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Guelph Evening Mercury
MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2.
Vote for STIRTON and GOW.
One vote before 12 on Friday is worth two after.

STIRTON AND GOW.
Poll 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.

CHAPTER XI.—THE BEGINNING OF TRIALS
As this thought passed through the mind of the youth, filling it with a bitter regret and fierce impatience, the party suddenly came in front of a range of low buildings, under the shelter of a high rock. Here they paused and the leader uttered a shrill cry, by way of a signal which strongly resembled the scream of a bird.

It was immediately answered from within, and the leader held a whispering conversation; after which the aperture was closed, and the door itself was opened, and the entire person of the owner of the head made his appearance. His figure and whole aspect was quite in keeping with his forbidding countenance. He was rather under the middle stature, very thick and brawny in limb, and was dressed in what appeared to be clothes made out of the skins of hairy animals.

He took the leader's horse and conducted it to the rear of the building, and by the time he returned the entire party had dismounted, the belt which confined Hargreave's legs having been loosened, and himself assisted to the ground by his captors.

The shaggy man in the rough garments took the other two horses, one in each hand, and led them also out of sight, turning round as he disappeared to throw a nod at the leader, who silently returned it.

'Now ye'll have to be after walkin' the rest of the way,' remarked the latter, as he turned his masked face towards Hargreave. 'And I would take the liberty of giving ye this bit of advice. Don't be trying, to give us the slip, for, by the powers, ye'll find that's a thing ye can't do at all, at all, and ye'll only have me wastin' a bullet on ye.'

'Well,' observed Hargreave, 'considering that my arms are tied pretty firmly, I should say there is little need for an advice of that kind. Suppose I did try to give you the slip, I could not run far.'

'Bedad, but every one would not be so sensible as to think so,' rejoined the other.

The journey was now renewed on foot; Hargreave being placed between the leader and another, the third following close behind. The leaving of the horses was easily explained. The road was now so steep, rugged, and broken that riding was impossible, even walking was a difficult matter, and progress was most frequently made by scrambling or climbing.

The youth felt it exceedingly painful to advance with his arms tied down to his side. When he stumbled or slid he had no means of steadying himself, and the surmounting of the many huge pieces of rock which lay in their path was a task in itself. On coming to one of these more formidable than any they had yet met, Hargreave stood still.

'Now,' he coolly remarked, 'it is rather too much to expect a man to walk into captivity especially under such difficulties as I have to encounter with my arms bound. So you must either free my arms or carry me—whichever you choose.'

'Faix, and a mighty heavy burden you'd be replying the leader. 'But suppose now that we'd do neither the one nor the other.'

'Then I don't move a step farther,' said Hargreave, resolutely.

'Aisy now,' returned the other. 'Ye've allowed the pistol to slip out of your memory.'

'Not a bit of it. But you'll not fire the pistol. What good would my murder do you?'

'Save us the trouble of carrying you,' answered the leader.

'I'll save you that trouble, without laying such a crime on your soul,' responded the youth. 'Liberate my arms, and I promise to go on without attempting to escape.'

'Maybe ye think we believe that,' drily observed the leader.

'I never promise what I don't perform,' said Hargreave in a tone of calm firmness, which had its weight with his listeners.

The cords were removed from his arms, and he quietly continued the ascent the leader keeping close at his side, with the pistol open in his hand.

Are you still resolved not to answer any question regarding this outrage?' he said to the latter, as they climbed up in close proximity.

'Never a one,' was the reply.

'Not if I guess?' continued Hargreave.

'Och, ye may save yerself the trouble, for if ye guess from now to next year ye wouldn't hit the mark anyhow.'

'Well, it might amuse me to try, at any rate. Now is Malvyn Blantire the man who has employed you?'

'Och, murder, you've done it at the first attempt,' cried the leader, who was for a moment brought to a pause with surprise.

'It is Malvyn then? I am quite right. Well, since ye have guessed it, there's no harm in tellin' what you know already.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

PRIZE DENTISTRY.
DR. R. CAMPBELL.
OFFICE, next door to the ADVERTISER'S office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.
Messrs. Muzgrove & Wright, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Guelph, 20th June, 1866.

CARRIAGE WORKS!
A GREAT CLEARING SALE!
of those BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, which took the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition, at J. B. ARMSTRONG'S, MAIDENLACE STREET, GUELPH.
Guelph, 11th July, 1867.

ELECTORS!
VOTE against the men who, to gain the votes of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, are willing to lessen the restrictions on the LIQUOR TRAFFIC, which is the great cause of POVERTY AND CRIME, and burdens us with much Unnecessary Taxation! UPHOLD GOOD LAWS, AND DEFEAT the TRAFFICKERS BY VOTING FOR GOW AND STIRTON!
Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

Victoria University.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
THE Matriculation Examination will commence on 1st September and continue until 1st October.
Matriculation from any recognized University will be accepted.
Medicine and Medical Pathology.
HON. JOHN ROLPH, L.D., M.D., M.R.C.S., England.
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Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A., and Physician to Toronto General Hospital.
Institutes of Medicine.
JOHN N. REID, M.D.
Chemistry and Botany.
JOHN HERBERT SANGSTER, M.A., M.D.
Surgery and Surgical Pathology.
JAMES NEWCOMBE, M.D., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., London, and Physician to Toronto General Hospital.
Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical.
JOHN FULTON, M.D., M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., London.
Associate in Clinical Medicine and Surgery.
JOHN KING, M.B., M.R.C.S., Eng., Physician to the Toronto General Hospital, and Physician to House of Providence.
General Pathology.
HON. JOHN ROLPH, M.D., L.L.D., M.R.C.S., England.
Medical Jurisprudence.
CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A.
Demonstrator of Anatomy.
JOHN BARRICK, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Edinburgh.
Curator of the Museum.
S. P. MAY, M.D., Naturalist.
The Lectures will commence on the first day of October, and continue six months.

Graduation.
Spring and Fall, when the Examinations will be both written and oral.
Dean—HON. JOHN ROLPH, 4 Gerrard Street, East. To whom apply for any further information. Toronto, August 21, 1867.

For Sale or to Rent.
FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with or without the crop, situated near to Judge Macdonald's. Apply to GEO. SMITH, Collector. Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867. dw-In

FARM FOR SALE.
FOR sale, in the Township of Colross, 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 Colross, 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 \$17,000, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid), SAMUEL SOFTLEY, Guelph, 20th July, 1867. (4m) Guelph P O

Reformers of South Wellington.
Set apart one day for your country, bring every neighbour with you and see that he votes. Also vote yourself before 12 o'clock the first day. One vote before 12 o'clock the first day is worth two after. Then give one day to your country, and in behalf of good government.

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A practical business education has now become a necessity to every young man contemplating a business career. Without this education young men are destined to the first regulations to success.
The business education 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 respectability in some of the highest Mercantile Houses and Banking Institutions of our country. Strong testimony to the thoroughness of the education would not be given had the following letter from J. G. Worts, Esq., President of the Board of Trade:
Toronto, Dec. 19, 1866.
Messrs. Muzgrove & 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 business is a complete remedy for this defect, and your great success in this department is manifestly due to the air of reality that your students display in their model transactions, and by their downheartedness 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 the Commercial College. 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 assisted to situations, if required.
The College is regularly published, giving a detailed account of system, regulations, terms, &c., and may be had by enclosing stamp and addressing
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, Ontario. dw 6m.
August 28, 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 a judicious blending of these magnificent Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Tea of quality and flavour hitherto unknown to the Canadian market. 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 or Green 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 first 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 flavour any length of time.
Orders.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.
MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM, Agent, Guelph. Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17

PRESERVING KETTLES.
ANOTHER LOT OF Preserving Kettles! BAKING DISHES, STOVE BLACKING, LAMPS, &c., JOHN HORSMAN'S, Guelph, 18th July, 1867.

PETRIE'S CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy!
An unparalleled remedy for Cholera, Cholera Morbus, 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, few cases will result fatally.
Every Family should be provided with a bottle.
Price - - - 25 Cents per Bottle. Compounded and Sold by ALEX. B. PETRIE, Chemist, Market Square, Guelph. July 22, 1867. daw 17

DR. GUYS' ENGLISH CHOLERA REMEDY
It 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 GUYS' Great English Remedy.
Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Winn & Co., Hamilton; N. Higinbotham, 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)

DOMINION BITTERS
R. HOPKINS & CO., RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of The Dominion Bitters.
Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles N.B.—Purchasers will not confound the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.
Manufactured in few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-17

JOSEPH HOBSON, Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Architect
&c. &c. &c.
Has opened an office in GUELPH, at Messrs. Davidson and Chadwick's office, Market House Buildings. Guelph, 21st March, 1867. (700-17)

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ELLIS'S AMERICAN HOTEL, GUELPH.
THE subscriber in returning thanks to his old friends and patrons in town and country for their patronage, begs to inform them that he will continue in the American as formerly. Having recently made great improvements in the house, and added to the accommodations, he now begs to inform the public that for convenience, comfort and excellent accommodations, the American surpasses any hotel in Guelph.
Splendid stable accommodation, and an attentive hostler always on hand. THOMAS ELLIS, Guelph, 23rd March, 1867.

New Advertisements.
CARD.
HAVING disposed of my BUSINESS to Mr. JOHN McNEILL, 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. JOHN McNEILL has been a long time in your midst, and has an extensive connection in this County, which, coupled with PRACTICE, Experience on his part, 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.

CHOICE WINES
Cosen's Pale Sherries, Cosen's Brown Sherries, Doméq's Pale and Brown Sherries.
OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS, GRAHAM'S OLD PORT.
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. do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.

PALE AND PORTER!
100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin. 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liverpool. One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE.
Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

FRESH TEAS. FRESH TEAS.
IMPORTING as we do all our Teas direct, and from the great quantity which passes through our hands, ours are pre-eminently the Choicest in Flavor and Strength, and the Cheapest in Ontario.
J. MASSIE & CO.
Guelph, 19th August, 1867.

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.
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GREAT ANNUAL SALE!
SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!
A. O. BUCHAM,
Is now selling off his entire and complete stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Including the Newest and most Beautiful Dresses, Mantles, MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS AND PARASOLS, THE WHOLE AT HALF-PRICE.

NOTICE.
THE SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS, and the greatest bargains ever offered in Guelph can be obtained for CASH.
TROUSERINGS, TWEEDS, DOESKINS, SHIRTINGS, TICKINGS Denims and Cotton Goods, of every description, at a tremendous sacrifice in price.
Terms Cash, and only one price.
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MINERAL BATHS, now so favorably known, are open to the accommodation of the public. The Spring which supplies these Baths possesses Medicinal qualities not surpassed by any other in America. The grounds are fitted up in a suitable manner, and the house is prepared to furnish every comfort and luxury to all who may avail themselves of the Preston Mineral Baths. 8 CORNELL, Preston, 11th July, 1867.

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FOR sale, a bush farm in the Township of Guelph, being East half of Lot 18, Con. 5, containing 97 1/2 acres. It is well watered, and there is access to it by good roads. The land can be surpassed in quality. The lot is about 30 miles from Guelph, 9 miles from Elora, 3 miles from Fergus, 3 miles from Douglas, and about 14 miles from Orangeville. When the Welland, Grey and Bruce Railroad, and the Toronto Central Railroad are finished, it will lie between the two lines of rail road. Cash price \$2,000. For particulars apply (post-paid) to ROBERT CAMPBELL, 67 Sunnyside, Toronto. Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. dw

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1867 1867
GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow.
Steamer NOVA SCOTIAN will leave Quebec on the 7th September, for Liverpool.
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage Certificates to Britain, &c., Return Tickets good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State Rooms secured, and every information given on application. Insurance Policies for the voyage issued at the low rate of 1/2 per 100 up to 10,000. Apply to GEORGE A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. Guelph. Guelph, Aug. 28, 1867. dw

Notice of Contractors
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On Monday, 2nd Sept. next, for the construction of the Guelph, Elgin and Peel
GRAVEL ROAD
Plans, specifications and form of tenders can be seen upon application to Mr. Hobson, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.
CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. and P. G. Road Co. Town Hall, Guelph, 6th Aug., 1867. dw

WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE.
FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, on the G. T. Railway Station, having a fall on the main stream, close to the street, and in the midst of the village, and at the head of the other dam, controls the flow of water to the five other mills, and has a falling supply of water at all seasons. The purchase the supply of water can be regulated. Apply personally to HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood, 20th June, 1867.

FARM FOR SALE.
THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con. 5, containing 100 acres, from 100 to 150 of which are cleared, and the rest well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing spring of good water on the premises; also, a never-failing creek 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 house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame stoop, four bedrooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of these bearing. This farm is about five miles from Acton 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, 25th July, 1867.

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Guelph 18th July, 1867.

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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. dw-47

GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE.
ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES.

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BEGS to return thanks to his friends and patrons for their liberal patronage in the past, and would beg to inform them that he has enlarged, and thoroughly refitted his store, being now supplied with a large stock of GROCERIES, CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE, OILS, PAINTS, &c. &c. &c. Boots and Shoes, and first-class General Store Goods. He is situated favourably with any one who may wish to patronize him. Toronto, 1867. dw-47