

**ARCHIBALD McKEAND,**  
(Successor to John W. Murton),  
**Banking and Exchange OFFICE,**  
No. 9, JAMES STREET, HAMILTON.  
**BILLS OF EXCHANGE,** uncurrent Money and Specie bought and sold at best rates.  
**5-20 Bonds** bought and sold at a slight advance on New York rates.  
Agent for the National Steamship Company, weekly Line of Steamers between New York and Liverpool. Also for the London and New York Steamship Company, fortnightly Line between New York and London.  
Tickets via the Michigan Central R. R. and the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana R. R., for all points West and South, Royal Mail Line to Montreal and intermediate ports.  
Agent for the Kershaw & Edwards' celebrated Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.  
Guelph, Dec. 1, '67. daw 17

**MEDICAL HALL, GUELPH.**  
  
No. 1  
**COAL OIL ONLY**  
40c. per gallon  
AT THE MEDICAL HALL.  
**E. HARVEY & CO.**  
Chemists and Druggists,  
Guelph, April 7. dw

**MAGAZINES Evening Mercury.**  
WEDNESDAY EV'G, APRIL 28, 1869  
**Local and Miscellaneous**  
In the second Protestant church newly opened at Madrid, the form of worship is Presbyterian.  
If Toronto has not the "oldest Mason in Canada," she has the meanest. He's a whiskey detective.  
Howe is really unwell and confined to bed in Windsor. The severe cold he caught during the canvass has not been got quite rid of.  
A correspondent of the *Globe* writes strongly in favour of the cash system in all mercantile transactions as the best, not only for the trader but for the consumer.  
A large number of native Cubans and wealthy planters living in Villa Clara are represented as offering their personal services and property to assist the government in suppressing the rebellion.  
A Boston minister, alluding to the trouble in a certain church relative to the singing, says that "when a minister is compelled to play second fiddle to a tenor, it is about time to go West."  
**STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMONS.**—The members for Wellington are placed on the following standing committees respectively:—Private Bills, Mr. Sirton; Immigration and Colonization, Mr. Ross; Expiring Laws, Mr. Drew.  
**LECTURE BY DR. ORMISTON.**—We understand that Dr. Ormiston, of Hamilton, is to deliver a lecture in the Drill Shed, Elora, on Wednesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock, on the subject of the "Young Men's Christian Association of that place." The subject to be "Man the pupil of mankind."  
**GOOD FOR GUELPH.**—At the Oddfellows' Concert, held on Monday evening, which was the *Spectator* says, the most successful ever held in Hamilton, Mr. T. H. Taylor, of Guelph, in his comic songs was "immense," and was obliged to sing an encore to an encore to satisfy the audience.  
**GOING HOME.**—Mr. James Match, Sen., an old and much esteemed inhabitant of Salem, is to leave on Wednesday next for Portland, from whence he is to sail the following Saturday for Aberdeen, (Scotland), where he intends to spend the remainder of his days. We wish him a safe and pleasant voyage.  
**SYNOD MEETING.**—The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, meets in Hamilton on Tuesday, the 8th June. Mr. A. I. Mackenzie, Secretary of the Committee, has sent circulars requesting from each, intimation not later than May 20th, as to whether he will attend; and whether with an elder accompanying him.  
Fifteen hundred Cubans, it is reported, are drilling day and night in New York, and six hundred more in Philadelphia, preparatory to an expedition against the Spanish in Cuba. They have secured a stock of Spencer rifles and other munitions of war and say with more sense than sentiment: "These are better for Cuba than the speech and the concert."  
**NEW PROCESS OF DYING.**—Messrs. J. & E. Wissler, of Salem, well known to be amongst the most enterprising commercial men in the country, are engaged now in dyeing sheep skins by a new process, and then dressing them for fancy door mats, at their extensive tannery in Salem. We saw a number of fine specimens the other day, rich and varied in color, and understand several orders for more are being executed.  
**THE BOURBONS.**—The majority of the Spanish Cortes decline to endorse the cry so often heard in the earlier days of the Revolution—No more Bourbons! They have voted for the exclusion from the throne of Queen Isabella and her descendants; and they have rejected a proposition made by the well-known Republican, Senor Creuse, to exclude all the Bourbons from the throne. Thus the road is still open to the Duke of Montpensier. Whether his prospects have of late improved the cable does not state.  
**THE CHALONER HOMICIDE CASE.**—The Grand Jury at Quebec on Tuesday came into court with a true bill against Chaloner for murder. There were very few persons in court at the time. The arraignment of the prisoner, who had been brought from jail, was at once proceeded with. He is charged in the indictment with having feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, killed and murdered Frederick Charles Whitaker, on the 3rd of March last. He pleaded "not guilty" with a very confident air, and stated that he would be ready for his trial on Saturday next. The Court acceded to this request, and the case stands fixed for that day.  
**BEF FROM SOUTH AMERICA.**—The food question is pressing more than ever upon the population of England. Thousands there touch meat scarcely once a week, and then that of the poorest kind. But the possibility of importing meat from Australia affords the hope that some amelioration may be brought about. It is now stated that the consumption of fresh beef and mutton put up in tins cans in Australia and sold in London at seven pence a pound is increasing so rapidly that 200,000 pounds a week are furnished to the Black country alone. What, then, is to hinder the great quantities of beef now wasted in South America from being treated in the same fashion?  
**POLAR EXPEDITIONS.**—With regard to the various Polar expeditions now talked about, Dr. Wallace, of Liverpool, has written to the *London Telegraph*, suggesting a new course to the Pole. He has spent a summer in the Polar regions, and has gathered a good deal of information from experienced whalers in the Arctic seas. He thinks the best course to pursue is to penetrate the thick belt of ice which lies along the eastern coast of Greenland, to what the sailors call the West land, where a wide open sea has generally been found skirting the Greenland shore. The belt of ice presents the only difficulty, but in one season which will admit of an open passage to the east of Spitzbergen, a dozen will be found with an open sea leading west of land. If that water is reached, a steamer could run to its utmost limits in a few days; a travelling party might then leave the ship safely moored, and travel on the land to the Pole, if land extends so far. Such are the main outlines of Dr. Wallace's scheme, which deserves the attention of Arctic navigators.

A Guelphite in Kansas.  
Mr. Thomas Brown, who left here for the west about a month ago, is now in Kansas City, and in a letter to Mr. W. H. Jacob, speaks as follows of his travels and experience since his removal from Guelph:—  
Kansas City, April 19th, 1869.—Kansas City is a rough looking place, full of hills and valleys. I never was in a place I liked so much, except Guelph, at first sight. The inhabitants number 30,000—about one-half of whom are boarders, and consequently a floating population. Everything is very dear. A house like that we lived in at Guelph, would rent for \$30 a month. The wages, though pretty good, are not in proportion to the expense of living, and the wages are not so good as I expected. Shoemaking is not so brisk as other trades, such as bricklayers, stonemasons, and painters, but there are more carpenters out here than can get work, and consequently wages in that line are very low. Store rents are very high—some of them being \$3,000 a year—and the man I am working for has a very poor shop, does a small business, and pays \$50 a month. You may gather from what I have just stated that I shall soon be in Guelph again, not because I don't like the country, for I think it is the most delightful I have ever been in. The weather just now is very fine. The peach, plum, and cherry trees are in blossom, and the apple trees are in leaf, and we have green onions and lettuce. The city swarms with all sorts of gamblers and blacklegs of every description, but there are some very nice people here. Every quarrel is soon settled with a revolver which the "roughs" carry quite public. A large proportion of the population are Fenians and wish for war between the U. S. and England, but the sensible Americans wish otherwise. A week ago yesterday I crossed the State line into Kansas State, which is about a mile from here, and took a walk up alongside the Missouri river, which is much larger than I had thought. Quite large steamboats pass up and down daily. I would go to some other part, but I meet people in this city that have been to every part for thousands of miles around, and besides there is such an immense emigration that every place is filled up. This is going to be a great country, but a man needs a good sum of money to be able to make much headway. Board is \$5.50 a week, and poor at that. We have to drink rain water all the time, which is not very pleasant, although they say it is healthy. Yesterday (Sunday) I went in the morning to the Methodist Episcopal church, and heard a splendid sermon from a pleasant-looking, plain young preacher, who gave us a real Methodist discourse. They take up the collection just before the sermon, and some seem to give less than ten cents, as they have no five cent currency here. After the sermon the pastor stepped forward to the front, and requested any that wished to join the church to come forward. One man went and handed him a letter, which he read. He then said, "This is Brother Bickley, who comes to us well recommended, and is at present staying at the Ferguson House. The members of the church will please make it a point to visit him, that he may feel himself at home in a strange land." We are thinking of leaving here in about a week, but I am not sure that we shall go straight to St. Louis, and if we get work there we may be some time before we get home. Tell people not to come here if they can get along as well where they are, and if they do come they will find out my advice to them was good.

**BY TELEGRAPH**  
BY ATLANTIC CABLE.  
**Despatches to the Evening Mercury**  
LONDON, April 27, midnight.—In the House of Lords this evening, the Life Peerage Bill was considered. Lord Derby, in a brief speech, expressed his approval of the measure.  
LISBON, April 27.—The Portuguese Cortes assembled to-day. The Session was opened by the King in person. Much public anxiety exists over the unsatisfactory condition of the finances, and the subject was immediately brought before the Cortes with a statement that expenditures are largely in excess of revenues. The Ministers said they were preparing extensive economical reforms, and would soon submit to the Cortes measures for a reduction of public expenses, for the redistribution of taxation, and for payment of the floating debt.  
The Cambridge University Boatmen have accepted conditionally the challenge of the Harvard College Club.  
PARIS, April 27.—France and Belgium have agreed to appoint a mixed Commission for the settlement of the commercial questions.

**New Crop Teas!**  
  
1000 Half Chests  
NEW CROP TEAS  
The subscribers are now receiving a large and well selected stock of NEW CROP TEAS (to which they beg to call the attention of the trade), comprising:  
Young Hysons and Hysons  
Hyson Twankays  
Twankays  
Imperials  
Gunpowders  
Souchongs  
Congous  
Colored Japans  
Natural Leaf Japans  
Oolongs  
**BEFORD & DILLON.**  
Toronto, 31st March. dw

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**BAZAAR.**  
A BAZAAR TO AID IN PAYING OFF THE DEBT OF  
**St ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
Will be held by the LADIES OF THE CONGREGATION, in the  
**TOWN HALL,**  
ON WEDNESDAY (AND THURSDAY),  
MAY 5th & 6th, 1869.  
When a variety of USEFUL AND FANCY ARTICLES, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, &c., will be offered for sale at very moderate prices.  
Dinner from 12 till 3, and tea from 5 till 8. Refreshment Tickets for dinner or tea 25 cents, to be had at the bookstores or at the door.  
Guelph, April 22. dw 25

**REMOVAL AND DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
GUELPH.  
**MELODEON AND ORGAN COMPANY**  
  
McLEOD, WOOD & Co., in returning their sincere thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on the late firm of BELL, WOOD & Co., would beg to state that having dissolved partnership with the other members of the firm, they intend carrying on and manufacturing Melodeons and Organs, one door East of the old stand.

**EAST MARKET SQUARE**  
In that large three-story stone building known as the old Advertiser Printing Office, and hope by strict attention to business and liberal terms to merit the confidence of the musical public.  
The partners are all practical mechanics, and as they intend using the best of stock, and their men being all tried Melodeon makers, the public may depend on getting as good an instrument as can be obtained in the United States or the Dominion of Canada.  
**TWO FIRST PRIZES**  
We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1867, and one of our partners is the same Mr. Wood whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years.  
We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any men whom they can procure from Prince's or any other establishment, to turn out work equal—far less superior—to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.  
We would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for turning out more perfect instruments than could be done in the old factory.  
**REPAIRING** done as usual, and in future **PIANO TUNING** will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50. All instruments warranted for five years.  
Orders by letter will receive careful attention.  
Remember the Stand—Old Advertiser Office, East Market Square.  
R. McLEOD, R. B. WOOD, J. JACKSON,  
Guelph, 17th April. dw

**LUMBER, LUMBER.**  
**LOWDY & STEWART,**  
In returning their sincere thanks to their numerous customers for past favors, beg to inform them that to enable them to carry on their steadily increasing business, they have found it necessary to REMOVE to the large and long established Lumber Yard of THOMAS MCHAE, Esq., in rear of the Alma Block.  
**WOOLWICH STREET GUELPH.**  
Where they keep constantly on hand all kinds of LUMBER, from 12 to 30 feet to 30 feet long, and cut to order all kinds of Bill Stuff on short notice.  
**DRESSED LUMBER!**  
Of all kinds on hand, or dressed to order.  
Their Saw Mills being near Georgetown Station, they can ship lumber to any point on the Grand Trunk, East or West.  
They invite from intending purchasers an inspection of their large stock.  
**LOWDY & STEWART.**  
Guelph, 2nd April, 1869. 4ed—wif  
E. Elora OBSERVER and Fergus News Reporter copy till forbid.

**DOMINION SALOON**  
**FRESH OYSTERS!**  
Of the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." **BEER LUNCH** between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m.  
**DENIS BUNYAN**  
Guelph, 17th October

**BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE**  
**HAIR CUTTING**  
DONE AT  
**MORGAN'S BARBER SHOP**  
St. George's Square, Guelph.  
E. MORGAN  
Guelph, 10th March. dw

**DRY GOODS**  
Seasonable and New.  
**WM. STEWART**  
Has now a full shop of NEW DRY GOODS, purchased and imported  
**DIRECT FROM THE BRITISH MARKETS**  
W. S. gives the BEST VALUE and GREATEST  
**BARGAINS**  
Of any House in the trade.  
**Terms Strictly Cash.**  
Special attention called to a lot of Nottingham  
**LACE CURTAINS**  
CHEAP.  
**WM. STEWART.**  
Guelph, 16th April. dw

**BILLIARDS**  
GREAT EXCITEMENT.  
Billiard Hall Refitted  
New Style Tables  
Exhibition Twice a Week  
**AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.**  
Guelph, 23rd February. dw 1

**WHITWASHING AND WALL COLOURING**  
Done by WILLIAM DAVIS, Waterloo Street, rear of Messrs. Rowns and Tolton's granary, near the Grand Trunk Station.  
Guelph, March 3. do 2m

**WAGON FOR SALE.**  
For sale, a Single Spring Wagon, April at the Express Office.  
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**THE PRINTER'S STRIKE IN MONTREAL.**  
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**NEW RUSTIC Accessories.**  
He is prepared to execute Photographs and Portraits of all kinds  
**From the Locket to Life Size**  
Equal, as regards finish and life-like appearance, to any that can be obtained in the Dominion—Copying of PORTRAITS in all its branches as usual, done in a satisfactory manner.  
**In Large Photographs with Frames** he intends offering Special Inducements during the coming Holidays.  
Parties requiring a large sized Photograph with handsome frame, or any other Portrait of themselves or friends, will find it to their advantage to call and examine specimens and prices.  
Rooms: Directly over John A. Wood's Grocery Store, Wyndham-St.  
**WILLIAM BURGESS.**  
Guelph December 12. dw

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**A Comparison—1851 and 1869.**  
We are indebted to Mr. Archibald McKendall, of Guelph township, for a report of the prices paid for produce, &c., at the Guelph market, on the 20th of November, 1851, which we give below, placing opposite the average prices given here on Tuesday last, so that the reports may be compared. It will be noticed that during the period of nearly 18 years, prices have advanced considerably in every article of produce, &c.:

	1851	1869
Flour, per barrel	17s 6d	\$4 00
Wheat, per bush	2s 6d	0 95
Barley, " "	1s 10 1/2d	1 08
Oats, " "	0s 10 1/2d	0 54
Peas, " "	10 1/2d	0 83
Beef, 7 100lbs. " 20s	22s 6d	5 00
Pork, " " 20s	22s 6d	8 00
Wool, 7 lb. " "	1s 6d	0 25

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OVER-TRADING AND ITS CURE.

Over-trading is generally allowed to be the cause of so many business failures of late in Canada, and this over-trading is confined chiefly to the large operators. Mr. Wiman tells us that the import business is too heavy, and points out that small towns are over-run with stores. The percentage of increase in the importation of dry goods since 1861 has not been less than 32 1/2 per cent—a much higher percentage than the increase of population. Mr. Wiman thinks that if importations were cut down fifty per cent., and home manufactures patronized more, the effect would be a general resuscitation of trade. "Matters," he says, "have reached this point, that to succeed in wholesale business, the retailer must succeed; he cannot do so if settlements are to be obtained at half price, or if the same number as are now in business are allowed to continue therein. The retailers are too numerous; they must be weeded out. The way to do it is to make success the test of ability and merit. A man fails; let it be taken as an indication that he is not fit for mercantile business, and let him adopt some other line of life. The loss by winding up estates may at the moment seem serious, but it may be perfectly relied on that the first loss of this character is—that in the long run nothing but loss will follow compromises. The wholesale merchants, to a large extent have matters in their own hands, and in their unanimity in this matter rests the future."

The Canadas.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial gives the following very able remarks on a proposed reciprocity with Canada: "During the late session of Congress the Committee on Ways and Means in the House reported a resolution, which the House passed, calling on the Secretary of State to open negotiations looking to a reciprocity treaty of commerce between the Canadas and the United States. That we ought to have such a treaty between ourselves and all nations is dictated, not only by common sense but self-interest. But we are driven into this with Canada. It is understood that the Government of the Canadas is ready to appropriate heavily toward enlarging the canal and making the St. Lawrence navigable; and that, after such enlargement and improvement, the free navigation from the upper lakes to the sea will be guaranteed to us, together with our rights in the fisheries, if we will concede, in return, a commerce untrammelled by onerous duties and vexatious regulations. Among the duties sought to be lessened are those on lumber. Since the railroad system of our country has passed into the control of huge monopolists and a few hands, the agricultural interests of the west are at the mercy of corporations that have but one rule of action, and that is to make for themselves all that can be made, regardless of consequences. The Vanderbilts, Goulds, Fisks, and Garretts accumulate huge fortunes that almost put to shame the hereditary princes of Europe, while the farmer and planter struggle under increasing embarrassments and heavy taxation, and their trade, day by day, lessen and their profits disappear. Our only relief from such tyranny is in the free navigation of the St. Lawrence. This is offered to us, and it is offered without the payment of any money, and the only return is one of mutual interest calls for. The high tariff on lumber benefits a few capitalists engaged in the business, at the expense of the great body of consumers. Every man who builds a house, every farmer who erects a fence, is called upon to pay double the value of the lumber used, that a few capitalists in the trade may grow enormously rich. This, however, is not the worst feature. The unhealthy stimulus given the trade by these high bounties is stripping our land of forest trees. Every year lumber becomes scarcer and higher priced, while the almost wanton destruction of the forest is being felt in the rapid change our climate is undergoing. The woodlands of the Mississippi Valley once afforded sources of rains in the moisture accumulated and protected by them, that are necessary to the successful cultivation of the land. Instead of a steady moist condition of the atmosphere, of vital importance to vegetation, we are coming to have long droughts, followed by heavy rains and great floods, that not only destroy the grass and grain, but wash away the soil itself. Our rivers have come to be dry channels two-thirds of the year, and to be great floods much of the remainder of the time. The day is not distant, under this system of waste, when the Mississippi Valley will be as dry and barren as Greece, Arabia, Botsia, and the Holy Land are now. It is not the policy of our Government, then, to encourage this waste, but on the contrary, it is its duty to restrain. We can, and should, draw upon the vast stretches of almost untouched forest of Canada, and thereby spare our own. All manner of uses to which lumber is now subject, in the necessary development of our Western land, will feel that change in the cheapening of the material. In the one item of fencing alone, upon the wide plains of the West, the advantage proposed is grave enough to call for immediate action. It is true that the classes who are benefited are of the agricultural, mechanical, and laboring, the parties heretofore sacrificed for the benefit of the manufacturers, and the proposed change will not be popular with the cheap Jacks, whose ideas of political economy are limited to the highway robbery of poor Peter to pay rich Paul. Under our present system, a thousand farmers and mechanics are fleeced that one lumber yard may thrive. From the supporters of this sort of unjust legislation we will have no end of strikes. Not that they care especially for the boat-yards and saw mills, but if the line is once broken, and the people learn the fact of this abominable imposition by law, there will be a sudden end to the entire system.

By a memorandum from the Toronto Observatory we learn that the temperature on April 26th, rose to 72° 2" in the shade. It reached the same height in April, 1853, but has never been exceeded in April since 1846, when the temperature rose to 81° 3". The highest temperature ever recorded in the month of April was 89° 8" in 18

Dominion Parliament.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

OTTAWA, April 27.

Mr. Sturton moved an address for the names of the commissioners or others appointed for the codification of the laws; the salaries to be paid to each person so employed, and the amount already paid, and to whom paid.

Sir John A. Macdonald said there was to be a commission, not for codifying the laws, but for rendering uniform the laws of Ontario and the Maritime Provinces. No commissioners had yet been appointed, but the Government would do so before long, and would, at the same time, fix their salaries. He said if the motion were altered so as to ask simply for a statement of the money expended with reference to the rendering uniform the laws, he would not object to it.

The phraseology of the motion was altered accordingly, and was then agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Langevin moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the better management of Indian affairs, and explained its leading features. He said experience had shown that a number of Indians, by their education, good conduct and intelligence, could be entrusted with the same privileges as white men, but as the law stood—at least in Quebec and Ontario—for Indians to obtain the franchise was so difficult that not one of them had ever been able to obtain it. The Government had thought, therefore, that they should provide for the gradual enfranchisement of the Indians by a mode that would be less difficult. Read a first time.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Rose, the report of the Committee of the Whole on Supply was received and concurred in, and it was resolved that, on Friday next, the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, to consider the resolution that a supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Hon. Mr. Rose then moved the reception of the report of the Committee of the Whole on the resolution declaring it expedient to confirm the agreement made between the Government and the Great Western Railway Company, with reference to the debt due by that Company to Her Majesty.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill respecting offences against the person, and the act respecting perjury. After sitting some time the committee rose and reported progress.

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CHAPTER XXIII.

GEORGE MUNRO IN A HORRIBLE DILEMMA—THE VOLUNTEER HANGMAN AND HIS ASSISTANT—INTERVIEW IN THE CONDEMNED CELL BETWEEN THE PRISONER AND HIS EXECUTIONER.

'Good gracious, the Provost!' cried George, starting up. 'It must be something concerning the execution. I trust in Providence I shall not be required to be present.'

'You, George?' exclaimed Mary, with a look of blank dismay. 'The Magistrates,' he answered, 'are bound to see the sentence carried out, but I was in hopes of being exempted from the disagreeable spectacle.'

On entering the room where the Provost sat, the banker was struck by the excessive perturbation and great anxiety of countenance which he manifested.

'Good evening, Provost. This is a severe storm which has set in.' 'It threatens to be so. You were not at the meeting of Council this afternoon?' 'No, I have been a journey to-day, and am home not more than half-an-hour ago. I hope, Provost, the arrangements regarding the sad event of to-morrow are all complete, and that my attendance will not be needed.'

'It is just about that I came to speak,' returned the Provost, his gravity and perturbation increasing rather than diminishing. 'A matter of the greatest anxiety is troubling us. The executioner, who ought to have been here this morning, has not yet come.'

'Good heaven, that is a business!' cried the banker. 'He certainly should have been here ere this. But undoubtedly he will present himself to-night.'

'I trust so—I sincerely trust so,' returned the Provost. 'What a dreadful thing it will be should he not come forward.'

'What would be done if he didn't?' said the banker. 'In that case the execution would have to be postponed.'

'Impossible, my dear sir. The execution cannot be postponed. If not over by to-morrow at mid-day the convict can demand his liberty, and we, the Magistrates, are responsible for the miscarriage of justice. The execution must take place.'

'What! Without the executioner?' 'Even so. If he do not come, another must do his office.'

'It will be impossible to find a substitute,' said George. 'Who would be bribed to do such a horrible and odious work? The poorest man in Shawhead would spurn the overture.'

'That is just what I fear,' said the Provost, eyeing George with a peculiarly pitying look. 'For such a case the law must make allowance,' added the banker.

'The law makes no allowance,' rejoined the Provost. 'The sentence must be carried out or we must answer it.'

'Well, our answer will not be difficult to make. No individual could be got to do it.' 'With that the law has nothing to do. The warrant for execution is given to us, and we are required in virtue of our office to see it carried out.'

'But if no individual—' 'Pardon me, Mr. Munro. In absence of the common executioner there is an individual on whom the duty devolves.'

'Eleanore, is it so? And who is the unfortunate individual—the jailer?' 'No.'

'Not the jailer! Then, who?' 'The youngest bailie.'

George recoiled in horror and dismay. 'My God!' he exclaimed, 'I am the youngest bailie.'

The Provost responded only with a silent and mournful bow. 'And I, George, I am required to do the—' 'Oh, Provost, you are—you must be joking.'

'My dear Mr. Munro, bethink yourself. This is not the time or the place for a joke. I have told you the truth. It is a dreadful necessity, but there is no evading it.'

'But I refuse, Provost. I positively refuse,' exclaimed George. 'No power on earth can force me to do this.' 'Yes, Mr. Munro. I believe there is one power will constrain you to do it.'

'There is not, sir. I tell you there is not. Believe me, Provost, there is not.'

'I will not believe you against yourself, Bailie. The power I speak of is the power of your own honour. You will maintain that, I am sure, at whatever cost.'

'But how can a refusal to do this vile and odious thing affect my honor?' 'Because it will be a violation of your official oath, and would entail your public declaration. If I know you at all, Mr. Munro, I know you will prefer honor to life itself—that is, if it should come to be absolutely necessary; but it is quite possible that you may succeed in getting some one who, for a heavy payment, will relieve you, or what is more likely still, the executioner may arrive. Nay, perchance he has come already. We had better step over to the Court House, where it may be found you have no cause for anxiety at all.'

The banker mutely acquiesced, though his face was fully expressive of the consternation and dismay which filled his mind. He was pale as ashes, and looked like one under a hideous dream. However, he was able to realize the necessity of concealing from Mary his agitation and its cause, and with as firm a step as he could command he opened the door of the sitting room where she was, and, without showing his tell-tale face, said in as calm a tone as he could articulate—

'I am going to the Council Room with the Provost, Mary. It may be late before I return, so pray do not sit up for me. Mary rose up with alacrity to go to him, but ere she could gain the lobby he and the Provost were gone; and poor Mary had to return to sit by herself in the room where they had expected to spend the evening so happily together.'

When they entered the Council Room the blank faces of the Magistrates told them only too plainly that the finisher of the law had not yet made his appearance. All were at their wits' end, and George Munro was almost frantic with desperation. They waited for another hour, but still the executioner came not, and the hope of his appearance gradually faded away.

Stormy as the night was, it being the eve of the execution, the town was astir. Groups were congregated in the market-place, round the Cross and in front of the prison, towards the dark and gloomy walls of which many eyes were directed in fear and awe, and conjectures were whispered from lip to lip as to what the doomed man would be thinking and feeling in that hour.

Suddenly it became known that the hangman had not come, and that a large sum would be given to any one who would take his place. Almost immediately there came into the market-place George Munro, the banker, in a state of wild agitation, making loud offer of fifty pounds to the man who would take the executioner's place and do his office. But the proposition was met by expressions of scornful horror. The very poorest laborer in these groups of rural Scottish people rejected with loathing the performance of the hangman's work. From group to group, indeed, he used Briggs' Alleviator. The mucus will be immediately discharged from the head, nose and throat, the eyes brighten and sparkle with delight; the head feels natural again, all pain has fled, and life is once more desirable. Price 1 per bottle. Sold by E. Harvey & Co., and all druggists.

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