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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

Oh, by the blessed Virgin, what's come to the poor baste?" cried Terry, holding up his hands.

"And his master—where's his master?" groaned Michael. "The blessing of the man he has saved light upon him, what- ever harm he has come to."

"Dash, dash, where is he?" said Terry clapping his hands and laying them on the ground. The dog gave a piteous whine, and making an effort to raise his head, licked the hand that was nearest him.

"They've murdered him, and the baste has got the blows in his defence."

"Then the curse of God light on them," exclaimed Terry, starting up. "Sure and his honour never harmed a soul about Dundarra, and what for has this black crime o' the night been done?—Look to the poor dog, father, tie up his leg, and make Bridget get up and warm water to bathe his head, and I'll go seek Mister Hargreave."

"Och, Terry, darlin', but where can ye go?" said his father. "Sure it's dark already, and will be darker yet, and Dundarra is a wide place."

"Ochhoo, may be it's lying half kilt he is in some out o' the way spot, and he'll die intirely afore he gets the help."

"Maybe the Lord will be pleased to guide me," said Terry, as he took up a heavy alpen which stood in a corner.

"Anyhow, I couldn't stay in the house and I'll never rest till I find his honour either dead or alive."

"Then God go with you my jewel, sobbed Michael, as the tears coursed down his cheeks."

"Amen to that, father dear," responded the youth, and hastily he quitted the house and went out into the street. All was quiet, for it was late now, and the dim haze of a summer night lay upon the village.

Which direction to take Terry knew not, but he had an idea of Hargreave's favourite resorts, and he resolved to visit them in turn. Being under the impression that he had that night been walking with Mary Kendall, he thought it likely that he might be found in the wood at the upper end of the valley towards Kendal Castle. Accordingly he ran away up to the village, and made all the haste he could towards this locality—which was really in a direction quite opposite from that which Hargreave had taken when he went forth to keep his appointment with Mary.

All the summer night Terry wandered through the woods, traversing every footpath and exploring the clumps of shrubbery that grew near. But, of course the search was vain, and shortly after the sun rose he reached the house weary and dispirited, only to learn that the youth had not returned.

Unable to rest, Terry set out again, and turned in the opposite direction, to the mansion of Dundarra. Upon coming near the stile his attention was attracted by the soiled and trampled state of the grass at a particular spot. Here he clearly detected the traces of a scuffle. There were many footmarks on the dirty path, and here and there the earth was fresh with signs of a recent struggle. He approached the edge of the bank, and saw a dark red spot at the bottom. With a quaking heart he ran down and found that here also the grass was trampled down, and what was worse, a little pool of undried blood lay upon it.

Terry cast himself on the ground and gave a great cry of grief. These marks of violence and the dark bloodstain which dyed the grass he looked on as proofs of Hargreave's murder and his soul was filled with horror and sorrow. Willingly would he have died for the youth who had so generously befriended them, and he mourned bitterly over the thought that he had not been near to save him, or at least perish in his defence.

"But I'll hunt the murderers to the scaffold," he fiercely exclaimed, springing to his feet. "Afore I'll see them escape I'll spend every farthing I have in the world, and my own bones too. But stop," he suddenly exclaimed, placing his palm on his forehead. "Musha, let me think. Sure and after all this may be the blood of the dog. Maybe he was tumbled down this bank to be out of the way, and his honour may only be carried off. Och, thunder and ages, shouted Terry, on whose shrewd mind the light of the truth was rapidly breaking, 'tis Malvin Blantire that's at the bottom o' this. By me sowl, but it's as plain to me as the heights ayont Ballybrogan on this blessed sunny mornin'. He had the sense to see that Miss Mary turned up her pretty nose at him and looked swate on Mister Hargreave, and he has got his honour carried out of the way. Och, murder! maybe it's up to the castle, where Norah is, he has taken him, and they'll ha' found her, and the blackguard will kill her over again. Sure and I'll away up this blessed minute and see about it."

Terry was about to depart from the spot when his eye fell upon a piece of blue cloth lying near to the clotted blood. He picked it up and found it to be part of a coat lapel which had been torn off—wrenched violently away as Terry thought by the ragged appearance of one side of it. On scanning it more narrowly he discovered several teeth marks in the body of the cloth. This threw additional light on the conclusion to which he had come. Dash had evidently seized one of the ruffians by the breast, and before he had received the cruel blows which had disabled him, had torn away the lapel with his teeth. Terry carefully pocketed this piece of real evidence in the hope that it might lead to some important discovery.

TO BE CONTINUED.

LORD Brougham is getting to be a very old man, and on the 19th inst., will attain his ninetieth year. He has recently visited his English home, and is said to be in a very feeble condition, the local newspaper stating that it required all his exertions with that of his valet, to get out of the railway carriage. He was carried in a chair across the railway line, and then, with assistance, was able to

NOTWITHSTANDING the abundance of money, Russia cannot borrow a cent in the great capitals of Western Europe. Her newly authorized loan, reluctantly admitted to the Paris market, finds no takers there and is equally flat in London. It has behind it the special guarantee of a government railway; but capitalists look upon a guarantee of that character from a despotic government as waste paper, since it is not supposed that such a Power would respect one obligation when it could not meet another. But it is not because of their want of faith in Russia's power to pay them that the money potentates refuse to lend. It is because they mistrust the purpose for which she desires to raise the money. They fear a Russo-Turkish war, that would, by involving the Western Powers, unsettle all European values, and shake the general foundations of public credit. They will not encounter such dangers for the small gain of a new loan; and thus the natural fear of the money market keeps the giant penniless and powerless, and secures the peace of Europe more certainly than could all the treaties ever put on paper. Brokers are the plenipotentiaries who arrange all in these days.—*New York Herald.*

At a printers festival recently held in Lowell, Mass., the following toast was presented: "The Printer—the master of all trades—he beats the farmer with his Hoe, the carpenter with his rules, and the mason with setting up tall columns; he surpasses the lawyer and doctor in attending to his cases, and beats the parson in the management of the 'devil'."

THE END OF THE WORLD.—Dr. Cummins has several times predicted the end of the world and fixed the day for it to come off, but his predictions always are falsified. The world would, in spite of him, roll on its accustomed course. The doctor, now, however, is determined to atone for the past, and acknowledges that in his predictions he was mistaken. He says on revising the calculations on which he based the announcement of the world's ending in 1867, he discovered that he overlooked figures which add something like a quintillion of years to the race which this mundane sphere has to run. To see the real day of the end of the world therefore, we must wait a short time longer.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From Washington.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The President has issued a proclamation offering amnesty and pardon to rebels.

From Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The race to-day between Dexter and Brown George and running mate, was won by the former in three straight heats. Time 2:34, 2:23 and 2:25.

From New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—Steamers City of Baltimore and Allemania, from Europe, arrived. The Danish Minister of War made a speech at a banquet given by the Danish Military Club, at which the king, Crown Prince and Czar were present, in which he declared that all his efforts had been directed towards the formation of an organized, well equipped and enthusiastic army to be in readiness when the moment should arrive for re-conquering the territory which Denmark had lost. The king looked very serious during the delivery of this speech, and later in the evening had half an hour's conversation with the Minister of War.

It is reported that a marriage is arranged between the Crown Prince of Denmark and the Princess Royal of Sweden. Spanish official despatches of the 27th state that thousands of insurgents in Catalonia have taken advantage of the amnesty and surrendered. Rest of Spain quiet.

The Greek loan reached ten millions, the greater portion already spent in the purchase of vessels and munitions; and three other iron-clads ordered. Expedition to Abyssinia to consist of two regiments of the line and eight regiments of native infantry, six regiments Indian cavalry and two batteries of royal artillery. Napoleon's speeches are represented to have had a tranquil effect in London. In Paris, however, his assurances were not equally appreciated.

The great iron works at South Wales are stopped. Nine thousand persons are thereby thrown out of employment.

Cable News! OF TO-DAY.

From London.

London, Sept. 7.—Francis Morris, of New York, has recently concluded here an arrangement with Capt. Pim, of the Royal Navy, looking to the establishment of a new inter-oceanic line across Nicaragua by railroad, connecting with steamers on the lake.

From Queenstown.

Queenstown, Sept. 7.—The Indian str. City of New York, from New York, arrived here to-day and sailed for Liverpool.

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce Dealers, and Tanners of Canada.

GUELPH.—We beg to advise having admitted Mr. John C. More, of Halifax, as a partner in our firm, and have opened a Branch of our business in that City, where it will be our aim to serve our friends in Canada to the utmost of our power in the attaining the best possible rates for Consignments, the extension of the manufacturing interests of the Lower Provinces, the importing thence on commission their Fish Oils, &c., and the dissemination of correct and unbiased information respecting the markets.

On consignments to Halifax, as well as Montreal, we will, as heretofore, make liberal advances against shipments, and drafts may in all cases be made at the option of Consigners, either on Montreal or Halifax.

The season being now at hand when the Cheese and Butter in the country must be marketed, we take this liberty of tendering our services for its sale here, or at either of the different principal points in the Lower Provinces or Great Britain, where we have first-class reliable correspondents, who will do the very best that can possibly be done with Consignments. Cash advances on which will be made by us here required.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE & CO., Commission Merchants, Guelph, Ont.

KIRKWOOD, LIVINGSTONE, & MORE, Commission Merchants, Collin's Wharf, Halifax, Montreal, 2nd Sept., 1867.

THE COMING ELECTION

Is something which is creating quite an excitement in the Town of Guelph, and at present it is not known which of the opposing candidates will be successful, both having a fair show of hands. Be this as it may, SMITH & BOTSFOORD have the largest, best and cheapest stock of CLOTHING ever offered in Guelph, which they are selling at remarkable low prices. Sign of the Elephant under the Market

WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, close to the G. T. Railway Station, having 10 feet fall on the main stream, close to the principal street, and in the midst of the village, and being at the head of the other dam, controls the supply of water to the three other mills, and has a never failing supply of water all seasons. By future purchase the supply of water can be raised indefinitely. Apply personally to

HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood, Rockwood, 20th June, 1867. 718-4f

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In rear of the Wellington Hotel, DOUGLAS STREET, GUELPH

THE Subscriber begs to return thanks for past favors, and hopes by prompt attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of public confidence. Coffins on hand or made to order, and funerals attended. All orders will receive prompt attention. A Horse for hire. Guelph, 6th June, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Garamba, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, consisting of 100 acres. It is well watered, and there is access to it by good roads. The land cannot be surpassed in quality. The lot is about 20 miles from Guelph, 9 miles from Elora, 6 miles from Fergus, 3 miles from Douglass, and about 14 miles from Orangeville. When the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railroads, and the Toronto Central Railroad are finished, it will lie between the two lines of railroads. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars apply (post-paid) to

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STEWART'S PLANING MILL,

Eramosa Bridge, Guelph.

THE subscribers beg to thank their numerous friends and Customers for past favors, and beg to inform them that they still continue the business in all its branches. Having received the most complete assortment of goods in Canada, they are prepared to do work

BETTER AND CHEAPER

Than any other establishment in Western Canada. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Window Frames and Mouldings, Dressed Flooring, Sheeting and Shingles.

Also, all kinds of Dressed and Undressed Lumber 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 the West. R. & J. STEWART, practical men of considerable experience, they hope by strict attention to business to be able to give the fullest satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. All kinds of Building and Carpenter Work contracted for, and executed with neatness and despatch.

R. & J. STEWART, Guelph, March 7, 1867. 684-1f

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Woolwich Street, near St. Andrew's Church.

GEO. A. BRUCE, Manufacturer of

CARRIAGES & BUGGIES,

Spring Waggon, Market Waggon, Cigs, Sulkeys, Cutters and Pleasure Sleighs.

The particular attention of farmers and others is directed to his large stock of Carriages, Buggies, &c., which are made of the very best material and by the best of workmen, rendering them not only durable but elegant.

REPAIRING, Re-trimming and Re-painting done on the shortest possible notice, at moderate rates and in first-class style. Be sure and call. Guelph, April 10, 1867.

NOTICE: SOLDIERS

Discharged from the U. S. Army.

BRIEF your Discharge Papers to the Underigned, and you will hear of something to your advantage. JOHN JACKSON, Exchange Broker, opposite M. H. House. Guelph, May 23, 1867. 709-3m

STEPHEN BOULT,

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER, Office, Woolwich Street, nearly opposite Douglas Street.

Plans, Specifications & Estimates Supplied, and work superintended in all its branches.

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Planing Done to Order,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Mouldings, Sashes, Doors Blinds, and Machine Joiners' Work, Executed with despatch and kept always on hand. Cash paid for all kinds of Lumber at the yard.

S. Boulton thanks the public for eleven years kind favor, and hopes for a continuance of the same.

Thomas McKrae thanks the public for past favors, and recommends S. Boulton to their favorable consideration. THOMAS MCKRAE, Guelph, January 31, 1867. 698-4f

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CONSIGNMENTS of Flour, Grain, Pork, Butter and other articles in town and country, are made by draft or cash, on receipt of Bill of Lading for three-fourths value of shipment. Cash as low as any responsible House in the trade. Having had many years experience in the business, both in Great Britain and Canada, we are thereby enabled to offer special advantages to our correspondents. We have connections in all the leading Ports of Great Britain, as well as in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland, and consignees have the choice of any of the above Markets when prices are favorable.

THOS. HOBSON & CO., Commission Merchants Montreal, 10th Jan. 1867. 690-1f

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Agents Wanted.—Machines sent to Agents on trial, and sent away to families whose needs

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I remain, dear Sirs, yours, &c., J. G. WORS.

The first prize for Business Penmanship was awarded this Commercial College at the late Provincial Exhibition in Toronto. Graduates are examined and their diplomas signed by a Board of Examiners composed of practical business men. Graduates are also assisted in situations, if required.

A circular is regularly published, giving a detailed account of system, regulations, terms, &c., and may be had by enclosing stamp and addressing

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August 28, 1867.

A GREAT CLEARING SALE! of those BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, which took the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition, at

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Guelph, 11th July, 1867.

INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y. Home Depot at London and Liverpool. Canada Depot, 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 have secured 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 Tea 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.

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

To be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 5 lbs. and upwards, from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada.—J. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time.

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MR. N. HIGENBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-1f

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Spacious stable accommodation, and an attentive hostler always on hand. THOMAS ELLIS, Guelph, 28th March, 1867.

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&c. &c. &c.

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Guelph, 5th September, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

CARD.

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WM. McLAREN.

Guelph, 2nd September, 1867.

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CLARET, a few cases of very choice.

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100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin.

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