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Guelph Evening Mercury
MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 28.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

So she thought, and quickly turning round, she observed—
"I did not expect to see you here."
"Indeed," sneered Malvin. "And who was it you expected to see, may I ask? By your eager manner you evidently expected to meet some one. Pray, who was the object of so much haste and happy expectation?"

"The question being a rude one, I shall not answer it," returned Mary, and was again moving away, though without her former hurried manner.

"When did Miss Kendall learn to be so saucy?" asked Malvin, in a mocking tone, stepping at the same time before her in such a way as to impede her retreat.

"When strangers presume to be impertinent," was the spirited reply.
"Strangers!" he repeated. "Am I a stranger? Surely a lady's intended husband cannot be a stranger."

"Sir," cried Mary, waxing warm, "you must know that such language cannot but be most offensive. You are in full possession of my sentiments in the matter, therefore I need not repeat them; but I request that you will leave me, or at least allow me to pass."

"And whither would you go?" he inquired.
"To the Castle."

"What! without seeing the lover you expected to meet? Without listening to the honied words of the smooth-tongued painter? Oh! that would be too cruel to him—too self-denying in you."

Without deigning a reply to this insult, Mary moved quickly aside and was about to pass, but Malvin grasped her by the arm.
"Unhand me!" she cried, trembling with anger, but not fear. "I know you are no gentleman, but you will not dare to act the ruffian."

"Dare!" he echoed, with a scornful laugh. "It would be something extraordinary indeed that I would not dare.—But a truce to further parley—you must now accompany me."

"Are you mad, sir?" she demanded, regarding him with utter astonishment.
"Neither mad nor joking, but in sober and deliberate earnest. My horse is standing in the wood ready to bear us hence; so come. Nay, struggle not, nor scream, for it is useless. You are in my power, and must submit to my will."

"Villain! monster!" shrieked Mary, as Malvin lifted her in his strong arms, and bore her, helpless, into the wood. For some moments she struggled desperately, but finding that her strength was nothing against his, she desisted; though before he could place his hand firmly on her mouth, she uttered one or two piercing screams, which must have gone far through the stillness of twilight.

A few hurried strides brought him with his burden to where the horse quietly stood, not even being fastened to a tree. He threw Mary across the neck of the powerful animal, sprang instantly into the saddle, grasped the rein, touched the beast with the spur, and away they flew at a speed which took away Mary's breath, and effectually prevented her from screaming again.

With a tight, relentless hand, the abductor held her, and the powerful animal bore them swiftly and smoothly forward. In a little more than a minute the high road was gained, and the gate being open they entered it without a pause. It was fringed on either side with thick growing turf, and on this Malvin kept his steed that the clatter of its footsteps might not attract any passing traveller.

After proceeding a considerable distance in this direction, the road skirted the great common or moor which lay along the foot of the mountains. A light touch of the rein made the horse leave the marked off path, and he bounded across the open plain towards the huge dark, and rugged hills.

When they began to ascend the bridge path, which wound upward among the rocks, the pace of the horse necessarily lessened to a slow walk.

"What is the object of this extraordinary proceeding?" asked Mary who was still more angry than frightened, for she deemed the affair to be a plan concocted by her father and Blantire for the purpose of frightening her into compliance with their wishes. She as yet entertained no personal fear. She did not believe that any evil was intended her, or that Blantire would dare to do her any manner of hurt.

"The meaning you will discover when we get to the end of our journey," answered Malvin.
"And when and where will that be?" she coldly inquired.

"In less than an hour, at the ruined castle, called Ormond's Stronghold."
"I can divine your object," said Mary, "but your trouble will be useless; I am not to be frightened like a child, or a weak, timid girl."

"I hope not," only returned Malvin. "I believe you have the brave, bold spirit of our country. Nevertheless, I do not think my trouble will be useless. If you are not a timid girl, neither am I an irresolute man, and never undertake what I do not accomplish."
"In this instance, at least, you will fail," she remarked.

"I do not think so," he rejoined, a confident smile playing round his hard lips.

TO BE CONTINUED.

WE learn that during the last week contracts have been entered into for five hundred tons of cheese for foreign markets. The greater part of this would have been marketed long ago, but the factory men held out for rates showing a heavy loss to merchants. The discovery which they have made, that they cannot control the foreign markets, has led to these contracts, and is likely here-

Business Education!

A practical business education has now become a necessity to every young man contemplating a business career. Without this education young men are destitute of the first requisites to success.

The business education of 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. Sir James Leslie, in a testimonial to the thoroughness of this education could not be given than the following letter from G. Werts, Esq., President of the Board of Trade:

Toronto, Dec. 19, 1866.
Messrs. Musgrove & 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 made clearly manifest by the air of reality that your students display in their model transactions, and by their good-heartedness 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 establishment. Wishing you every success in your laudable enterprise,
I remain, dear Sirs, yours, &c.,
J. G. WERTS.

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 Examining Officers of practical business men. Graduates are also assisted in situations, if required.

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MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, Ontario,
d.w.m.

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CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE.

ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES.

A. WARNER, ROCKWOOD,

DEGS to return thanks to his friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and would beg to inform them that he has greatly enlarged, and thoroughly refitted his store, and being now supplied with a large

Stock of GROCERIES
Consisting of Tea at from 60c. up to \$1, Sugars of various prices and qualities, and numerous other articles.

HARDWARE, CROCKERY
BOOTS and SHOES, and all the essentials of a first-class General Store, with the exception of Dry Goods. He is satisfied that he can compete favourably with any other establishment on this side of Toronto. A call will satisfy the most skeptical.

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

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stump. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well and pump on the premises; also, a new well, which runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x50 and a frame 30x60—and a good log house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Station Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erin gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal terms, and a good title given. For further particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises.

JAMES BROTHIE,
Erin, 24th July, 1867.

LOT FOR SALE IN FLAMBORO.

FOR SALE, the north-west half of lot No. 11, in the 5th concession of East Flamboro, lying near the Village of Carlisle. It contains 100 acres, 30 of which are cleared and under cultivation, the remainder is covered with first-class pine and hardwood, about a third part being pine. It lies close to 2 saw mills, and it is in every respect a most eligible and valuable lot. There is a Log House and Log Barn on the lot, 14 1/2 miles from Hamilton and about 14 miles from Guelph.

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Nassagaweya P.O.
Nassagaweya, 18th Sept. 726-w6t
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Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, &c.

Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. dw-17

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Culross, 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 Culross, 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) to

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

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E. & S. S. SNIDER'S
UNSURPASSED

FARINA.

Sold in any quantity to suit purchasers.
GEORGE WILKINSON,
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office,
Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867. (d)

COW STRAYED.

STRAYED on the 7th instant, a three year old Cow, color red and white, with heavy horns standing well up. A reward will be given for her recovery.
ANDREW SIMS,
Lot 29, Con. 5, Eramosa, Oitic P. O.

New Advertisements.

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

QUELPH, ONTARIO.

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

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES

BOOTS AND SHOES.

The Stock amounts to \$70. The price paid was \$2,331.70, 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.

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LIST OF GOODS AND PRICES:

Former Retail Price.	Wholesale Price.	Present Price.	Former Retail Price.	Wholesale Price.	Present Price.
Winceys, Challes, Checks \$0.40	\$0.32	\$0.30	Beaver Cloth	\$2.50	\$2.00
Cobourg Lustres, Orleans \$0.25	0.20	0.18	Wool Shawls	2.25	2.00
French Merino \$0.50	0.40	0.35	Mixed Carpets	0.75	0.50
Black and Striped Silks 1.50	1.15	0.70	Coats	3.75	3.00
Bleached Cottons 0.15	0.10	0.06	Pants	2.25	1.80
Prints 0.10	0.08	0.05	Vests	1.75	1.35
Cambric Linings 0.10	0.08	0.05	Ladies' Mantles	5.00	2.00
Flannels 0.40	0.32	0.20	Hats	0.60	0.50
Striped Shirtings 0.20	0.16	0.10	Caps	0.50	0.40
Canadian Tweeds 1.00	0.85	0.50	Bibbons	2.50	0.15
Cassimeres 2.25	1.80	1.10	Hose	0.25	0.20
Black Cloth 3.50	2.80	1.70	Cloth Gloves	0.37	0.30

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

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Guelph, 21st September, 1867. dw

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Ripe Tomatoes, Lemons, Cherries, &c. Also, a varied stock of General Groceries and Fancy Goods. Drop in to see the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street.

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FARM FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, an excellent farm in Eramosa, with a good stone house and other buildings thereon. For full particulars apply to

BLAIR & GUTHRIE,
Solicitors, Guelph,
September 10, 1867.

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Guelph, 22nd Aug., 1867

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W. MARSHALL
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W. MARSHALL,
Guelph, 11th Sept., 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 judicious blending of these and other fine Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas 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 brilliancy and flavor, combining with softness 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-flavoured Tea, for family use a 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.
It may 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.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavor any length of time.

OBSEKVE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph,
Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17

New Barber Shop.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and vicinity that he has opened a new Barber's Shop,
On Macdonnell Street,
NEXT TO COOGLON'S HOTEL.
He will be on hand at all hours to accommodate customers. Shaving, Hair Cutting and Dressing on the most improved principles.
Particular attention paid to Ladies' Hair Cutting.
GEORGE ALLAN.

New Advertisements.

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NEW SKIRTINGS,
NEW WINGEYS,
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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. do-17

REMOVAL. REMOVAL.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS REMOVED HIS
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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BOOT AND SHOE STORE

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

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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 laurels won by his predecessor, and also to add many new ones, by keeping only the best of Goods, and always selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

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Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

CARD.

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