

Guelph Evening Mercury

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PRICE ONE

Apprentices Wanted. WANTED, three apprentices to the tailoring business...

Harvest Gloves, HARVEST GLOVES. A QUANTITY of Superior Harvest Gloves for sale...

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THE BEST OF STATIONERY! AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

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BOOK and JOB PRINTING. Our charges in the future, as in the past, will be moderate at least.

20 per Cent. under any other Office in the County.

THE BUSINESS MAN. While the style and quality of the work will be fully up to that of the large cities.

Will find it especially to his advantage to give us a call and examine specimens and learn prices.

All Orders by Post Promptly attended to.

McLagan & Innes, EVENING MERCURY OFFICE, Macdonnell St., Guelph. Guelph July 20, 1867.

GUELPH POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Delivery of Mails.

Table with columns for DELIVERY, CLOSE, and specific destinations like Hamilton, Grand Trunk, Toronto, etc.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table showing GOING EAST and GOING WEST routes for Grand Trunk Railway.

Table showing ARRIVE AT GUELPH and DEPART routes for Great Western Railway.

SOUTH RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN:- In compliance with the unanimous request of the delegates of a Reform Convention of the South Riding of Wellington...

My residence amongst you extends to nearly a quarter of a century, and having for the greater portion of that time taken an active part both in municipal and political matters...

I have been an earnest and zealous advocate for the Confederation of the Province, and now heartily rejoice at its final consummation.

Regarding the working of our new Constitution, I am decidedly in favor of a pure party government.

I am opposed to Coalition Governments for ordinary administrative purposes.

The new Constitution provides that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario shall consist of the Lieutenant Governor and one House...

I regard the immediate settlement of our Wild Lands as a subject of paramount importance.

Our new Municipal and Assessment Acts, although in many respects improvements on previous legislation...

To the many other subjects that will engage the attention of the first House of Assembly of Ontario...

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant, PETER GOW

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

MINERAL BATHS, now so favourably known, are open to the accommodation of the public.

Will find it especially to his advantage to give us a call and examine specimens and learn prices.

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Evening Mercury.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20.

General News.

ACCIDENT.—A boy in London township named Roester, was amusing himself with a pet colt in the field...

WENTWORTH.—The canvass in both North and South Wentworth progresses favourably for the interests of the Reform candidates...

ASSASSINATION OF LOPEZ.—Vengeance is swift in Mexico, if the following story be true: and we may say that it is regarded by many as quite authentic...

The Uniontown (Ohio) Standard gives the following important information for wool growers: 'If sheep are kept in the same lot with cows or fat cattle...

NOMINATIONS. South Ontario, Monday, 19th Aug. Carleton, " 19th " Ottawa, " 19th " Kingston, Monday, 19th " Lennox, Wednesday, 21st " Cornwall, Wednesday, 21st " West Northumberland, Wednesday, 21st " Lincoln, Wednesday, 21st " London, " 22nd " East Durham, Thursday, 22nd " Glengarry, " 22nd " Prescott, Friday, 23rd " South Leeds, Friday, 23rd " Toronto, Friday, 23rd " West York, Friday, 23rd " South Wentworth, Friday, 23rd " East Northumberland, Friday, 23rd " Welland, Friday, 23rd " Frontenac, Friday, 23rd " North Norfolk, Saturday, 24th " North Wentworth, " 24th " West Hastings, " 24th " Dundas, Saturday, " 24th " Brockville, Monday, 26th " Monck, Monday, 26th " East Hastings, Monday, 26th " Hamilton, Monday, 26th " North Oxford, Monday, 26th " South Lanark, Monday, 26th " North Renfrew, Tuesday, 27th " South Oxford, Tuesday, 27th " North Lanark, Tuesday, 27th " Grenville, Tuesday, 27th " South Brant, Tuesday, 27th " North Perth, Wednesday, 28th "

POLLING DAYS. South Ontario, August 26 and 27 Kingston, do 26 and 27 Ottawa, do 26 and 27 Lennox, do 27 and 28 London, do 28 and 29 West Northumberland, do 28 and 29 Cornwall, do 28 and 29 East Durham, do 29 and 30 Glengarry, do 29 and 30 Prescott, do 30 and 31 South Leeds, do 30 and 31 Toronto, do 30 and 31 South Wentworth, do 30 and 31 West York, do 30 and 31 East Northumberland, do 30 and 31 Frontenac, do 30 and 31 Welland, do 30 and 31 West Hastings, Sept 2 and 3 North Norfolk, do 2 and 3 North Oxford, do 2 and 3 South Oxford, do 3 and 4 South Lanark, do 3 and 4 Hamilton, do 3 and 4 North Wentworth, do 3 and 4 North Lanark, do 3 and 4 South Lanark, do 4 and 5 East Hastings, do 4 and 5 North Grenville, do 4 and 5 North Perth, do 5 and 6 Dundas, do 2 and 3 Brockville, do 2 and 3 South Brant, do 3 and 4 Monck, do 3 and 4

Suicide in Town. We regret to have to undertake the task of recording the death, by suicide last night, of a respectable young man named George Lizars...

Local News. SOUTH RIDING NOMINATION. The nomination for this Riding has been fixed to come off on Friday, the 30th inst., and the polling days on the 6th and 7th of September...

Got into a Mess. The Advertiser finds it has got itself into a tight place by calling some of the parties from Guelph who attended the Morrison meeting a 'gang of tipsy hirelings, choreboys, and professional roughs...'

South Ontario Nomination. The nomination of candidates for this Riding took place yesterday (Monday). About one thousand people were present.

That Precious O Letter. To Mr. Wm. Leslie, the would-be Representative for South Wellington. DEAR SIR,—In reading your letter to the whiskey-sellers...

AN ENQUIRER. Guelph, Aug. 20, 1867.

TORNADO AT FERGUS.—A terrific tornado, taking an easterly course, swept over a tract of country about three-fourths of a mile wide...

The Kingston nominations took place yesterday. Sir John A. Macdonald and Dr. John Stuart were nominated for the House of Commons...

TOWN COUNCIL. The Council met on Monday night. Present, the Mayor in the chair, Dr. Herod, Messrs. Holliday, Thomson, Melvin, Sayers, McCarry, Mays, Mitchell, Chadwick, Hefferan, Peterson, Massie and Harvey...

TO-DAY TELEGRAMS. Special Despatches. From Detroit, Aug. 20.—Bay City, Mich., dest million feet of lumber...

From San Francisco, Aug. 20.—Pacific Railroad company snow region, and intense worst exposures for winter.

From New York, Aug. 20.—New York, Aug. 20th. The match between the St. Louis Clubs, commenced yesterday at Hoboken.

From Vienna, Aug. 18.—Gazette the official organ of the imperial government in the present state of affairs...

From Paris, Aug. 18.—A tuck's reaper was made the Imperial farm which his Majesty and were present, accompanied by Niel, Gen. Le Bauf...

LONDON SOCIETY.—The number of this splendid magazine received from Messrs Chas. and Son is profusely and splendidly and has the following contents:—Mary Eggle...

McKENZIE'S. McKenzie, who has a store in the City, has committed suicide one o'clock on the morning of the 19th inst., by taking his own life.

Four passengers were seen on the Falls, on the morning of the 19th inst. The time of departure of the train, fare, etc., will be found in the advertisement in another column.

SOUTH RIDING
FORM COMMITTEE!
ing of Ward Committees

Wednesday Evening

MEMBERS of the various Ward Com-
mittees are requested to meet on Wednesday
next at

WYNDHAM HOTEL,

clock 8 A full attendance of all
requested.

Office Removed

"Mercury" Office has been
moved to the NEW MERCURY
Building, on Macdonnell-st.
Wyndham-st., and in rear of
St. Leon.

Wednesday Evening Mercury


WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20.

Programs of the Conservative Candidates.

are one or two points in con-
with the present contest in
ing which every sensible and
lector cannot fail to notice.
These are that the Conservative
es, though known all their
uncompromising and decided
ers of their party, now seek
their friends to repudiate
section. We believe if Mr.
as conducting his canvass *in*
persona, he would be far
best than his proxies. They,
scanting eloquently on the
ed he has done to his fellow
on the number and quality
he has imported and sold to
ers at a large profit, on the
time he has been in busi-
the large aggregate impor-
he has made, never for a mo-
ade to his past life politically.
well aware that so far as
any interest in public affairs
not lay their finger on a sin-
gle he ever did. But Mr.
his own opinions, never
He has held to these with a
and stubborn tenacity which
our respect, while we may
their narrowness. They
ther changed nor expanded
progress of the age. What
ent for the past is in his
sufficient for the present.
Government are all drawn
well of Toryism, and
the slightest degree
or modified by the
have taken place, or
which we as a
self-government.
men to get up
and proclaim them-
ments of Mr. Stone's
admirable in the ex-
ing a most important
stitution to a farce;
one is the innocent and
and his *quondam* friends
e, Knowles for instance
of Sir Majestic, and
airs and self-assurance of
ious monarch, tells them
William Stone, Esquire,
Frederick William Stone,
that. "When I ope my
no dog bark." He treats
empt such flimsy obstruc-
ary differences, and pro-
man as *par excellence* "in-
Farther than that he
Generalities sound well;
into particulars would be
ng, and he might in an un-
ent commit himself, or
protege. Now, the inde-
is invariably the least to
d on. He is always a sure
temptation, and soonest
the snare of the wily politi-
man is to be distrusted
if it is the "independent"
ive.
ain Mr. Davidson takes the
political essayist. Not so
Mr. Knowles, he deigns to
to argument. He does his
w how well qualified Mr.
the position, and how in-
e would act, were the elec-
ed enough to send him to
But he never condescends
ason for predicating with
idence on the course Mr.
pursue. Neither he nor
nor any member of his
show us the slightest
Stone himself that he
tells us that Mr Stone
candidate if they
out. If this is
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all the time they are only talking of,
not for Mr. Stone. Mr. Knowles may
mouth his stale truisms, Mr. David-
son may twist and turn his arguments,
Mr. Cuthbert may swallow all Dr.
Ryerson's pamphlets, and then let them
off in crystalized apothegms, Mr. Geo
Palmer may resort to his hair-split-
ting, but they are not speaking for Mr
Stone, and were that gentleman aware
of all he is made responsible for, we
feel perfectly sure he could not help
expressing his disgust. The whole
thing is simply absurd. It is a mock-
ery on the elective franchise, for we
are asked to return a gentleman to Parli-
ament, solely on the representation of his
proxies. If one of these proxies could
take his seat in Parliament and carry
out the promises made, there might be
some reason in it; but as that cannot
be, the impudence of Mr. Stone's
friends is amazing. The attempt to
foist him on the electors in this way
is insulting to every man of independ-
ent judgment. He is nothing but clay
in the hands of his manipulators, who
mould him to suit their own tastes.
We cannot recollect of another such
case in our history, where a man was
put forth as a candidate, and an effort
made to get him elected without even
as much as a word from himself in re-
gard to his political views, what party
he will support, or what measures he
will favour. Surely the intelligent
electors of South Wellington will think
twice before they vote for such a man.
Another feature we notice in this
contest, is the way in which this same
committee act towards Mr. Leslie, or
rather for him. They are well aware
that he is confessedly a very weak
man, and therefore they have taken
up the cudgels in his behalf also. He
poor man, after uttering a few inco-
herent and ill-assorted phrases—evident-
ly learned—and that indifferently—
by rote—meekly takes his seat,
and then up starts one after another
of his "touters," who tells all about
his good deeds, how very "independ-
ent" he will be, and what a very effi-
cient member he will make. From
our heart we pity him, for he has
placed himself in a very humiliating
position in being indebted to others
to speak for him. We do not regard
inability to make a speech as a crime.
But we do regard it as a most neces-
sary qualification in a person aspiring
to the position of a representative of
the people, to be able intelligently and
fully to explain to the electors his
views on the questions of the day, to
indicate in clear language—however
plain it may be—what course he will
pursue, and to show that he is convers-
ant with our past political history.—
Mr. Leslie can do neither. In the
sphere he now occupies the want of
such qualifications is a loss only to
himself. But thrust him on the elec-
tors of South Wellington, and his loss
becomes theirs. They would in no
sense be properly represented, and the
inability of their representative would
reflect back on the intelligence of his
constituents. Mr. Leslie may think
this is harsh language, but it is true
nevertheless. The present is no time
for mincing matters. Our interests
have to be looked after, our rights
guarded, the new machinery of gov-
ernment put in working order. To
do this fully and efficiently we must
have a man who can take his part in
a debate, whose knowledge of the
past can be brought to bear on the
present, whose political creed is not
made to order, but who thinks and
acts for himself, and who will study to
carry out the views of his constituents.
Such a man Mr. Leslie is not, and his
own friends don't even claim these
qualities for him. We ask again is this
the man to represent the intelligent
electors of South Wellington.
One more feature of this contest we
will allude to. Although the *Adver-*
tiser worked hard to get Messrs. Stone
and Leslie out, it has never beyond a
few faint words of praise about their
personal character, said a syllable in
their favour. Day after day it has
come out with some abusive paragraph
about the Reformers; day after day it
has parrot-like taken up the cry of the
Leader about disunion and such like
clap-trap, but not a solitary line has
appeared in support of its candidates.
Is not this most strong and convincing
proof of their inability and weakness?
Surely it could have found some slight
ground on which to base a paragraph
in their favour. They must be poor
candidates indeed for whom one can-
not plead some merit. But if there is
such in Messrs. Stone and Leslie's
case, the ingenuity of the *Advertiser*
has not yet detected it. Their very
weakness it might have urged as a plea
for gently handling them. But it does
not even accord them that favour.—
Having hoisted them out of the rank
and file of the Conservatives, where
they were content to manage their own
business in such a way as to win the
respect of their neighbours, having ele-
vated them to a place they a few weeks
ago never dreamt of occupying, it now
like an ingrate leaves them to fight
their own battles without so much as
a word of encouragement, or even a
certificate of character.
The Nova Scotia elections are ex-
pected to take place about the end of
September.

OFF THE TRACK AGAIN.
There is a certain extent to which
forbearance may be carried and bear
with it the name of a virtue, but
after that boundary has been reached
the quality must assume the aspect
of either culpability or cowardice.
Yesterday, for the second time the
Advertiser wandered so far from its
proper sphere—and indeed it is ques-
tionable if it has ever known its
true position under its present prop-
rietor—as to make an attack on the
"Local" of the *Mercury*, for, as it
says, going about in the character of
a spy. So infuriated has the Editor
of that sink of deceit and falsehood
lately become at the ill success of his
tactics, so maddened at the contempt
to which his base and unmanly shift-
ing and dodging, for the unadulterated
love of lucre, has subjected him, that
he would seem, like the Irishman in
the fair, resolved to hit a head when
he sees it. Fortunately for the human
race in general, and for the people of
Guelph in particular, he is not a heavy
man, either physically or intellectu-
ally and therefore one of the least likely
men in the world to injure any person
either in body or in mind. The
"Local" of the *Mercury* is not aware
of having given occasion for the attack
senseless as it is, of the semi-lunatic
who steers the *Advertiser*. It is true
he was present at one Tory meeting.
This meeting was understood to be
public, but because he chanced to be
present it was made strictly private,
he was taken aside, and requested to
leave, and lo! the next day we had in
the *Advertiser* a full report of the
private meeting. At the same time
that he was asked politely to retire,
he would venture to assert that his
presence was as acceptable to the
majority of the gentlemen there pre-
sent as was that of the man who is
now seeking the favours and the
crumbs that may fall from a conserva-
tive table. But it was the meeting
on Saturday night last that gave im-
mediate occasion for the weak, though
envenomed shaft that was aimed.
The person whose character is thus
impugned by the *Advertiser* went on
business strictly private to the Hotel
where the meeting was being held.
He did not so much as look into the
room to admire the handsome, and
pleasant countenance of the Editor,
(who was no doubt master of cere-
monies) asked no questions about
what was going on, but transacted his
own business in a remote apartment,
and left the house in ten minutes
after he had entered it. As to the
threatened violence, he really does
dread that, for the *Advertiser* man is
notorious for his valour, and his pis-
tols, and as he would do the pummel-
ing, or shooting the unfortunate might
be badly wounded. Now, the "Local"
of the *Mercury* has just a few words to
say to the Editor of the *Advertiser*
and he then hopes to have done with
him forever. His childish malignity
is unbecoming any person who has at-
tained to mature years. But it is
the nature of that thing, that struts
and wears a coat, aspires to the desig-
nation of man, and delights in calling
itself the Editor of the *Advertiser*
to seek far and near for a pretence to at-
tack any person against whom it has
conceived a petty malignity. The
"Local" of the *Mercury* is well aware
that it is impossible to fight with soot,
and therefore hopes that he will not
again be forced into a quarrel from
which he can expect to derive neither
advantage nor glory.
[?] The letter of our correspondent
descriptive of the Leslie Stone fizzle at the
Plains on Friday night is unavoidably
crowded out, but will appear to-morrow.
Surely our Tory friends must have little
faith in the honest farmers, when obliged
to import half their meetings from town,
and supply from the same place the mover
and seconder of their resolutions. Go
it gentlemen, you will need it all. The
ship is leaky and needs plenty of pilots.
PRESERVING
KETTLES.
ANOTHER LOT OF
Preserving Kettles!
BAKING DISHES,
STOVE BLACKING,
LAMPS, &c.,
JOHN HORSMAN'S
Guelph, 18th July, 1867.
Wool, Hide and Leather
DEPOT,
No. 4, Day's Old Block, Gordon Street.
Guelph, July 31, 1867. (1w) D. MOLTON
WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD
FOR SALE.
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
purchasing the supply of water can be raised inde-
pendently. Apply personally to
HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood,
Rockwood, 20th June, 1867. 718-4P

BIRTHS.
HENDERSON—In Peel, on the 3rd instant, the wife
of Magnus Henderson, Esq., of a daughter.
HAMBLY—In Peel, on the 5th inst., the wife of
Mr Thomas Hambly of a son.
FINDLAY—In Elora, on the 16th inst, the wife of
Mr David Findlay, of a son.
MITCHELL—In Nassagaweya, on the 14th instant,
the wife Mr Andrew Mitchell, of a son.
SCOTT—At Mount Forest, on the 10th instant, the
wife of Mr Robert Scott, of a daughter.
SMITH—In Egremont, on the 10th inst., the wife
of Mr Alfred Smith, of a son.
DEATHS.
ROSS—At Nassagaweya, on Sunday, the 18th inst.
Mary, the beloved wife of Andrew Ross, and
eldest daughter of Daniel Krebs, of this town,
aged 27 years and 7 months. Deeply and de-
servedly regretted by all who knew her.
BOYD—In Peel, on the 18th inst., Mr John Boyd,
senr., after a short illness, aged 45 years.
SMITH—In Elora, on the 14th inst., Sydney Her-
bert, youngest son of Mr R. J. Smith, aged 5
months.
KERR—In Nichol, at the residence of S. Broad-
foot, Esq., Frederick W. B. Kerr, aged 5 years
and 2 months.
FITZGERALD—At Glenallan, on the 3rd inst., the
infant child of Mr John Fitzgerald, aged five
weeks.
THE COMING ELECTION
Is something which is creating quite an
excitement in the Town of Guelph, and
at present it is not known which of the
opposing candidates will be successful,
both having a fair show of hands. Be-
lieve it me, SMITH & BOTSFORD have
the largest, best and cheapest stock of
CLOTHING ever offered in Guelph, which
they are selling at remarkable low prices.
Sign of the Elephant, opposite the Market
[Advt] SMITH & BOTSFORD.
New Advertisements.
THE UNION CANDIDATES
TOWNSHIP OF GUELPH
A MEETING of the Electors of Guelph Town-
ship, who are favorable to the Candidature
of Mr. Stone for the House of Commons, and Mr.
Leslie for the Legislature of Ontario, will be held
At BLYTH'S HOTEL, Elora Road
On TUESDAY EVENING, August 20th,
at 7 o'clock. Mr. Leslie and the members of Mr.
Stone's Committee will be present and address the
meeting.
By ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.
Guelph, August 17th, 1867.
MONTREAL
OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO'Y.
1867  1867
GUELPH AGENCY.
Steam to Liverpool, Lon-
donderry and Glasgow.
Steamer PERUVIAN will leave Quebec on the
24th, for Liverpool.
Tickets to and from the Old Country, Passage
Certificates to bring friends out, Return Tickets
good for six months, issued at reduced rates. State
Rooms secured, and every information given on
application. Insurance Policies for the voyage is-
sued at the low rate of \$1 per 1,000 up to 10,000.
Apply to
GEORGE A. OXNARD,
Agent, G. T. R., Guelph,
Guelph, July 25, 1867. -law 1f.
NEW FRUITS
PEACHES,
APPLES,
PEARS,
TOMATOES, &c.
arriving daily at the Fruit Depot.
HUGH WALKER,
Opposite the English Church,
Wyndham-st., Guelph.
Guelph, 17th Aug., 1867.
THE POETICAL WORKS
LORD BYRON,
With Life and Portrait, and Sixteen Illustrations.
Complete in One Book.
\$2 Price 25c.; by mail (post-paid), 25c.
AT DAY'S BOOKSTORE,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET.
Guelph, 17th Aug., 1867.
MONEY TO LEND.
THE Subscriber has money to lend on first-
class farm security, at 8 per cent. half yearly.
The security must be undoubted, both as to
title and value. Loans to be repaid by yearly in-
stalments, no commission charged, and expenses
moderate. Apply personally, or by letter, post-
paid, to
G. S. PAPPS, Barrister, &c., Hamilton
Hamilton August 3, 1867. -law 1m
REMOVAL.
THE MESSRS ELLIS will continue to carry on
the Straw and other Millinery work, at their
residence, next to Mr. Pirie's, East Market Square
Guelph, 20th July, 1867. -law
FOR SALE.
FOR sale, the unexpired term of a first-class
Hotel in Guelph, or a partnership therein.
The furniture to be taken at a valuation. For
particulars apply to
MCLENNAN & O'CONNOR
Solicitors, &c., No. 8, Day's Block, Guelph.
Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867.
For Sale or to Rent.
FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres,
with or without the emp., situated near to
Judge Macdonald's. Apply to
GEO. SMITH, Collector,
Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867. -law 1m
TEA, COFFEE!
TEA!
SUPERIOR QUALITY
AND FINE FLAVOR.
At **JOHN A. WOOD'S,**
Guelph, Aug. 12. -dtf

GUELPH
BOOT & SHOE FACTORY
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
F. PREST
DEGS to inform his friends and customers that he has taken into partnership Mr. W. D. HEP-
BURN, for the purpose of manufacturing our own goods, which we will sell as low as any of the
Montreal or Penitentiary goods can be sold, and we will guarantee to supply
BOOTS AND SHOES
Worth at least FIFTY PER CENT. more than any other Manu-
factured Goods sold in the Dominion of Canada.
We have long felt the necessity of bringing into market a better class of Boots and Shoes
than we ever have been able to procure, and we now are prepared to offer better goods, and at
AS LOW A PRICE AS ANY HOUSE in the TRADE
NO MATTER WHAT THEIR PRETENSIONS MIGHT BE.
WE ARE NOW SELLING OFF OUR
Summer Stock of Imported Goods
AT COST PRICE.
And we are determined to supply our customers with **BOOTS AND SHOES** which cannot
fail to give perfect satisfaction.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS
are invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere, as we are prepared to sell
Goods at wholesale which, for quality, cannot be excelled.
SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE!
And buy your Boots and Shoes from **PREST & HEPBURN.**
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
The Old Penitentiary Boot and Shoe Store!
REPAIRING DONE AS USUAL.
PREST & HEPBURN.
Guelph, 1st August, 1867.
THE RUSSELL WATCH!
A FEW REASONS THAT MAKE IT SUPERIOR TO
ALL COMERS.
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. -law 1f
Guelph, 20th July, 1867.
Boarding and Day School for
Young Ladies,
CHURCH STREET, - GUELPH.
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NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

With a loud, defiant bark, the dog ran straight at him, then as the latter bent his head and made a rush at him, he swerved aside and bit the enraged animal in the flank.

The bull turned half round, but with great wisdom Dash sprang nimbly out of his reach. This diverted him only for a moment, for he again bent his head and rushed forward after Mary, whose scarlet scarf fluttering behind her, was no doubt, the primary object of the brute's ire.

He had again come dangerously near the flying girl, and would inevitably have reached her had not Dash again distracted his attention by a bold attack in his rear, which compelled him to wheel about and make another fruitless rush at his wily antagonist.

By this time the youth, who was no less than Hargreave, had reached Mary, and was supporting her fainting steps towards the stable, now quite near at hand. Another minute and they would gain it, but the bull had again renewed his original purpose, and was not many yards off. The chivalrous spirit of the youth prompted him to throw himself between the girl and danger, and passing behind, he urged her to run on and clamber over the stile.

A moment more and Hargreave himself would have been gored by the horns of the beast, when Dash once again flew at him and fastened his powerful teeth in the fleshy part of his leg. The agony was more than the beast could endure, and with an awful bellow he turned, but Dash this time kept his hold, and yet remained out of reach of his horns. This effectually diverted the bull's attention, and enabled Mary and her protector to reach the stile. But her strength was unequal to the exertion of climbing over, and panting and utterly exhausted she would have sunk upon the ground, had not the youth taken her in his strong arms and lifted her over into the region of safety.

Dash no sooner saw them on the other side than he quitted his hold, and dodging the bull's horns, sprung over after them, leaving the baffled animal to bellow and lash himself with his tail, till seeing that his intended victim was beyond his reach, he tore up the sod and rushed frantically across the park.

Mary Kendal, full of thankfulness for her escape, was still supported in the arms of the stranger. She could not stand alone. Her strength had been far more than expended, and though she was conscious of the impropriety of reclining on the arm of a young man whom she had never seen before, she had no power to raise herself up, but lay with closed eyes and whirling brain, her head reclining on his shoulder, and her beating heart laid against his own. Hargreave held her there with many tender caresses, glad in soul that she had been saved from so imminent a peril. And as he looked upon her flushed face he thought he had never seen a countenance so striking and expressive. Its sweetness, purity, and intelligence charmed him. Virtue and modesty shone out on its expression. A beauty more valuable than that of a merely physical character irradiated it. He wondered who she might be.

She remained thus for some minutes—she leaning with unreserved helplessness upon his bosom, and he gazing down upon her face with deep and tender interest. At length she opened her eyes, and looked into his face, and faintly smiled. "Pray pardon me, sir," she murmured, in a low musical voice. "Utter weakness and exhaustion is my only excuse for leaning thus upon you. I am quite aware it is improper, but my strength is clean gone."

"I assure you, madam," he responded, "no apology is needed. Your fright and exertion must have been terrible.—The present circumstances are those which conventional rules cannot touch. I am happy to render you any aid in my power."

"You are very kind," she said with a graceful smile, and again closed her eyes till the faintness and giddiness should somewhat abate. She did not swoon, though her danger had been so terrible, and her deliverance unexpected, for Mary Kendal possessed a strength of mind beyond that of most women. Now it stood her in great stead, and though both her physical and nervous system were dreadfully shaken, her mental powers remained unclouded. She grew calm by degrees, and the moment she could do so with safety she raised herself up and tottering to a bank, sat down upon it. Hargreave followed her, and threw himself by her side, while Dash lay down at her feet.

"How shall I express my thanks to you sir," said Mary in a tremulous tone. "You have saved my life—a thing, perhaps, not very valuable to others, but everything to me."

"We shall pass over the matter of thanks," he answered, "or, if you will render them, let Dash be the recipient, for my exertions would have been vain but for his aid. Here, Dash, come and lick the lady's hand!"

Proudly the dog raised himself up and came and stood close to Mary, looking at her with such a wise joyous glance as if he perfectly comprehended the service he had rendered her, and was delighted at his success. Mary drew his head towards her with both her hands, and patted him with eager fondness.

"What a noble, a glorious animal," she exclaimed. "He is far wiser and braver than many human beings. And as a friend how true, how faithful, how affectionate. Never, never can I forget his service to me this evening."

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