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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26.

NORAH CUSHALEEN OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER XII.—HARGREAVE IS SEIZED AND CARRIED TO THE MOUNTAINS.

The golden glory of the summer evening was fast fading from the landscape as Hargreave reached the spot where he had appointed to meet Mary Kendal.

Hargreave looked at his watch, and finding that he was too early by several minutes, mounted the stile, and sitting down on the topmost stone, gazed with a grave, serious countenance, across the park in the direction of the building.

Dash, who seemed to have a vivid recollection of the adventure with the bull, in which he had taken so large a share, gave a short, half-suppressed bark, and raised himself against the fence till he was high enough to see over it, when his bright eyes made a quick, eager survey of the park, and lay indolently down among the tall grass at his master's feet.

Hargreave's thoughts were characterized by quiet gratification and hopefulness. His prospects were bright and promising. By a steady and well-spent youth he had built up for himself an honorable character—he had cultivated his whole nature—developed the great capacities within him—made the most of his splendid opportunities—and had thus become strong through the strength which a judicious education imparts.

To crown and complete his nature, the fountain of a deep true love had been opened in his heart, and it now joined its sweet music to fill up the harmony of his life. He had found a nature united to his own—a heart which loved him to himself—and he anticipated no difficulty or opposition. True, Mary's father favored the suit of Malvina Blantire, but was he not in possession of a secret which would cause Malvina to be spurned from Kendal Castle; and was he not this night to make a revelation to Mary which would cause her father to welcome him with all satisfaction.

Pleading himself with these hopeful musings, Hargreave sat upon the stile, gazing dreamily upon the mansion, till the last rays of the setting sun faded from the highest turrets, and passed away from the tree tops, and even vanished from the blue mountains which rose towards the east. Suddenly the youth started, and turning round looked inquiringly along the path by which Mary would come.

She was not visible, and he grew disappointed. Nearly an hour past the appointed time, he murmured; something must have detained Mary. It is now almost dark, and I fear it will be useless to wait longer.

He did wait, however, for a lover is reluctant to leave the spot of rendezvous till all possibility of the meeting is gone. So he sat upon the stile while the twilight deepened around him, and the shades of evening were every moment circumscribing the range of vision.

At length it grew positively dark—at least as dark as a summer night usually grows. Then he rose, and, with the intention of returning to the village, began to saunter slowly along the footpath. Dash ran on before with great alacrity, evidently well pleased that the long vigil had terminated. Dash, you see, was not in love, and did not relish lying so long among the dew. He knew that he could sleep much more comfortably by the fireside of Michael Cushaleen.

Hargreave had not proceeded many paces when he heard a slight rustle behind him, and ere he had time to turn round a powerful grasp was laid on each arm, and he found himself in the power of two strong men in masks, while a third stood by preparing cords to bind him.

Taken completely by surprise, he did not for a moment make any resistance, but the instinct of self-defence soon made him put forth all his strength to shake off those who held him.

Release me, villains; what means this outrage? he cried, and at the same time struggled with all his might. He could not free himself from the grip of his assailants, but he threw them, and all three came to the ground together—Hargreave foremost.

Here he made other desperate efforts at release, but under a greater disadvantage, and though he struggled so as to make his capture a matter of great difficulty, he was conscious that he must ultimately yield.

As they lay sprawling and writhing on the ground, a huge black object came flying along the pathway, and with a deep growl Dash sprang at the throat of the nearest. He had not time to fasten his teeth when the third ruffian fetched the animal a terrific blow with a cudgel, and the poor beast, uttering a cry of pain, rolled over and over down to the foot of the slope. He was up again in a moment, and came back with fierce determination to the rescue of his master. But at the top of the slope he was met by another cruel blow right upon the forehead and down he went again with a deep groan, and lay motionless at the bottom.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Reformers of South Wellington.

Show by your votes that you have no confidence in Sandfield McDonald's "Patent Combination Government." Will you sell all the political privileges which you have heretofore so nobly and victoriously fought for? Then vote early on Friday for the men who will keep down bribery and corruption—men who will see that the new machinery of Confederation is set going economically. Vote for STURTON and GOW.

CONFEDERATION.—In the course of his speech at the Lord Mayor's banquet, the Earl of Derby said:—My Lord Mayor, you must not suppose that this session, much as its attention has been given to the great measure of the representation of the people in Parliament, has been wholly barren of fruits of a different character. We have not allowed our attention to be exclusively devoted to that subject, however engrossing and important it has been. We have succeeded in an object which has been anxiously looked for by successive Governments in consolidating and uniting our various North American Provinces, and we have by that means given, I believe, additional strength to those Provinces—we have given them additional security and promoted their loyalty and attachment to the British throne; and in extending to them the full privilege of citizens, the full enjoyment of the rights of a united people we have in the greatest possible degree consolidated their power and knit them to us by the most endearing tie of mutual interest and affection.

A man named Daniel Price, residing in the Village of Virgill, near Niagara was accidentally shot by the explosion of a revolver a few days since.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

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GOW AND STURTON!

Guelph, 27th August, 1867. dw

Victoria University. MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

THE Matriculation Examination will commence on 1st September and continue until 1st October.

Medicine and Medical Pathology. HON. JOHN ROLPH, L.L.D., M.D., M.R.C.S., England.

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

Materia Medica and Therapeutics. 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.O.S., England, L.R.C.P., London.

Associate in Clinical Medicine and Surgery. 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. Dean—Hon. JOHN ROLPH, 4 Gerrard Street, East. To whom apply for any further information. Toronto, August 21, 1867.

For Sale or to Rent. FOR sale or to rent, a house and lot of five acres, with or without the crop, situated near to Judge Macdonald's. Apply to GEO. SMITH, Collector. Guelph, 15th Aug., 1867. dw-1m

FARM FOR SALE. FOR sale, in the Township of Culross, County of Bruce, 101 acres of splendid land, about 25 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 24, 4th Concession of the Township of Culross, 2 1/2 miles from Teeswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed. It is in one of the finest wheat growing sections of Canada. The soil is a limestone and clay loam. This eligible farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,700, for which a clear deed from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid) SAMUEL SORTLEY, (4th) Guelph P.O. Guelph, 25th July, 1867. dw-1m

SITUATION WANTED. WANTED, by a young man, (married,) a situation, has had several years experience in the grain business, is a good accountant, and can bring unexceptionable references. Guelph preferred. Address post-paid Box 179, Guelph P.O. Guelph, August 21, 1867. dw-1m

PRESTON MINERAL BATHS AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

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Notice of Contractors. SEALED TENDERS. WILL be received by the undersigned at his office in the Town Hall, Guelph, until 12 o'clock, noon, On Monday, 2nd Sept. next, for the construction of the Guelph, Elmira and Peel GRAVEL ROAD.

Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen on application to Mr. Johnson, who will remain at his office on the 20th, 21st and 22nd next, for the purpose of giving information to parties desirous of tendering for the work. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender. CHARLES DAVIDSON, Secretary and Treasurer, G. E. and F. G. Road Co., Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. td

WATER POWER IN ROCKWOOD FOR SALE. FOR SALE, Water-Power in Rockwood, close to the G. T. Railway Station, having 100 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 HENRY STRANGE, Rockwood. Rockwood, 20th June, 1867. 713-ft

FARM FOR SALE. THE subscriber offers for sale a first-class farm, being Lot No. 8, East half 3rd Con., Township of Erin, containing 100 acres, from 75 to 80 of which are cleared, and, with the exception of about 10 acres, free of stumps. This farm is well fenced, and in a high state of cultivation. There is a never-failing creek and a good well and pump on the premises; also a never-failing creek runs across the Concession about ten rods from the corner of the lot. There are two good barns—a log 30x50 and a frame 30x60—and a good log house 20x30 feet, with a back kitchen and a frame stoop, four bed rooms, &c. Also, a good young orchard of choice fruit trees, many of them bearing. This farm is about five miles from Acton Station, and about a mile and a half from the Erin gravel road. The farm will be sold on liberal terms, and a good title given. For further particulars apply personally, or by letter (post-paid) to the subscriber, on the premises. JAMES BROTHIE. Erin, 25th July, 1867.

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CLARET, a few cases of very choice. do 200 cases in nice order, from \$3.50 to \$4.

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

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