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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVEN'G, SEPTEMBER 6.

Reformers, a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether TO-MORROW MORNING will give our cause and our candidates—STIRTON and GOW—such a majority as will place their election beyond a doubt. Up then and devote a few hours to the work which is before you.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Impossible,' said the youth. 'Your experience seems to be exceptional, and you judge humanity by an extreme and isolated case. Some real or fancied wrong has made you cruel and unjust. A private grievance has made you the foe of society.'

'Society itself has made me its foe,' cried the captain. 'Falsehood, perfidy, base mercenary love have torn the softness out of my nature, and I glory in my power to retaliate.'

'Pestle has returned,' said a voice behind, and the face of the attendant appeared at the opening.

'Ha! say you so—and his news?'

'Good,' was the answer.

'Send him here,' said the captain, greatly excited.

The face vanished, and the captain, taking no further notice of Hargrave, paced to and fro in a state of wild, fierce agitation. There was a foot-step without, and the young, active fellow, dirty and travel-stained, entered the cavern.

'Now, Pestle, your news,' cried the leader. 'Is the old dotard to cross the mountains soon?'

'In a day or two at the farthest,' replied the man.

'And alone?'

'No; his wife accompanies him.'

'What!' shouted the captain. Did you say his wife?'

'I said so, captain. He is so jealous that he cannot bear to leave her behind.'

'Oh, this will be the very essence of revenge,' exclaimed the captain. 'A double ransom. How I will wring his hard miserly heart, and what withering scorn I will heap on her faithless head. They shall both find what a fiend they have raised in the breast of the man they injured. But enough, Pestle, I owe you thanks. Remain here two days, and make merry with your friends, and then return to Ballybrogan and watch their departure. Find out the exact route they take, then speed hither with the intelligence, and I will take measures for their capture. Away!'

The man put his hand to his brow, by way of salute, and vanished. For some time after his departure, the captain strode from side to side of the chamber, apparently much moved in spirit. Passion was evidently working feverishly within him, deep and fierce emotion rushed with a wild impetuosity through his heart, and his dark eye gleamed with a fiery light.

Hargrave sat silently watching him, and this he could do all the more narrowly because the Captain seemed to have entirely forgotten his presence. He was a young man, much about Hargrave's own age, and had a countenance rather attractive than otherwise. His most prominent expressions seemed to be openness and generosity, but there was also about it a sharpness and firmness which spoke of an obstinate firmness and strength of will not to be overcome. A hard sternness was discernible in the knitted brow and compressed lips, a fearless, reckless bravery shot out in every glance of his eye. It did indeed look as if his words were true, that the softness of his nature had been crushed out of him and left an acutely active mind capable only of cherishing bitter thoughts and executing cruel purposes. He had the look of a young man of great powers, whom a deep wrong had soured and changed into a mocking heartless fiend, with all a fiend's activity. Yet as Hargrave gazed upon him and discovered all this, the question which occurred to him was—"Is this man's fine generous nature gone from him utterly, or is there a possibility of circumstances recalling it? Are his powers henceforth to be devoted to the lawless life he has begun till perchance it is cut short by the hand of justice, or will the humanity that was once in him reassert itself and remove the sneering scepticism and faithlessness that now has possession of him?'

Suddenly the captain stood still, and turning towards Hargrave, folded his hand across his heart, and while a cold calmness came upon his face, he thus addressed him.

'You are a man possessed of intellectual power, and not of the class who are ordinarily made the victims of our just retaliation. Therefore I don't care if I do to you what I would scorn to do to another. I will justify myself in your sight. I have not always been what I am now. I was once, and that not long ago, a man of faith and hope like yourself. I loved a girl and fondly thought that she loved me. On that belief I built a fair fabric of happy prospects. That fabric was tumbled to the dust—it was her hand threw it down. All at once she became changed towards me, and at length refused to see me, sending me by her father a cold heartless message to the effect that our intimacy had ceased. I would not take such a message at her father's hand—I insisted on seeing herself. I did see her, and heard her lips utter the same words. I demanded her reasons. She could give me none, but told me to leave her. Biting my lips till the blood came, I gave her back the love tokens she had given me, and received mine in return. Then I left her, and a few days revealed the secret of perfidy. She had sold herself for gold. In less than a month she was the wife of a man as old as her father, but who could clothe her in satin, and give her a coach to ride in. What was my loving heart to such a splendid fortune? What were her vows and promises to such a gilded lot? Nothing—emptiness—air. With her lips yet warm with my last kisses of love, she went to the altar, and swore there a false oath of love and obedience. On that altar where my hopes were sacrificed and my dream dispelled, I laid all my former nature aside, and vowed henceforth only to live for retaliation.'

I have kept my word. You see my power; you understand our purpose. We prey upon society; we fleece all the victims we can secure. But I anticipate a still sweeter revenge. You saw Pestle who was here but now. He has come with the intelligence that the man who had gold enough to rob me of my happiness, is soon to take a journey over the mountains, and she will be with him. My hand shall seize them and bear them hither. His heart I will wring by making him empty of offers to save his life; but hers I will wring with triumphant scorn. Now you know my wrongs and my justification.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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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 at all seasons. By future purchase the supply of water can be raised indefinitely. Apply personally to

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Rockwood, 20th June, 1867. 713-1f

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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 GUY'S Great English Remedy.

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Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2m)

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.

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HON. JOHN ROLPH, L.D., M.D., M.R.C.S., England.

Midwifery, and Diseases of Women and Children.
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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.

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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.

WILLIAM BROWNLOW, (Late Tovel & Brownlow).



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SAMUEL SOUTLEY, Guelph, 29th July, 1867. (4m) Guelph P.O.

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NATHAN TOVELL, 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 Township 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 Morrison.

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. 723-1d

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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 is 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.

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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 favorably with any other establishment on this side of Toronto. A call will satisfy the most skeptical.

ANDREW WARNER, Rockwood, 22nd Aug., 1867. (dw)

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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 1f

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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

Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles N.B. Purchasers will not be confused by the "Dominion Bitters" with the "New" or "Old" Dominion Bitters.

Manufactured a few doors West of the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street.

Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-1f

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Patented May, 1867.

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. Mr. J. SPAFFORD having been appointed General Agent for Ontario, wishes to engage a few good local and travelling agents, to whom good inducements will be offered. For machine, sample of work, terms, address—

J. E. SPAFFORD, P.O. Box 450, Toronto. Reference—Rev. E. A. Healy, Stratford P.O., or Box 450, Toronto. (d)

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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-1f

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DENTIST.

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Guelph, 20th June, 1866.

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Toronto, Dec. 14, 1866.

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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.

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MUSGROVE & WRIGHT, Toronto, Ontario, dwfm.

August 28, 1867.

of those BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES, which took the FIRST PRIZE at the Provincial Exhibition, at J. B. ARMSTRONG'S, 1140 N. ST., GUELPH.

Guelph, 11th July, 1867.

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A GREAT CLEARING SALE!

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Guelph, 11th July, 1867.

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ANOTHER LOT OF Preserving Kettles!

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INDIA & CHINA TEA CO'Y.

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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 flavor 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.

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Scientific stable accommodation, and an attentive hostler always on hand.

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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 Day's Block, Wyndham-st., Guelph.

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During the Next Thirty Days,

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ALL WORK WARRANTED

Country Merchants are invited to call, examine our Stock, and hear our Prices.

JOHN MCNEIL

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CARD.

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Guelph, 2nd September, 1867.

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

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100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by E. & J. Burke, Dublin. 100 cases Guinness' Porter, Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co., Liver. One Hundred Barrels BASS' PALE ALE

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