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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

MONDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 27, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

'Egad, but this is a rare prize we have made,' he exclaimed. 'We have stopped the rebel parson when he was in full cry, and caught a batch of Whigs to whom he was teaching treason. A good day's work, upon my soul, worth all the trouble of the long ride.'

'This youngster has not been long out of our clutches, Captain,' said Jackson, with a glance and a smile at Walter.

'No,' chuckled Charlie. 'He has got quite fond of our society; can't keep clear of us.—Well, we shall see that he does not leave us so soon this time. Well, old square toes, what are you looking at?' he added, being restlessly uneasy under Mr. Gordon's steadfast gaze. 'Did you never see a Captain in His Majesty's service before?'

'Charlie, Charlie, I am sorry for you,' observed the minister, shaking his head with a sad gesture.

'What a familiar old cock the fellow is,' returned Allan with a loud laugh. 'He does not scruple to call me Charlie. Quite fatherly, upon my soul. And so you are sorry for me, eh, old treason-spouter? Perhaps you want to have the pleasure of telling me that I am on the broad road to damnation. You used to be good at giving a lecture, but times are changed, my reverend buck. I am not obliged to sit before you now, twiddling my thumbs and looking glum, while you enlarge on the enormity of my trespasses. I have seen the day when I had that to do, and sore was my suffering in the flesh. But the tables are turned, and there you are a criminal in my hands. How do you like the change, eh?'

'Villain!' said Walter Elliot through his set teeth.

'Corporal Ingles!, shouted Allan.

'Here,' answered the corporal starting forward.

'Bind that prisoner.'

The corporal dismounted and took a coil of cord from his saddle-bow. With this he approached Walter, whose first instinctive prompting was to resist the ignominious proceeding. But he set a strong curb on this natural inclination, knowing that struggle against such odds would end only in his defeat, and give more room to Allan to gratify his vulgar triumph. He therefore stood motionless as a statue, while the trooper drew back his arms till they nearly met at the elbows behind, and tied them firmly there with the cord, so as to render him utterly powerless.

'The time may come when I shall be able to repay this obligation,' said the youth, regarding Charlie with a look of withering scorn.

'Jackson, get the prisoner mounted, and tie his feet below the horse's belly,' was the next order given by the ruffian. 'And hark ye, if he utters another word gag him; you hear?'

Jackson gave a responsive salute, and he and the other two proceeded at once to execute the order given. One of the troopers' horses was brought forward and Walter forced to mount it. Then a rope was tied to each ankle, and pulled till the legs came close under the belly of the horse.

"Tighter!" bawled Allan, seeing that Jackson was about to fasten the knot.

The sergeant obeyed, and putting forth his utmost strength, drew the cords till Walter's boots actually touched each other.

The pain was terrible, but no sign of his suffering did the youth permit himself to give. He would have died rather than give Allan the gratification of hearing him utter a groan, or ask that the cords might be slackened. His flushed face and knitted brow told, however, what he was too proud to allow his lips to utter, and Charlie read those signs, and rejoiced in the thought that he was giving him torture.

The sight of the cruel proceeding was more than Mr. Gordon could stand, and, in a voice shaking with anger, he exclaimed—

'For shame, Allan. Be content with your power to carry off as prisoners those who formerly treated you with every kindness. Do not gratify a brutal passion by such an act of wanton cruelty.'

'Ho! You don't like to see your amiable son-in-law trussed up by the man he cut out of your daughter's affections. I must both bear the blow and kiss the rod. That's your style of preaching I know, but it don't suit me. The wheel has gone round and brought me uppermost, and those who injured me cry out because I remember it.'

'If tyranny was not rampant in the land misguided boys like you would not have power to gratify their groundless malice as you are now doing,' observed Mr. Gordon, sorrowfully.

'Oh, indeed, you call it groundless, do you? I got no cause for it? I wasn't expelled from your house? I was not rejected by you and your daughter, and you did not, the other night, hasten to thwart me by marrying your daughter at midnight to my haughty rival there, the Laird of Birkencleuch? I laid the blame on your white-faced nephew, M'Kail, but I find that you are the skulking parson who did the trick.'

'Yes, Charlie,' returned the minister, 'It was I who married them, and I here avow it. I performed that act of my sacred office to save my child from being made the victim of your unscrupulous passion.'

'Aye, and for this and other treasonous practices you are now caught, and the best of the joke lies in the fact that it is I who have caught you. You are both in my hand to do with as I feel inclined; and, as a witness of my power, see how I have tamed the proud upstart who used to crow over me so crossly. At my bidding he is dumb, and dare not utter a word. Look at him, set up there like a piece of wood; his limbs tied with cords, and his tongue with a threat.'

'Yes,' continued Mr. Gordon, with a contemptuous sneer, 'It was different the other night, when you met on equal terms on the moor. You found your level then, when his strong arm laid you prostrate on the heather. You are safe to bully now, with these men at your back to do your iniquitous bidding. Charlie Allan, you are a despicable coward, and, like all cowards, you are boastful.'

'And you,' roared Allan, foaming with rage, 'you are an old canting rebel, and use your tongue too freely. I have a great mind, for your insolence, to truss you up like your henchman there, and silence your speech with a gag.'

'Do it, Charlie,' said the minister, with calm boldness. 'Use the power you have received to its utmost limit, but in your conscience your knowledge refuses to justify your deeds. You did not spend all those years beneath my roof without knowing that I do not deserve the treatment I have received, and that I have committed no crime in coming here to preach to my people. All this your conscience tells you, and sooner or later it will trouble you, for the part you are now taking in this ungodly persecution. I pray God that you may obtain mercy when in the hour of terrible conviction your guilty soul cries for it.'

'A sermon, my men,' exclaimed Allan, mockingly. 'A downright Presbyterian lecture. The old cock thinks we have come to hold a conventicle instead of to disperse one. But we have no more time to waste in listening to Whig sedition. Jackson, see that these other rogues are mounted behind those men who ride the strongest horses, and if one of them attempt to escape shoot him through the head. Ingles, look you to the parson. Mount him behind yourself, and keep him a safe prisoner, as we shall answer it. As for those skulking rebels in the moss, we shall doubtless come across them some other time. Turn into line. Forward!'

And with these orders, given in a rapid tone, Allan cast a look of concentrated triumph on Walter, and, putting himself at the head of his troop, went off at walking pace round the shoulder of the hill, followed by the others in single file, the prisoners being in centre.

Recruiting for the British army is unusually brisk.

Dark cravats for full dress have become fashionable among the dandies of New York.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, January 27, 1868.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	$3 75	"	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 75	"	1 80
Spring Wheat	1 50	"	1 57
Oats do	0 55	"	0 57
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 50
Wool	0 27	"	0 30
Eggs, per dozen	0 14	"	0 15
Butter (firkin), per lb	0 13	"	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	"	0 30
Turkeys do	0 50	"	0 70
Chickens per pair	0 20	"	0 28
Ducks do	0 20	"	0 35
Potatoes	0 60	"	0 70
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 00
Pork per 100 lbs	4 75	"	6 25
Sheep Pelts each	0 50	"	0 75
Lambskins	0 40	"	0 45
Hides per 100 lbs	6 00	"	6 00

Money Market.

(JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE.) Guelph, January 27, 1868.

Gold, 14@.
Greenbacks buying at 70 to 71; sold at 71 to 72c.
Silver bought at 4c to 5c dis.; sold at 3½ to 4c.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 3c. to 6c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 3c to 6c; full rate in silver.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, January 27, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 60 to $7 70; Superfine No. 1, $7 40 to $7 55; Welland Canal, $7 50. Bag flour, $3 50 to $3 65. Oats $3 to 42c. Barley 90c to $1. Butter—dairy 16c to 18c; store packed 14 to 16c. Ashes—Pots $5 22 to $5 27. Pearls $5 80 $5 80.

Flour unchanged, no demand. Grain no reported sales, rates unchanged. Provisions—Pork steady; hogs neglected and rather lower; Butter neglected. Ashes—Pots fair demand; Pearls neglected and lower.

TORONTO, January 25, 1868

Flour—Receipts, 100 brls; No. 1, at $6 90—Wheat—at $1 60. Peas—82c. Oats—57c to 60c. Barley—$1 00 to $1 04.

HAMILTON, January 25, 1868.

Fall wheat, $1 55 @ $1 65. Spring do—$1 50 @ $1 60 per bushel. Barley—95 @ $1 00. Oats—53c to 57c. Peas—75c @ 80c.

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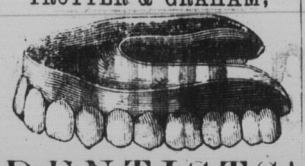

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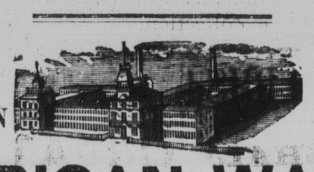

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