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Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5.

POETRY.

The Great Enchanter.
Sleep is the poor man's warmest cloak;
His treasurer to dispense
His lavish alms, and turn to gold
His scanty pence.
It heals the sick man in a dream,
And sets the fettered free;
It calls the beggar from his den
To golden luxury.
It crowns the hounded wretch king,
Reverses Fate's decrees;
And bids the briefless pleader rise
Judge of the Common Pleas.
Sleep joins the parted lovers' hands;
Weathers the starved poet's brow;
And calls the hero still unknown
From lonely village plough.
Sleep holds the resurrection keys,
And from its shadowy plain,
Down Memory's long and cloudy vaults,
The dead come back again.
Sleep comes, like death, alike to all—
Divine equality;
Blesses the monarch in his state,
The slave upon the sea.
Sleep brings our childhood back again—
The only Golden age;
Sleep! Oh, thou blessed alchemist—
Thou holy Archmage!

NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'All is secure now,' she muttered, as she approached the window, and looked dreamily across the park, the objects of which were every moment becoming more distinct.
'Yes,' she continued, 'the ceremony must be over by this time; and Mary Kendall is now the wife of Malvyn. No more danger is to be apprehended from that sneaking English adventurer, or from her own absurd, romantic notions. She is bound fast and sure, and in a few hours Malvyn will arrive with his bride, where all is ready for her reception. Ha! I see the figure of a horseman coming across the park. Surely it is Malvyn, and alone. What can this mean?'
Slowly the rider approached on his jaded horse, and as Lady Blantyre thought, with an air hardly befitting a new-made husband. She stood petrified with astonishment, and a vague feeling of alarm stole through her heart.
'Can he have failed, can the scheme have been miscarried?' she murmured through her pallid lips.
She listened till she heard him enter and ascend the stairs, then softly opening the door, she met him on the landing.
'What means this?' she hurriedly asked. 'Why are you here, and alone?'
Her sudden appearance surprised him and for some moments he stood silent before her. 'Speak!' she eagerly whispered; you have not failed! Surely you have not come to tell me you have failed?'
He passed into her chamber, and beckoned her to follow him. Then he told her all that had occurred.
She heard him in silence, and when he narrated the appearance of the spirit of the murdered Norah she started, and a strangely dark expression came over her countenance. But she did not interrupt him till he finished the recital, by telling her of the ineffectual search they had for Mary.
'Coward,' she then bitterly exclaimed, 'poor, pitiful coward, to be frightened by a shadow—a mere freak of the imagination.'
'You are wrong, mother,' he replied. 'It was no shadow. O'Brady and the priest saw and heard it as well as I.'
'They did,' said her ladyship, as her eyes suddenly emitted a gleaming flash.
'They did, and were not less moved than myself.'
'And you all three fled like a pack of scared deer,' she said, scornfully.
'It is no joke to see and be challenged by a ghost, mother,' returned Malvyn, gloomily.
'And suppose it was a ghost what power could it have?' demanded her ladyship. 'I would no more be afraid of a ghost that I am of my own lap dog. It can have no power, for it is but a shadow, after all.'
'I could not forget that I had murdered,' he said, with a shudder.
'Hush!' interrupted his mother, with sudden impetuosity. 'Speak not, think not of that. Had you banished the recollection from your mind, the appearance at the ruin would not have alarmed you so. And she is gone—fled home to her father's castle, no doubt, and the scheme has failed at the very moment of success. Oh, but you are valiant and brave as becomes the head of the house of Blantyre!
'Cease your reproaches, mother,' cried Malvyn, in an impatient tone. 'I have been sufficiently chafed and worried; do not you add to my annoyance. Let us rather think how the mischance is to be remedied.'
'Ay, that is indeed the point,' returned her ladyship. 'Fresh scheming is required, and that immediately. Leave me now—leave me to my own thoughts, and seek repose for yourself. At a later hour I will visit you in your own chamber.'
'But—'
'Go—go,' she imperatively rejoined. 'I would be alone.'
He departed, and Lady Blantyre was once more the sole occupant of the chamber.
With an eager, trembling hand she fastened the door, and tottering across the room, sank heavily into a seat.
'They all saw it,' she muttered. 'A spirit, it is said, can be seen by only one person at once, and it never speaks, or, if it does, it can be heard by one person only. Yet all saw, all heard it. Then it is no ghost; it is the girl herself in flesh and blood, and the story of her death is a myth. Great Heaven! if my suspicion be true, if Norah Cushaleen be alive, the danger of the house of Blantyre is ten thousand times greater than ever. His wife, the law will make her so, and ruin and disgrace are before us. The girl must be bridged,' she added,

thought. 'If the girl be indeed alive, her death alone can prevent the terrible catastrophe—that will bridge the gulf, and nothing else will. Yes, I must do it. To no other hand will I confide the task of saving the family of Blantyre from destruction. Neither weakness nor fear will move me from my purpose.—Murder! Ay, I could commit ten murders in such a cause; and shall I permit the life of a paltry peasant girl to stand between me and the honour of my family? No, I will visit this ruined castle, and if I find my suspicion to be true, Norah Cushaleen dies by my hand. No hesitation, no uncertainty this time. I'll make sure work of it.
'But this other matter, how is it to be managed? It is evident that the scheme of a forced marriage must be abandoned. Having failed so signally, it cannot be tried again. Another plan must be substituted for it. But what?—ay, what? there is the difficulty. Yet it is a difficulty which must be solved, for this obstinate girl shall not escape from the honour which all her friends wish to confer upon her.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

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 in the world.
The business education the British American Commercial College of Toronto imparts, and in a course of twelve months, prepares 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 be given than the following letter from J. G. WORTS, 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 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 a most manifest proof of the air of reality that your students display in their model transactions, and by their domestication they are enabled to carry out their engagements. I can testify to the efficiency of your system from personal experience, having at the present time in the employments 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. 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 placed in situations, if required.
Circulars regularly published, giving a full and complete description of the system, and may be had by enclosing stamp and addressing
MUSGROVE & 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. dtf

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

Home Depot at London and Liverpool, Canada Depot, 23 Hospital Street, Montreal.
THIS 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 teas, which are 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 favor 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 flavour, combined with color 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, a 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.—N.B. All the packages are lined with tin foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavor any length of time.
Onsake.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
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, 28th August, 1867. dtw-ff

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, that well-known farm adjoining Mr. Gideon Hood's, about one mile from the Great Western Station, Guelph. Terms made known by applying to the subscriber.
If not sold by the 10th inst., this farm will be taken out of the market.
JAMES MAYS.
Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dtwf

STRAYED STEER.

STRAYED from the York Road, on the night of the 1st inst. a Red and White Steer, with 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 as will lead to the recovery of the same, or if actually rewarded, by applying to the undersigned at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph.
GEO. PATTERSON.
Guelph, Sept. 26. daw

E. W. McGUIRE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN, Surgeon, Accouchour, &c., &c.
Licentiate of the University of Victoria College, in Medicine of University of Victoria College. Office and residence, Ainsley's Brick Building, opposite Knox's Church, Norfolk-st., Guelph. Special attention paid to diseases of Women.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS
OF STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

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, PRINCESSES' CLOTHS, MANTLE CLOTHS.

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

GEORGE JEFFREY.
Guelph, September 21, 1867. dtf

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE!

MONTREAL

BOOT AND SHOE STORE

JOHN McNEIL,

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

and is determined to give a BENEFIT 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 the LOWEST PRICES.

A GREAT

Reduction on Original Cost!

During the Next Thirty Days,

he will sell off all **Light Goods** at less than than original Cost Prices. Low prices must be complied with Ready Money. No man can sell at small profits unless he does a large business, and adhere strictly to the cash principle.

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 Despatch.

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
Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (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 latter myself has been accorded to the **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. **JOHN 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 courteous manner, augurs well for his success, and I trust you will confer on him a share of your esteemed patronage.

WM. McLAREN.
Guelph, 2nd September, 1867.

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 **100 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 **his** goods into old? May Bankrupt Stocks be as good 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.	
Winceys, Challies, Checks \$0 40	\$0 32	\$0 20	Beaver Cloth	\$2 50	\$2 00	\$1 25
Colobing Lustres, Orleans 0 25	0 20	0 13	Wool Shawls	3 25	2 50	1 50
French Merino 1 00	0 80	0 50	Mixed Carpets	0 75	0 60	0 37
Black and Striped Silks 1 50	1 18	0 70	Coats	3 75	3 00	1 80
Bleached Cottons 0 12	0 10	0 06	Pants	2 25	1 80	1 12
Prints 0 16	0 12	0 03	Vests	1 75	1 35	0 80
Cambic Linings 0 10	0 08	0 05	Ladies' Mantles	2 50	2 00	1 30
Flannels 0 40	0 32	0 20	Hats	0 62	0 50	0 30
Striped Shirtings 0 20	0 16	0 10	Caps	0 50	0 40	0 25
Canadian Tweeds 1 00	0 85	0 50	Ribbons	0 25	0 20	0 10
Cassimeres 1 25	1 00	0 60	Hose	0 25	0 20	0 12
Black Cloth 3 50	2 80	1 70	Cloth Goods	0 57	0 30	0 18

Handkerchiefs, Ties, Falls, 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,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
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. dtf

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. dtw Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph

RUSSELL WATCH!

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, it 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 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 Watchmakers 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 banished, and happiness would become monotonous.

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH,
has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.
Guelph, 26th July, 1867. dtw-ff

No. 2, DAY'S BLOCK.

Just Received, a large and Choice Stock of the Best

GROCERIES,

**CROCKERY, and
GLASSWARE,**

which we are offering Cheap.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS!

Hotel Keepers would do well to call and examine our **LIQUORS and CIGARS** before purchasing elsewhere.

E. CARROLL & CO.

Guelph, 9th August, 1867. dtw

JAMES HAZELTON'S

Cabinet and Chair Establishment

Stone House with Chair on roof, Wyndham-st. GUELPH.

Warranted the best and most durable. The largest, cheapest and best stock of Mattresses, Grasses, &c. now on hand.