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Guelph Evening Mercury

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MONDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 13, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

Jackson having been left to bring Walter and Marion away prisoners, executed his orders in a civil manner, but, of course, as became a soldier, he had to obey to the letter the instructions he had received. Walter knew this and offered no remonstrance, but he was secretly uneasy about the fugitives in their place of concealment. It might be days before he was permitted to return to Birkencleuch, and if Mr. Gordon and Hugh were left all the time in their cave without food, they would perish of cold and hunger. While preparations were making for their departure, he gave Andrew a significant look, which the shrewd and faithful fellow understood, for, when they where about to leave the chamber, he sought an opportunity to whisper in Walter's ear—

'I'll mak' them a' richt.'

'The rope is in the lumber closet,' whispered Walter in return.

'Hilloa, I can't allow communication with the prisoners,' bawled Jackson, who observed the conversation.

'I was only sayin' tae Mr. Walter that I hoped he wad sune be back. There's shurely nae treason in that, Sergeant. But, my certie, this day's wark will bring yer Captain into a bonny pliskie. Its nae licht maitter tae carry awa' prisoners the Laird o' Birkencleuch and his bride, and nae cause given for the same. If Sir James Turner does richt he'll tak' the epauletts aff the Captain's red coat, and drum him oot o' the regiment.'

'You allow your tongue to wag too freely,' said Jackson, with a grim nod. 'Less than you have said just now has brought many a pretty fellow to the halberts. The Captain will do a devilish deal more than this in the way of duty, and, if your master has been harbouring a whig parson, the Captain has not far to go for an excuse.'

This little bit of conversation took place between Andrew and the Sergeant, while Walter and Marion were gone, under the serveillance of a trooper, to make some little preparations for their enforced journey. In a very few minutes they were ready, and Walter's stoutest horse having been provided with a pillion, he and Marion mounted it together, and the calavcade, with the prisoners in the centre, moved away from Birkencleuch.

Great was now the commotion in the neighborhood, for the news had spread like wildfire that the troopers, along with Briar, the curate, were gone the Cleuch, and fearful conjectures were afloat regarding the safety of Mr. Gordon, who, it was well known to the people, was residing there. The general dread was that some spy had lodged the information that the exiled minister had ventured back to the parish, where his presence was a crime to be punished severely by the Government, and that the troop had ridden up from Sanquhar to effect his capture. In intense anxiety, therefore, several of the inhabitants of Greystone lingered about the entrance to Mr. Elliot's mansion, trying to discover what was there taking place; and an increased excitement, mingled with surprise, seized on them when the prisoners were brought forth, and proved not to be their minister, but his daughter and the laird. Marion's appearance produced utter amazement, for no one knew of her arrival and still less that at the hour of midnight she and Walter had been married. They could only gaze in silence as the cavalcade passed along, for the soldiers suffered no communication with their prisoners. It was plain, however, to them all, that Mr. Gordon had not been taken; and this was a matter of the greatest satisfaction, though at the same time it caused them both grief and anxiety to behold the youthful pair, whom old and young warmly loved, dragged away to prison for their devotion to the good cause. On the countenances of the men came an expression of stern indignation, and tears stood in the eyes of women, as they silently gazed on the spectacle of trampled liberties and unprovoked outrage.

Day by day the violence and spoliation of the soldiery were becoming greater and greater and the patient and suffering people less, and it did not require the gift of prophecy to declare that ere long, if the cruel policy were not altered, the Covenanters would be goaded into open and armed rebellion.—As yet they had offered but a passive resistance, and suffered in a spirit of amazing forbearance the oppressions and exactions to which they were being subjected. But this state of things could not contiue. The Scottish spirit of freedom and independence was not extinct in the bosoms of the people.—Their Christian principles caused them to bear long with the cruel persecution of the Government, but a point could be reached when combined resistance must ensue, and to that point the policy of the Government seemed fast verging.

Murmurings of discontent and indignation were loudly uttered by the assembled villagers as the cavalcade came near to Greystone, and these became more vehement when in the officer who commanded the party they recognised Charlie Allan, who was well known to them from his long residence in the Manse.

These expressions of honest disapprobation reached Allan's ears and were answered by him with a scowl. Nevertheless, he thought it prudent to order the men through the village at a gallop, and soon they were at a considerable distance on the road to Sanquhar.

CHAPTER VIII.—THE RIDE TO SANQUHAR—FIRST APPEARANCE OF SIR GILBERT BARTON—THE HUNTSMEN ON THE MOOR—LIBERATION.

Walter Elliot felt it a hard matter to maintain an external calmness and composed dignity as he rode on, with Marion behind him, in the centre of the troopers. It was not the malevolence of Allan that chafed or discomposed him much. He could have borne with comparative equanimity the mean spite and bitter passion of his baffled rival, and contemptuously defied any efforts in his own unaided power to injure him. But it was a very different thing to find that Allan had within his reach an irresistible instrument wherewith to manifest his rage. The power of the State was at his call, and that was the aggravating element in the business. It augured ill for the liberties of the country when a military officer was allowed by the Government to gratify his own personal hate by placing the objects of his spiteful feelings in the degrading position in which Charlie had placed Walter and Marion. Walter felt as he had never felt before how serious the state of matters were becoming—how the yoke of oppression was beginning to settle heavily on the necks of the people—and the sacred birthright of Scotchmen—their freedom—tyrannically invaded. He had often heard of the excesses and outrages of the soldiery which had been let loose in the west of Scotland to make the people Episcopal by force and violence, but the stern and startling truth was now being brought home to his own experience, and he saw, as he had not seen before, the magnitude of the conflict that was impending.

TO BE CONTINUED.

In the small island of Iona, on the coast of Scotland, sixty-one kings lie buried—forty-eight were Scotch, eight Norwegians, four Irish, and one French.

There are two directly opposite reasons why a man sometimes cannot get credit; one is, because he is *not* known; and the other because he *is*.

The Italian Government, the Florence journals state, has contracted for the supply of 300,000 Chassepot muskets, to be delivered at the rate of 50,000 a year.

Some one in England has invented a process by which a photograph can be printed in oil upon canvas. The effect is exactly that of an oil painting.

Distress amongst Fishermen.

The amount of suffering amongst the fishermen of Nova Scotia, resulting from meagre voyages during the past season is very distressing, and measures are being adopted in Halifax and elsewhere for their relief. A Committee has been formed in that city, and in one ward alone $500 was soon subscribed. In some of the harbours on the Western shore of Nova Scotia the destitution is most alarming. In one settlement upwards of forty families, who depended entirely on fishing for a livelihood, will, unless relieved, be not only without the necessaries of life, but without any prospect of obtaining them until the opening of the season next year, and in several other harbours destitution of the same extreme nature prevails, while in all there are few, if any, residents able to meet so great an emergency, or to afford assistance to their neighbours on a scale commensurate with the distress existing. In the Gaspe district the same state of things exists to a great extent. Many of the fishermen-farmers are barely able to subsist. In February last one family in Gaspe Basin perished of sheer starvation, and the last voyages were worse than the previous ones.

THE LATEST PURCHASE BY THE UNITED STATES.—The Island of St. Thomas continues shaking and quaking at the prospect of becoming a portion of the United States, and being compelled to help to pay the debt of that country. More earthquakes are reported as occurring there, and if matters go on as at present, it seems probable that that unfortunate little island will shake itself to pieces before the American Eagle has time to perch itself upon its soil.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—The contents of the December number of this sterling quarterly, which we have received from the Leonard Scott publishing Co., New York, are—Relations of Heathenism and Judaism with Christianity; Modern Provencal poems; Ralph Waldo Emerson; The natural history of morals; The military systems of Europe; Population; Italy in 1867; The Social sores of Britain. For sale at the Bookstores in town.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.
January 13, 1868.

Flour, per 100 lbs	$8 75	"	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 75	"	1 80
Spring Wheat	1 55	"	1 60
Oats 40	0 45	"	0 48
Peas 70	0 65	"	0 68
Barley 50	0 00	"	0 98
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 10
Geese, each	0 25	"	0 39
Turkeys do	0 50	"	0 68
Chickens per pair	0 20	"	0 25
Ducks do	0 20	"	0 30
Potatoes	0 50	"	0 60
Apples per brls	0 00	"	2 00
Lamb per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Beef do	4 50	"	6 00
Beef, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Pork per 100 lbs	5 50	"	7 00
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 13, 1868.

Gold, 139[illegible]
Greenbacks bought at 70 to 72; Sold at 71 to 72.
Silver bought at 4½c to 5c; sold at 5c to 5½
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c to 55c.
All Bank Bills bought at 90c to 95c.

TORONTO, January 11, 1868

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HAMILTON, January 11, 1868.

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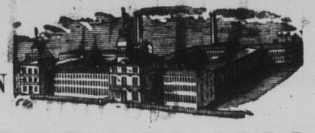
GREAT REDUCTION  IN PRICE of the

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