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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
SATURDAY EVEN'G, SEPTEMBER 7.  
**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
OR THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

Hargrave shook his head. 'Wrong there may be,' he said, 'deep and sore enough, though possibly not so base and indefensible on the lady's part as you deem. But the wrong, however great, is not a justification of your lawless life. It is as I said. You are taking a public revenge for a private grievance. You make the innocent suffer for the guilty.'

'There is no innocence,' said the captain, the bitter smile returning to his face. 'Men and women are false and hollow everywhere. It is the strong, the cunning alone who prosper. I am not very cunning, but I am strong. My power is everywhere. I have many to feel it, and it shall yet be experienced by many more.'

'And among the rest, it would seem,' remarked Hargrave, coolly.

'Bah. I am doing you a service. You will yet thank me for saving you from a false hope.'

'I will never thank the man who violently interferes in my affairs,' returned the youth. 'The outrage is one which I resent with my whole spirit. If you are not lost to all shame and virtue you will release me.'

'I have told you my word is pledged,' said the Captain. 'When Malvra Blantire is the husband of Mary Kendal, you will be free, but not a moment sooner. Unless I can make my escape.'

'If you place any value on your life, you will not attempt that,' said the Captain, as he significantly laid his hand on one of the pistols in his belt. 'You cannot possibly succeed; and the very attempt is by the laws of our confederacy, punished with death. You see I speak frankly to you, because I like you. But beware. Were you my own brother I could not save you.'

With these words the Captain bent his head, and passed through the aperture, leaving Hargrave to his own sad reflections.

CHAPTER XIV.—TERRY ON THE TRAIL.  
On the night when Hargrave was seized in the manner we have described, when it got late and he did not return, Michael and Terry grew anxious concerning him. The old man was the first to express his uneasiness.

'Oh, sure, an' he'll be takin' a quiet evening walk with Miss Mary,' remarked Terry, whose fears had not been roused. 'Bedad, but it's myself that thinks the two were made for one another.'

'And may God send them good luck,' said Michael fervently. 'But the fear is on me that their purty love will be put upon by the squire and that murtherin' blackguard Malvra Blantire. They say the old man is set upon havin' Malvra for a son-in-law, because he has the good Irish blood in him.'

'Faix, then, he hasn't the good Irish manners,' said Terry. 'But, of course, the old squire doesn't know the bar there is atween his daughter and the man he names for her husband. You or me could go up to Kendal Castle and speak the word that would get its doors shut in Blantire's face; and I'll do it too afore I see Miss Mary covered with the black shame, for sure Norah is his wife afore the praste, and not another woman in all Ireland can come afore her.'

'For all that,' returned Michael, 'the hearts that were made for one another will not get leave to join, for the pride of Squire Kendal won't let him look with a good eye on the man that wants the blood.'

'If Misher Hargrave hasn't the blood he has got the spirit,' said Terry, 'and that's a thousand times better than a dirty red stramine that runs through the heart of a blackguard.'

'Sure and it's ourselves that knows what a prince a gentleman his honour is,' remarked Michael in a fervent tone. 'Hasn't he brought the luck to every one of us? If it hadn't been for him, Norah and her purty babe would have been sleeping in their say grave, and the curse would have been on her and the black shame on us, for didn't we all think that she had flung herself into the pool?'

'And more than that,' rejoined Terry, 'it had not been for his honour wouldn't the black-hearted thief O'Brady have ruined us a second time, and—Holy Virgin! what's that?'

Michael and Terry sat gazing at each other in silent consternation, listening to a strange unearthly sound which came distinctly into the apartment, but from what direction or what cause they could not divine, it was so peculiar and melancholy.

'That's a warnin',' ejaculated Michael, as the sound was repeated and with even more dreary pitifulness.

'The saints be good to us,' gasped Terry, crouching nearer to the fire over which they were sitting.

'And let no harm happen to us this blessed night,' added Michael.

Another prolonged repetition of the same unearthly noise, accompanied with a scraping at the door, made them both quit their seats and go down upon their knees, while they gazed in horrified apprehension round the shadowy apartment in the dread expectation that something fearful would make its appearance.

Again came the long whine, terminating in a feeble attempt at a bark.

'Thunder and oons, it's Dash!' cried Terry starting up.

'Och, murder, don't go to the door,' said Michael, 'it's a ghost trying to bark like a dog.'

But Terry, unheeding the advice, went cautiously and opened the door, retreating when he done so, and looking round only when he had got again to the fire, which shed a flickering light round the chamber.

A slight rustle was heard in the passage, and Dash came limping in, moaning as he came. With great difficulty the poor beast gained the middle of the floor where he sank helplessly down, and gave a long and heavy groan.

Terry sprang forward and bent over him. One of his fore-legs was turned strangely aside. Terry touched it with his hand and saw that it was broken.—There was also a swollen contusion on his forehead, round which the blood lay thick and clotted.

TO BE CONTINUED.

POETRY.  
Thoughts by the Moonlit Sea.

Softly to the sandy shore,  
With solemn roll and slow,  
In tiny swells of silver foam,  
The waves of ocean flow:  
No hoarse and savage roar is heard—  
To-night its voice becometh  
A giant sobbing o'er his crimes  
In a sleep of mournful dreams.

There is no life nor motion  
In yonder vessel's shrouds,  
And not a breath of wind to stir  
The violet-spangled clouds:  
There are, O! God, how many  
Like that deceitful deep,  
With passions struggling in their breasts  
That seldom ever sleep!

How many pure, heroic hearts,  
How many fondly cherished hopes  
Are lost forever there?  
Unnumbered millions o'er that bay  
Have gone, and yet will go—  
Each bosom with its justifying tide  
Of bliss, despair, or woe!

The stained, the friendless, and forlorn  
Have madly rushed to thee,  
Confiding all their bitter griefs  
To thy rough breast, O! sea:  
The priceless gems of distant lands,  
The spices of the East,  
The stately ships have made for thee  
A rich and goodly feast.

Thou hast embraced the winsome bride  
And glided to behold  
The shivering cheek grow deadly pale,  
Which felt thy kisses cold:  
Dark burial place of treasures,  
The loved, the lost, and gone—  
Thou meet there should be sadness  
In the music of thy tone.

The woodlands gently whisper  
A husband and a holy seal,  
That falls upon the wearied one  
Like sweet and soothing balm:  
The morn will glid the mountain top,  
The sun will light the bay—  
Would that our troubled souls might shine  
In a mystery solving ray.

AN old maid is more liberal than a young one. The latter may always be willing to lend you a hand; the former will give you one, and thank you too.

Farragut, the United States Admiral, seems to have had a hearty welcome accorded to him in Russia. It is instructive to notice how these two military despots, both hating and fearing British freedom, sympathize, and are in perfect accord with each other.

TRUE ENOUGH.—The *Globe* of this morning says the Reformers of this County have done all their duty, and Messrs. Sturton and Gow were placed yesterday far beyond danger.

ROYAL CONSOLATION.—Dr Guthrie says in the *Sunday Magazine* that some three years ago when in the neighborhood of Balmoral, he was asked to visit a widow who, but a short time previously, had been bereaved of her husband—a plain, humble, but pious man who had been an elder in the Free Church congregation there. Her home was a cottage within the Queen's grounds. 'Within these walls the Queen had stood, with her kind hands smoothing the thorns of a dying man's pillow. There, left alone with him at her own request, she had sat by the bed of death—a Queen ministering to the comfort of a saint—preparing one of her humblest subjects to meet the sovereign of us all. The scene, as our fancy pictured it, seemed like the breaking of the day when old prophecies shall be fulfilled—kings become nursing fathers, and queens nursing mothers to the Church.'

WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE.  
FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, close to the G. T. Railway Station, having 10 feet fall on the main stream, close to the principal street, and in the midst of the village, and being at the head of the other dams, controls the supply of water to the three other mills, and has a never failing supply of water all seasons. Its future purchase the supply of water can be raised indefinitely. Apply personally to  
HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood,  
Rockwood, 29th June, 1867. 713-47

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Is the only medicine when taken as a specific  
For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c.  
Is quiet, 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 CUY'S Great English Remedy.  
Sold wholesale and retail by Lyman, Elliot & Co., Toronto; Winn & Hamilton, N. Hildner, botham, A. B. Petrie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retail by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers.  
Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)

**WILLIAM BROWNLOW,**  
(Late Tovey & Brownlow.)  
Carpenter and Undertaker,  
In rear of the Wellington Hotel,  
DOUGLASS STREET, GUELPH.  
THE Subscriber begs to return thanks for past favors, and hopes by prompt attention to business and moderate charges, to merit a continuance of public confidence. Coffins on hand or made to order, and funeral services attended. All orders will receive prompt attention. A Hearse for hire.  
Guelph, 6th June, 1867.

**FARM FOR SALE.**  
FOR sale, in the Township of Culross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 35 acres homestead, with log house and stables, holding lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Culross, 22 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a line 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),  
SAMUEL SOFTLEY,  
Guelph, 29th July, 1867. (4m) Guelph P.O.

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NATHAN TOVEY has to intimate that he is prepared to attend funerals as usual. Coffins always on hand. Hearse to hire. His Steam Planting Mill is in constant operation. All kinds of lumber, shingles, boards, blinds, mouldings, &c. He holds a share of public patronage.  
N. TOVEY,  
Guelph, 27th Aug. 1867. Nelson Crescent.

**Tenders Wanted.**

SEALED Tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, Wyndham Street, Guelph up to 3 o'clock p. m.,  
Saturday, 21st Sept., 1867,  
from parties wishing to rent the Tolls, Houses and Gates on the following Roads in the County of Wellington, viz:  
1st.—The Tolls, &c., on the Elora Road, in the Town of Guelph.  
2nd.—The Tolls, &c., on the Eramosa and Erin Road, in the Township of Guelph.  
3rd.—The Tolls, &c., on the Dundas Road, next the Town of Guelph.  
4th.—The Tolls, &c., on the Dundas Road, near the Village of Morrisston.  
The Tenders for the Tolls on the Elora Road and on the Erin and Eramosa Road, will be opened at the office of the undersigned on SATURDAY, the 27th September, inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.  
The Tenders for the Tolls on the Dundas Road will be opened at Fleming's Hotel, Aberfoyle, on Monday, the 23rd day of September instant, at 2 o'clock p. m.  
The parties whose tenders are accepted will be required to sign a bond with two Freeholders as sureties on the day of letting.  
By order of the Wellington County Council.  
THOS. W. COOPER,  
County Road Superintendent.  
Guelph, Sept. 3, 1867. 722-4d

**GROCERIES**  
CROCKERY, AND HARDWARE.  
ENLARGEMENT OF PREMISES.  
**A. WARNER,**  
ROCKWOOD,  
BEGS 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)

**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 premonitory 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

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R. HOPKINS & CO.,  
RESPECTFULLY inform 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 a few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, July 25, 1867. daw-47

**\$20. STAR \$100. SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE.**  
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THE Star Shuttle Sewing Machine makes a stitch alike on both sides of material sewed, which will not rip or ravel. Does all kinds of work equally as well as Singer's high-priced machine. Combines simplicity with durability, and is warranted for five years. It is suited alike for the dressmaker, tailor, manufacturer or family.  
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J. E. SPAFFORD,  
Reference—Rev. E. A. Reay, Stratford P. O., or Box 450, Toronto.  
Stratford, 3rd September, 1867. (4)

**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. dw-47

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
DR. R. CAMPBELL  
DENTIST.  
OFFICE, next door to the Advertiser's office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
References—Drs. Clarke & Orton, Guelph; Gair, Herod, McGregor and Cowan, McQuig; 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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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 responsibility in some of the highest Mercantile Houses and Banking Institutions of our country. Stronger testimony to the thoroughness of this education could not be given than the following letter from J. G. Worts, Esq., President of the Board of Trade:  
Toronto, Dec. 19, 1865.  
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 instruction 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 downheartedness when they fail to meet their engagements. I can testify to the excellence of your system of instruction, and the employment of the firms 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 the 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.  
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MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,  
Toronto, Ontario.  
August 29, 1867.

**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,  
MACDONNELL STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, 11th July, 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 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 briskness 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 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.  
OBSERVE.—All packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.  
MR. R. HIGINBOTHAM  
Agent, Guelph.  
Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17

**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 accommodation, he now begs to inform the public that for convenience, comfort and excellent accommodation, the American surpasses any hotel in Guelph.  
Splendid stable accommodation, and an attentive hostler always on hand.  
THOMAS ELLIS.  
Guelph, 28th March, 1867.

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Civil Engineer, Surveyor, Architect  
&c. &c. &c.  
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Guelph, 21st March, 1867. (700-17)  
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**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,  
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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Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

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

**CHOICE WINES**  
Cosen's Pale Sherries,  
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**OFFLEY'S OLD PORTS,**  
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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.

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CLARET, a few cases of very choice.  
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Guelph, 10th August, 1867.