### Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'NG, JULY 14, 1869

### Jeannie Sinclair.

THE LILY OF THE STRATH. CHAPTER XXXVI.—JIM MURDOCHSON BAFFLEI AT LAST—THE STRATE ONCE MORE—PREPA-RATIONS FOR THE WEDDING.

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The only personage within the precincts of he church when the youths approached was he beliman, and he was at the moment in be belfry, ringing one of his merry peals. Inseen, therefore, they ascended the narrow, winding steps to a gallery in the highest art of the interior of the church—a place which was not now used, even on Sundays, and, consequently, to which no one would nink of resorting on that occasion. To make his a matter of certainty, however, Robert row a rusty bolt in the narrow door leading to the loft, and the friends crept upward to be elevated enclosure.

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It was a little gallery almost enshrouded in darkness, and was at a great height above the area of the church. Bree had quietly followed them into the gallery, and when they entered the front seat and bent over to surrey the scene beneath, he also raised himself on his hind legs, laid his forepaws on the ledge, and gravely viewed the depth helow.

on the ledge, and gravely viewed the depth below.

Some simple preparations had been may be to give effect to the ceremony of the day.—

Some of the ancient seats had been remryred in front of the precentor's deak, and the space so cleared was covered with a 'sarpet of large pattern and showy colour. On the carpet a number of chairs were plared, and in the centre a square table covered with purple velvet. From hence also, 'and along the floor of the centre passage, a strip of bright coloured carpet was spread, on which the bridal party might walk frym the altato their carriage.

In moody, mournful silence William Denman leant his head on the ledge of the gallery, and waited the coming of the hour which was to see Jeannie Sinclair lost to him for ever.

ever.
Sobert Douglas stood by his side waiting on silence, but haunted all the while by strange yet confident assurance of Waning Ned that the marriage would not take the had a vague indefinable impress that something would happen to prent it, though what how he could not even many conjecture.

th, though what how he could not even onely conjecture. ree also waited in perfect silence, and so as deportment went he was as decorous meditative as any of the three, preps XXXVII.—str PERGUS SINGLAIR OB-TAINS A DAUGHTER INSTEAD OF A WIFE.

as the hour drew near the people began come into the church, full of excitement d-curiosity, and when it wanted a few nutes to eleven the minister made his ap-arance, and took a chair in front of the

persunce, and took a chair in front of the pupil;

Frecisely as the hour struck the roll of wheels was heard outside, and presently Sir Fergus entered with his lawyer. The Baronet was dresses, where we suit, and looked fresh and healty—not at all like a man for whose murrous persunce, and looked fresh and healty—not at all like a man for whose murrous nother had been executed, or like con who had been cast headlong into the well in the Falcon's Cleuch. The sears of his walmess which they had caused had and a suit of the well in the Falcon's Cleuch. The sears of his walmess which they had caused had an anished, and his appearance was that of a hale, hearty, jovial gentleman of sixty. He was evidently under the influence of a pleasant excitement, and taked-to his lawyer with much gaiety and animation, while they waited the coming of the bride.

Let us pass outsde for a minute to note the progress of Jeannie with her company from the Holme to the church. The hour of eleven had little more than struck when Thomas and Grizzey Sinclair Thus the control of the bride one-horse chaise which stood waiting at the door.

'Dimns be doon-hearted, my lassie,' said

Dinna be doon-hearted, my lassie,' said nas, as he kindly and fondly stroked nie's fair heir, and imprinted a kiss on nold pale cheek. 'It will soon be ower, when ye come oot o' the kirk ye'll be ly Sinclair, ye ken.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

Harriston Correspondence.

On the morning of Saturday last, Mr Jas. and Manus and Mr Thos Hans, of the 6th Consession, Minto, proceeded on a contemplated ourney to Galt, but on reaching the towarbip of Peel were overtaken by a thunderstorm, and they, along with a span of horses, were all knocked down by an electric shocker, but they also meeting afterwards insensible. When the men recovered, the horses still lay reachiess, and to all appearances dead; but hey also in a short time came round. One of them, however, was unable to proceed on he journey, and the men had to return home for another. Mr McManus, to whom the mimal belongs, thinks he got injured in the end by the fail.

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On Saturday night, and early on Sunday morning, there was a fearful storm here of wind, rain and thunder, the lightning being startingly vivid and continuous, but so far as yet ascertained it did not extend over any great extent of country. Trees were slashed down in streaks or windfalls, in some parts about four rods wide a few sapings, but nothing like a full grown tree were left on the tract. Fences were blown down, houses shaken to the foundation, and a new frame barn belonging to Mr Wm Lang was streck by the lightning, split open nearly from ead to end at the top of the roof, and otherwise damaged.

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The progress from time to time noted by u in the making of the W. G. and Brace in the making of the W. G. and Brace in the making of the W. G. and Brace in the time of the work o na opponency; out they are twe and isa-veen. The Elora and Saugeen gravel i had also its enemies, who could never anything in that then much needed im-rement than heavy taxes and general i. They seem to belong to a class who, attsfied from the beginning, more

dissatisfied from the beginning, move through this world discontented, condemning everything of which others approve, and who will very likely take their departure to the next grunding at something which, could they only think differently and more correctly in regard to it, would do their miserable hearts good, and make them happier men than they really are.

The members of the loyal Orange lodge of Minto-passed through Harriston this Monday morning arrayed in full regalia, accompanied by many of their wives, sons and daughters. They had an imposing and respectable appearance, and will have a grand day of it.—The weather for a wonder being line, and something like a round dozen of lodges are to meet in Rothsay, where their anniversary is this year to be celebrated. There is nothing here specially to mark the occasion save to hoisting aloft of the splendid flags of Messrs. Jas. Allan & A. G. Markle, and that the day is considerably duller than usual.

A ewe, the property of Mr. John McLean, 5th concession, Minto, had two lambs in the month of January last, and one other about two weeks ago. Scarcely any ewe, save and except a Minto one, could manage that.

The gentleman who was reported last week as having lost two of his fingers is the Rev. Wm. Henry, not Sterny, as printed.

July 12th, 1869.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.—The heavy storm on Sunday me roing laid a good deal of gank grain, some of which, with the aid of the brisk breeze which followed during the day, rose again, but in many places there will be a good deal of lodged grain this year. The grain crops, in almost every section of this county, look remarkably well. Hay will not yield so well as at one time anticipated, yet the crop will be more than an average. A good deal of it will be mowed next week should the weather prove favorable. Turnips are doing splendid, and farmers are at present quite busy heeing them. Potatoes are also good, and promise an abundant yield. The prospects of an abundant harvest are of the most cheering description.

There are reports in Ministerial circles that Mr. Rose is meeting with a encouragement from the Cabinet in Washington in relation to the new reciprocity treaty.

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