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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
WEDNESDAY EVG, SEPTEMBER 4.  
**Vote for STIRTON and GOW.**  
One vote before 12 on Friday is worth two after.

**STIRTON AND GOW.**  
Roll your votes early on Friday morning, the 6th of September. One vote before twelve o'clock is worth two after. Vote for the Reform Ticket—STIRTON AND GOW.

**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
ON THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**  
'Now,' he remarked, 'are you convinced that the murder would have brought you no profit?'

'I am convinced that you're a man, deceiving blackguard,' said the leader, in a tone of disappointment.

'There you are wrong again,' responded the youth. 'If you had made a bargain for my release, I could not only have promised the double of what you received from Blantire, but its payment would have been sure. Though I don't happen to have it in my pocket, that is easily accounted for. The coat in which my pocket book is, I put off just before leaving the house, and tossed it over a chair back without remembering that the money was in it; and faith I'm glad now that I did so, for the want of it has saved my life.'

A grunt, which was expressive of nothing, was the reception which this half-laughing speech met with. The murderous intention of the ruffians was, however, abandoned, and their course up the mountains once more resumed.

'Well,' thought Hargreave to himself, 'this is a pretty adventure of which I have become the hero. It is plain that the rascals into whose hands I have fallen, think nothing of taking a man's life when it seems to advantage them. It is, therefore, problematical if I shall ultimately escape out of their clutches. My poor Mary, I shudder to think what may be her fate. That monster Blantire may prevail on her father to force her to marry him, and—Oh, I cannot bear to think of such a frightful catastrophe!'

A short while after break of day, they came to a spot among the mountains still wilder than any they had yet passed. Crags, peaks, precipices, gorges, and ravines were assembled together in sublime confusion. Into one of the latter the party proceeded. It was a steep narrow glen, the slopes of which were covered with thick entwining bushes, and at the bottom coursed over its rocky bed, a small stream coursed over its rocky bed.

Down into the depths of this rugged gorge Hargreave was led by his captors, and after following for a time the many windings of a narrow slippery foot path, they reached a place where a large precipice reared its perpendicular front. At the base of this precipice a mass of wild shrubbery grew in great profusion, and half concealed several deep fissures, which ran for some distance up the face of the rock.

Stopping here the leader emitted a cry similar to that which he had given before the buildings on a lower part of the mountain, and before its echo had died away far down the ravine, a mass of climbing plants was moved aside a few paces from them, and a wild looking form emerged from beneath.

Between the man and the leader of the party several signs were rapidly exchanged, then the latter stepped forward, and both disappeared behind the brushwood.

Some minutes passed, during which Hargreave remained in charge of the other two, who silently but vigilantly guarded him. Then the brushwood was again put aside, and two shabby men came forth, and grasping the youth by each arm, led him forward.

Immediately behind the mass of trail-plants, was a slit in the rock, wide enough to enable three men to walk abreast. Into this Hargreave entered between his new escort, and was guided forward amid profound and impenetrable gloom.

The passage seemed to have various turnings, but it grew wider as they advanced, and their foot-steps sounded and echoed as in a lofty hall. On turning one of the corners a dim light broke upon the utter gloom, and Hargreave looking forward saw in the distance a small steady gleam of fire. As they approached this turned out to be an oil lamp, hung from the roof of a large lofty cavern. The light was not strong enough to illuminate the place, but by its feeble rays the youth was enabled to see numerous forms lying upon the floor—most of them as it seemed asleep—one or two raised their head and bent a bright, glittering eye upon him as he was led through the midst of them, but the majority continued motionless.

The two men led him to the other side of the cavern into another passage, which formed communication between the large cavern and a smaller, the entrance to which was by a low circular opening, through which one person had crept through first, and the youth followed. Resistance being useless, Hargreave obeyed, and a torch being brought, another oil lamp which hung from the roof of this place was also lighted, revealing the dimensions of the rocky chamber, and one or two rude benches with which it was furnished, also a couch of dry grass and moss which was spread out in one corner.

'My new lodging,' thought the youth to himself, as his eye by a rapid glance took in the scene. 'This is evidently to be the place of my sequestration, and it is, I take it, the haunt of a band of robbers, no doubt under a daring reckless leader.'

'Of course the walk up the mountains has given you a bit of an appetite?' said one of the conductors, as the other brought in a quantity of bread and meat.

'You see, we don't starve those who are brought to Captain Jack's Liberty Hall.'

'I hope you don't murder them either,' said Hargreave, turning upon him a bold, searching glance.

'Not if we can't help it,' answered

'You do sometimes, then?' returned Hargreave, continuing to eye him with a steady glance.

'Well, if there's any difficulty about the ransom, we're not over-polite,' laughed the robber.

**TO BE CONTINUED.**

**PRIZE DENTISTRY.**  
**DR. R. CAMPBELL**  
SURGEON  
OFFICE, next door to the Advertiser's office, Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
References—Drs. Clarke & Orton, Mc-Guire, Herod, McGregor and Cowan, Guelph; Drs. Buchanan & Phillips, Toronto; Drs. G. L. Elliott and W. Myers, Dentists, Toronto.

**Lith Extracted Without Pain.**  
Guelph, 20th June, 1866.

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**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.

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VOTE against the men who, to gain the votes of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, are willing to lessen the restrictions on the

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which is the great cause of

**POVERTY AND CRIME,**  
and burdens us with much

**Unnecessary Taxation!**  
UPHOLD GOOD LAWS,  
AND

**DEFEAT THE TRAFFICKERS!**  
BY VOTING FOR

**GOW AND STIRTON!**  
Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

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**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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**WALTER B. GEIKIE, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, England, M.R.C.S. and M.L., Edinburgh.**  
Midwifery, and Diseases of Women and Children.

**CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A., and Physician to Toronto General Hospital.**  
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**JOHN N. REID, M.D.**  
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General Pathology.

**CHARLES V. BERRYMAN, M.D., M.A.**  
Medical Jurisprudence.

**JOHN BARRICK, M.D., L.R.C.P., London, M.R.C.S., England, L.R.C.P., and L.R.C.S., Edinburgh.**  
Demonstrator of Anatomy.

**S. P. MAY, M.D., Naturalist.**  
Curator of the Museum.

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.

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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 real business 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 his predecessor, and also to add many new ones, by keeping only the best of Goods, and always selling at the LOWEST PRICES.

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Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-17.

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**Preserving Kettles!**  
BAKING DISHES,  
STOVE BLACKING,  
LAMPS, &c.,  
**JOHN HORSMAN'S**  
Guelph, 18th July, 1867.

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**CHOLERA AND**  
**Diarrhoea Remedy!**  
An unparalleled remedy for  
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Cholera Morbus,  
Diarrhoea,  
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and Summer Complaints.

All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this remedy.

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Must be given to the precursive symptoms—especially Diarrhoea, and if taken in time, few cases will result fatally.

Every Family should be provided with a bottle.

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**CHOLERA REMEDY**  
IS the only medicine when taken as a specific  
For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea,  
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Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pin Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of GUY'S Great English Remedy.

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

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**HOME MANUFACTURED GOODS!**  
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Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

**CARD.**

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

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**Cosen's Pale Sherries,**  
**Cosen's Brown Sherries,**  
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Preston, 11th July, 1867.  
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BEST accommodation for the travelling public. The choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, &c., always on hand. The largest and most comfortable Hall in town is attached to this hotel. Stages to Fergus, Guelph, Durham, Owen Sound &c., call daily at this house.  
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