of Episcopacy on a people whose convictions and affections were centered on different form of worship. So powerful and trenchant was his exposure of the iniquitous wrong that the doers of it were full of hatred against him, and had for years hunted him for vengeance. As yet he had eluded their grasp, but in doing so had been reduced to much weakness, which was now beginning to cause alarm to those connected with him by the ties of love and kindred.

The rest of the day, which had begun so inauspiciously for the inmates of Birkencleuch, was spent by them in loving fellowship and communion. But the experience they had just undergone showed them the necessity there was for the immediate departure of the two ministers.

Accordingly, after dark on the evening of the following day, Hugh set out on his return to Edinburgh. Walter accompanied him for nearly wenty miles of the journey, leading him by solitary and unfrequented ways out of Nithsdale, into the border of Lanarkshire, where he bade him a sad farewell—the two friends not knowing where they might meet again, or what the gathering troubles of the land might bring upon them.

They parted from each other on the solitary highway, and under the bending nightsky, promised to be true to the Covenant, and to do their part so far as opportunity afforded, in promoting the cause which was every day becoming more dear to their hearts.

Prudence suggested that Mr. Gordon's visit to Birkencleuch should also come to a close, for it could not be thought his presence could be longer kept secret from the military, and his prolonged stay would subject not himself only but Walter and Marion to danger.

He would not leave, however, till after the approaching Sabbath, for it had been arranged that on that day he should hold a conventicle among the hills, and the people were eagerly looking forward to the season of holy and feasting refreshment, so precious to their souls because it was so rare. The prospect of giving once more to his beloved people a Sabbath's ministration was likewise a joyful one to him; and notwithstanding the visit of the troopers to Birkencleuch, and the closeness with which the mansion and its inmates was sure henceforward to be watched, he resolved to hold the meeting as arranged and the welcome intelligence spread through all the district, making the hearts of the pious ones long for the coming of the hallowed day.

Every care was taken to keep the intended conventicle a secret from those not friendly to the cause; but treachery was at work, and at a late hour on the evening before the day on which it was to be held, the figure of a man might have been observed crouching in the deep shadow of the high wall of Sanquhar Castle. He waited there in motionless silence for some time, while the deepening twilight gradually cast the landscape into obscurity.

TO BE CONTINUED.

An immense monastry is to be built at New Melleray, Iowa. It will cover three acres, and cost over $300,000. It is to be occupied by the Cistercians, and will be the largest monastery of the order in the world. It will have a tower two hundred feet high.

Newspaper Currency.

Scotland is again visited with a cattle plague.

Dog fighting in California is the new sensation.

A Indiana baby, 13 months old, chews tobacco.

Chicago beats New York by 198 divorce cases this year.

They are having a "matrimonial revival" in Suffolk, Va.

Over 4,000,000 bushels of wheat are frozen in the Erie Canal.

$8.75 per cord for wood in Montreal, and bad measure at that.

Dickens has cleared $35,000 in New York and $25,000 in Boston.

It cost London $362,915 in gold to keep up its police force last year.

Melbourne, Australia, has grown from 8,000 to 128,000 people in twenty years.

It is an ugly fact that there are 100,000 drunken women in the United States.

Prof. Buckland is to be appointed the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

The Parliament of Nova Scotia is summoned to assemble for business on the 30th of January.

Lord Adelbert Cecil, who has been holding religious services in Stamford, is about to join his regiment in Canada.

Since the begining of the late Garibaldian troubles, France has sent 3,000,000f., and Ireland £40,000 to the Pope.

A guard of the Royal Canadian Rifles was mounted at the Provincial Penitentiary on Friday, to be maintained until the opening of navigation.

It has been positively arranged for Chas. Dickens to give two readings in Detroit, at Young Men's Hall, on the evenings of March 19th and 20th.

Deaths from starvation have already occurred at Quebec. Between ten and fifteen thousand of the population are suffering for the necessaries of life.

A paragraph in the French papers asserts that two Prussian ships lately arrived at Genoa with 45,000 needle-guns, manufactured in Prussia for the Italian Government.

The unrecognised bodies of the victims of the late railroad disaster at Angola—17 in all—were buried at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buffalo, in separate graves, on Sunday morning.

The Portland STAR tells a wonderful story about a little girl who fell from a car platform on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and was saved by the wind which inflated her clothes and landed her safe.

Wendall Phillips has stamped down the philosophy of Benjamin Franklin to be fundamental principle of the science of all human actions is the saving of money. The Franklintonian is therefore the most universal extant.

The Irish Church Commissioners have selected the North of Ireland as the portion of the country to which their inquiries shall be first directed, and queries have been already sent to the incumbents of many benefices requiring them to state every particular affecting their position and emoluments.

Two little Sabbath School boys in Boston got very heated over a vexed question in their lesson, and startled the teacher, whose back was turned, with, 'I tell ye it's Mary Magazine and not Madalene," and thrusting his hands deep and desperately into his trowsers pocket sung out, "Now, what'll you bet?"

The wife of the Prussian Crown Prince is a very good mother. On returning recently from a drive, in which her little son, Prince Henry, had accompanied her, she was met at the palace by a number of people, courteously bowing to her—courtesies which she gracefully returned, but which the young Prince took no notice of. She touched his shoulder with the motherly reproof. "Henry, you must always be polite; take off your little cap to these good people."

The Quebec Legislature.

The *Leader* speaking of the extravagant doings of the Quebec Legislature says:—By all accounts the local government of Quebec is in danger very shortly of coming to grief. A house divided against itself cannot stand; but there we have a House of Representatives containing an overwhelming majority of French members, willing, we regret to observe, to concede to the British minority as little as possible, and determined to protect to the u[illegible]st their religion, institutions and laws. Men of the Laberge stamp would prevent English emigration. The extravagance of the Assembly up to the present date is utterly astounding. The session commenced with the appointment of 38 permanent and 37 temporary employees in the Lower House alone. As it progressed the number of the latter has been doubled. To six messengers appointed at the beginning, 25 more were subsequently added. Those thirty-one messengers and four pages in a House of sixty-five representatives, give on an average about one to every two members. The salaries of the permanent officers amount, according to a return furnished the House to $30,100; and the temporary clerks, &c., of whom there are at present 36, but the number may be largely augmented, average from $1 to $2.50 per day. Mr. Dunkin, the Treasurer, "each day on leaving the House says, 'How are we to pay all this?' Then reassuring himself he adds, 'After all there is a Providence for poor but honest Provinces.'"

DISTRESS IN QUEBEC.—The misery reigning among a portion of the working classes of Quebec is extreme, and the necessity for devising some means of relief most urgent. The most harrowing reports reach us of the state to which the families of workingmen who had but lately enjoyed a modest competence have been reduced. There is no work to be got. Five hundred carpenters thrown out of employment have only with the greatest difficulty been able to procure them the bare necessaries of life. In view of this state of things, which is every day becoming worse, the Chamber of Commerce, with a zeal which we cannot too highly recommend have taken the initiative by convening a meeting with the view of concerting measures for the relief of the suffering members of this community.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT QUEBEC.—A desperate shooting affray took place at Quebec on Sunday night. Several parties had been from the city, and having started for home about 4 o'clock in their respective vehicles began running horses. The carter who was driving two men named Laurencelle and Bouffard drove past another named Gilchea, then the latter drove past them, and the action was repeated several times till at length Gilchea struck Laurencelle across the face with his whip. Shortly after when they stopped at a toll gate Laurencelle demaned of Gilchea why he had struck him with his whip, and not receiving a satisfactory answer proceeded to revenge the injury with his fists. Bouffard ran and caught Laurencelle, when Gilchea drew a revolver and shot the latter in the left breast, and the former twice in the shoulder. Laurencelle was mortally wounded, but Bouffard will recover. Gilchea was immediately apprehended.

ARREST OF THE FENIAN AGITATOR TRAIN.—That notorious character and Fenian agitator George Francis Train, who sailed from New York for Liverpool, in the *Scotia*, was arrested on the arrival of the steamer at that port, on Friday evening last, and is now in custody of the British authorities. Two persons, Grinnell and Gee, who were companions of Train, and accompanied him across the Atlantic, were also arrested. The charge preferred against the trio, is, for being active members of the American wing of the Fenian organization. The arrest was made in the coolest possible manner, and caused considerable excitement. The cable did the job.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
January 22, 1868.

The market is at the present time very lively. Grain of all kinds being well supplied, and the prices still keeping up. The excellent condition of the roads has contributed to the abundant supply. Fall wheat which for a long time was very slack is now moving in rapidly, the greater portion of it coming from the back townships, such as Garrick, Brant and Normanby, and being of the Soules variety. In the price there is no change to note; it remains steady at our quotations. Of Spring wheat the receipts are large. In our last weekly report we said that there seemed to be an inclination among buyers to bring the figure down. This determination took effect on the following day, and between that time and last Tuesday the price had decreased eight or ten cents. But during the last two days it took a sudden rise, and it now stands exactly as it did a week ago. Oats and peas are lightly supplied, with little or no alteration of price; barley also remains steady and is pretty well supplied. The receipts of pork continue very heavy, and we have to quote a slight decline since last week. Hogs of a fair weight will readily bring $6, and a superior quality will sell for $6.25 or even a little more. With regard to the outside markets, New York, Montreal and Toronto are flat, but Chicago still keeps lively. The Toronto markets are quoted as "very dull," and spring wheat is offering at $1.60, the price paid in Guelph, with no buyers. No other article of produce stands at a higher figure there than it does here with the exception of pork which sells as high as $6.75.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$3 75	"	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 75	"	1 80
Spring Wheat	1 55	"	1 60
Oats 40	0 50	"	0 51
Peas 40	0 70	"	0 70
Barley 40	0 90	"	1 00
Hay, per ton	9 00	"	11 00
Straw "	4 00	"	5 00
Shingles per square	1 00	"	1 50
Wood per cord	3 00	"	3 50
Wool	0 27	"	0 20
Eggs, per dozen	0 14	"	0 15
Butter (firkin), per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	"	0 30
Turkeys do	0 50	"	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	"	0 28
Ducks do	0 20	"	0 35
Potatoes	0 50	"	0 60
Apples per brls	0 00	"	2 00
Lamb per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Beef	4 50	"	6 00
Beef, per lb	0 05	"	0 09
Pork per 100 lbs	4 75	"	6 25
Sheep Pelts each	0.30	"	0 60
Lamb skins	0 40	"	0 45
Hides per 100 lbs	6 00	"	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, January 22, 1868.

Gold, 139¼.
Greenbacks bo't at 70 to 71; Sold at 71 to 72c.
Silver bought at par; sold at 3½c.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 55c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 95c to 97.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, January 22, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 65 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1. $7 40 to $7 55; Welland Canal, $7 50. Bag flour, $3 60 to $3 70. Oats 45 c to 46c. Barley 90c to 95. Butter—dairy 15c to 17c; store packed 13c to 15c. Ashes—Pots $5 25 to $5 30. pearls $5 80 $5 85.

Flour trifling demand, market weak and tendency lower; forced sales of super $7 30 to $7 32½ Grain no transactions; peas enquiry for spring delivery. Provisions—pork steady; hogs arrivals heavy, sales dragging. Butter neglected.—Ashes unchanged.

TORONTO, January 21, 1868

Flour— Receipts, 400 brls; No. 1, at $7 00.—Wheat—at $1 60. Peas—83c. Oats—57c to 63c. Barley—$1 03 to $1 05.

HAMILTON, January 21, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 55 @ $1 65. spring do—$1 50 @ $1 55, per bushel. Barley—90 @ $1 00. Oats —53c to 55c. Peas 79c @ 80c.

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Guelph, 26th December 1867. dw1f.

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Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867.

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