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Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET.

TUESDAY EV'NG, JAN'Y 21, 1868.

The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENCLEUCH.

A Tale of the Covenanters.

'What's the maitter, Andrew? Is this the place noo? inquired Majory, as they came to a dead halt.

'This is no just it,' responded Andrew, slowly.

'It maun be it,' persisted Majory, 'for there's nae road oot o't but the road we hae come. Sae we have gotten as far as we can get, and I am shure it is high time, for we hae gan as far as frae the Cleuch to Greystane. I couldna hae believed that there were so mony roads below the auld hoose.—But where's the waull, Andrew? I canna see it.'

'Nor me,' returned Andrew,' disconsolately. 'We maun turn back, for we hae ta'en the wrang turn.'

Retracing their steps, Andrew dived into the next opening that presented itself, and there the same difficulty occurred. The short passage terminated in a cell that had no opposite outlet, and here again they were brought to a dead halt.

'This is it noo, then,' said Majory, once more.

'No yet,' replied Andrew, who was now in secret despair.

There was a dead silence for some moments, then Majory suddenly seized him by the shoulders, and wheeled him round so that both he and the light should face her.

'Look me in the f ce, Andrew Weit,' she said, with impressive emphasis. 'Look me in the face, and tell me plainly if ye hinna lost baith yersel' an' me.

'I doot that's just the fact,' answered Andrew, compelled at last to admit the truth.—'There's sae money o' thae passages, and they're as like ane anither as beans in a caup, so that nae mortal man can mak' his way richt through them.'

It would be difficult to picture the look of silent consternation which Majory's countenance presented when she came to understand the nature of their position. The knowledge deprived her for several moments of speech or motion, but she fixed on Andrew a look so awful that he could not take his eye from hers.

'Aye, Andrew, man" she wailed at length, 'I followed ye alang thae passages like a collie doug, little thinkin' that ye was lea lin' me ye dinna ken where. And here we are, half a mile below the yirth, withoot kennin' hoo tae get back again. We may wander aboot here till we drap, and then dee o' hunger.'

'There's mair than us like to dee o' hunger,' rejoined Andrew, dolefully. 'Naebody can help Maister Gordon and Maister Hugh oot o' their hidin' place but oor twa sells.—But dinna let us stand here like stookies, for that wull ne'er find us the road. Tae wander aboot is oor only chance. Here's a passage, but whether it's the ane we cam' by I ken nae.'

Majory mutually acquiesed in Andrew's suggestion to move on, and now that she was aware that she was following a lost leader, she put her own faculties into operation to try, if possible, to find the way back to the inhabitated part of the mansion. But, of course, to her, as to Andrew, all the passages seemed alike, and they wandered along, not knowing if they were travelling over new ground, or returning the way they had come.

'Mercy me, Andrew, we are the babes o' the wood ower again,' remarked Majory, after they had wandered for a long time to no effect. 'Only,' she added, 'there's nae robin red breasts here.'

'Nae,' sighed Andrew, 'naething but hoolets.'

They relapsed into silence again, and continued wandering hither and thither, sometimes ascending, sometimes descending damp slippery stairs of stone, hoping that every new passage they entered would bring them either to the place they sought or to the spot from whence they set out. In this way they walked about for a length of time, which seemed an age, listening only to the echoes of their own footsteps as they sounded through the arched chambers.

'Keep us a' Marjory, the licht's gaun oot!' was the terrible intimation at length made by Andrew.

This was too true. It faded, flickered, and finally expired, leaving them in total darkness.

'It's a' ower wi' us now,' sobbed Marjory. 'Fareweel, Andrew, we shall never see ane anither mair. Naebody will ever ken what cam' ower us, and oor auld banes will be mouldin' in this dark place till doomsday.'

What had seemed, however, to bring their misfortunes to a climax proved to be the means of their deliverance, for the extinguishing of their artificial light enabled them to discern a faint glimmering of daylight in what seemed the far distance. This beam of hope Andrew was the first to observe, and eagerly he pointed it out to Marjory, who was at the moment too much engaged in wringing her hands and bemoaning their hard fate to notice it.

At once they began groping their way towards the point—the solitary point where the dense darkness was dimly broken in upon. Andrew went first, and his better half followed, holding firmly by the skirts of his coat lest they should be saparated, and left alone to perish. It was bad enough, she thought, to die in the dreadful place, but the terrors of death would be somewhat alleviated by having Andrew's company at the last, and it was to escape the risk of losing this solace, as well as to share with him the chance of escape, that her fingers held the rear of his garments as in a vice, and made her keep so close to him as to tramp occasionally on his heels, heedless of the remonstrances which these tokens of her presence called forth.

As they advanced the light before them grew stronger, and the sides of the narrow passage loomed heavily on either side.

'It's a door we are comin' tae,' exclaimed Andrew, as in his excitement he increased his pace to a trot, thus precluding the possibility of any reply from Marjory, who needed all her breath to keep up with him.

A doorway, sure enough it proved, and with glad though panting hearts the pair passed through into a place comparatively well lighted by a high window.

'Weel, I never!' ejaculated Andrew in amazement. 'Here we are at the place we came in at.'

'And praise the Lord for the same,' gasped Marjory, as the expression of her face changed from the horror of despair to the realization of safety.

The pleasure of escaping, however, was not without alloy, for thoughts at once arose of the position of the two ministers in the cave. They were as far as ever from being rescued, and the work of their deliverance was one which Andrew and Marjory seemed totally unable to accomplish. Yet how could they possibly leave them to die there of cold and hunger? Even now they must be in want of food, for several hours had elapsed since the departure of the soldiers.

While deliberating what was further to be done, they were startled by a loud knocking at the great door of entrance.

'What's that?' exclaimed Marjory, fixing on her companion a breathless look.

'The sodgers come back,' suggested Andrew, in consternation, 'Lord, I maun let them in, or they'll brake open the door.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

As a train was approaching Peoria Illinois, the other night, the prairie was discovered to be on fire for miles around. The flames leaped up to the height of 30 feet, and spread for seven or eight miles apparently. The train ran directly through the belt of the flame, which extended across the track. The heat was intense, but the current of air caused by the motion of the train prevented the cars from being the least blistered. The passengers on the train say it was a splendid sight.

The Agricultural Bill.

GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The exhibition of the county society shall be held wherever the majority of the directors, or of a quorum thereof think fit, giving due and public notice thereof within the limits of said county or electoral division, or of any adjoining county or township, with the society of which they may unite their funds as hereinafter mentioned:

Any two or more county and township societies may, by agreement between the directors thereof, or a majority of directors of each such society, unite their funds, or any portion thereof, for the erection of suitable buildings in which to exhibit articles of produce or manufacture, or works of art, and for annual or extra shows, or for ploughing matches, or for any other purpose likely to promote the welfare of any one or more counties or townships in agriculture, horticulture, arts or manufactures, and may acquire by purchase or lease, and hold sufficient land for this purpose from time to time, and may exchange and sell the same.

No separate township show shall be held in the township in which the county show shall be held in any year, but the funds of the township society in such case shall be merged with those of the county society for that year, and the members of such township society shall be entitled to all the privileges of members of the county society at the show.

A county society having previously forwarded to the Commissioner of Agriculture a copy of its report and statements for the year then last past, as required by this Act, and transmitting to the Commissioner of Agriculture an affidavit (which may be in the form of Schedule C. to this Act annexed, and may be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace), stating the amount subscribed for that year, and paid to the treasurer of the county society by the members thereof, together with the amounts returned to the said treasurer of the county society by the several township societies of the said county (as provided in section forty-eight of this Act), the Lieut-Governor may issue his warrant in favor of such county society, for a sum, to be paid out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the Province, equal to three times the amount certified by the said affidavit of the Treasurer of such County Society.

But no grant shall be made unless one hundred dollars be first subscribed and paid to the Treasurer.

And the whole amount to any Electoral Division Society shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in any year.

Provided that a sum equal to one-third of the amount to be so paid by the Government is subscribed and paid to the Treasurer of a Society to be formed within such electoral division, except in the case of the city of Toronto, where two-thirds must be subscribed, in the same manner as County Agricultural Societies under section 46, of this Act, and to be called "The Society for the Electoral Division of ——," as the case may be.

Every Township Society organized at the passing of this Act, or hereafter organized under the provisions of this Act, and sending a report of its proceedings to the County Society, as hereinbefore required, shall be entitled to a share of the grant to the county society, in proportion to the amount subscribed and paid by the members of such township society, and a list thereof, with the amount paid by each member, shall be returned to the Treasurer of the county society, attested by an affidavit made by the treasurer of such township society, in like manner as provided in the case of the treasurers of the [illegible] societies, section thirty-seven, on or before the first day in May of each year, and the treasurer of the county society shall pay over to any township society its share of the public grants, which shall be in proportion to the amount it has subscribed, as compared with the amounts subscribed by the other township societies of the county, as soon as the said grant is received by the county society.

Provided that one half, and no more, of the sum so received by any county society shall be subject to division among township societies; and provided that the declaration mentioned in section forty-two shall be deemed a sufficient report in the first year in which any township society has been organized, and that no township society shall thus receive more than three times the amount so deposited by it as aforesaid.

And provided that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as admitting any member of a township society in virtue of his subscription thereto, and without further subscription to the county society, to any of the privileges of a member of such county society, except when the county show shall be held within the limits of a township, as mentioned in section forty-five, sub-section two, of this Act.

In the event of the secretary or treasurer of any agricultural society dying or resigning office during the time for which he has been elected, it shall be the duty of the directors, and they are hereby empowered, to nominate and appoint a fit and proper person to fill the office for the unexpired term of the person so dying or resigning as aforesaid.

The Commissioner of Agriculture shall cause to be paid over to the county societies, the public grants to which they are respectively entitled; and the said commissioner may retain and pay over to the council of the agricultural association, for the use of the agricultural association, one-tenth part of all such grants.

The several county societies organized at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be and continue bodies corporate, with power to acquire and hold land as a site for fairs and exhibitions, or for a school farm, and to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same; and any township society lawfully organized as aforesaid, may at any regular meeting adopt a resolution that the said society is desirous of being incorporated, and upon filing the resolution with the Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture, such society shall thenceforth be and become a body corporate, and shall have like powers with county societies.

Any county or township society, or the municipal council of any county or township in Ontario, may purchase and hold land for the purpose of establishing a school farm to instruct pupils in the science and practice of agriculture; and any society, and any municipal council may purchase and hold such school farm, conjointly or otherwise, and may, conjointly or otherwise, make all rules and regulations for the management thereof, provided that not more than one hundred acres of land shall be so held by any society or council, whether conjointly or otherwise.

The word "county" in the sections of the Act applying to agricultural societies, means "electoral division," except where such construction is inconsistent with the express enactment in which such word is used; and the word "electoral division," whenever used herein, means a division for purposes of representation in the Legislative Assembly previous to the Confederation Act.

The municipality of any city, town, village county or township, in this province, may grant money or land in aid of the agricultural association, or of any agricultural or horticultural society whatever duly organized under this Act, or of any incorporated mechanics' institute within the limits of the municipality.

The municipality of any city town, village or township, wherein a fair or exhibition may be held, shall, on the request of the council of the association or the directors or executive committee of any agricultural or horticultural society, appoint as many policemen or constables as may be required at the expenses of the said association or society, said policemen or constables to be named by such association or society, whose duty it shall be to protect the property of the said association or society within the Exhibition grounds, to eject all persons who shall be improperly within the grounds, or otherwise violate any of the rules or regulations of the society.

A free museum illustrative of agriculture, horticulture, and arts and manufactures is to be established, together with a library, in connection with the Bureau of Agriculture. For this purpose the library and model of the Board of Arts, and Manufactures will be removed to the department, and to them such addition will be made from time to time as may be deemed necessary.

Another excellent feature of the bill is the encouragement it will give to Mechanics' Institutes having evening classes organized for the instruction of pupils. Provision is made that each of such institutes shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer of the Province a sum equal to that locally contributed or appropriated by the institute for the support of evening classes, provided such grant does not exceed $2000 in any one year, and that the amount of the local contribution shall be attested by an affidavit of the secretary of the institute.

By two clauses of the bill provision is made for the incorporation of the "Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario," and for its representation in the Agricultural Association.

A young lady named Emma A. Tonis, a school teacher in New York, dropped down suddenly in the street, on Sunday morning, without a sigh or groan, and died in ten minutes. Cause, tight-lacing.

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets.

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH,
January 21, 1868.

Flour, per 100 lbs.	$3 75	"	4 00
Fall Wheat per bushel	1 70	"	1 75
Spring Wheat	1 55	"	1 60
Oats do	0 50	"	0 51
Peas do	0 70	"	0 70
Barley do	0 90	"	1 00
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 29
Eggs, per dozen	0 14	"	0 15
Butter (firkin), per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Geese, each	0 25	"	0 30
Turkeys do	0 50	"	0 60
Chickens per pair	0 20	"	0 28
Ducks do	0 20	"	0 35
Potatoes	0 50	"	0 60
Apples per bris.	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 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 21, 1868.

Gold, 139.
Greenbacks bo't at 70½ to 71; Sold at 71½ to 72c.
Silver bought at 4½c dis.; sold at 3½c.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c. to 55c.
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 95c to 97.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

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

MONTREAL, January 21, 1868.

Flour—Fancy, $7 65 to $7 75; Superfine No. 1. $7 40 to $7 55; Welland Canal, $7 56. Bag flour, $3 60 to $3 70. Oats 45 c to 46c. Barley 90c to 95. Butter—dairy 15c to 17c.; store packed 13c to 15c. Ashes—Pots $5 25 to $5 30. pearls $5 80 $5 85.

Flour.—Receits moderate, demand unchanged, market drooping. Grain nominal; no transactions. Provisions—Pork firm at quotations. Hogs, arrivals heavy, former rates barely obtainable. Butter, no wholesale demand. Ashes neglected and declining.

TORONTO, January 20, 1868

Flour— Receipts, 255 brls; No. 1, at $6 90 — Wheat—at $1 60. Peas—85c. Oats—55c to 60c. Barley—$1 00 to $1 05.

HAMILTON, January 20, 1868.

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

New Saddlery Shop

DO you want a set of Harness, double or single, light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffee's Hotel.

Do you want a good Saddle? We can supply you cheaper than ever, 15 yards from O'Connor's Wellington Hotel.

Everybody in want of a good Trunk, Valise, or Travelling Bag, can be supplied at the new shop, two doors from the Post Office

WHIPS, Horse Covers, Sleigh Bells

A very large and well-assorted stock of Whips will be sold at 25c. on the dollar of our former low prices, 50 yards north of St. George's Church.

We have a few pairs of imported made up Horse Covers, made to order, also a nice lot of common blankets.

What is more cheering than the merry Sleigh Bells? We can supply you. Call at the new shop, next door to Mr Hoover's Livery Office.

We have on hand all sizes of bridles, and will make up on the shortest notice anything you want in the Saddlery line, a few doors South of the Registry Office.

Brushes, Combs, Spurs, Bits, in endless variety. REPAIRING done as usual.

☞ In consequence of the present premises being too small for our large stock, we will for a short time have to sell at a reduced price, to keep our present staff of superior workmen.

SMITH & METCALF.

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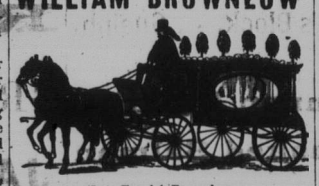
Guelph, 20th December 1867. dwtf.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW



(Late Tovel & Brownlow.

Carpenter and Undertaker,

In rear of the Wellington Hotel,

DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH

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Guelph, 6th June, 1867.

JOHN TOVELL,

COFFIN MAKER,

Douglas Street, Guelph.

Guelph, Sept. 20, 1867.

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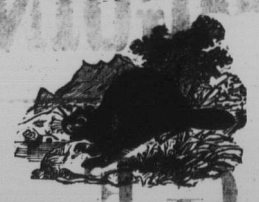

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Extra Dark Mink,
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Ladies' Hoods,

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

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Watches, Chains, Rings Pencil Cases, and all kinds of Jewelry Plated in Gold.

Tea Setts, Cake Baskets, Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c., Plated at reasonable rates.

Also, Door Plates & Carriage Trimmings

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Orders from a distance punctually attended to.

Hamilton, November 23 1867. dw3m

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☞ Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery.

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Guelph, 11th Dec., 1867. dw

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Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-1y)

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October 12 1867. dawly

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NATHAN TOVELL,

Guelph, 27th Aug, 1867. Nelson Crescent

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Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dw6m

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Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London.
'Avon,' 'Oneida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian, 'Summer,' and Pericles,' from Liverpool.
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303 Hhds and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.
522 Bbls Currants crop 1866, VERY CHEAP.
5175 Half Chests and Catties Souchong, Congou, Japan, Gunpowder, Young and Old Hyson Teas.
With a full assortment of Tobaccos, Refined Sugars, Wines and Liquors and Dry Groceries. All of which will be submitted to the trade, equal to and below Montreal prices.
☞ Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired.

Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwtf

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December 10th, 1867 dw

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DRY GOODS!

IS STILL GOING ON AT

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Guelph 11th December, 1867. dw

CHRISTMAS BOXES.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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Guelph, December 14, 1867.

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Guelph, Oct. 28, 1867. w713-d86

THE RED MILL.

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☞ Chopping done every day.

FLOUR AND FEED

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

GROUND PLASTER for sale at the Mill, and also at his Old Stand, near the Railway Crossing.

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Guelph 19th December, 1867. dw2m

Dominion Store!

(Late Post Office Store.)

MRS. ROBINSON

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