

OFFICERS:.....MACDONNELL STREET.  
FRIDAY E.V.G. MARCH 27, 1868.

# The Maiden's Choice

OR, THE LAIRD OF BIRKENLEUCH  
A Tale of the Covenanters.

When Sir Gilbert drew rein at the garden gate, and cast his eye over the dirty, dilapidated cottage, his first impulse was to summon forth the lambs by a lusty halloo, and retain his seat in the saddle, while he poured out his vial of wrath on the wretch's head. But presently he changed his mind, and dismounting, he fastened the bridle to a sapling, kicked open the unfastened gate, and strode up to the dingy, mud-encrusted door.

The place was more neglected and desolate-looking than ever. No sign of human occupation was visible; no smoke issued from the chimney, and Sir Gilbert would have concluded that Cringan was absent, if he had not noticed that the outer door stood two or three inches ajar. This was indubitable proof that the miser was within, for it was not conceivable that he would quit his house, leaving it open to the entrance of strangers.

With a stride indicative of the passion surging in his bosom, the Baronet approached the door, pushed it vigorously open, and stepped over the threshold into the passage beyond.

The inner door was likewise half-closed, and, striking it back with his open hand, he entered the damp-smelling and dimly lighted apartment.

For some moments he could discern nothing through the gloom. A raw, cold, close, sickening odour pervaded the place, as did also an utter silence.

"The creature is in after a'!" he muttered. "He surely cannot be far off, since the doors are open."

He cast his eyes in a peering way round the chamber preparatory to going out again, when a dark object in one corner caught his gaze, and fixed him to the spot. The aspect it had was that of a human being hanging from the roof, but at the point where the Baronet stood, there was not light enough to determine what it was. A gruesome shuddering feeling came over the Baronet, and a nameless but irresistible fascination drew him to the spot, when to his horror he found the dark object to be the corpse of Jabez Cringan, suspended from an iron hook in a beam overhead.

One end of a rope was attached to this hook, the other being passed round the miser's neck, and his feet were within a few inches of the ground.

"Lord, has mercy, he's hanged!" ejaculated Sir Gilbert, as his look of horror fixed itself on the livid, distorted face of Jabez Cringan, which was indeed a spectacle dreadful to behold.

The eyes were open, and the glazed balls protruded from the sockets, the lips were wide apart, showing the long, fish-like teeth, and giving an aspect to the distorted face peculiarly horrible.

produce merchants of Alma Craig, met with an accident on Monday last, of such a serious nature as to cause his death. He was assisting in loading a grain car, when the box truck used for that purpose, and which contains about 14 bushels of grain, commenced to tip up. Mr. Atkinson endeavored to stay it, and to that end lean his body across the handle; in this position he was forced upward till he came in contact with the top of the car, where the weight of the wheat in the box rendered it impossible for him to move, and at the same time crushed him with great force between the cross piece of the handle and the top of the car, and it was found necessary to cut the handles off to release him. Medical aid was at once rendered, but of no avail, inflammation of the bowels set in, and after thirty-six hours of intense suffering he breathed his last. The deceased was a young man of about 25 years of age, and was much esteemed in the neighbourhood.

The Journal of Education, being maintained by public funds, should keep itself free from party politics. A correspondent of the Globe complains, and very properly, that nearly three columns of the last number are devoted to upholding the claims of Victoria College to public support! The Journal of Education apart from this complaint, is just the most old-foggy, rusty specimen of current literature that falls under our observation. Dr. Ryerson, wake up!

## New Advertisements.

### INDIA AND CHINA TEA COMPANY

#### A LARGE SUPPLY

OF THIS

### CELEBRATED TEA

#### FOR FAMILY USE,

Just received at the

### MEDICAL HALL.

#### N. HIGINBOTHAM,

Sole Agent for Guelph.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. dw

### FOR SALE

200 lbs. Honey, Strained or Comb.

500 lbs. Boston Canned Peaches

200 lbs. Keiller's Dundee Marmalade.

50 lbs. Red and Black Currant Jelly.

100 bushels Dried Apples.

French Plums and Prunes.

Anchovy Paste.

Bloater Paste.

Maple Sugar and Amber Syrup.

### AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, March 24th, 1868 dw

### Agricultural Books

FOR SALE AT

### DAY'S BOOKSTORE,

## GREEN MOUNTAIN OIL.

WARRANTED TO CURE  
Diphtheria in every case if taken in time.  
Croup and Hoarseness in ten minutes.  
Deafness and Sore Eyes in 1 to 2 weeks.  
Rheumatic Pains in one day.  
Sore Throat in twenty-four hours.  
Pains in the Back.  
Dyspepsia in five to twenty days.  
Asthma in six or ten days.  
Sore Throat in one night.

SPRAINS, Wounds and Bruises in 1 to 3 days.  
NEURALGIA, Toothache and Headache in forty-five minutes.

EARACHE and Sore Neck in one day.  
SALT RHEUM in three to six days.  
EYE-BLEEDING in two or three weeks.  
FROSTED FEET AND CHILBLAINS.

This Oil is mild and pleasant, and a GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE for children teething. It will relieve Nervous Complaints. Ladies should use it, as it always leaves you better than it finds you, and one bottle often effects a cure.

DIRECTIONS.—Bathe the afflicted parts with the Oil twice a day. Rub well with the hand for five minutes, at the same time take ten to twenty drops on sugar.

Druggists, merchants and others supplied at the lowest price. For sale in Guelph by Messrs. N. Higinbotham, A. B. Petrie and E. Harvey.

Prepared by  
J. H. LEMON,  
Woolwich Street, in rear of the Old Alma Block,  
Guelph, to whom all orders must be addressed.  
Guelph, March 6, 1868. 1wd

## FUNERALS.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW,  
UNDERTAKER,  
SHOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL,  
Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. Stone's Store, and from the Hill Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to attend

## FUNERALS

As usual in Town and Country. Coffins always on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. Terms very moderate.

WM. BROWNLOW.  
Guelph, March 20, 1868. daw y

## Medical Dispensary

### JUST RECEIVED

A fresh supply of that best

## COAL OIL

Perfectly colorless and

### FREE FROM SMELL

Only 15 cts. per Gallon.

## LAMP GLASSES and WICKS

Always on hand

## E. HARVEY

Chemist and Druggist,  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st.  
Guelph, Ontario.

Guelph, 22nd Feb, 1868 dw

## Not Run Away Yet!

THE Subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the Public, that though several noted characters have lately been constrained to leave Guelph for the sake of their health, he is still hale and hearty, and hangs out his shingle at the old spot.

## CORK STREET, DEADY'S HOTEL,

Where he is prepared as formerly to make up CLOTHING of every description at short notice and in a superior style.

## To Farmers!

Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up

## SELLING OFF!

### NO HUMBBUG.

All the DRY GOODS unsold at the

## RUTHERFORD HOUSE!

### WILL BE SOLD AT COST PRICES.

Those wishing great bargains will find it to their advantage to buy from R. RUTHERFORD, as he is going out of the Dry Goods trade.

## CHOICE GROCERIES!

His Groceries are super-excellent in quality, and he is determined not to be undersold. Just arrived a fine lot of DRIED APPLES, which he is prepared to sell very cheap. Also, a large lot of CLOVER, TIMOTHY and TURNIP SEEDS.

Guelph 21st March, 1868 daw

## R. RUTHERFORD.

1868. SPRING GOODS. 1868.

## A. O. BUCHAM

OPENED on Saturday the following New Spring Goods:

New 36-inch Grey Cottons,  
New 32 and 36-inch White Cottons,  
New 30-inch Cotton Tickings,  
New Lilac, Madder and  
White Ground Prints.

Also, a small selection of

## New Spring Dress Goods,

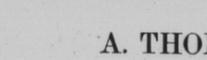
And a few pieces of Superior CANADA TWEEDS, suitable for Spring Wear.

Guelph, March 17, 1868.

## A. O. BUCHAM.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### AT THE FRUIT DEPOT.

1868.  1868.

### FINNAN HADDIES, FRESH HADDOCK, YARMOUTH BLOATERS, FRESH COD. FRESH OYSTERS.

At a great reduction from regular prices, FOR CASH ONLY.

HUGH WALKER,  
Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Oyster dealer, Wyndham-St., Guelph.

Guelph, March 17, 1868. daw y

## The Cheapest Spot in Guelph

FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

## CLOTHS, CLOTHING

### HATS AND CAPS,

IS AT THE

## THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

A. THOMSON & CO.

## STEWART'S PLANING MILL

### ERAMOSIA BRIDGE.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they will continue the business in all its branches. Having re-fitted their machinery, which is the best in the Dominion, they are prepared to do work better and cheaper than any other establishment in the Province. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

## Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames!

Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shelving.

## ALL KINDS OF LUMBER

### DRESSED AND UNDRESSED.

constantly on hand. Parties furnishing their own lumber can have it prepared on shorter notice and in better style than at any other establishment in Guelph.

R. & J. S. being practical men of considerable experience, hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call.

Guelph, 19th March, 1868. wdm-dw&S

## R. & J. STEWART.

## NEW STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.

Patented May, 1867.

## VALENTINE WILD

BEGS to announce to the public that he has fitted up Oyster Rooms in connection with his Hotel, on MACDONNELL STREET.

The very best of Liquors, and choicest Cigars will always be kept.

The Rooms are under the superintendence of Mr. B. McCracken, whose courteous attention, as well as his thorough knowledge of the local and travelling agents, to whom good introductions will be offered. For machines, sample or work, or terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD,  
Ponsonby P. O.,  
Guelph, 27th December, 1867. dw&n

## GUELPH, ONT.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has leased the above premises for a term of years, and has refitted it in a very superior and substantial manner, and hopes to share a portion of the patronage of the public.

## THE BAR

will be supplied with the  
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

And the table with all the delicacies of the season. In fact no expense will be spared to make it a first-class establishment.

## LUNCHEON!

Every day from 1 to 3 o'clock.

## OYSTERS AND GAME,

Etc. Dinner and Supper parties provided short notice, at reasonable charges.

JOHN MILLER,  
Proprietor,  
Late of the Commercial Hotel, Whitby.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.  
Guelph, Jan. 29, 1868. do ft

## INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool,  
Canada Dept, 23 Hospital Street,  
Montreal.

THE India and China Tea Company beg to call the attention of the Canadian community to their directly imported Teas, which for purity and excellence will be found unequalled.

The Company have made arrangements whereby they secure the entire produce of some of the best plantations in Assam and on the slopes of the Himalayas, and by a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and flavor hitherto unknown to the general consumer. These Teas are in high favour in England and France, and a single trial will prove their superiority.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brilliancy and flavour, combined with colour and strength, and to be entirely different to the flat and rapid article usually sold as Black Tea; while their Green Teas are altogether free from the deleterious mineral matter so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

PRICES: Rich, full-flavoured Teas, for family use, a real genuine and fine article, 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable, one dollar per lb.

IF The above can be had either Black, Green or Mixed.

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of five lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—N. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Teas will consequently retain their flavour any length of time.

OSPREY.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM  
Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 3, 1867 daw-15

## New Saddlery Shop

Do you want a set of Harness, double or single light or heavy, call at the new shop, next door to Coffey'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 kinds of articles, 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.

## CHEAP Photographs

### W. BURGESS

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

## Christmas Presents,

he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

## REDUCED PRICES.

Parties wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friends should call at once.

## PICTURES

of all kinds furnished in the first style of the art.

Gallery above John A. Wood's Grocery Store.

W. BURGESS.  
Guelph, 18th December, 1867. dw

## FLOUR, GRAIN, PROVISIONS

### ASHES, LEATHER, &c.

CONSIGNMENTS solicited. Highest prices realized, and returns promptly made. Every possible information afforded consignors in reference to the Markets, Packing of Pork, Manufacture of Ash, as required.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,  
MONTREAL,  
Kirkwood, Livingston & More,  
HALIFAX.

## ADVANCES.

DRAFTS authorised against Consignments to Montreal and Halifax may be made at the option of Consignors, on either City. Cash advances made on shipments to our Correspondents in Foreign Markets.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,  
MONTREAL,  
Kirkwood, Livingstone & More,  
HALIFAX.

## FISH, OILS, &c.

ORDERS for Fish, Oils, or West India Produce carefully and promptly executed.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.,  
HALIFAX, N. S.  
October 12, 1867. dawly

## DOMINION SALOON,

(LATE GRAND'S SHADES SALOON.)

## OPPOSITE THE MARKET,

### GUELPH.

CHOICE LIQUORS, Cigars, Oysters, &c. &c. Always on hand. Meals turned out at all Hours.

DENIS BUNYAN.  
Guelph, December 2, 1867. dawly