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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 31.

NORAH CUSHALEEN ON THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Twist the rope round his legs, can't ye?' said one of the assailants, looking at the fellow who held the rope.
'Will you tell me the meaning of this assault?' he again asked, as he now lay helplessly on the ground, and gazed up at the thick set forms of the three fellows who stood over him.
'Don't be after axin, any questions,' said a deep gruff voice in reply. 'You'll not get at the maining up it any sooner by doing that.'

Two of them now lifted the youth by the shoulders, and the other seizing his legs, they in this manner began to carry him, not along the foot-path, but into the wood. In the wood were three horses, each saddled and bridled, and fastened to a tree. The men at once untied the bridles, and bringing the largest of the horses to where Hargreave stood, they cut the cords that bound his legs, and ordered him to mount.
'Where do you mean to take me?' asked the youth.
'Get into the saddle,' growled he who was evidently the leader.

As this order was issued in a very threatening tone, and enforced by the appearance of a pistol, Hargreave considered that the most prudent thing he could do was to obey; he therefore very quietly put his foot in the stirrup, and was lifted into the saddle.

'This may give me an opportunity to escape,' he thought; but ere the idea had well entered his mind, his legs were bound to a broad firm belt, which passed under the horse's belly. The cords, of course, destroyed the hope which the moment before he had formed, and the chance of escape was still further cut off by one of the fellows getting up behind him and taking the bridle rein in his own hand. At the same moment the other two got into their saddles, and the cavalcade proceeded at a slow pace out of the wood into the highway, where they turned to the left, in the direction of the high mountains which shut in the valley of Dundarra towards the west.

Avoiding the village and all public paths where it was possible to meet a straggler, they struck out upon the common, and after crossing that had to tread their way through a thick unenclosed wood which fringed the slope of the mountains.

After this the road grew rough and rugged, and the landscape became every moment wilder. Occasionally in the hollows or in clefts of the rocks, patches of stunted shrubs or thick ferns were to be found, giving a little covering to the bare sides of the mountain, but barrenness and sterility were the general characteristics of the steep and rocky slopes, which in the darkness looked still more wild and desolate.

The party made the toilsome ascent slowly, and in perfect silence. Hargreave was occupied in conjecturing the cause and meaning of his capture, since some private personal purpose was clearly to be served by the outrage, though what that might be he was at a loss to imagine. O'Brady was the only man with whom he had come into antagonism since his arrival in Ireland, and yet the hatred which the factor did not fail to show that he cherished, was not of such a strong nature as would prompt him to plan and carry out such a bold nefarious scheme, and one that could profit him nothing; and yet, if O'Brady was not the instigator of his capture, who could it possibly be, and what was the purpose in view? Was personal harm intended him? There were, he had heard, violent, lawless men in the country, who not unfrequently committed outrages of a similar, if not worse, character. But in these cases there was always a powerful motive. The victims of such outrageous proceedings had, by the adoption of a certain course, rendered themselves obnoxious to a faction or a district. But he could not possibly have done so, for he had never emerged out of a quiet obscurity or made acquaintances in the neighbourhood.

For a long time it was in vain that the youth sought to pierce the mystery which surrounded him; the whole business seemed dark and inexplicable. Suddenly, however, a light darted into his mind—might it not be connected with his relation to Mary Kendal? Had their mutual love been discovered, and was this the cause why she failed to be that evening at the place appointed? This seemed extremely likely; and it must be to separate them that he was now being forcibly carried into the mountains. But who had authorized the violence; was it her father or was it Malvyn Blantire? It was the latter he had no doubt, for Hargreave knew only too well how unprincipled and unscrupulous Malvyn was.

'Great Heaven!' he inwardly ejaculated, 'if the scoundrel should force his suit upon Mary. He is capable of any enormity, and these are, no doubt, his myrmidons whom he has employed to get rid of me that he may be free to forward his infamous project.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

SAD END OF A BAD LIFE.—A fallen girl, who said she belonged to Canada, and left it only two weeks ago, was killed one night lately in Detroit. She had taken up her quarters for the night with two young men in a saloon, the owner of the saloon being absent. She had considerable money and it would appear, that they had formed a design to rob her. One of the fellows left the room about one o'clock to get some beer, and during his absence somebody else demanded admittance, which the man in the room favoured, but the woman refused. She went to the window to call the police, the party outside entered the room, she was caught by the legs and thrown headlong to the street, both her wrists and her hip bones being badly broken by the fall. Her screams attracted a policeman, the men were secured, she was taken care of, and told her story before she died, which she did about 10 o'clock next morning.

NEARER HOME.

The authorship of the following verses is not known, but with the exception of the last verse but one, which limps a little, they are very beautiful.

One sweetly solemn thought,
Comes to me o'er and o'er,
I'm nearer home to-day
Than I have ever been before.

Nearer my Father's home,
Where the many mansions be;
Nearer the great white throne,
Nearer the Jasper sea.

Nearer the bounds of life,
Where we lay our burdens down,
Nearer leaving the cross,
Nearer gaining the crown.

But lying darkly between,
Winding down through the night,
Is the dim and unknown stream
That leads me at last to light.

Closer, closer, my steps,
Come to the dark abyss,
Closer, death in my life,
Presses the awful crisis.

Father, perfect my trust,
Strengthen the light of my faith;
Let me feel as I would when I stand
On the rock of the shore of death.

Feel as I would when my feet,
Are sleeping on the brink,
For it may be I'm nearer home,
Nearer now than I think.

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WORKS OF NATURE.

In a state of health the intestinal canal may be compared to a river whose waters flow over the adjoining land, through the channels nature or art has made, and improve their qualities; so long as it runs smoothly the channels are kept pure and healthy; if the course of the river is stopped, then the water in the canals is no longer pure, but soon becomes stagnant. There is but one way of circulation in nature. When there is a superabundance of humoral fluid in the intestinal tubes, and costiveness takes place, it flows back into the blood vessels, and infiltrates itself into the circulation. To establish the free course of the river, we must remove the obstructions which stop its free course, and those of its tributary streams. With the body, follow the same natural principle—remove the obstructions from the bowels with Brandreth's Pills, which never injure, but are always effectual for the perfect cleansing of the system from fullness or distension. Remember, never suffer a drop of blood to be taken from you. Evacuate the humors as often and as long as they are dangerous, or as long as you are sick. See that B. BRANDRETH'S is in white letters in the Government stamp. Sold by all Druggists.

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Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

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1st October.

Matriculation from any recognized University will be accepted.

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S. P. MAY, M.D., Naturalist.

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Graduation.

Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral.

Dean-Hon. JOHN ROLPH,

4 Gerrard Street, East,

To whom apply for any further information.

Toronto, August 21, 1867.

For Sale or to Rent.

FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with or without the crop, situated near to Judge Macdonald's. Apply to

GEORGE SMITH, Collector.

Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867. dw Im

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Colborne, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Colborne, 2 1/2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed. It is in one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam.—This eligible farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,700, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid),

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Guelph, 29th July, 1867. (4m) Guelph P.O.

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Preston, 11th July, 1867.

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Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867.

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Guelph, Aug. 28, 1867. dw

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On Monday, 2nd Sept. next,

for the construction of the Guelph, Elgin and Peel

GRAVEL ROAD

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CHARLES DAVIDSON,

Secretary and Treasurer,

G. E. and P. G. Road Co.,

Town Hall, Guelph, 26th Aug., 1867. dw

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HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood.

Rockwood, 29th June, 1867. 713-11

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Erin, 25th July, 1867.

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Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-4f

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ANDREW WARNER,

Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867. (dw)

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Guelph, 5th Aug. 1867. dw-17

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