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 THURSDAY EVE, NOVEMBER 14

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Oh Henry,' she whispered, 'I have so longed for your coming.'
 'You are eager, I suppose to depart from the vicinity of one whom you loathe and abhor,' he observed, in a gloomy rather than an angry tone.
 'I am eager to depart, Henry,' she frankly answered, 'because this is a place of danger. These men who call you leader, you yourself confess that you cannot save me from, and the fate is worse than a thousand deaths. Oh, you cannot wonder that I am eager to escape that danger.'
 'Nor to be away from the man who drew you into the peril,' he added.
 'Nay, Henry,' she rejoined, 'you know I have no such personal feeling. I have never ceased to love you, but a dark untoward fate has separated us; and however cruel to our feelings and our hearts, we must yield to it.'
 'You love me still,' he rejoined, his eye suddenly brightening. 'Our hearts are joined together, why should we part?'
 'Henry, Henry,' she cried in reproachful tone, 'you forget that I am the wife of another.'
 'Yes,' he answered with a sneer, 'the wife one who has forsaken you—given you up to death and worse. Has that man any further claim on you?'
 'He, no; not he,' she murmured. 'I am free from any claim he had upon me, and will starve rather than return to him. But in the eye of God, I am his wife still and for the sake of conscience and moral purity I cannot listen to the love of another, even though that other has my whole heart.'
 'You are right,' returned Henry. 'I have mixed so long with lawless men as to have forgot principles and duty. I forgot, too, that I am the leader of a band of robbers, and can only be scorned and shunned.'
 'Never by me!' cried Amelia, in tender accents. 'Whatever you are or have been I am the cause. It was my supposed faithfulness that stung your soul and made you an outlaw. It was wicked of you, but mine are not the lips which would be justified in reproving or reproaching you. But now dear Henry—for dear I must still call you, though an inseparable barrier is between us—when you have discovered that you have been acting on a misapprehension, you will not remain what you are; you will quit the society of these men and become—'
 'An honest man—you would say. I shall do so. In a day or two at the farthest I shall be far from this place. Where I know not; but, as you say, I have no longer cause to lead a life of crime, and I never loved it for its own sake.'
 'Oh, I know you could not,' she rejoined. 'Had I heard that you were the Captain Jack whom all dread I would not have believed that your heart was changed.'
 'Would you not?' returned the Captain, with a self-accusing smile. 'Oh, Amelia, if I had repented as strong, unwavering faith in you, what guilt, what misery, might have been averted. But I have received a lesson which I shall never forget. 'Pride and passion made me vengeful and unjust, but the memory of the past will conspire to make the future more honorable.'
 'Henry,' said the faithful girl, with enthusiasm, 'I know you will yet be an honour to yourself, and the pride of all who know you.'
 'And will you be my guardian angel in the path towards redemption,' he asked in a tender pleading tone. 'Nay,' he continued, as she drew back with a reproving gesture; 'I do not forget how we are at present situated. But that old man cannot live long. It would be affectionate to say that you would be anything but glad to be free from him. Should the time come when you are legally free, will you be mine if I try to make myself worthy of you. Tell me this Amelia—this is what I meant when I asked if you would be my guardian angel towards redemption.'
 'Henry,' she answered with a gravely sweet expression of countenance, 'it is not human aid or influence that will lead you towards redemption. You must look to a higher power than man, and must learn to follow virtue for its own sake. Be true to your high, generous nature, and you will rise to a high standard of excellence. For the rest let us trust to Providence. If it be God's will that I should be free, when you hear of it come to me; and if you are of the same mind, and ask me the same question, I will then be ready to answer you.'
 What her tongue failed to express by these words, the tender glances of her eyes fully conveyed, and Henry was satisfied.
 'I understand you,' he said, 'and I cannot tell you whether my lover or admiration are most unbending. But the night is passing, and the companions of your flight await your coming. This gentleman, Mr. Hargreave, has kindly and generously offered to take charge of you. I have every confidence in him.—Are you also willing to trust him?'
 'Implicitly,' was Amelia's ready answer. 'Truth, honour, and generosity are written on every line of his countenance. Oh, I do trust that she whom he loves will not ere this be wronged, and blighted for life by the villain who seeks her for her gold.'
 'If she is, I will have caused that, too,' said the Captain. 'Oh, what a wide circle of sorrow have I sent forth from my own angry heart. Come, wrap your shawl around you and join the others.—But first, take this, it is most sacredly yours, and will keep you from being wholly dependant on others.'
 He took from his bosom a roll of bank notes and held them towards her. She looked at them, started and retreated a pace or two.
 'Nay, shrink not thus,' he continued. 'This is not the fruit of crime. It is the money paid by your husband for his ransom. Take it, you have more right to it than any other.'
 'I will take it,' she said, after a moment's hesitation. 'He needs it not, for it is but a mite out of his coffers, and as he made me a sacrifice to his avarice, I cannot err in taking his money for my own support.'
 'Be careful,' how you secure it,' continued the Captain. 'It is a large sum and may be easily lost. Now, to give the signal to your friends.'
 He crossed the chamber and tapped

there was a scuffling—the rubbish was drawn away and Andrew was discovered on his knees clearing the aperture. Fortunately the bars of this grating were much corroded, and one of those already abstracted from the other aperture being used as a lever, three of them were torn away in succession, and the way was open.

TO BE CONTINUED.
IMPORTED

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Hyacinths
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Our BULBS have been imported Direct from HOLLAND THIS SEASON, and are in excellent condition.

As most of the varieties require planting this Fall, an early call is solicited.

C. & A. SHARPE.
 Guelph, 7th November, 1867. d2w

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Of every size and description.

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Cordwood. Quantities of from 5 cords upwards will be taken. Apply at once to the Mercury Office, Guelph. dwf

New Kentish Filberts

NEW DATES, New Soft Shelled Almonds, New West End Layer Raisins

Turkey Figs, JOHN A. WOOD'S. dw

Guelph, November 1, 1867.

James Barclay, CARPENTER and JOINER, has removed his Shop from the old stand to the large and commodious premises adjoining the Fair Ground, and nearly opposite the Drill Shed. All kinds of Lumber for sale, and cash paid for the same. Agent for Proof Fire Roofing.

Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

SMITH & BROTHERS,
 TAKEN AT PAR FOR CLOTHING, AT
COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH.

BERKSHIRE BOAR.

THIS subscriber has newly purchased a first-class pure-bred Berkshire Boar, which will serve sows during the season. Terms, \$1 cash. ALLAN SIMPSON, Blacksmith. dw6

Bay Horse Hotel. McDONNELL-ST., Guelph, Valentine Wald begs to inform his friends and the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that he has taken the above House lately occupied by W. H. Matthews, where he intends to keep good accommodation for all who may give him a call, viz:—Good Meals, good Bed-

THE GROCERY & WINE TRADE.
OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

FRANK SMITH & CO.
 77 Front Street, Toronto,

BEG to intimate to their Western friends and the public generally, that they have now received a large portion of their Fall supply of

Fresh English Groceries, Wines, Brandies, &c.,

Ex. 'Planet,' 'Chaudiere,' 'City of Hamilton,' 'Glenborie,' from London. 'Avoil,' 'Onetia,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Pericles,' from Liverpool. 'Abeona' and 'Glenlifer,' from Glasgow. 'Agnes' from Charente. And are daily expecting the arrival of

Fresh New Crop Fruit and Mediterranean Cargo

Ex. 'Deodara,' 'Canny Scott' and 'Mary Ann,' from Malaga, Marseilles and Denia.

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Inspection invited. Terms Liberal. Cash and prompt paying customers desired. Toronto, 6th November, 1867. dwf

The EXHIBITION Prize SHIRTS and DRAWERS

For Sale At the Guelph Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO. Guelph, October 3, 1867. dwf

BOOTS & SHOES

At Wholesale Prices. HAVING a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which must be sold during the NEXT TWO MONTHS, I will offer the same during that time at Wholesale Prices. Note prices and be convinced that you will save from 25 to 50 per cent. per pair by buying at the

Kingston Penitentiary BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Men's Coarse Boots! FORMER PRICES.—No. 1, \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.50. PRESENT PRICES.—No. 1, \$2.75; No. 2, \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.25. Boys' Boots from \$1.70; Youths' Boots from \$1.35. Women's Boots from \$1.10.

with a large variety of everything in the line at equally low prices. Don't forget the place—Kingston Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store. All work warranted. J. CRIDFORD. Guelph, 4th November, 1867.

Valuable Tavern Stands FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the following valuable Tavern Stands in the village of Rockwood: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL, close to the Railway Station. It is only recently built, contains 17 apartments, and has a very large and well finished Ball Room or Hall; also large and commodious stables and driving shed. The house is well supplied with hard and soft water, with wood shed, pig styes, splendid garden, and all other conveniences. From its nearness to the station, and the excellent accommodation it supplies, it does the largest and most profitable business in Rockwood.

THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.—This house is situated in the heart of the village, and close to the mills and stores. It was rebuilt this summer after being burnt down, and is now rented for \$225 a year. It contains 11 apartments, with stone wood shed, driving shed, pig styes, and large frame stable. There is a plentiful supply of water on the premises. There is a good garden attached to the house. For terms and other particulars apply to the undersigned (if by letter post-paid) at the Commercial Hotel, near the G. T. R. Station, Rockwood. WILLIAM STOVEL. wtf Rockwood, 4th October, 1867.

New Livery Stable.

HORSES FOR HIRE. PARTIES wishing to hire Saddle-horses, or Horses and Buggies, can do so at moderate rates, by applying to the undersigned, at the Wellington Hotel. HUGH STRAHAN. Guelph, Oct. 7, 1867. dw-3m

CIGARS! CIGARS!

AN IMMENSE STOCK of Foreign and Domestic Cigars, Wholesale and Retail. H. BERRY. 884 w732 Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867.

LAW PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned having entered into partnership in the practice of the Law in all its branches, under the name of

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,

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Boxes New Valencia Raisins " New Layer do " Very Prime West End Layer Raisins

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AND DAILY EXPECTED **Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.**

The above, together with a large stock of **GENERAL GROCERIES,** INCLUDING **Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccos,** (in Caddies, Butts and 1/2 Butts), and

WINES & LIQUORS, Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum, Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c., Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade. TERMS LIBERAL. THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers, 39 Front-st., TORONTO.

THE Neatest, Cheapest, Best Fitting and Best Wearing Boots and Shoes, manufactured from the best brands of French Calf, Goat, Kid, &c., Sewed or Pegged are to be had at

THOMAS BROWN'S

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE

He would advise all who are not satisfied with such Boots and Shoes as they get elsewhere to call and give him a trial, and be convinced that

The Boots and Shoes he makes are the Best they ever Had. Repairing neatly done. All orders attended to promptly. **THOMAS BROWN,** Guelph, 8th October, 1867. dw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph

New Dress Goods

FRENCH POPLINS, ALL WOOL REPPS, FRENCH MERINOES, AND ABERDEEN WINCEYS. JUST OPENED.

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HOGG & CHANCE,
GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

Have Bought a WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK of DRY GOODS, value over

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Goods Wholesale 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.

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INVITES his customers and those in want of **BOOTS AND SHOES** to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has

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JOHN McNEIL,
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BROOCHES!

Silver Filagree BROOCHES

Silver and Scotch Pebble Brooches.

D. SAVAGE,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, Guelph, November 4, 1867. dw

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