

and desolation of utter night—to make this earth henceforth for me a wilderness of sorrow and despair. Oh that I had died on my mother's breast! Oh that I could lie down now and die upon her grave!"

"My darlin' lassie, this is no richt o' ye," said Ritchie, attempting remonstrance. "It's clean nonsense tae speak in that gate. Let the Frenchman speak what he likes, he canna say what he says. And whether folk believe it or no, there's na body yene tae care for will cast the least blame on you."

"Oh, cease, cease; your words are idle as the wind. But let us not speak of that now. Tell me the whole of this terrible history. The one chief, horrible fact having come to my knowledge, you are not only at liberty, but bound by every tie of duty to give me the minutest particulars. You have been entirely faithful to the charge given you; and could my grandfather speak to you now, he would not only permit, but command you to do what I ask. Perchance his spirit now hovers over his dust, and is close to us here as we stand by his grave. Perhaps my mother's spirit is also near. I call upon you, therefore, in their presence to tell me everything about that occurrence, which brought grief, shame, and death."

Ritchie was not proof against this solemn appeal. He saw that it would no longer do good, but harm, to keep that seal upon his lips which he had with scrupulous devotion kept for twenty years. The thing so carefully concealed having reached Helen in another way, his promise no longer bound him, and he saw the soundness of her deduction, that, under the circumstances, it was really in accordance with the spirit of her grandfather's motive that all the facts should now be made known to her.

"Very well, my best, I'll doe what ye ask," he said, with a sigh, as tenderly he took her hand and led her to a raised platform which covered a neighbouring grave. On this they seated themselves, and Ritchie began a narrative to which Helen listened with an interest the intensity of which can be but faintly imagined.

Rev. Dr. Waters, St. Mary's, stipend has been increased by his congregation to \$1200. He has also a free manse.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**GUELPH MARKETS**

**MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, January 27, 1872.**

Flour, per 100 lbs. ....	\$ 3 25 to \$ 3 25
Fall Wheat, per bushel ..	1 25 to 1 25
Treadwell " " ..	1 20 to 1 21
Spring Wheat " " ..	1 14 to 1 17
Oats " " ..	0 41 to 0 42
Peas " " ..	0 68 to 0 70
Barley " " ..	0 60 to 0 63
Hay, per ton ..	13 00 to 17 00
Straw " " ..	4 00 to 5 00
Wood, per cord ..	4 00 to 5 00
Eggs, per dozen ..	0 16 to 0 17
Butter, store packed, per lb.	0 14 to 0 15
" dairy packed, ..	0 15 to 0 16
" rolls ..	0 16 to 0 17
Potatoes, per bag ..	0 75 to 0 90
Apples, ..	0 50 to 1 00
Hides, per cwt ..	7 00 to 8 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt ..	4 50 to 5 25

**HAMILTON MARKETS**

**HAMILTON, January 27, 1872**

Spring Wheat, per bushel ..	\$ 1 22 to \$ 1 24
Diehl Wheat, ..	1 27 to 1 28
Treadwell Wheat ..	1 26 to 1 28
Red Winter Wheat ..	1 22 to 1 24
Barley, per bushel ..	0 63 to 0 64
Peas, ..	0 63 to 0 64
Oats, ..	0 43 to 0 44
Butter, per lb roll ..	0 18 to 0 22
" tub, ..	0 15 to 0 16
Potatoes, per bag ..	0 90 to 1 00
Apples, ..	0 50 to 0 75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt ..	5 00 to 5 25
Wool, per lb ..	0 40 to 0 60

**TORONTO MARKETS**

**TORONTO, January 27, 1872**

Spring Wheat, per bushel ..	\$ 1 20 to \$ 1 22
Treadwell Wheat, ..	1 17 to 1 27
Barley, per bushel ..	0 66 to 0 68
Peas, ..	0 68 to 0 73
Oats, ..	0 44 to 0 46
Wool, per lb ..	0 37 to 0 42



Husband—You have great faith, Mary, in the Pain-Killer. The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are very positive in favor of it, but I am inclined to think that if it did all it professes to do, sickness and death would soon be out of fashion, for it cures everything.

Wife—The Parson's wife and Mrs. Judge Jones are not the only ones that I have heard strongly recommend the Pain-Killer, everywhere I go they have it, and everybody praises it, all the Liniments, Cholera Mixtures and Pain Medicines have disappeared since Perry Davis' agent came round. (To little boy) George, does your tooth still ache, my dear?

George—No, mother, Pain-Killer stopped it.

Wife to Husband—The Pain-Killer does not profess to cure everything either in the directions about the bottle or in the "Annual," I have read them carefully. It claims to be the best family medicine in existence. Perry Davis & Son do not say what it can do, but prove what it has done by giving certificates from reliable persons whose testimony cannot be doubted.

Husband—Do you think these certificates are bona fide, I believe they are made up to sell the goods.

Wife—Judge Jones was as incredulous as you till he wrote to Perry Davis & Son and was satisfied, they sent him a quire of certificates received from reliable parties within five miles of his own home.

The Pain-Killer is an internal and external remedy for pain. For internal pain, Cramps, Spasms, sudden Colds and Bowel Difficulties, a few drops in water will give immediate relief. As a liniment it is without an equal; it stops pain almost instantly. Be sure and get the genuine, made by Perry Davis & Son, and sold by Druggists and Grocers.

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