

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

Those questions might be said to be trembling in the balance when the latch of the chamber door was lifted, and the door itself slowly and silently opened by the tall, muffled form of Lady Blantire, whose right hand lay in her bosom and grasped the handle of the dagger.

Each by inch was the door pushed open, and the stern, relentless face of the murderess appeared on the threshold. A small oil lamp upon the table sent a faint, dim light over the lofty apartment and revealed the couch on which lay Norah and her child, both, it seemed, in a deep, dreamless slumber.

The infant lay upon its mother's bosom, and his sweet, innocent face was turned up to hers in calm repose. Norah herself lay with her face fronting the door. It was pale, and wore an appearance of grief and anxiety.

But, oh, in its meekness and gentleness it was touchingly beautiful. Sorrow and despair had not their sad mark upon it, and it seemed as if one look ought to have melted the hardest, cruellest heart.

Did the sight soften the feelings of Lady Blantire, or turn her from her purpose? Alas, no. Her eye gleamed only with hate and triumph, and her hand grasped more firmly the handle of her dagger. In the motionless forms before her she saw only those whose existence would bring ruin on her house. In the boys sleeping contentedly she saw the features of her son—but should he, the child of a peasant girl, be the heir of Blantire? Perish the thought, and let the child perish with it!

Norah was to be the first victim; and to make sure that one blow would be enough, the murderess knelt down on the edge of the couch and cautiously removed the bed clothes from the bosom of her victim. Then her right hand was slowly withdrawn from her breast, and with it the dagger. There was no regret, no compunction in the heart of Lady Blantire. It was as steady as the rock whose hardness it resembled. Her eye was firm in its glance, her hand trembled not, and she was in no nervous haste to get through her bloody work.

Slowly her right arm was raised, and the rusty dagger was pointed downwards. Another moment and it would have fallen with all the force she could put forth, when suddenly, with a loud cry, Norah sprang up and grasped the hand which held the fatal instrument.

She had not been sleeping. She had seen the door stealthily opened, and the tall muffled form appear on the threshold, and terrified surprise kept her silent and motionless. Instinct at first and a fortunate presence of mind afterwards, prompted her to feign sleep; but through her almost closed eyelids she keenly watched every movement of the intruder. She saw her come to the edge of the couch and kneel down, and the faint light of the lamp falling on the half-muffled face, she recognised the features of Lady Blantire, and at once divined her horrible purpose. The moment, therefore, that her hand was raised to strike, Norah sprang upon her, and held her hand with the desperation of despair.

The surprise startled the murderess, and took her at a disadvantage, so that Norah's other hand had almost wrenched the dagger from her grip. Her confusion, however, was but momentary, and seeing that her victim was thoroughly aware of the deed she meditated, she collected all her strength for the open encounter which was inevitable.

With the exception of that one cry which in the first moment of terror escaped from Norah, they spoke not a word, and made no sound, but each knowing what depended on the issue, put forth all her strength to obtain the mastery. Lady Blantire was animated by pride and the strongest of unholy passions; Norah struggled for her own life and the life of her child. Both were, therefore, animated by the strongest feelings and intensest desires of their nature.

Lady Blantire was a strong woman for her age. Her stern, unbending nature was well represented by her muscular frame. Norah, though far younger, was not physically her equal, and it is not to be wondered at that the contest had been for a less valuable stake, she would soon have been overcome. But a mother's love and a mother's fear—what can stand against these? We all know that the weakest and most timid of animals grow fierce and courageous when defending their young; and a weak woman, when called to the same holy duty, becomes strong. It was for her own life she struggled but not for that alone. On the couch behind them lay her sleeping boy, and well she knew that when she fell, the dagger reeking with her own warm blood would be plunged into his innocent bosom.

And thus, in the midnight solitude of that mountain ruin, did passion and virtue struggle together—sinful pride and despairing innocence fought the one against the other in the persons of two of the gentlest sex, whose fine nature ought to know nothing of such strife.

TO BE CONTINUED.

LAKE DISASTER.—The schooner *W. A. Glover*, bound from Hamilton to Montreal with a cargo of grain, went ashore on Friday night, off Light-house Point during the gale of that night. Her cargo consisted of 2,500 bushels of wheat and between 8,000 and 9,000 bushels of peas. The vessel burst in several places from the swelling of the grain, and will, it is thought, prove a complete loss. No effort was made on Saturday forenoon, to save the cargo, owing to the continuance of the high wind; but in the afternoon parties went to work vigorously and worked all night. Nearly the whole cargo is saved, though, of course, in a damaged condition. The cargo was insured in the Security Company, of New York, for about \$9,000.

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR SALE the North-East half of Lot No. 3, 3rd Con., Division E., Township of Guelph. It comprises 50 acres of land, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The land is well watered and there is a good pump well on the place. It is about 3½ miles from Guelph—close to a good travelled road.

For terms and particulars apply (if by letter pre-paid) to the undersigned, executors of the estate

MOLASSES!

Standard Syrup.
Golden Syrup,
Amber or Honey do.

For sale at Lowest Prices

AT JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. dtf

INDIA & CHINA TEA COY.

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 Teas 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 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 genuine and fine article 70 cents per lb. Finest quality procurable one dollar per lb.

TO be had in packets of Quarter Pound Half Pound, One Pound, and upwards, or in tin canisters of 1 lb. 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.

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

MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM

Agent, Guelph.

Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-15

GUELPH WOOD YARD.

THE undersigned is now prepared to deliver to any part of the town good Beech and Maple Cordwood at \$4 per cord, or \$2 for a half cord. Also for sale a quantity of good, sound Rock Elm at \$3 per cord. He will constantly keep on hand good Cedar for kindling wood, at \$3 per cord, or \$1.50 for half a cord. I guarantee that a full cord in each case will be delivered.

Orders left at No. 4, Butcher's Stall, Market House, or at the Yard opposite Deady's Hotel, will be promptly attended to.—Terms strictly cash.

JOHN WEST.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned having bought out No. 4 Stall, lately occupied by Mr. R. Cochran, is prepared to sell meat of the very best quality at the lowest possible prices for cash.

JOHN WEST.

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH.

Guelph, July 22. daw-17

OYSTERS!

JUST RECEIVED these celebrated

XXX BALTIMORE OYSTERS!

At GEORGE WILKINSON'S,
Next door to Telegraph and Express Office,
Guelph, 10th Sept., 1867. (d)

BEEES. BEEES.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand FOR SALE until Winter, an assortment of **Common Bees**. Common Hive, 80 each; moveable Comb do., 88 each. I should also have to state, a limited number of **Italian Bees**, for sale at \$15 in moveable comb Hives. The Italians were bred from stock imported from Italy, one of the best and most extensive Apiaries in America.

JOHN INGLE, Eden Mills.

Eden Mills, September 3, 1867. 723-wtf

GUELPH

Melodeon and Cabinet Organ

FACTORY.

BELL, WOOD, & CO.

WOULD intimate to the public of the Dominion that they manufacture

Melodeons and Cabinet Organs!

superior to any on the continent, at prices as low as those of any other good maker. They defy competition and challenge comparison.

At the Provincial Show in Kingston their instruments took **THE SECOND PRIZE** against six competitors.

All of the firm are Practical Melodeon Makers.

Mr. Wood has worked as head tuner for the best factories of Canada and the United States. His tuning has invariably taken **THE FIRST PRIZE** wherever exhibited. Their Melodeons are all Piano styled, being more firm and durable than the portable style.

All instruments are warranted for five years.—Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Illustrated Catalogues containing testimonials from a great number of celebrated musicians sent free on application.

First-class PIANOS for Sale.

Factory and Ware-rooms, East Market Square,
Guelph.

WM. BELL. R. W. BELL.
R. B. WOOD. R. McLEOD.

Guelph, 3rd October, 1867

STRAYED STEER.

STRAYED from the York Road, on the night of the last Guelph Fair, 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.

GEO. PATTERSON.

Guelph, Sept. 26. 3 daw

Wool, Hide and Leather

DEPOT,
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.

Guelph, July 31, 1867. (dw D. MOLTON

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a first-class farm, being the North East half of Lot No. 10, 3rd Con., of the Township of Pilkington, containing one hundred acres, with about 80 acres under cultivation, well

New Advertisements.

DIRECT IMPORTATIONS

OF STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS!

AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Has much pleasure in announcing the arrival of his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK!

WHICH WILL BE FOUND ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE IN CANADA. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY DIRECT ATTENTION TO A FEW DEPARTMENTS:

SILKS, Black and Coloured.
REPS, PRINCESS' CLOTHS,
MANTLE CLOTHS,
Some things Quite New.

And every other description of Goods will be shown as they appear in the Market.

GEORGE JEFFREY.

Guelph, September 21, 1867. dtf

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 \$2,331.70, 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 saw 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 Prices.	Wholesale Prices.	Present Prices.		Former Retail Prices.	Wholesale Prices.	Present Prices.
Wineys, Challies, Orleans	\$0 40	\$0 52	\$0 20	Beaver Cloth	\$2 50	\$2 00	\$1 25
Coloured Lustres, Cheviots	0 25	0 20	0 12	Wool Shawls	3 25	2 50	1 50
French Merino	1 00	0 80	0 50	Mixed Carpets	0 75	0 60	0 37
Black and Striped Silks	1 50	1 18	0 70	Coats	3 75	3 00	1 80
Bleached Cottons	0 12	0 10	0 06	Pants	2 25	1 80	1 12
Prints	0 16	0 12	0 08	Vests	1 70	1 35	0 80
Cambric Linings	0 10	0 08	0 05	Ladies' Mantles	2 50	2 00	1 20
Flannels	0 40	0 32	0 20	Hats	0 62	0 50	0 30
Striped Shirtings	0 20	0 16	0 10	Caps	0 50	0 40	0 25
Canadian Twines	1 00	0 85	0 50	Ribbons	0 20	0 15	0 10
Cassimeres	2 25	1 80	1 10	Hose	0 25	0 20	0 12
Black Cloth	3 50	2 80	1 70	Cloth Gloves	0 37	0 30	0 18

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 MACKLIN & CO.

Guelph, 21st September, 1867. dw

RUSSELL WATCH!

A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO ALL COMERS.

- 1st.—It proves itself a reliable time-keeper beyond all question.
- 2nd.—The RUSSELL WATCH being made on correct and scientific principles, it must follow as a natural consequence that it will keep time.
- 3rd.—Each part of which the RUSSELL WATCH is composed is a reflex of the perfect machine by which, under skilful direction, it is produced.
- 4th.—Truth is the essential of each part.
- 5th.—Uniformity and conformity must therefore characterize the several parts in fulfilling the purpose for which they are made and brought together.
- 6th.—Reproduction, as regards watch work, is simply an application of the principle that "things which are equal to the same things are equal to one another," and if there is any merit, the RUSSELL WATCH possesses that merit to a demonstration.
- 7th.—The greatest variety of price, quality and size, that confidence and perfection will admit, afforded by the RUSSELL WATCH.
- 8th.—The RUSSELL WATCH stands pre-eminently above all competitors for public favor and patronage.
- 9th.—Proofs of the foregoing—the universal testimony of all Watchmakers who have sold, and the positive statements of the thousands in Europe, the United States and Canada, who have worn the RUSSELL WATCH.

TESTIMONIAL.

To Robert Cuthbert, Watchmaker, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

If Society was as perfect in its organization, and was as obedient to the dictates of truth as the RUSSELL WATCH I bought from you is in indicating time, evil would be swallowed up in good, and happiness would become monotonous.

G. RENNIE, Guelph.

IMPORTANT!

ROBERT CUTHBERT,

WATCHMAKER, WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH.

has always on hand a large variety of the celebrated RUSSELL WATCHES. His stock of Clocks, Jewellery and Fancy Goods will be found equally large and attractive.

Guelph, 20th July, 1867. dw-14

Direct Importations of Fall & Winter Goods

JAMES C. MACK,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,

HAS NOW RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF
BROADCLOTHS, DOESKINS, MELTONS

Balkins, Beavers, Pilots, Whitties, &c., in all shades, Fancy Vestings, &c.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

The Stock of Ready-made Clothing, got up by himself in all the varied styles (suited for the season), is Larger, Better and Cheaper than ever has been offered before.

Special attention is called to the new style of Black Silk Hat—**LORD MONCK**. French Cloth Open Hat, Black, Brown and Band Broadway Hat, with a large assortment of all kinds of Hats, Caps, Girths, Ties, &c., always on hand at

NEW GOODS



DIRECT from ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND

Just Received, a few Cases of New

MANTLE CLOTHS!

NEW SHAWLS,
NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW SKIRTINGS,
NEW WINGEYS,
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-11

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 than original Cost Prices. Low prices must be coupled 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, 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.

WM. McLAREN.

Guelph, 2nd September, 1867.

NEW FALL GOODS.

R. B. MORISON & CO.,

MORRISTON.

GREAT REDUCTION in PRICES

THE SHOW ROOM will be OPEN on the 23rd INSTANT

AND WILL BE UP TO THE TIMES.

CLOTHES made to order in the latest styles, and **READY-MADES** in great

Wholesale and Retail.

R. B. MORISON &

Morrison, 18th Sept., 1867.

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A Lot of New St