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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

"This is an outlet from the chamber," he mentally exclaimed, and greatly excited, he began to pull away the rubbish from the side of the wall. Soon his surprise was confirmed, for as he removed the stuff the outlines of a low archway began to show itself. The sound of voices grew also more distinct, giving him reason to suppose that there was a chamber adjoining, in which, probably, the other two prisoners were confined, and that it was their voices in conversation that reached his ear.

This idea somewhat damped his hope, for the aperture he had discovered would only lead to another prison, and not to liberty; still he wrought on, drawing back the rubbish and increasing the cavity till a beam of light shone upon him from the other side, and the voices came full and distinct to his ear—as distinctly indeed, as if he had been in the room with the speakers. Bending his head still lower, his eye came opposite the aperture, through which the light streamed, and he obtained a view of a chamber similar to their own, but smaller, and more comfortably furnished.

An old, grey-haired man sat on a cushioned chair, and beside him stood a fair and beautiful girl with flushed face and beaming eye, and a look of scornful dignity settled on her features. She stood erect, and her bosom heaved, as if some strong feeling surged through it. "You have made up your mind to leave me here, then," she said, in cold and frigid tones. "You will sacrifice your wife rather than part with a little of your superfluous gold."

"A little," repeated the old man in great indignation. "Do you call five hundred pounds little?"

"It is little, compared with what you possess," she rejoined, "and little, surely, when compared with the safety and honour of your wife."

"Haven't they robbed me of a thousand pounds besides?" he querulously returned; "and do you think I am fool enough to squander any more? Not a farthing. I shan't ruin myself for any body, so you needn't plague me. But that's always the way with women.—They don't care what cost they put a man to. It is spend, and waste, waste, with them for ever."

"When did I ask you to spend money on my account before?" she asked. "It is certainly little that you have lost by me."

"Little that I have lost!" he repeated. "Didn't I lose the thousand pounds which your father owed me?"

"No," she firmly rejoined; "I paid that money—paid it by the sacrifice of myself. When you put before me the cruel alternative of my father's imprisonment or my marriage with you, did I not go to the altar, to save my father from the dishonour of a jail, and from dying with a broken heart? And in doing this, did I not relinquish all that was dear to me—all that I cherished? Did I not even forswear my plighted troth, and prove untrue to the man whose honourable love I had received, and to whom I had given my heart. He never knew the cause of my desertion. Rather than utter one word discreditable to the man I consented to marry, I gave him no explanation, and to this hour, if indeed he still lives, he thinks me a mean, miserable wretch, who bartered myself for gold. All this I gave up—all this I endured—and now you will consign me to dishonour and death. I appeal not to your love, for that you never had; nor to your humanity, for gold has eaten it out of you; nor to your sense of duty, for that exists not in your nature; but I appeal to your fear of that God at whose bar you must soon stand. For the sake of your own soul, heap not this guilt upon your aged head. Very soon the grave will claim you as its prey, and what will your gold avail you then?"

"Oh, you think I'll die soon, and you will get my money," he cried with a bitter, mocking laugh. "Ha, ha! I'll live for many years yet. My gold is mine, and I mean to enjoy it."

"The men are ready to conduct you down the mountain," said a gruff voice and one of the robbers entered the chamber and beckoned on the old man to follow him.

"And I'm ready to go," answered the latter, rising with great alacrity.

"My orders are to prevent the lady from accompanying you," added the man. "I know, I know," said the heartless, hoary-headed miser, as he walked deliberately past the wife he was basely deserting, and without one farewell look or word, quitted the chamber.

The door was closed with a grating noise, and the helpless and forsaken girl was left alone.

"Oh," she murmured, clasping her hands and looking upward, "this is heaven's retribution for the terrible sin I committed in proving false to Henry.—Father, father! it was all for thee. Do you see me now? Oh, if you do, pity me, and ask heaven to save me, if salvation be possible!"

And with a long, mournful moan, the hapless girl staggered to a couch and fell upon it, weeping and sobbing in the very bitterness of despair.

Hargrave reverently withdrew his gaze from the scene of private anguish and desolation, and hastily heaping up the rubbish, returned to the couch to think over the conversation he had just listened to.

TO BE CONTINUED.

CANADIAN SOCIETY AT DETROIT.—A meeting of Canadian gentlemen, residents of Detroit, says the Free Press, was held at the Russell House on Wednesday evening, in pursuance to a call for the preliminary steps to be taken for the organization of such citizens or residents, into a Canadian Society, similar to that of the St. Andrew's, St. Patrick's, St. George's, the Lafayette, and similar national and benevolent organizations. A committee was appointed to draft and submit to an adjourned meeting, by-laws or a form of organization for the governance of such society. The committee as appointed consists of the following gentlemen:—Thomas R. Forsyth, H. W. McKee, David Bethune, E. W. Irwin, R. A. Ship-

Note Lost.

LOST on Saturday night last, the 26th October, near Rockwood Station, a note of hand, made by Stephen Matthews, in favour of the subscriber, for \$24. This is to caution any one from negotiating or buying the same, as payment of it has been stopped.

THOMAS BENSON.
 Guelph, Nov. 1, 1867.

FRESH BISCUITS.

ARROWROOT, Albert, Coffee, Pic-nic, Queen's, Wine, Boston, Soda, Abernethy and Imperial BISCUITS, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

TOBACCOES.

FINE CUT CHEWING, Cut Plug, and Turkish Smoking. The best brands of Bright and Black Tobacco, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.

Bottled Ale and Porter.

TORONTO Bottled Ale and Porter, at
JOHN A. WOOD'S.
 Guelph, November 1, 1867. dw

THE RED MILL.

GRISTING & CHOPPING.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the farmers and the public that his Mill on the Waterloo Road is now in running order, and that he is prepared to do **Gristing and Chopping** on short notice.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.
GEORGE BALKWILL.
 October 24, 1867. 2m

NEW

Pork & Sausage Shop

THOS. MILLAR
 BEGS to inform the people of Guelph that he has opened a new Pork and Sausage Shop in **DAY'S OLD BLOCK,**

Gordon Street, next door to Cull's Hotel. The Sausages are all of first-rate quality, and of his own make, from pork carcasses bought on the market. Always on hand superior corned beef, salt rounds and pickled tongues. Poultry of all kinds on hand.

The above are all of first-class quality. I purchase no meat from any Packing House, but buy the best carcasses in the market.
 Guelph, 26th October, 1867. dw-1m

Insolvent Act of 1864.

In the matter of **Thos. McKee Grier,**
 AN INSOLVENT.

THE creditors of the Insolvent are notified that he has made an assignment of his estate and effects under the above act to me, the undersigned assignee, and they are required to furnish me, within two months from this date with their claims, specifying the security they hold, if any, and the value of it, and if none stating the fact, the whole attested under oath, with the vouchers in support of such claims.

THOMAS SAUNDERS,
 Official Assignee.
 Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. dw1

THOS. GRIFFITH & CO.,

Wholesale Grocers,
 39 Front-st., TORONTO,

ARE now receiving Ex. S. S. Nova Scotian, Moravian, and other vessels,

Boxes New Valencia Raisins
 " New Layer do
 " Very Prime West End Layer Raisins
Bbls English Crushed Sugar
 " New Currants
Bags and Pockets choice Java Coffee

Or Casks and Cases Dunville Irish Whiskey
Cases Kinahan's L. L. do
Chests, Half Chests, and Caddies New Season, Ping Suey, Young Hysons, Gunpowders, Congous, Souchongs, Color'd and Uncolor'd Japans, Imperials, Twankay, Orange, Pekoe, &c., &c.

Crates superior Arracan Rice
Cases English Thumb Blue
Bbls Brazil Nuts
Bags S. S. Almonds
 " Walnuts
 " Filberts,
Cases Pearl Tapioca,
 " Thin's Pickles
 " Booth's, Betts' and Barclay's Old Tom
 " John Bull Bitters

Crates Wine, Beer and Whiskey
Bottles
Cases Orange, Lemon & Citron Peel
Boxes Valencia and Jordan Almonds
Cases Table Salt, in glass jars do Liqueur, &c. &c.

AND DAILY EXPECTED
Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles, Sauces, Preserves.

The above, together with a large stock of
GENERAL GROCERIES,
 INCLUDING
Raw and Refined Sugars, Bright and Dark Tobaccoes,
 (in Caddies, Butts and $\frac{1}{2}$ Butts), and

WINES & LIQUORS,
 COMPRISING
Pale and Dark Brandies, Hollands and Old Tom Gin, Jamaica Rum, Pale and Deep Golden Sherries, Champagnes, &c.,

Will be sold at unusually Low Prices to the Trade.
TERMS LIBERAL.
THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,
 WHOLESALE GROCERS,
 39 Front Street.
 Toronto, Nov. 1, 1867. dw-2m

COW LOST.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber, near Goldie's mill, a brindled cow, with white spot on forehead and shoulder, and white on the belly. She is about 6 years old, and with horns turned inward. Any person giving such information to the owner as will lead to the recovery of the animal will be rewarded.

DANIEL CARTER,
 Guelph, 30th October, 1867. dw8m

ESTRAY STEER.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, Lot 5, Con. 2, Guelph Township, about six weeks ago, a one year old Steer, red with some white spots. The owner can have him by proving property and paying expenses.

JOHN WEST,
 Guelph, 30th October, 1867. dw8m

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Gore Bank,

Ontario Bank, and

Montreal Bank Bills

TAKEN AT A PREMIUM

AT CUTHBERT'S

Book, Jewellery and Fancy Store.

Guelph, 29th October.

The

EXHIBITION

Prize

SHIRTS

and

DRAWERS

For Sale

At the Guelph

Cloth Hall.

A. THOMSON & CO.

Guelph, October 3, 1867. dw1f

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM.

JOHN McNEIL

INVITES his customers and those in want of **BOOTS AND SHOES** to call at his establishment and be convinced that, without doubt, he has

The Largest and Best Stock

to select from in or out of the County of Wellington, no matter what the pretensions of others may be to the contrary.

MY GOODS ARE ALL NEW!

and made to my special order, I can therefore recommend what I sell as being second to none.

Home Manufactured Goods always on hand.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

No Barren Humplog on this side of Wyndham Street.

JOHN McNEIL,

Montreal Boot and Shoe Emporium, Wyndham-st., Guelph, Ontario.
 Guelph, 41st November, 1867. ds9 w73 tf

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

WM. STEWART

HAS NOW OPENED A LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Dry Goods!

In Fancy Dress Goods, in all the new styles and textures. **Winceys, Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Cottons, Prints, &c.**

FANCY MANTLE CLOTHS,

Water-proof Cloakings, New Mixtures, Velveteens and Whitefies, **Hosiery and Gloves.** large choice of **COLLARS and CUFFS** in Linen and paper. A large variety of **Jet Bugle Trimming, Mantle Ornaments, &c.**

Purchasers may rely on getting the Cheapest and Best Goods. All Departments will complete.

WILLIAM STEWART.

Guelph, 3rd October, 1867. dw

HAY IN TRUSSES

Constantly on hand. Also fine Straw for beds.

TERMS, CASH.

JOHN WEST.

CAUTION.

I HEREBY give notice that a promissory note, dated 7th October, 1867, for \$50, payable to Daniel Hoffmann or bearer, made by me, has been obtained from me without value, and that I will not pay the same.

DANIEL HOFFMANN.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE



HOGG & CHANCE,

GOLDEN LION, GUELPH,

Have Bought a **WHOLESALE BANKRUPT STOCK** of

DRY GOODS, value over

\$40,000!

AND ARE NOW OFFERING THE SAME AT ABOUT ONE HALF ITS VALUE.

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS!

CALL AT ONCE. Goods are being offered at Great Reduction on manufacturers' cost. We have bought this large Bankrupt Stock, and are determined to offer the whole at such prices as will ensure a complete clearance in a short time.

Goods Wholesaled 20 per cent. under Hamilton or Toronto prices.

HOGG & CHANCE.

20,000 Cotton Bags, 900 No. 1 Buffalo Skins, 170 do., Lined, Cotton Yarn at Manufacturer's Prices. 20,000 Overcoats, Saccos and Shooting Coats, Vests and Pants—No. 1 GOODS.

Guelph, 2nd November, 1867. dw

GREAT BARGAINS!

STAND ASIDE!

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

AT TREMENDOUS LOW PRICES.

A. O. BUCHAM

HAVING again visited the Eastern Markets, begs to announce that he has purchased for cash the entire Wholesale Stock of one of the best Dry Goods' Houses in Montreal at less than 50c. in the dollar, and will

On and After TUESDAY NEXT

offer the whole Stock at unparalleled prices. **A. O. BUCHAM** always keeps on hand the best and most select stock of Goods, and will never be undersold by any person, no matter what his pretensions may be. And in order to do a large business this season, he has secured an immense stock, which will be sold at prices far below the mark.

Cheap Dresses and Shawls.

MANTLES AND JACKETS AT ASTOUNDING PRICES.

TRIMMED BONNETS and HATS AT PRICES WHICH MUST SATISFY EVERY PERSON.

Splendid Grey Cottons	10c per yard	Beautiful wide Fancy Winceys	12c per yard
Superior White Cottons	12c "	Foulard Delaines	12c "
Best Striped Shirtings	20c "	Double Width Fancy Lustres	12c "
Good Red Flannel	25c "	First-rate Tickings	15c "
Fast Colored Prints	8c "	Heavy large Blankets	\$2 per pair.
Best Heavy Ginghams	15c "		

Damaaks, Morrisons and Lace Window Curtains at a tremendous reduction from regular prices.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING

Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing in great and splendid variety at surprising prices. The best Goods only manufactured by us, and such as can be safely recommended to any person.

Don't Forget Tuesday next.

A. O. BUCHAM.

Guelph 31st October 1867. dw

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