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Guelph Evening Mercury

THURSDAY EVEN'G, OCTOBER 3.

NORAH CUSHALEEN ON THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

The mournful murmuring tones of her voice ceased, and perfect silence again reigned through the chamber. Suddenly she raised her head and the light of hope leapt into her eye. She sat for some time evidently revolving the thought that had entered her mind, and, as she sat, the light did not grow dimmer. It rather brightened, and the colour began to return to her face.

'Two hundred pounds,' she said, in eager, whispering tones. 'My diamond necklace cost ten times that sum. Why may I not ascend to the robber's strong-hold, and pay the ransom? He will not go back in his word. Oubly as he is, he has yet, I have heard, an honour of a certain kind, and may be treated where he has pledged. Yes, I will try; and, heaven helping me, shall succeed. If I fail, I can be no worse; and if it is so decreed, we shall perish together.'

It was now drawing towards night, and Mary descended to the sitting room, where she did not long remain, but pleading indisposition, returned, as her father imagined, to bed. But Mary had another purpose in view, and wrapping a thick shawl around her, after the manner of a peasant girl, she glided down a narrow stair which led from the back rooms of the castle to the garden. She carried in her hand a key which noiselessly opened the door, and after traversing the garden and letting herself out by another door, she was in the park and free from further obstruction.

Passing a clump of shrubbery, which was ruffled by the night breeze, she started and almost screamed.

'Fie, fie,' she said to herself; 'it is so easily frightened, how am I to encounter the task that is before me. I must learn to be bold and courageous.'

So she drew the shawl closer round her frame and walking steadily on across the park, and passing the high road by one of the private gates:

She turned not towards the mountains, but towards Dundarra, and having reached the village, tapped tremulously at the door of Michael Cushaleen, the old house-keeper.

'Can I see Michael?' asked the visitor. 'See the master at this time o' night?' returned Bridget, in a surly tone. 'Uv course ye cannot, young woman. 'Is he in bed?' asked Mary.

'Sure, it's meself that thinks so,' replied Bridget, whose conscience shrank from a direct lie. 'Leastways he went from the fire-side to the room more nor half an hour ago, and being a decent man, he won't be seen by the likes o' you. So get along with ye.'

'I will not keep him,' pleaded Mary very meekly, 'and I am sure if he knew on what errand I have come, he would not refuse to see me.'

'Thin maybe ye'll be after telling me what your errand is,' said Bridget, setting her arms akimbo.

'I cannot do that,' returned the visitor. 'But I will tell you who I am. My name is Mary Kendal, and I have come down from the castle to see Michael on a very important matter.'

'Och, go along wid you,' said Bridget shaking her head decidedly. 'As if Mary would come down on her blessed feet from the castle at this time o' night, dressed like a poor colleen. You ought to be ashamed of yourself for thriving to impose on a decent old woman like me.'

'Do you know Mary Kendal when you see her?' asked the visitor. 'Troth and I do. Her swate, purty face is known to every one in the valley.'

'Then if you will be kind enough to allow me to come in to the light, you will be satisfied that I am indeed the person I say.'

'Och, murher, if it should be thrue,' said Bridget to herself, and darting into the kitchen, she brought out a rushlight, and, holding it before her, looked earnestly at the slender, muffled form which stood in the passage.

Mary let the shawl fall from her head, and one glance at the beautiful, but anxious countenance that was revealed, sufficed to show the old woman that it was indeed Miss Mary who stood before her. Her consternation and distress were indescribable. She immediately fell on her knees and asked pardon with most voluble earnestness; but Mary, with a sweet smile, gently raised her, and asked her to inform Michael of her presence.

'Sure and I'm bound to creep on my knees to the end of the earth to serve you,' returned Bridget, hastening into the inner room to call her master.

Michael soon made his appearance, and greeted Mary with a warm, but respectful, Irish salutation.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The Wool Market.

The *United States Economist* complains of the dullness and unsatisfactory state of the wool market, but yet admits that business is in a healthy condition, as stocks are not accumulating. Its article on the market prospects concludes as follows:—'It is a long time since we noticed such a struggle in the wool trade between the bulls and the bears; though the bulls have been vanquished in every encounter. The fact is, business is weak though healthy, manufacturers have soon to commence on fall goods, and that will be speculative. Will they run through the winter up to the fullest capacity, or will they run a short time? The western men and wool dealers have not contemplated this contingency, hence they still hold their wool where it cannot be reached: farmers in the West ask more for their wool now than it is sold for in the Eastern market.

All kinds of wool are very quiet for this season of the year; the lower grades are now being passed by and the better grades more looked for, but any attempt to advance price is likely to be resisted. The whole matter

Business Education!

A practical business education has now become a necessity to every young man contemplating a business career. About this education our countrymen are destitute of the first requisite 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 trust 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 to the latter the waste of time involved in a long apprenticeship. Your admirable system of real business is a complete remedy for the defects and your graduates in this department is manifestly 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 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.

The first prize for Business Examination 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.

A circular is regularly published, giving a detailed account of the regulations, terms, &c., and may be had by enclosing stamp and addressing
MUSGROVE & WRIGHT,
Toronto, Ontario.
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 varieties, Teas with the best varieties of China produce, they are enabled to offer to the public Teas of quality and favor highly appreciated by 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 inferior quality 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.

OF 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, &c. All the packages are lined with foil paper, and the Tea will consequently retain its flavour any length of time. On arrival, all packages have the Company's trade-mark, without which none are genuine.

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17

DOMINION BITTERS

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-17

H. HOGG'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE

Opposite the Market Shed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND, all kinds of Mill Feed, Chopped Peas, Middlings, Shorts, Bran, Oatmeal, Oatmeal, Flour!

Bacon, Sugar-cured Hams, and Potatoes.
Guelph, 28th August, 1867. daw-17

NEW FANCY GOODS

MRS. HUNTER,
No. 7, - - - Day's Block,
HAS pleasure in informing the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that she has received a large and choice assortment of

BERLIN WOOL

FINGERING WOOL,
FLEECY (Single and Double) WOOL,
ZEPHYR WOOL.
New Slipper Patterns and Worked Ottomans.—Also, a large variety of other Fancy Goods and Toys. All orders for fancy work promptly executed.—Stamping and Braiding done to order.
Guelph, 25th Sept., 1867. daw-17

MEDICAL DISPENSARY!

JUST RECEIVED, a fresh supply of
DYE STUFFS!

Consisting of
Logwood, Fustic, Nickwood, Madder, Indigo, Cochineal, Indigo Compound, Madder Compound, Cudbear, &c.

Use Harvey's No. 2 OILS

For sale at the Drug Store opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

E. HARVEY.

Guelph, 24th Sept., 1867. daw-17

STRAYED STEER.

STRAYED from the York Road, on the night of the 1st inst. a Red 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 animal will be suitably rewarded, by applying to the undersigned at Lindsay's Hotel, Guelph.

New Advertisements.

ARRIVAL OF FALL & WINTER GOODS

A. O. BUCHAM

Invites the public to an inspection of his new Fall and Winter stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Which is large, and contains every new and leading style and material for the season.

FANCY DRESSES, PLAIN DRESS GOODS,

SHAWLS, MANTLES, AND MANTLE MATERIALS.

Millinery and Fancy Woollen Goods in beautiful variety.

INSPECTION INVITED.

A. O. BUCHAM.
(dw)

Guelph, 1st October, 1867

CO-OPERATIVE STORE!

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE PURCHASED FROM JOHN WHYTE, 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 108 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 new goods into old? May not Bankrupt Stocks be as good and 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.
Wines, Chalks, Checks \$0 40	\$0 32	\$0 20	Beaver Cloth	\$2 50	\$2 00
Colour Lustres, Orleans 0 25	0 20	0 12 1/2	Wool Shawls	3 25	2 50
French Merino 1 00	0 80	0 50	Mixed Carpets	0 75	0 60
Black and Striped Silks 1 50	1 18	0 70	Costs	3 75	3 00
Beached Cottons 0 12 1/2	0 10	0 06	Paris	2 25	1 80
Prints 0 14	0 10	0 08	Vests	1 80	1 12
Cambric Linings 0 10	0 08	0 05	Ladies' Mantles	1 70	1 35
Flannels 0 40	0 32	0 20	Hats	2 50	2 00
Striped Shirtings 0 20	0 16	0 10	Caps	0 60	0 30
Canadian Tweeds 1 00	0 85	0 50	Ribbons	0 20	0 15
Cassimeres 2 25	1 80	1 10	Hose	0 25	0 18
Black Cloth 3 50	2 80	1 70	Cloth Gloves	0 37 1/2	0 30

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 MAOKLIN & CO.
Guelph, 21st September, 1867. dw

CHOICE WINES

Cosen's Pale Sherries,
Cosen's Brown Sherries,
Domecq'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

ALE 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.

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 10th August, 1867. daw

MOLASSES!

Standard Syrup.
Golden Syrup,
Amber or Honey do.

For sale at Lowest Prices
AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.
Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. dtf

TO PRINTERS.

WANTED at this office a young lad who has a

New Advertisements.

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. do-17

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. dw

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE!

MONTREAL

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,

he will sell off all Light Goods at less 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, Ont.
Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

CARD.

HAVING disposed of my BUSINESS to Mr. JOHN McNEIL, who has been engaged in my employment, I have much pleasure in recommending him as worthy and qualified to maintain the reputation which I foster myself has been accorded to the Boot and Shoe Store since it was opened. The best proof I could have of the store is the more than liberal support extended to myself during the long years of my connection with it, and the fact that it has been under my control. JOHN McNEIL has been an extensive and successful connection in this County, which, coupled with his personal merits, and courteous manner, augurs well for the success of the new establishment.

CHARLES A. JONES, M.D.
GRADUATE University of Victoria College
Enniscoe, 17th Sept., 1867. wln-17

HORSE STOLEN.

STOLEN from the premises of the subscriber, Lot 31, 7th Con., Enniscoe, on Tuesday evening the 16th inst., a three year old Colt, bay, with white star on forehead, fore feet newly shod, and a bruise over one of its eyes. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the animal will receive a reward of \$20.

WILLIAM LYMAN.
Enniscoe, 17th Sept., 1867. wln-17

NOTICE.

THE partnership between the undersigned was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All parties having claims against the late firm of O'Connor & Bunyan will please send in their accounts to Messrs. Blair & Guthrie for payment.

Witness, } JOSEPH O'CONNOR,
D. GUTHRIE. } DENNIS BUNYAN.
Guelph, Sept. 17th, 1867. dw

GRADUATE A. JONES, M.D.

GRADUATE University of Victoria College
Enniscoe, 17th Sept., 1867. wln-17