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**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
 HAUNTED CASTLE.

There was another standing near, and Hargrave took it. The sight of her misery—her hopeless despair—was more than his tender heart could endure, and he hoped that these would also evoke pity in the Captain's breast. He glanced towards him, but could not tell how he was affected, for he stood deep in the shadow with his back towards them, and his arms folded across his breast.

'I thought my own case a hard one,' said Hargrave, speaking in the kindest and tenderest tones, 'but yours is far worse. I am here, not on ransom as you are, but at the instigation of a villain who would force the lady I love to marry him.'

'Ah!' ejaculated his listener, looking up with an expression of painful interest on her face.

'We love each other truly and tenderly, but her father supposing that my station is a mean and poor one, is furious against me, and is in league with the scoundrel, who wishes to marry his daughter that he may secure her wealth. To remove me from their path, they had influence enough with Captain Jack, who engaged to keep me in his cave till such time as Mary—that is her name—shall be induced or forced to marry the unscrupulous scoundrel who aspires to her hand. Forced she alas, may be, for he is capable of any violence, but induced she never shall be. I have perfect faith in her constancy; but here I am in the power of this Captain Jack, and here I must remain, it seems.'

'Why, oh why,' she murmured, 'is the power given to wicked men to cause others suffering and woe. This is a world of fearful injustice and wrong.'

'Which the next will rectify,' added Hargrave. 'Depend upon it, my dear madam, the righteous God who governs inequity will take righteous account of all wrongs and wrongdoers. They who suffer now in the cause of virtue shall in the day of eternal adjustments enjoy His smile and approbation, while high-handed oppressors and men of violence and blood shall receive the due reward of their deeds.'

'In heaven is now my only hope,' said the lady, lifting her eyes with a supplicating look. 'Every where else I have met with cruelty and desertion.'

'Pardon me, madam,' rejoined the youth, 'but your case strikes me as something singular and extraordinary.—The Captain, who, notwithstanding his outrageous conduct, is frank and communicative to me, has told me the particulars, and I confess it amazes me to find one so young and beautiful as you, the wife of a man—so old—and heartless.'

'Your wonder, sir, is very natural,' she answered in a sad tone. 'When I made that man my husband, I offered at the altar all the hope and happiness of my life. I loved another, sir, as noble, generous, true-hearted a youth as ever gained a maiden's affections. We were all in all to each other; my heart was bound up in his love, and yet I gave my hand to the grey-headed man—the miser who, rather than part with some of his treasure heaps, has left me here to suffer dishonour and death.'

'This seems inexplicable,' remarked Hargrave, who had noticed that while she was speaking the Captain started more than once, and a stifled sigh escaped him.

'It must have been so to all who did not know the latter,' she remarked, 'especially to my betrothed, who never knew the meaning of my desertion, and must have thought me the vilest and basest of beings. This was the hardest part of the terrible sacrifice. I felt that it would have lightened it could he have known the necessity that was laid upon me, or that my love for him was deep and changeless.'

Here the Captain again started violently, and his frame seemed to writhe under deep emotion.

'You loved him, and yet you married an old man,' said Hargrave, who was determined that the whole truth should come from her own lips.

'Alas, yes,' she replied. 'My lover was poor, as most of earth's noble ones are. My father was poor also, and owed a large sum of money to that miserly old man. Strangely enough he had taken a fancy for me, and proposed that if I should marry him he would cancel the debt, adding, that if I refused he would throw my father into prison, and let him rot there till he died. Need I say more. To save my father I sacrificed myself.—If I did wrong; it was in the holiest cause, and my punishment has been frightful beyond expression. My poor forsaken Henry left the place immediately, thinking, no doubt, that I was a perjured, mercenary wretch, who preferred gold to love. I have never seen or heard of him since, and alas! I know not if he be still alive. If he be dead, we shall meet soon, and then shall he know all, and perchance, our deep, pure, inextinguishable love may be renewed.'

'Amelia' exclaimed a voice in tones of agony, and at the same moment the Captain sprang forward, dashed his cap upon the ground, and stood before her, the light of the lamp shining full upon his face.

She turned her startled look upon him for a moment, passed her hand wildly over her eyes, and bent towards him with a gaze of indelible inquiry.

'Henry! she cried. 'Is it?—can it be?'

'Yes; I am Henry,' returned the Captain impulsively opening his arms, and as impulsively she flew towards him, and they were locked in an embrace which only hearts that truly love can enjoy.

TO BE CONTINUED.

**ONE DAY'S COMMERCE OF OSWEGO.**  
 The *Oswego Times* says: 'On Sunday, and up to noon, Monday, there arrived at this port 76 vessels of all kinds, including steamers, propellers, and sail craft. These vessels brought two millions ninety-four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven feet of lumber and four hundred thousand bushels of grain—wheat, barley, etc., besides a proportionable large quantity of shingles, staves, hoops, etc. This is

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**Dutch Bulbous Roots**  
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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

**ENGLISH MAGAZINES!**

FOR NOVEMBER.

Sunday Magazine,  
 Good Words,  
 Chambers' Journal,  
 Scottish Journal,  
 Kind Words,

At Day's Bookstore,  
 OPPOSITE THE MARKET.

Guelph, Nov. 9, 1867. dw-1f

**SMITH & BROTHERS,**  
 Guelph, 1st November, 1867.

**COMMERCIAL BANK BILLS**  
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We have opened our stock of FURS, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:

Extra Dark Mink,  
 Royal Ermine,  
 Siberian Squirrel,  
 River Mink,  
 Ladies' Hoods,  
 And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.

**F. GARLAND,**  
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The Highest Price paid for Raw Furs  
 Guelph, Oct. 31, 1867. S8d w732

**CARD.**  
 MRS. MORRIS, Midwife, from McGill College, Montreal. Residence on Essex Street, near Mr. James Lynch's, constable. All calls by day or night will be promptly attended to.

Guelph, 4th Nov. 1867. ds

**\$100 REWARD.**

WHEREAS a male child, supposed to be about three or four weeks old, was left on the premises of Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Lot 12, in the First Concession of the Township of Pilkington, on the night of the 7th or morning of the 8th day of October instant. A reward of one hundred dollars will be paid by the Municipal Council of Pilkington to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the discovery and conviction of the mother of said child, or the party who left it there.

All communications on the subject either by letter or personally to be made to JOHN SMITH, Esq., Reeve of Pilkington, Elora P. O.

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**New Dress Goods**  
 FRENCH POPLINS,  
 ALL WOOL REPPS,  
 FRENCH MERINOES, AND

**ABERDEEN Winceys.**  
 JUST OPENED.  
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November 7, 1867. do 1f

**BROOCHES!**

Silver Filiagree BROOCHES

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**D. SAVAGE,**  
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Guelph, November 4, 1867. dw

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For Sale

At the Guelph  
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A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 5, 1867. dwt

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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,**  
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**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.  
 'Avon,' 'Onetida,' 'Hibernia,' 'Peruvian,' 'Summer,' and 'Paricote,' from Liverpool.  
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308 Hbls and Tierces of Barbadoes, Porto Rico and Cuba Sugars.  
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 GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

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AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

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CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.

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Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. dw

**DIRECT IMPORTATIONS**  
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**DRY GOODS!**

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

**GEORGE JEFFREY**

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WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured.  
 REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS,  
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 Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

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 Guelph, September 21, 1867. d 1f

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**Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.**

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 Guelph, 41st November, 1867. d39 w733 1f

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