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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3.

Vote for STIRTON and GOW.
One vote before 12 on Friday is worth two after.

STIRTON AND GOW.

Put your votes early on Friday morning, the 6th of September. One vote before twelve o'clock is worth two after. Vote for the Reform Ticket—STIRTON AND GOW.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Then he can only have one purpose,' added Hargrave, 'and that is to separate me from Mary Kendal.'

'Not a doubt of it,' remarked the leader, who seemed to think there was now no need for making any part of the matter secret.

'Of course,' remarked the youth, 'he pays you a certain price for the service. Name it, and I'll give you the double to set me free.'

'Ah, sure, ye want to come over us now,' said the other, in an incredulous tone. 'When would the likes of a wandering English painter have money to pay better than a bould-headed Irish squire?'

'It doesn't matter what I am,' rejoined Hargrave. 'Perhaps you are all mistaken in me. At all events I have money enough to pay, you will see, for setting me free.'

'Bead, then it's me that's sorry for the same,' said the leader in a regretful tone.

'And what may the cause of your sorrow be?' inquired Hargrave.

'Just because I can't close wid yer honour's offer. If ye had made it afore we parted wid the horses, I could have met you nate and handy, but now it is impossible.'

'Impossible—and why?'

'Whist,' he whispered. 'The oath is in the way.'

'Oh, no oath can be binding which—'

'Hould your tongue, I tell ye,' said the leader with a sudden fierceness.

'If ye be after spakin' another word, ye'll be after makin' me burn powder.'

Hargrave, astonished at the change in the ruffian's behaviour, obeyed the order so threateningly given, and for some distance further the party continued their way in silence.

On reaching a recess in the gorge, the youth was ordered to enter it, and while one of the ruffians was stationed at its mouth, the other two retired to a little distance, and conferred together in whispers.

Hargrave could not hear what was said, but he suspected that the conversation was of a kind that boded no good to him; and neither it was, for Mike O'Rafferty and his son were consulting as to the desirableness of murdering the youth in order to obtain the money which he said he possessed.

The cupid of the wretches had been stimulated by the offer he had made them, which offer could not be accepted for this reason that the man who took charge of the horses was one of Captain Jack's gang, and he knew that Hargrave was being conveyed to headquarters. It was too late therefore, to enter into a private negotiation, for the terms of the awful oath which the gang took made it death to commit any breach of faith.

But it occurred to Mike that if he could not get the money from the prisoner for liberating him, he could obtain it in another way—viz, by murdering him—a deed which he could easily represent to the captain as a necessity following an attempt at escape.

Pat being entirely of his father's mind they agreed that the crime should be committed on that very spot—not in the recess, but on the path, that all suspicions might be avoided. Pat was, therefore, dispatched to send his brother and keep watch over the prisoner while Mike acquainted him with the design they had formed.

This was done, and an understanding being established among the three, they returned to the recess to do the dark and cruel deed.

CHAPTER XIII.—CAPTAIN JACK.

Hargrave divined the nature of the consultation that was being held by his captors, when they returned and intimated that the journey should be resumed, he kept a sharp suspicious eye on the movements of each; but especially of the fellow at his left, who carried a pistol in his hand. Without seeming to be watching him, he was yet observant of every motion, and by the increasing light of morning, noticed him lay his finger stealthily on the trigger.

The fellow now began to walk rather slower, but so did Hargrave, for he saw the purpose was to shoot him from behind. Presently he noticed the pistol rising gradually, with the muzzle pointed towards his head. The critical moment had come, and turning suddenly round, he struck up the ruffian's arm, when the pistol went off with a reverberating sound and struck the rock above.

'A miss,' roared the leader, instantly pointing his weapon, which fortunately for the youth, flashed in the pan, and gave him time for exclamation.

'Why would you murder me?' he exclaimed; 'you'll make nothing by that. I have no money about me.'

'Didn't ye tell us ye had?' roared the leader.

'No, I am not so foolish as to carry it on my person.'

'Och, and by the powers, you've been telling us a lie, or you are telling us one this blessed minute,' said the other.

'I'll trouble yez to show us the inside of your pockets.'

Hargrave readily did this, and even submitted to be searched, when a few small coins were all that revealed themselves.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Last week a robbery of \$410 was perpetrated by a person named Ryan at Fort Wayne, Ind. He was arrested at Windsor, but while on his way to goal at Sandusky in charge of a constable he

PRIZE DENTISTRY.

DR. R. CAMPBELL



OFFICE, next door to the Ambulance office, 107 Wellington street, Guelph.
References:—Drs. Clarke & O'Brien, Messrs. Herod, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Guelph, 20th June, 1866.

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A GREAT CLEARING SALE!

of those BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, which took the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition, at

J. B. ARMSTRONG'S,
HAUDON STREET, GUELPH.

Guelph, 11th July, 1867.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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LIQUOR TRAFFIC,

which is the great cause of

POVERTY AND CRIME,

and burdens us with such

Unnecessary Taxation!

UPHOLD GOOD LAWS,

AND

DEFEAT THE TRAFFICKERS

BY VOTING FOR

GOW AND STIRTON!

Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

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THE Matriculation Examination will commence on

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Matriculation from any recognized University will be accepted.

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Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral.

Dean—HON. JOHN ROLPH,

4 Gerrard Street, East.

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Toronto, August 21, 1867.

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GEO. SMITH, Collector.

Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867. dw-1m

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FOR sale, in the Township of Colborne, 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 Colborne, Market House, Township of Colborne, and 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

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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 manifest 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 establishment. Wishing you every success in your laudable enterprise,

I remain, dear Sirs, yours, &c.,

J. G. WORTS.

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A circular is regularly published, giving a detailed account of system, regulations, and fees, and may be had by enclosing stamp and addressing

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

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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 magnificent 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 flavour, combined with colour 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 gem, and at the moderate 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.

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

MR. N. HIGGINBOTHAM,
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Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17

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Preserving Kettles!

BAKING DISHES,

STOVE BLACKING,

LAMPS, &c.,

JOHN HORSMAN'S.

Guelph, 14th July, 1867.

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CHOLERA AND

Diarrhoea Remedy!

A unparalleled remedy for

Cholera,

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Diarrhoea,

Dysentery,

and Summer Complaints.

All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this remedy.

Particular Attention

Must be given to the preliminary symptoms, especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, the cases will result fatally.

Every Family should be provided with a bottle.

Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle.

Compounded and Sold by

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July 22, 1867. daw-17

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Is the only medicine when taken as a specific

For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c.

Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S Great English Remedy.

Sold wholesale and retail by J. May, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Wm. & Co., Hamilton; N. Highbottom, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retailed by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers.

Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)

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R. HOPKINS & CO.,

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The Dominion Bitters

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles

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THE BOOT AND SHOE STORE

MONTREAL

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 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.

During the Next Thirty Days,

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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, Wynnam-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 flatter myself has been accorded 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 courteous 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.

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Cosen's Pale Sherries,

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THESE Wines were imported direct, and intended specially for our retail trade, and will be found superior to any others offered here.

VERY CHOICE CLARET.

CLARET, a few cases of very choice.

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