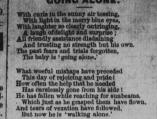
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HAUNTED CASTLE.

HAUNTED CASTLE. The hours passed, the dawn broke and brightened in the east, the stars fad-ed in the cold blue sky, and the sun rose and shed this light upon the landscape. Still Mary pressed upwards in breathless basts, for she concluded that now they would have learned of her escape, and be rushing on her track. The defile was still narrow and shut in our all sides, interve and shut in our all sides, when the narrow and shut in our all sides, it is a stars and the sun of the set of the summit of Sterryroc. Some three hours after sunrise, when the fiery orb of day sent his rays down into the ravine, Mary reached a shady secces, and being ready to drop down with heat and failgue, she turned aside on all edge of rock which command of a view of the path she had just come she intended to remiss here only for a few minutes, that her overpowering ex-how gate the long, tolisome journey A dull, but pleasing sensation crept over a be intended to remain here only correct a dull, but pleasing sensation crept over a be intended to remain here only correct a dull, but pleasing sensation crept over a be intended to remain the shade and the re-power of the set of the shade set down and the set of the set over owner as a be intended to remain here only correct and a dull, but pleasing sensation crept over a be intended to remain the shade set of a shade and the set over owner owner owner owner owner a dull, but pleasing sensation crept over a be intended to here a based based gradually a set owner owner owner owner owner owner owner owner a dull and pleasing sensation crept over a base were the base and the set owner owner owner owner a dull and the set owner owner owner owner owner a dull and the set owner owner owner owner owner owner a dull and the set owner ow

A dui, nut pitesing semants to tep-tot. her frame, her senses floated gradually away, her head tell forward on her bosom -she alept. A rule shock awoke her. She had been reclining against the rocky, side of the rocess. Instantly she started up, for she knew then that she had been guilty of the greest inducrition of sleeping in the way, when her pursuers might be at her very heels. As she rose, her eyes foll upon two forms coming, up the slope, and only too well did she recognise them. It was Malvrin and Mike, and they were almost at hand To fly would be useless; to remain where she was would be but to await discovery. Oh, how she reproached herself for yielding to the temptation of taking a little rest! It was fatal weakness; it had ruined all; it gave her back to the power of Malvrin Blantire; but, worse still, it seale the doom of her lover. Wildly she looked round for a hiding place. At the back of the recess a mass of brambles and trailing shrubs clung to the face of the rock, and those seemed rak enough in growth to afford concealment. In great haste she drag-ged them aside, when, to her surprise, she found that they covered the entrance to another cavity in the roch. The aperture was narrow, but Mary at once pressed through, and, turning round, carefully replaced the plants, leaving a small hole for observation. She had but tume to notice that the place into which she had got was evi-dentally a cave of unknown extent, shrouded in utter darkness, when Mal-wrin and Mike reached the entrance to attants. "Orne it, Mike, we must take a few minutes' rest here, 's aid Malvrin, as he

the outer recess, and at once came to a stand-still. "Curse it, Mike, we must take a few minutes' rest here,' said Malvrin, as he entered, and sat down ou the very ledge which Mary had just quitted. "I'm con-foundedly knocked up, never was so tired in all my life. How the girl continues to keep a-head of us I can't think, espe-cially as she was walking all yesterday, while we had our horses." "Miss Mary has got the brave I rish spirit in the heart that bates between her purty ribs,' remarked Mike, who was diligently fauning his face with his broad-brimmed hat. 'Sare it's yer hon-our's own self will proud when you take her to Blautre Castle as your wife; and many's the time you'll laugh wid her at this ohase up the mountains,' "Bah, I'd sather be without it,' said Malvrin, in at: angry tone. 'Let me once catch her, and I'll make sare that



POETRY.

GOING ALONE.

And all through his life he will study 'The lesson again and again; He will carlessly lean upon shadows, 'He will foll and weep over the pain. The hand whose fond class was the sur Will coldly withdrawfrom his own, The suniset yees will be clouded, And he will be 'walking alone.'

He will learn what a stern world we live And ie may grow cold like the rest ; And just keep a warm sumy welcome, For those who seem truest and best ; Yet chastered and taught by past sorror And stronger and manlier grown, Not trusting his all in their keeping, He learns to walk 'bravely alone.'

And yet not alone, for our Father The faitering footsteps will guide. Through all the dark masses of earth life, And over the river's deep tide, of h there is a helper unfailing, A strength wo can perfectly trust, When all human aid unavailing, "The dust shall return unto dust."

Business Education!

THE importance of a thorough Business Edu-cation is pressing itself upon the attention of commercial circles more and more every day, and its advantages are perhaps more emphatically shown by nothing more than by the variage ground on which it places the fully trained clerk above the imperfectly trained showing shows by non-freedy trained show is showing above the important of a situation.

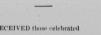
for a situation. THE BRITTEN AMERICAN COMMERCIAL COLLEGE has in full operation such a course of instruction as to give it practical fitness to do the work proposed. An important characteristic of this institution is its maturely organised actual business system, whereby the College is made a type or model not only of an extensive business house, but even of a traditional statistic data where the statistic tradition of the statistic data and the statistic tradition of the statistic tradition of the statistic data and the statistic data and the statistic tradition of the statistic data and the st mily of an extensive business house, but even of a rarge trading community. Another distinctive eature of this College is that it at tempts no ex-raneous teaching. Its work is oxe, and to the commilshament of that work every effort is direct-d. Just as the University and Grammar Schools units be separate institutions, so the Commercial college and the Elementary School must be dis-tict. Common sense and experience alike show inst uch a combination is not compatible with Michanov.

tinct. Common sense and experience alite show tiat such a combination is not compatible with efficiency. The time required to complete the full course varies considerably, according to the attendance, attention and ability of each student. Voung mea-however are earnessly sautioned against the light into a practice of harrying through the course from the mistaken idea that the will be course in the mistaken idea that the will be account for the mistaken idea that the will be account for the mistaken idea that the will be account for the mistaken idea that the will be account for the mistaken idea that the will be account for the mistaken idea that the will be account for the account of the student is a frashy paid for, to incer the comparatively small additional expen-se of a few weeks board in order to make himself completely master of the course; and thus, by a small present outlay, qualify himself for some la-curative situation. The crudness that such haste-ential is highly detrimental, not only to the stu-dent himself, but also to the College where he graduates; and, besides, it brings opproblum on Co-americal Colleges generally. The common prac-tice, therefore, of holding out this crowding sys-tem as an inducement to stude. We were again awarded the **First Prizes** at the late Provincial Exhibition. Kingson, for the best specimen of Business Penmanahip, and an Extra Prize for our system of Writing. For Penmanship, Circulars, &c., address—

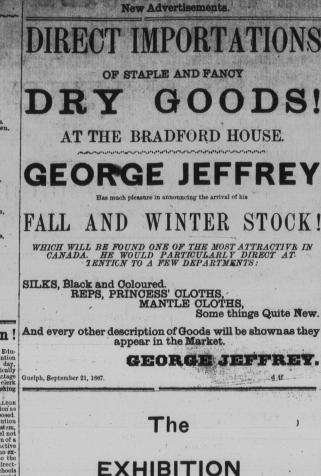
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