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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 4.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'You will wonder at my presence here at this hour,' said the girl in hurried accents. 'But pray tell me have you heard no word of your son since he departed?'

'Oh, is it yourself, Miss, that knows he has gone? Sure now I did not expect that any person in the valley had the least bit of suspicion.'

'I chanced to see him on the night of his departure and he told me,' answered Mary, blushing slightly, but soon recovering her calm self-possession. 'He and—Mr. Hargrove's servant are, I understand, attempting to effect the young gentleman's liberation.'

'For certain they are, Miss,' answered Michael despondingly; 'but not a word of news have I heard of them since they went away at all, at all; and its itself that thinks they've got into the hands of Captain Jack. Ochone! may be they'll be all murdered, and poor old Michael will again be left alone.'

'I sincerely hope they will soon return,' said Mary, whose depressed heart had little consolation to give. 'Alas! it stood more in need of it.'

Having learned all that Michael could tell her, which indeed, was very little, she again wrapped the shawl around her head and glided into the quiet village street. All was dark and silent at the castle when she reached it, and entering by the same private door, through which she had left, safely reached her own apartment. She spent a sleepless, but not a waste night, for though the dark and silent hours she was musing and musing her bold purpose. The following day she departed herself with quiet gravity, especially in the presence of her father, and again retired when night drew its curtain of shadows over the earth.

But not to bed had she gone. It was to prepare for the long, arduous and perilous journey before her. Arriving herself more perfectly in the disguise than she had done on the previous evening, she took from her dressing case a small jewel-box or casket, and depositing it in a safe and secret place within her dress, she again made her way to the park, and this time she took the road that led to the mountains.

It was a desperate adventure she had undertaken, but who can set limits to the love and devotion of a true woman's heart?

CHAPTER XXI.—A SUSPICIOUS ENTERS THE MIND OF LADY BLANTIRE WHICH CAUSES HER TO VISIT THE RUIN WITH A DARK AND CRUEL PURPOSE.

On the night of Mary Kendal's abduction, Lady Blantire was walking to and fro in her room in a state of proud exaltation. She was too excited to sleep, owing to the importance of the event which was that night taking place. The honor and prosperity of the family were being put beyond peril. Malvina was being married to a lady of equal rank, and her ample fortune would free the estate from the embarrassment which her son's extravagance and dissipation had brought upon it.

To be sure there were circumstances connected with the marriage which were calculated to detract somewhat from Lady Blantire's feeling of triumphant satisfaction. She could not get rid of the thought that the time, the place, and the character of the ceremony were not such as befitted a union between the houses of Kendal and Blantire. A marriage so auspicious ought to have been contracted amid much pomp and splendor. There should have been public rejoicings and loud and open congratulations; but instead of all this there was secrecy, silence, and concealment. The midnight hour was chosen for the time of the ceremony, the place was a solitary ruin among the mountains, and on the part of the bride the marriage was altogether forced. The union was being formed not only without her consent, but she was absolutely rendered helpless by violence, and made a wretched utility against her will.

These facts were certainly calculated to moderate Lady Blantire's satisfaction, but she looked upon Mary's opposition as the result of romantic and evanescent feeling, produced by the wiles of the intriguing adventurer Hargrove, and she imagined that when the vain and silly dream was over, Mary would be glad and thankful that she had been constrained to her own good.

In spite, then, of the exceptional circumstances attending the union, Lady Blantire was strongly excited, for the interests which had been at stake and the dangers which would be removed by it were of the very gravest description, and threatened to deal a fatal blow at the Blantire family, of whom her son was the representative. If the disgraceful fact had become known, that Malvina had been secretly married to Norah Cushaleen, a peasant girl, Squire Kendal would have indignantly spurned the idea of a marriage with his daughter, and the publication of the horrible truth would have been equally prejudicial to an alliance with any other suitable Irish family. The consequences, therefore, would have been poverty and extinction—two unmitigated and irreparable evils.

But from these awful consequences the ceremony of that night saved the house of Blantire, and her adship was correspondingly elated, more particularly as the abduction which was that night being effected was her own suggestion, and she congratulated herself on the thought that by her prompt and energetic counsel, she threatened danger had been averted.

She could not sleep, and was restless pacing her chamber as the dawn of the new day broke silently over the earth.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A RADICAL change is about to be effected in the way of shoeing horses in France. The old fashioned shoe is to be altogether discarded; the hoof of the horse will be allowed to grow naturally, and it will be protected against accidents, and wear and tear by being inclosed in a thin circle of iron, which will preserve

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All instruments are warranted for five years—Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Illustrated Catalogues containing testimonials from a great number of celebrated musicians sent free on application.

First-class PIANOS for Sale.

Factory and Ware-rooms, East Market Square, Guelph.

WM. BELL. R. W. BELL.
R. B. WOOD. R. McLEOD.

Guelph, 3rd October, 1867.

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The business education the British American Commercial College of Toronto imparts, and it is a source of pride to the proprietors that their graduates are at the present time filling positions of honor and responsibility in some of the highest Mercantile Houses and Banking Institutions of our country. Stronger testimony to the thoroughness of this education could not be given than the following letter from J. G. Worts, Esq., President of the Board of Trade:

TORONTO, Dec. 19, 1865.

Messrs. Musgrave & Wright.—Dear Sirs—I cannot express too strongly my appreciation of your efforts to establish a model house of business. I consider that such a system as yours is of the greatest importance both to the employer and the employed, as it saves the former the time and labor of teaching every new hand, and the latter the waste of time involved in a long apprenticeship. Your admirable system of real business is a complete remedy for this defect, and your great success in this department is manifestly manifested by the air of reality that your students display in their model transactions, and by their downrightness when they fail to meet their engagements. I can testify to the excellence of your system from personal experience, having at the present time in the employment of the firm I belong to three young men who were educated at your establishments. Wishing you every success in your laudable enterprise.

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

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 address.

MUSGRAVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, Ontario.
August 28, 1867.

MOLASSES!

Standard Syrup.

Golden Syrup,

Amber or Honey do.

For sale at Lowest Prices.

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. dwf

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.

The Company supply two qualities only, either Black, Green or Mixed. Their Black Teas will be found to possess great brightness 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 powder so commonly used for coloring the leaf.

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

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 5 lbs. and upwards from the Company's Agents in all the chief towns of Canada—S. B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavor any length of time.

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

MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-ly

H. HOGG'S

FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 29th August, 1867. dwf

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gibson's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the undersigned.

If not sold by the 16th inst., this farm will be taken out of the market.
JAMES MAY.
Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dwf

STRAYED STEER.

STRAYED from the York Road, on the night of the 1st inst. a black and white steer, with a white spot on forehead, three years old, and marked with a small 'H' on the right hip bone. Any person giving such information to the undersigned will lead to the recovery of the animal will be suitably rewarded, by applying to the undersigned at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph.

GEO. PATTERSON.

GRAND SHOW OF NEW GOODS

GUELPH CLOTH HALL!

AT THE

A. THOMSON & CO.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR

Fall and Winter Importations!

which for STYLE, TEXTURE and DURABILITY, are equal to any House in the trade. As we give our individual attention to

Cloths, Ready-made Clothing, Hats

CAPS, TIES, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

we can offer to the public excellent value in the above. Special care given to Ordered Work.

Guelph, 25th September, 1867. dw-ff

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE!

MONTREAL

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

JOHN McNEIL,

Who has been in the employment of Wm. McLaren for years,

WOULD respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has purchased the whole stock in trade of WM. McLAREN, consisting of BOOTS and SHOES, at

A GREAT

Reduction on Original Cost!

and is determined to give A BENEFIT to the old customers of this Institution, and all who may favor him with their patronage. JOHN McNEIL is determined to maintain the old levels of his business, and also to add many new ones, by keeping only the best of Goods, and always selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

J. M. solicits an early call from those in want of good and cheap Boots and Shoes. A supply of

HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS!

always on hand. All kinds of Goods made to order. REPAIRING done with Neatness and Dispatch.

ALL WORK WARRANTED!

Country Merchants are invited to call, examine our Stock, and hear our Prices.

JOHN McNEIL,

Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario (dw)

CARD.

HAVING disposed of my BUSINESS to Mr. JOHN McNEIL, who has been for a long period in my employment, I have much pleasure in recommending him as worthy and highly qualified to maintain the reputation which I flatter myself has been acquired to the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store since it was opened. The best proof I could have of the good name of the Store is the more than liberal support extended to myself during the long years which the Montreal Boot and Shoe Store has been under my control. MR. McNEIL has been a long time in your midst, and has an extensive connection in this County, which, coupled with PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE of his business, and constant manner, augurs well for his success, and I trust you will confer on him a share of your esteemed patronage.

Guelph, 2nd September, 1867.

WM. McLAREN.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PURCHASED FROM JOHN WHITE, ESQ., ASSIGNEE, MONTREAL JOHN DAVIDSON'S STOCK, CONSISTING OF

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Stock amounts to \$4,670. The price paid was \$2,381.70, being Fifty-one Cents on the Dollar, and the Goods will be sold at the undermentioned figures, being on an average 40 per cent. under wholesale and 108 per cent. below retail prices. For example, goods which originally cost \$1.00, and which have been retailed for \$1.25, cost the subscribers only 51 cents, and are now offered at 60 cents.

A few words about BANKRUPT STOCKS.

A merchant only a short time in business fails and assigns, and then his Goods are called an old Bankrupt Stock. Does the circumstance of his failure convert NEW GOODS into OLD? May not Bankrupt Stocks be as good and as new as others? Purchasers, however, should be the judges. Sellers should not give evidence in their own cause.

LIST OF GOODS AND PRICES:

Former Retail Price.	Wholesale Price.	Present Price.	Former Retail Price.	Wholesale Price.	Present Price.	
Wineys, Chalks, Chees 80 40	80 20	80 20	Beaver Cloth	82 50	82 00	81 25
Colony Linens, Orleans 0 25	0 20	0 12 1/2	Wool Shirts	3 25	2 50	1 50
French Merins 1 00	0 80	0 20	Mixed Calicoes	0 75	0 60	0 37 1/2
Black and Striped Silks 1 50	1 18	0 70	Coats	3 75	3 00	1 80
Beached Cottons 0 12 1/2	0 10	0 06	Pants	2 25	1 80	1 12
Prints 0 16	0 12	0 08	Vests	1 70	1 35	0 80
Cambrie Linings 0 10	0 08	0 05	Ladies' Mantles	2 50	2 00	1 20
Flannels 0 40	0 32	0 20	Hats	0 62 1/2	0 50	0 30
Striped Shirtings 0 24	0 16	0 10	Caps	0 50	0 40	0 25
Canadian Tweeds 1 00	0 85	0 50	Ribbons	0 20	0 15	0 10
Cassimeres 2 25	1 80	1 10	Hose	0 25	0 20	0 12 1/2
Black Cloth 3 50	2 80	1 70	Cloth Gloves	0 37 1/2	0 30	0 18

Handkerchiefs, Ties, Collars, Sets, Laces, Trimmings, Belts, Flowers, Braids, Buttons, &c., &c., Equally Low.

The second semi-annual dividend of three per cent. will be paid to customers on presenting their Pass Books, on and after the 1st October.

Fresh Importations Just Arriving.

WILLIAM MACKLIN & CO.

NEW GOODS



DIRECT from ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New

MANTLE CLOTHS!

NEW SHAWLS,

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NEW SKIRTINGS,

NEW WINCEYS,

NEW MANTLE BUTTONS.

ALL ARE OFFERED AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

Special attention is directed to our new Autumn and Winter CLOAKINGS, &c.

HOGG & CHANCE.

Guelph, 13th September, 1867. dw-ff

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BOOT AND SHOE STORE

TO DAY'S BLOCK!

(Opposite Horsman's Hardware Store.)

Where he will be most happy to see his old customers, and all others who may wish to try his celebrated Boots and Shoes. All orders promptly attended to.

THOMAS BROWN,

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

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A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL COMERS.

1st—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.

2nd—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, I must follow as a natural consequence, that it will keep time.

3rd—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine to which, under skilful direction, it is produced.

4th—Truth is the essential of each part.

5th—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.

6th—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.

7th—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.

8th—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.

9th—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watch-makers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

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Guelph, 20th July, 1867. dw-ff

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GLASSWARE,

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E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, 5th August, 1867. dw

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