### Guelph Evening Mercury

OFFICE:.....MACDONNELL STREET. TUESDAY EV'NG. JAN'Y 28, 1868.

## The Maiden's Choice

## A Tale of the Covenanters.

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We shall not dwell on that long, painful and ignominious Sabbath-day's journey to Dumfries. They entered that town at a late hour in the evening, and the commander not being in the humour to examine them that night, they were east into the common jail, and left in the darkness of the cells until the morrow. On the following day, when brought before Sir James Turner, the latter smiled grimly on Walter as he observed:

'So, young man, you have not profited by the experience of the other day. You have been caught, I am told, at a conventicle; you and these other prisoners, one of which is the ejected minister of Greystone.' I am the minister of Greystone.' I am the minister of Greystone,' and Mr. Gordon, standing before the commander with that lofty dignity which a consciousness of his high and sacred office gave him.

'The former minister, sir, not the present one,' said Sir James, struggling hard to overcome the feeling of respect which Mr. Gordon's wenerable and noble appearance produced.

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'Yes, Sir James. I claim to be the only rightful minister of that parish. The Government has used its power to expel me from the church and manse and put another there but my ordination cannot be set aside by such high-handed doings.'

'Enough, sir. It is not my province to discuss these questions. You know the law, and you do not deny that you have broken it, by returning to the parish and holding a field conventicle. Do you confess to have been taken in the act of preaching to an assembly at Muriside Moss?'

'I confess it.'

'And you, Mr. Elliot?'

'I was present.' answered Walter, stiffly.

The same question was put to the other prisoners, who freely admitted that they had been at the conventicle.

'Then it is my duty to forward you to Edinburgh, to be dealt with by the Privy Council. Captain Allan, you will hold yourself in readiness to march with your prisoners comorrow. You will also bear a despatch from me to His Grace the Commissioner.'

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"I wish," returned Walter, 'that I could cherish your sublime faith, and manifest your serene composure; but my soul rises in strong indignation against the wrongs the people are suffering, and which we are now sharing. My nature abhors tyranny and ascrets its independence, and when we are dragged through the country thus, as prisoners and vile criminals, and made to suffer from the spite and malice of a wretch who has nothing noble in him, my very spirit boils within me."

TO BE CONTINUED.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.—Much dis-utisfaction has been created in New Zea-LOW PRICES, viz: satisfaction has been created in New Zealand by the imposition of newspaper postage to increase the revenue. The Royal Ermine land by the imposition of newspaper postage to increase the revenue. The revenue obtained during the six months of the new system was 19,000, while the number of newspapers circulated by mail decreased a million. In New South Wales the system is also unpopular, very little renumerative, and an impediment to education and improvement, particularly in the country districts, and is to be abandoned. In South Austrillia and Tasmania newspapers have alternative to the mail.

in California marriages between Yankees and Digger Indians, Irish and Chinese Mexican and Malay, Portuguese and Sand wich Islanders, English, Canadian and negro, French and Apacha, to say noth-ing of the more common intermarriages to be seen in all parts of America.

### COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH.

January 20, 1000.	,
Flour, per 100 lbs, \$3 75 "	40
Fall Wheat per bushel, 1 75 "	18
Spring Wheat, 1 50 "	15
Oats do 0.55 "	0.5
Page do 0.70 "	0 7
Barley do 0 90 ''	1 0
Hay, per ton 10 00 "	13 0
Straw 4 00	5 0
Shingles per square 1 00	15
Wood per cord 3 00 "	3 5
Wool 0 27 "	0 2
Eggs.per dozen 0 14	0 1
Butter (firkin), per t 0 13	0 1
Geese, each 0 25 "	0.3
Turkeys do 0 50 "	0.6
Chickens per pair 0 20	0.2
Ducks do 0 20 "	0.3
Potatoes 0 60 "	0.7
Apples per brls 0 00 "	2 0
Lamb per 1b 0 06 "	0 0
Beef 4 50 "	6 0
Beef, per lb 0 95 "	0 0
Pork per 100 lbs 4 75 "	6 9
Sheep Pelts each 0 50 "	6 2
Lamb skins 0 40 "	0 4
Hides per 100 lbs 6 00 "	. 6 (
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Money Market.

Jackson's Exchange Office Guelph, January 28, 1868. Guelph, January 2e, 1000: )
Gold, 1412.
Greenbacks bo't at 691 to 70; Sold at 701 to 72c
Silver bought at 49c to 5 dis.; sold at 31 to 4c
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 50c, to 55c
Commercial Bank Bills bought at 95c to 98c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Fall wheat, \$\text{=}91 67 @ \$1 70. spring do-\$1 55 \$\text{@}\$1 60 per bushel. Barley\$\text{=}\$1 @ \$1 05. Oats \$-53 to 69 e Peas\$\text{-}75c @ \$60c. Pork\$\text{=}\$5 50 to \$60 \$\text{2}\$5.



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