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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

THURSDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 9, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

CHAPTER VII.—WALTER AND MARION TAKEN PRISONERS.

Briar, the curate of Greystone, was an obsequious creature of the Government that had given him his place. Out of some unknown obscurity he had emerged, had received orders from the Bishop of Glasgow, and was thrust into the place so long and worthily filled by Mr. Gordon. The latchets of that good man's shoes he was not worthy to unloose. He had not one qualification fitting him! for the office into which he was put, while not a few features of his character made him totally unworthy of any such sacred work. He was mean, greedy, avaricious, unscrupulous, and unprincipled. He was ready to fawn on those in power, and eager to do all he could to make his place secure by taking hard measures against the Covenanters in his district. He had long had his avaricious and vindictive eye on the Laird of Birkencleuch, for Walter had never attended the church since he came to the parish, and he naturally assumed that, having been trained by Mr. Gordon, he would have strong Whig leanings, and a warm heart towards his exiled friend and guardian.

It gave Briar great pleasure, therefore, to receive the visit of Captain Allan, and to accompany him to the Cleuch, to have a fine inflicted on Walter Elliot for non-attendance. But he also listened with ready and complying ear to the latter's representation of the rivalry existing between him and Walter in regard to Marion, and agreed to assist him in using his power to obtain possession of the person of Marion, Briar agreeing to make the prize secure by going through the ceremony of marriage, which would make her effectually his for ever. He well understood, therefore, the ulterior object Charlie had in his visit to the mansion, and though he withdrew when Walter paid the fine and returned to the manse, it was in the full expectation of being soon followed thither by Allan bearing Marion, who was instantly to be made his wife.

The curate being gone, and the soldiers having dispersed to search for Hugh M'Kail, Charlie ordered Andrew and Marjory into the passage, to be watched over by the two soldiers stationed there. Then he closed the door of the chamber, and was alone with Walter and Marion.

The observation of others being thus excluded, all attempt to disguise his concentrated feelings of hate and triumph was thrown off, and striding towards the recess where Walter had stationed himself beside Marion—'Now, Walter Elliot,' hissed Allan, 'last night, when we parted, I swore that your triumph over me should be short-lived. You had the advantage then; I have it now. How do you feel under the change of circumstances?'

Walter maintained a contemptuous silence, as if he neither heard the speaker, nor was conscious of his presence.

'Oh, ho! You affect to be sullenly insolent, do you?' continued the other, with a mocking laugh. 'But you cannot deceive me with a show of indifference. I well know your proud heart is writhing in its impatience. Let it writhe. I had long enough to bear scorn and contumely from you, and my soul gloats over this chance of enjoying revenge for all the insults you have heaped upon me!'

'Oh, Charlie, how can you say such things of Walter,' cried Marion. 'He never injured you—never!'

'Did he not?' said Allan, in a tone of bitter passion. 'Do you call it no injury to supplant me—to over-reach me—in my suit; to get himself preferred to me by your father, and have me kicked out of doors like a beaten spaniel, while he remained to improve his opportunity and secure you for himself. Think you I can either forget or forgive that?'

'It was not Walter's fault that your suit did not prosper, Charlie!' exclaimed Marion bold in the consciousness of her wifely freedom, to speak much more plainly than she as a maiden could. 'He used no advantage against you but the advantage which he had in his own nature. He never tried to lower you in my esteem—he never said one word in your disparagement; and on no occasion did I know of him treating you unkindly.'

'Oh, no, of course not,' rejoined Allan with a malicious sneer. 'It was the highest presumption in such as me to feel hurt at any kind of treatment, or to dare to count myself equal to the Laird of Birkencleuch! I was then nobody, and could be safely trampled on. I bore it then because I could not better do. I can revenge myself now, and this very day I shall do it.'

'No! no! Charlie,' exclaimed Marion in an agitated tone. 'You will not be so base, so cruel, so ungrateful as to use your power for Walter's injury.'

'Ungrateful again!' roared Allan furiously. 'What gratitude do I owe him or any of you? Doubtless it was a great favour for the nameless bastard to be received into Greystone manse and allowed to eat of the crumbs that fell from the table,'

Charlie, your aspersions are as false as they are unjust,' burst out Marion, stung into indignation by Allan's groundless charges. 'No one in the house ever treated you ill by word or deed. My father acted like a father to you, Walter like a brother, and I as a sister. Therefore I say again it is ungrateful of you now, when for no fault of ours, but because we are made to suffer for conscience sake, we are placed within a power which a tyrannical Government has invested you with you would injure us whom you should rather protect.'

'Oh, yes, you were very magnanimous to me, and would have me prove magnanimous to you. But I tell you once for all that I don't see it. I will allow you, however, to be the arbiter of Walter Elliot's fate. Again do I offer you my hand, and remember it is not now the penniless bastard nephew of Sir Thomas Allan who asks you to be his wife, but a Captain in his Majesty's service, whom circumstances have made a more enviable match for you than even the Laird of Birkencleuch. Accept my suit, and I will accord Walter Elliot the protection you ask. I will even forgive him his interference last night on the moor, and the blow I received from him, Become my wife and——'

'Oh, Charlie, forbear, forbear!' exclaimed Marion with a shudder. 'This may not, cannot be.'

'You still refuse me then,' roared Allan with glittering, gleaming eyes.

'My choice is made,' replied Marion boldly, bestowing at the same time a glance of pride and affection on Walter. 'By all that is sacred and holy, by love and honour, I am Walter's, and can never be yours.'

Charlie Allan smiled sardonically. 'Your choice is made is it?' he repeated, 'so is mine, and by all the fiends I swear to abide by it. Mine you shall be, and that ere the sun has set.'

'Charlie Allan, you are a coward and a villain,' said Walter Elliot, starting up, and in his strong indignation, towering to his full height, his eyes flashing wrath, and his face expressive of bursting manly rage.

Allan started back a pace towards the door drew his sabre, and pointed it towards Walter. Marion uttered a slight scream, and would have rushed between him and the glittering blade, but he drew her gently, though firmly back, keeping his glowing eyes all the while steadfastly and sternly fixed on Charlie.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Several farmers in the township of Ancaster have suffered depredations in their sheep pens, attributed to a full-grown bear from the appearance of tracks discovered in the snow. A hunting party turned out on Saturday and traced the monster to the tenement of a club-footed negro.

Sheddon & Co., cartage agents of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, was given by Mr. Sheddon, on the evening of Thursday, the 31st ult., at the saloon of Mr. Jas. Smith, Union Station, Mr. C. McKenzie cashier, occupied the chair, and Mr. Thos. Gray, foreman, the vice-chair. On the right of the chairman was Major Jas. Stephenson, Local Superintendent of the Grand Trunk, and on his left, Mr. George Spence, cashier G. T. R. Freight Depot. The entertainment was enlivened by the presence of the Grand Trunk Battalion band. About sixty persons sat down to an excellent repast. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been disposed of, and the health of Mr. C. J. Brydges been put, and responded to in his behalf by Mr. Stephenson, the vice-chairman in a few appropriate remarks introduced the toast of the evening, The health of John Sheddon Esq. The toast was drunk amid the most enthusiastic hurrah. As Mr. Sheddon himself was absent Mr. McKenzie responded. In the name of the former gentleman he extended a hearty welcome to his employees and the officers of the Grand Trunk and others who were present, and then proceeded to speak of the good understanding and the feeling of harmony which existed between Mr. Sheddon, and those in his employ, and hoped that all present might meet at another reunion after another year had passed. Several other toasts were drunk and duly responded to, and the company separated satisfied that they had spent a most agreeable evening.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.—The Queen has been graciously pleased to grant the Victoria Cross upon Dr. Douglas and four privates of the 2nd Battalion of the 24th Regiment for their gallant conduct in rescuing a number of their comrades from imminent peril on 7th of May, 1867. It appears that they formed part of an expedition which had been sent to the Island of Little Andaman with the view of ascertaining the fate of the commander and seven of the crew of the ship Assan Valley, who were supposed to have been murdered by the natives. The narrative of the brave exploit is briefly told in the London *Gazette*. It seems that the boat being swamped a party of seventeen officers and men of the 24th Regiment were left on shore when Dr. Douglas and the four privates referred to, gallantly manned the second gig, made their way through the surf to the shore, but finding their boat was half filled with water, they retired. A second attempt made by Dr. Douglas and party proved a success, five of the men being safely passed through the surf to the boats outside. A third and last trip got the whole of the party left on shore safe to the boats.

An old inhabitant, who is weather-wise and otherwise, and who can tell a rat from a lap dog, prophesied this morning that before the week was out we Cannucks should be favoured with from two-and-half to three feet of snow. We trust he knows, good sleighing will bring down the price of provisions and fuel, two articles which the Dominionists have not yet learnt how to do without.

MARRIAGES.

MOORE—CARDI—By the Rev. Geo. Macdonnell, at the residence of the bride's father, on the 25th ult., Mr. Robert Moore, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander Cardi, both of the Township of Nichol.

AIKEN—By the Rev Geo. Macdonnell, on the 1st inst, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. Graham, of Fergus, to Barbara, daughter of Mr. Wm. Aiken, of the Township of Nichol.

DICK—STEWART—On Christmas day, at the manse of Melville Church, Fergus, Mr. James Dick of Garafraxa, to Miss Williamina Stewart, of the Township of Nichol, late from Orkney.

BEER—OVERLAND.—In Erin, by the Rev. J. A. Thompson, Mr. Wm. Beer, jr., to Miss M. A. Overland, all of Erin.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, January 9, 1868.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	$3 75	"	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 70	"	1 75
Spring Wheat	1 50	"	1 55
Oats do	0 40	"	0 47
Peas do	0 65	"	0 67
Barley do	0 90	"	1 00
Hay per ton	9 00	"	11 00
Straw do	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 10
Geese, each	0 25	"	0 30
Turkeys do	0 50	"	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	"	0 25
Ducks do	0 20	"	0 30
Potatoes	0 50	"	0 60
Apples per bbl	0 00	"	2 50
Lamb per lb	0 05	"	0 07
Beef	4 00	"	6 00
Beef, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Pork per 100 lbs	5 50	"	7 00
Sheep Pelts each	0 30	"	0 70
Lamb skins	0 40	"	0 40
Hides per 100 lbs	6 00	"	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, January 9, 1868.

Gold, 136½.
Greenbacks bo't at 72 to 73; Sold at 73 to 7.4
Silver bought at 4½ to 4c. dis.; sold at 3½c to 4
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 55c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 90c to 95c.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, January 9, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 70 to $7 50; Superfine No. 1, $7 50 to $7 75; Welland Canal, $7 75. Bag flour, $3 60 to $3 75. Oats 42c to 43c. Barley 85c to 95c. Butter—dairy 16c to 19c; store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots $5 40 to $5 45. pearls $5 95 $5 90.

Flour receipts small, market dull and slightly easier, though not quotably. Grain no sales noted, rates unchanged. Provisions—Pork quiet but firm; Hogs fair market demand at $5 75 to $5 25 for light to medium average; Butter unchanged. Ashes neglected.

TORONTO, January 8, 1868

Flour— Receipts, 355 brls; No. 1, at $7 00—Wheat—at $1 66. Peas—72c. Oats—50c to 52c. Barley—$1 00 to $1 10.

HAMILTON, January 8, 1868.

Fall wheat,—$1 50 @ $1 55. Spring do—$1 45 @ $1 50 per bushel. Barley—$1 @ $1 25. Oats —53c to 55c Peas—73c @ 75c.

REMOVAL.

WM. C. TAYLOR

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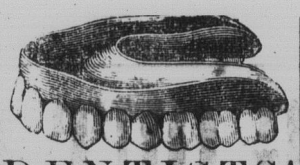
Guelph 27th Dec. 1866.



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Guelph, January 31, 1867. 6m 11

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Montreal, 10th Jan. 1867. 690-1y

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Guelph, 8th January, 1868. 1y

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of Thomas M. Grier,

AN INSOLVENT.

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Wednesday, 26th Feb., 1868

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent, in that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Village of Morriston, Township of Puslinch, County of Wellington, Province of Ontario, composed of Village Lot number Eight, on the East side of Queen Street, in Donald McEdward's Survey, in the Village of Morriston, bounded and bounded as is described in a deed from John M. Schlenker and wife to the said Insolvent, made the 23rd February, 1860, with Dwelling House, Barn, Stable and outbuildings thereon, and a good garden, with two fifths of an acre.

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THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Official Assignee.
Guelph, 7th January, 1868. wtd

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South Wellington

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On SATURDAY, 25th January,

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GEORGE MURTON, Secretary.
Guelph, 8th January, 1868 wtd

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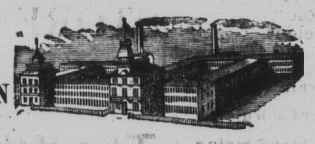

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