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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

WEDNESDAY EV'NG. JAN'Y 29, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

'Ah, my boy,' rejoined his wise and judicious companion, 'you are young and therefore impatient, and in your impatience you fret because of evil doers. Fret not; possess your soul in patience; right shall in due time prevail.'

'And must we do nothing to cause it to prevail?' asked Walter 'Are the people only to groan beneath the yoke? Are they to take no active measures to free themselves from it?'

'I said not that,' replied Mr. Gordon. 'God helps those who help themselves, and His freedom is given only to those who labour for it. But so far as I can see, the time has not come for action of the kind you allude to. A precipitate resistance would only render things worse. Be comforted with this, that such treatment as we are now receiving will help to bring on the hour of justifiable and hopeful conflict.'

'I am glad you admit the principle of armed resistance,' exclaimed the youth. 'And I would to God the hour for it was come, for then I should throw myself heart and soul into the struggle. Oh, to meet our oppressors sword in hand!'

'And the personification of them, in the person of Charlie Allan—is it not so?' inquired the minister, with a smile.

Walter coloured. 'I will not deny,' he ansered, 'that when resistance is spoken of, my thoughts turn to him. And is this not natural? Have not our present injuries come through him? And Marion. Think what fear and anxiety she must be now enduring. Think how unprotected she is—how——?'

'Hush,' said Mr. Gordon, in a broken voice, 'This is a quarter in which I am vulnerable, but I have committed her to God's care. Do you the same, and believe that our trust in Him will not be misplaced.'

Thus passed the day with the captives in their prison cell, and the night came on which was to usher in the morning when they were to be escorted by Charlie Allan and a band of troopers to Edinburgh.

CHAPTER XI.—THE RESCUE.

Night had again set in. The moon, no longer a crescent, but nearly full-orbed, rode high in the heavens, and made the landscape radiant with her soft silvery light. On a solitary part of the road, about two miles from Birkencleuch, Jamie Tamson,, the cadger, slowly wended his way on the back of his pony, perched, as was his wont, between the creels which depended from each side of his beast, and as usual he was beguiling the tedium of his lonely travel by crooning one of the old Scotch ballads. A good tempered, pleasant, placid-hearted man was Jamie.—He was liked by everybody, for he was always in an even genial mood, and was seldom or never known to be angry. He was always obliging, quiet, inoffensive, and slow to express strong opinions of any kind. Those who did not know him very well might take him to be a man of feeble mind and no great intelligence, but this estimate of him was a very mistaken one. He was intelligent far beyond anything he manifested, quiet but keen in his observations, and possessed of more than an ordinary share of shrewdness and sense. He had feelings, too, stronger and deeper than most people imagined, and cherished opinions and sympathies which he did not express on every occasion. Thus, in the troublous times which had come upon Scotland he avoided taking an extreme position. He thought it the best policy to avoid giving open offence to the powers that were; and thus he passed to and fro through the country unmolested, and even unsuspected by the soldiery who had been let loose to stamp out the disaffection which had been produced by the forcible introduction of Episcopacy. The troopers in the neighbourhood looked upon him as a harmless, good-natured being, who took no part in the doings of the Covenanters, and, as he had always a blythe, pleasant word to say when he met any of them, they forbore molesting him, as they did most of the people who came in their way.

But Jamie was not so indifferent to their proceedings as they supposed. His sympathies lay most decidedly with the covenanters; and though he did not openly espouse the cause which his heart supported, he never missed an opportunity of giving assistance to the persecuted and oppressed. This was of course done secretly and stealthily, for were it to become known to the troopers that he aided the rebels, the immunity he enjoyed would at once terminate, and with that both the power to serve them and to preserve his own means of livlihood. Passing to and fro as he did, and mixing frequently with the soldiers, he often obtained information of great importance to the sufferers, and by timely hints, warnings, and cautions, enabled them to escape sufferings which would otherwise have fallen upon them.

Sometimes the more ardent and zealous of the Covenanters censured him for thus concealing his true principles, and prophesied evil things against him for his lukewarmness—all which railing accusations Jamie met with his unfailing goodhumour, and had generally an answer pertinent enough to return. He saw no reason for ruining his worldly interests by an ostentatious display of Covenanting zeal, thinking it better, as he expressed it, to "jook and let the jaw gang by;" and when reminded that this was bowing the knee to Baal, he excused himself by instancing the conduct of Naaman, who bowed himself down in the house of Rimmon, and was allowed to do so by God's own prophet.—This was parrying the thrust with a skill which nonplussed his mentors, and it was done with a smiling pleasantness which combined with the reply to put them to temporary silence—a result all the more easy of accomplishment that they were conscious of the benefits arising from his ostensible neutrality.

TO BE CONTINUED.

KILLING OF GAME.—The Perth *Courier* has the following:—On Friday last, two Americans arrived in Almonte with a cargo of forty-two splendid deer, captured in the back townships in the rear of Pembroke. These parties had not been in Almonte fifteen minutes when a constable served them both with a summons to appear before James Rosamond, Esq., for an infraction of the laws—having deer in their possession after the 14th of January. They were fined $30 and costs, and a confiscation of the deer. They have given notice of an appeal from the magistrate's decision, but we do not believe they will make much by such a course, as, we are satisfied that the Quarter Sessions will sustain the action of Mr. Rosamond. The deer were sold on Tuesday last by auction in Almonte. If the appeal is carried into effect, the whole gamelaws will be properly ventilated, and the suit will prove highly interesting to the people in general. These Americans were served perfectly right, and we hope it will prove a warning hereafter to all who are disposed to violate a law made solely for the protection of the noble game, with which our forests abound.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.—The Toronto *Telegraph* says that counterfeit Bank of Montreal five-dollar bills are in circulation in that city. They are easily detected, by the absence of the motto around the shield on the left corner of the note. They are dated "August 1st. 1864."

It Gives Satisfaction, does that excellent Tea sold for 62½c. per lb. by JAS. MURPHY, No. 1, Upper Wyndham-st. Guelph. dwtf

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
January 29, 1868.

The market has been quite active all through the week, and produce continues to pour in steadily. Fall wheat is better supplied just now than it has been at any time during the season. On Friday last there were about 2,000 bushels brought in, and the deliveries each day may be set down at between 1,000 and 2,000 bushels. The price has undergone no change, but remains steady at $1 75 to $1 80. Spring wheat is abundantly supplied, and has fallen in price slightly. It was even lower in the course of the week than it is now. At present the highest price, in bills, is $1 55, which is less by two cents than the amount paid the same day last week. Oats have taken a run upwards. The supply is but moderate and the demand very keen. We saw one load of black oats this morning around which the buyers were swarming. One bid the owner 64 cents, in bills, and it was finally sold at 66 cents, 'half and half.' Peas are but very little changed in either price or quantity. In barley there is no alteration whatever—the price remaining the same as it has been for the last two or three weeks. The deliveries of pork are falling off greatly, but there is no change in prices. We do not imagine that there will be any decrease in the figures of our quotations for some time to come. The outside markets are becoming a little keener, and although there is not much of an actual advance, yet there is much more steadiness than there was some time ago.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	$7 75	"	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 75	"	1 80
Spring Wheat	1 55	"	1 58
Oats do	0 60	"	0 64
Peas do	0 70	"	0 75
Barley do	0 90	"	1 00
Hay per ton	10 00	"	13 00
Straw	4 00	"	5 00
Shingles per square	1 00	"	1 50
Wood per cord	3 00	"	3 50
Wool	0 27	"	0 29
Eggs per dozen	0 14	"	0 15
Butter (firkin), per lb	0 13	"	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	"	0 50
Turkeys do	0 50	"	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	"	0 28
Ducks do	0 20	"	0 35
Potatoes	0 60	"	0 70
Apples per bris.	0 00	"	2 00
Lamb per lb	0 05	"	0 07
Beef	4 50	"	6 00
Beef, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Pork per 100 lbs	4 75	"	6 25
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	"	0 75
Lamb skins	0 40	"	0 45
Hides per 100 lbs	6 00	"	6 00

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE,
Guelph, January 29, 1868.

Gold, 140½ asked, 140 to 70½ sold at 71 to 72c.
Silver bought at 4½ to 4½ discount at ¾ to 1.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 65c. to 60c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 96c to 98c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, January 29, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 70; Superfine No. 1. $7 40 to $7 55; Welland Canal, $7 50. Bag flour, $3 55 to $3 65. Oats 45 c to 47c. Barley 90c to $1. Butter—dairy 16c to 18c; store packed 14c to 16c. Ashes—Pots $5 22 to $5 27, pearls $5 80 $5 80.

Flour, demand nominal, rates unchanged.—Grain no sales. Provisions pork steady; Hogs neglected and tending lower. Butter no demand Ashes both sorts neglected

TORONTO, January 21, 1868

Flour—Recetpts, 170 brls; No. 1, at $6 90—Wheat—at $1 63. Peas—83c. Oats—57c to 60c. Barley—$1 00 to $1 04.

HAMILTON, January 28, 1868.

Fall wheat, —$1 67 @ $1 70. spring do—$1 55 @ $1 60 per bushel. Barley—$1 @ $1 05. Oats —53c to 60c Peas—75c @ 80c. Pork—$5 50 to $6 25.

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And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS. GENT'S MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

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Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. tf

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Hamilton, 28th Nov. 1867 w1y

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Rockwood, 30th October, 1867

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Guelph, 21st January, 1868. w3

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Guelph, 27th December, 1867 dw6m

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December 10th, 1867 dw

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They would call particular notice to a large and choice assortment of **Fresh New Season TEAS,** consisting of Pingsuy, Moyunes, Imperial Gunpowder, Japans, Souchong and Congou, which for strength, fragrance and price are not excelled by any house in Guelph. Bright Muscovado and Refined Sugar, Loaf Sugar, Green and Roasted Coffee, Fine Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, New Layer, Valentia and Seedless Raisins, Prime New Zante Currants, Elemé Figs, Almonds, Filberts, &c.

Wines, Brandies and Liquors

A large stock of choice Wines, Brandies and Liquors, warranted genuine. Crockery, China and Glassware in great variety. Also, a full assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES of the best quality and at the lowest price.

G. & A. HADDEN,

Guelph, 30th December, 1867. w Wyndham Street, Guelph

Notice to Debtors.

ALL parties indebted to the undersigned, either by note or book account, are requested to settle on or before the 25th January, instant. All unsettled accounts after the above date will be placed in the Division Court for collection.

GEORGE WILKINSON.

Guelph, 11th January, 1868. dw

WHEAT WANTED!

THE subscriber will pay the highest cash price for good, merchantable wheat and other grains delivered at his mills, Douglas, Garafraxa.

WM. MICHIE.

Guelph, 21st Jan. 1868. w3