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Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (dw-14)
Herald copy.

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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 Town of Guelph.

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ANDREW SIMS,
Lot 29, Con. 5, Eramosa, Ostle P. O.
Guelph, 22nd August, 1867.

Evening Mercury.

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16.

Local News.

Don't forget the Horticultural Show and Musical competition in the Drill Shed to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, the 17th instant.

The Minto Agricultural Show will be held at Harrison, on Tuesday, the 1st of October, and the second annual show of the Clifford Union Agricultural Society, on Thursday, the 3rd of October.

An elderly woman named Spratt, residing at the corner of John and Wood streets, Hamilton, hung herself on Thursday night. No reason can be assigned for the act by persons who saw her the previous evening.

THE MINTO EXPRESS.—Such is the name of a new paper published at Harrison, the first number of which is before us. It is diminutive in size, but neat enough in appearance. It is now published monthly, but entertains hopes that it will, after a while, be able to make its appearance once a week.

REUNION THIS EVENING.—The reunion of the Temperance Society this evening in their new Hall, Mercury building, promises to be a grand affair. The programme comprises many excellent pieces, and all should make it a point to attend. The admission being only 15 cents we have no doubt there will be a bumper house.

ACCIDENT AT FERGUS.—On Saturday last a boy about fourteen years of age, named Robt. Ramore, residing at Fergus, was accidentally shot while out hunting. He was creeping across the river on a narrow log, and drawing the gun behind him, having hold of it by the muzzle. The hammer caught on something and the contents of the gun were lodged in his body. He was not expected to live more than a few hours.

FIRE IN BRAMPTON.—The Brampton Times says:—"On Wednesday night last, about ten o'clock a fire broke out in the wood shed of the Grand Trunk station in this town, originated by sparks from the steam wood sawing machine. The fire spread rapidly and extended its ravages the whole length of the wood sheds, and the intense heat from the cord wood and burning sheds ignited the granary belonging to Wm. Hughes, Esq., which was consumed, entailing a loss of over six thousand bushels of wheat and barley, also a car loaded by K. Chisholm & Co. with flour. The loss to the Grand Trunk Company is estimated to be about \$3,000, and Mr. Hughes about \$5,000, which is about two-thirds covered by insurance."

POLICE COURT.—The irrepressible Susannah Hill was in the police court this morning again, charged by John Hogarth with having used abusive language to him on Saturday morning last. The language proved to have been employed on that occasion by the defendant was of a most unseemly character, such as a person could scarcely believe would issue from the lips of a female—no matter to what conceivable depth of degradation she might have sunk. The row had its origin in an attempt made by Mrs. Hill to impound some hogs belonging to Hogarth. In the language of a sublime poet, "The piggies peeped in at her doorway," which insult Susannah straight way resented by driving the impudent animals towards the pound. It stands on record that she never got them all the way, Mr. Hogarth interposing to save his porkers from the privations of "du-rance vile." The use of vile and abusive language having been proved to the satisfaction of his Worship, the defendant was fined \$10 and costs, with the alternative of twenty days' imprisonment. The gaol has no terrors for Mrs. Hill. She said she would rather undergo an incarceration of twenty years than pay the fine.

OUTRAGE IN WALLACE.—From the Listowel Banner we learn the particulars of an outrage which could have been perpetrated only by a fiend and a coward.—A horse belonging to Mr Wm Hensworth of Wallace, was dangerously wounded by a stab from a knife on the night of Sunday, the 8th inst. The presumed cause for the commission of the villainous deed is, that the owner of the horse had chosen to exercise the franchise in accordance with the principles he held, and that these were in opposition to the political dogmas nurtured by some incarnate demon. Our churches collect money for the dissemination of the Gospel among the heathen, for the support of the French Canadian Mission, &c., and totally overlook the fact that there are places very near home which require a more extensive knowledge of heavenly truth, a deeper instruction in the things which constitute their moral obligations. What could the wildest barbarism do worse? What but take human life. And what interposes to save from the assassin's knife the man who has become so obnoxious that an animal, because it is his property, must be maimed or killed? The wretch who commits the latter act would, without compunction perpetrate the former but for fear of the gallows—a fear rendered strong and vivid by the recollection of the proverb, that the murderer will be detected. The time will come, if not in the history of intellectual education, at least in the history of christian progress, when such dark deeds of treachery and villainy will not have to be chronicled, and when all of bitterness and malignity, all that allies him to the fiend will have been purged from the heart of man. Till then we doubt not a crime like that under notice will occasionally be recorded, for until then will a tendency to revenge and savage despotism predominate in the minds of some individuals. We can scarcely comprehend the depth of wickedness to which a man has sunk who would so dangerously injure an unoffending brute, because its owner had chosen to exercise the privilege which the law with equal hand conferred on him and the person who did him such an injury.

Mrs. (Forbes) Yelverton is said to be very ill from anxiety and fatigue, but as soon as she recovers it is her intention to commence proceedings in Ireland for a divorce. Major Yelverton is in the south of France.

[It looks like supererogation for Major Yelverton's second wife to sue for a divorce in a country which has virtually pronounced her marriage invalid, by deciding that Miss Longworth's marriage was legal.]

From the Canadian Journal of Commerce. The Manufactures of Ontario.

COTTON MANUFACTURES.

The cotton manufacture of Ontario is yet in its very infancy. It originated in 1838, when two mills were projected, one at Dundas by Mr. Wright, and another at Thorold by Messrs. Gordon & Mackay. There are also the Percy cotton mills, and one or two small establishments for the manufacture of batton.—The number of looms now at work is about 278, and spindles 16,500; but before the year closes the number will be increased by the enlargement of the Lybster mills at Thorold to 370 looms and 19,500 spindles. The number of hands in full employment in a few weeks will be 550. The consumption of raw cotton is about 35,000 lbs. weekly, which is made into 73,000 yards of grey domestic cloth, say 8,000 seamless bags for grain and flour, and 11,000 lbs. of cotton yarn for domestic consumption. The whole of these products is sold in the Canada market, where they meet a ready demand.

We are not yet in a position to speak with accuracy of the cotton manufactures of the Eastern Provinces, but probably they fall short by at least a third of those of the Western district. The figures, certainly, as compared with those of Great Britain, France, and the United States, appear small, but then it would be unfair to place them in such a position without remembering the long start the old countries have had.

The first factory combining the operations of spinning and weaving in the States was built at Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1813. It was furnished with 1,700 spindles. In 1840 there were 1,597,394 spindles in New England, and in 1850 the number had risen to 2,751,078, and 1,273,314 in the Southern and Western States. The present number of spindles in the States is over 6,000,000, in France about half a million less, and in Great Britain 21,000,000.

THE LINEN MANUFACTURE.

The linen manufacture in Canada is even yet younger and less matured than its sister industry of which we have just been writing. Of the eastern provinces we have not the materials to speak with certainty, but with respect to Ontario, we are in a position to state, after careful enquiry, that although there are numerous Scotch mills, there are only two mills at present through the whole province in which the manufacture of linen is fully carried out, and that even in these mills none of the finer fabrics, such as body linen, are made. The reason for this lies first—in the difficulty of obtaining instructed and skilled handicraft in the higher branches, and secondly,—perhaps chiefly—in the fact that the linen manufacturer in Canada labors under the disadvantage of having to carry on in his own person, trades, which in countries where the industry has attained larger proportions are kept distinct, and is therefore put to a large outlay for machinery and labor to accomplish ends which the English manufacturer, for example, finds ready to his hand.

STREETVILLE LINEN WORKS.

We had the pleasure recently of personally inspecting these mills, the property of the Streetville Linen Manufacturing Company, and were surprised, considering the short time the works have been established—only two years— to find them in so forward a condition. The premises were originally used as a flour mill. They are admirably situated on the river Credit, with an excellent water supply, about 8 miles from Port Credit on Lake Ontario, and the structure from the basement is entirely of wood. The main building is 75 feet by 50 feet, five stories high from basement to attic, and there is a wing, 40 feet by 60 feet, 4 stories high. The machinery is all turned by water-power. Within, there are three sets of loom-preparing machinery, and recently erected, a beautiful set of English machinery for doing the same work. The general reader would hardly enter into the difference between the two systems of preparing tow, which correspond with the above description, but the English system may be said, popularly, to combine several processes in one, namely, carding, drawing and roving—these being done by separate machines in the American system. The expensive and beautiful machine just put together in these mills has very few, if any, competitors on this continent. It was made by Messrs Lawson & Sons, of Leeds, and the proprietors look upon it as an important addition to their establishment. The capacity of the mills may be estimated by the following facts: They contain 35 looms and 1868 spindles and afford stated employment to 134 hands, including those occupied in the Scotching mills. These latter works, by the way, are very complete of their kind, and fitted with ten knives and machinery of the very latest pattern, including a new apparatus, by Moore, for cleaning the seed. The products of the works are seamless linen bags for farming purposes, crash or towelling, rope and cordage. We cannot speak with absolute authority as to the quantities of these articles produced, but we may roughly "guess" for the information of the reader who is unable to form an estimate from the number of spindles and looms, that the weekly production is some 4,000 or 5,000 seamless bags and about 25,000 yards of crash. If we are not quite accurate on this point, the figures may be taken as sufficiently approximate.

The Elections.

The elections closed in the following places on Saturday last, and the names of the members returned are as follows:—

ADDINGTON—Mr. Lapum for the Commons; Mr. Hooper for the House of Assembly.

WEST DUNHAM—Blake's majority for the Commons is 411, and McLeods for the Assembly 805.

CITY OF ST. JOHN, N. B.—Mr. S. L. Tilley, Minister of Customs has been returned by a very large majority.

The Elections.

There is no rupture between the President and General Grant. The latter acts somewhat independently of the President in some of his orders, but beyond a difference of opinion there is no unpleasantness whatever between them.

Carpenter, the artist, is painting a portrait of Horace Greeley. It is said that the philosopher troubles the painter by falling asleep as soon as he is seated in his chair.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special Despatches to the Evening Mercury.

From New York.

New York, 15.—Herold letters recording events in the theatre of war on River Plate are dated Rio Janeiro, 8th August, and Buenos Ayers, 27th July. The Brazilian detachment which had entered Matto Grosso returned to their bases of operations at Nolac, after enduring an hour of hardships, being beset by small bands of the enemy at all points,—threatened with starvation, having lost all their cattle; attacked by cholera, losing all their guides and the principal officers in command, and after contending for twenty days against these obstacles, reached their base only to find their huts in flames. Son Solan had been fully fortified by the Paraguayans, and is the objective point of the allies for the present.

The mail steamer from Rio Janeiro has arrived. She brings intelligence that the allied South American forces have gained some recent advantages over the Paraguayans. Just before the steamer left the news reached Rio Janeiro that the allies had captured Corramba, the most strongly fortified position of the Paraguayans.

From Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, 15.—A fire broke out last night on the corner C. and Basillier-sts., destroying property to the amount of \$400,000.

From San Francisco.

San Francisco, 14.—Steamship Colorado from Hong Kong arrived this morning with 370 passengers and 1,100 tons of freight. Her dates from Yokohama are to the 24th of August. The Japanese authorities have arrested 63 native Christians. One American and two Englishmen have been murdered by the Japanese Nagasaki. The French men-of-war have gone there to investigate affairs.

Cable News!

OF TO-DAY.

From Constantinople.

Constantinople, 13.—A firman from the Sublime Port, granting a general amnesty to the Greek insurgents in Candia, has just been officially promulgated. The Turkish Government has concluded not to send to Candia, as was proposed, a mixed commission consisting of Ottoman and Greek members, to inquire into and report upon the grievances of the Cretans.

From Berlin.

Berlin, 14.—The selection of a President of the North German Parliament has not yet been made; but it is generally believed that Prof. Simson, who presided over the last Parliament, will be chosen.

The King of Prussia has sent an autograph letter to the Emperor and Empress of the French, wishing them to meet him and the other sovereigns of the North German States at some city in Germany hereafter to be determined.

From Antwerp.

Antwerp, 14.—Petroleum closed at decline of 50 centimes.

From London.

London, 14th.—The Doncaster races have ended. The Nursery plate, valued at £200 sterling, was won by "Wilton." "Hermit" was the winner of the 300 sovereigns, and "Piprianiere" was the winner of the Don stakes, valued at £200 sterling.

A telegram from Bombay announces that the first steamer of the Abyssinian expedition has left India for Abyssinia to explore the coast and find a suitable place for a landing. The steamer chartered by the government have already sailed from England for India, where they will be made to transport troops and munitions of war to Abyssinia.

The ship *Teeping* arrived at her dock to-day, thus winning the honor of being the first ship from China this season with the new crop of tea.

From Paris.

Paris, 15.—The fortifications of Strasbourg are to be extended and strengthened.

From Florence.

Florence, 15th.—The Italian Government threatens to commence proceedings against Garibaldi if he persists in his preparation for a hostile attack upon Rome. Many arrests of dangerous suspected persons have been made by the Papal authorities at Viterbo, near the frontier of the Roman territory.

From Marseilles.

Marseilles, 14th.—A despatch from Alexandria reports that Ismail Pasha, the Viceroy of Egypt, has arrived there, and that he was received with great rejoicings by his subjects.

From Moscow.

Moscow, 13th.—The *Gazette* in a leading article this morning, pays a high tribute to the United States for its course on the Cretan question, as exemplified by the recent resolutions of Congress, and regards the example of America as the beginning of a more healthy condition of affairs in Europe.

From Vienna.

Vienna, 14th.—Count Frankl has been appointed minister to Washington.

There is a man in St. Paul who is peculiarly afflicted. One side of his face sweats. The perspiration on the left side of his face is dropped, and the right side is entirely free from it. He attributes the phenomenon to the fact that he has a large vein on the face of

South Waterloo Election. Splendid Majorities for the Reform Candidates.

COMPLETE ROUT OF THE COALITIONISTS.

On Friday night, at the close of the first day's poll the Reformers of South Waterloo were overjoyed when the returns came in, giving 235 majority for Young, and 228 for Clemens. But these splendid majorities were largely increased on the second day, and on Saturday night the Reformers after a hard fought battle had the proud satisfaction of having won a glorious victory in the face of the combined influence of ministers, and every other means that could be brought to bear on the electors.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Young, Clemens, Total. Rows include Young, Clemens, and various other candidates.

Quarrelling Over the Polls.

The Hamilton Times lately asked if it was true that the editors of the Free Press and Leader were rivals for the men's Printership of Ontario, where the Prototype makes reply:—

We speak for one of the above parties. It is correct that the proprietors of the Free Press have for some time past had an eye on the job, and are making strenuous exertions to get it; but what claims that justify them over any other supporting the government, we are at a loss to know. The most satisfactory plan would be to dispose of it by auction. Let there be no jobbery in connection with the work."

So even this most approved type of the old fossil Tory admits there is a great ground for apprehensions that an immaculate government now in vogue, with the inflexibly upright and impartial John A. Macdonald at its head, may backslide so far as to inaugurate a "little jobbery." People who speak the truth by mistake sometimes incur premature fears that their own interests are likely to be affected may be tempted to divulge their suspicions to their friends. So it happens in the case of the Prototype. It does not relish the idea of a recently made volte-face to Conservatism coming in the form of a more fittingly conferred on an old believer. But can it else can it expect? It lauds John A. as a politician, and it must be aware that a part of his policy is to retain his old friends and buy new ones when he wants them, or when he has them for sale. The Free Press has taken the wind out of the Prototype's sails on the UNION question; it has "worked like mad"—and nobody objects that their work, especially for government, will go unwarded.—

Who Increased the Public Debt?

Mr. McDougall answers this question.—The present Commissioner of Public Works said in 1861, in the House of Assembly, that "The pressure of the public debt on the people of Canada was now almost as heavy as the national debt on the people of Great Britain, taking into consideration their great resources, and the small interest their debt bore. One of the great causes of the debt having increased to its present amount, was the violation of principle asserted in Mr. Dorion's resolution," viz: Executive advances without the authority of Parliament. In Mr. McDougall's present position he is powerless to prevent the recurrence of a greater national calamity, in the further increase of the public debt, should Sir John through his influence and that of the other quasi Reformers in the Cabinet bring to the Federal Premier that accession of strength which he anticipates to carry his administration through the next five years. Add another seventy millions to our public liabilities, and at the expiration of another electoral term, John A. will have proved to the satisfaction of every foggy at least, the correctness of the Tory dogma, that a national debt is a great blessing, and certes the larger the debt, the greater the blessing!

British Columbia and Confederation.

Vancouver Island correspondent writes to a Montreal contemporary, the following remarks on the subject of intercolonial communication:— "I am glad to observe that the men of Canada fully recognize the importance of Confederation, and that the union would be incomprehensible to the subject of the Confederation, and this difficulty is not overcome until the Red River is incorporated with the Union. Unless the accomplishment of this undertaking is seen to be how Confederation is to be accomplished, we should be permitted, he physically, unless a road is completed, to be likely that a railroad will be urged both by the Central and the Western.

The Ontario Observer.

In speaking of the qualities desirable in a person seeking election at the present time at the hands of any constituency, says "If he has been an M.P.P. the record is more distinct, and easily ascertained, and by his sins of omission or commission he must stand or fall. If by his silence, he has lent his countenance to public reprobation; if by his vote he has aided the public spendthrift; if he has given his assistance to jobbery, or his support to political knaves, then he has forfeited all claim to the confidence of the people and ought to be driven ignominiously from the field. Whoever gave his assistance to the government in wasting at least a million and a half of the public money in that abominable transaction, the Public Buildings at Ottawa, or the no less infamous manoeuvres in connection with the Grand Trunk, and such other nefarious transactions as have sunk the Province under such a mountain of debt as only the most rigid economy and the most burdensome taxation can save her from bankruptcy and inevitable ruin; we say whoever lent his assistance by vote or tacitly by silence is equally guilty with the most active perpetrators of these frauds, and ought to be driven from any constituency in which he may present himself."

Bribery and its Remedy.

Everybody knows that nine-tenths of the bribery practised at election times is done on the second day of polling. During the first day there does not exist that comparative certainty of how many votes remain unpollled, and how many must be purchased to secure a certain result, which is necessary to make the business either safe or systematic. We grant that in towns and cities, where the whole state of the poll can be known every half hour, a well organized Committee might do a good deal for their candidate during the last two or three hours of polling. Even after all, however, they would be terribly paralyzed by uncertainty, and could never be sure whether they were laying out "the funds" with decisive effect, or merely throwing them away. This uncertainty would very much restrict their operations, and would have a wonderful effect in cutting down the figures on their subscription list. Few men, even the most ardent in any cause, would risk much where such uncertainty prevailed. Even the candidate himself, supposing him to have the means would hesitate. So much for the towns and cities; but if the country one-day law would bid fair to put a stop to bribery altogether. The numerous and distant polling places would render accurate information and concerted action within the limits of the day, all but impossible. If a one-day law would in the cities paralyze the right arm of bribery and corruption, it would in the country constituencies paralyze almost the whole body. Everybody admits this, or something like it, and everybody admits, besides, that it is desirable to put a stop to bribery and corruption, as far as possible. Why not, then, adopt a one-day law? Let those who insist on continuing the two days' polling answer. Sir John A. Macdonald gave his most strenuous opposition to the clause in Mr. Dorion's bill providing for only one day's voting; and he will oppose the proposition again if brought forward. Is anybody at a loss to guess the reason why he is opposed to it? We fancy not. In the face of what they manage to do on the other side, when the vote of the whole country for President is taken in one day the argument that the thing would not be practicable is absurd.

The Huron Signal speaking on this subject, says: "The fault lies partly with our public men who have, during past years, endeavored, 'many of them, by their public acts to prove that extreme selfishness is not dishonourable. The main fault, however, is with the people themselves. In every community may be found a class of men who care little for the public weal, and whose consciences are so such a pliable nature that they can receive a bribe even when the point of the hook is barely hidden, and a general election is sure to reveal its extent and ramifications. Just so long, then, as people, who should know better, hold themselves open to a bid for their franchise, just so long will there be bidders in the market. During the late contest in Huron, we have repeatedly come in contact with men noted for their respectability otherwise, who could not conceive it possible for one—a journalist, for example—to sacrifice time and energy for the good of a cause—without being well paid for it! In this way they prove that they, under similar circumstances, would not bend a finger without having value received. Out upon such a doctrine, say we. Out upon a man who does not love his principles, if he has any, sufficiently to prompt him to some acts of noble self-sacrifice in endeavoring to propagate them. We saw years ago, that money would be the governing influence in Canada—that the length of a man's purse and not intrinsic merit, would decide in his favor at the polls, and the elections held throughout Canada recently convince us that we are rapidly approaching a climax in this respect. If men all over the country are to be elected merely because they are rich brewers, &c., we would ask, how can the people be properly represented? How can a man who may be talented, but comparatively poor, expect to raise himself to the important position of a legislator? How can our legislative bodies command the respect they should inspire? The thing is utterly out of the question."

The Wrong Excuse.

The editor of the North Wellington Times is a pleasant man, in fact a most facetious man. He was obliged to copy the report of the speeches made by Messrs. Beattie and McKim, on the day of their nomination, from the Advertiser, and he gives his reason for so doing in this wise: "Being ill for some time previous with a severe cold, we were obliged to leave the platform, and did not get a full report of Messrs. Beattie and McKim, we therefore pillage from the Guelph Advertiser their speeches." Now the funny part of this excuse is, that the editor mistook his sensation—it was heat that oppressed him, not cold. The other members of the press present were no better sheltered from the cutting wind than he, and certainly none of them looked more healthy; and then Mr. Foley gave him a roasting that might have made his blood boil and bubble though it had been previously stagnant and congealed. It so happened, too, that it was exactly at the time that the Reform candidate for the Commons was exposing the perfidy of those who maligned him when, as he said his back was turned, that the editor in question, found it convenient to suffer from cold. If such were his sensations, the crowd did not understand the feeling for the remark was freely bandied, that "the place was too hot for him." Maybe the crowd was wrong, but the worst of it is that crowds cling pertinaciously to their convictions.

LETTERS FROM EUROPE.

We are glad to see by an announcement in Forney's Philadelphia Press that Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, the eminent publishers of that city, have made arrangements for republishing in book form the very interesting letters which Col. Forney is now writing to that paper from Europe. The writer has been visiting the most noted places in Britain and the continent, and his letters carefully revised with important additions, will shortly be given to the world, in one volume, by the publication house of T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, who will spare no expense to make it a book which shall combine every feature of typographical excellence characteristic of the best publications of this firm, with a moderate price. It will contain an excellent steel engraved portrait of the author, and be in every respect, as we believe, a work acceptable to his friends. As it will at once be put to press, booksellers, agents, and all others desirous of securing any number of copies, are requested to send in their orders to, or address without delay, the publishers. The steamer Wabmo broke her shaft on Lake Superior and ran into Owen Sound harbor on Friday.

DEATHS.

On the 15th inst. the wife of Mr. John Hill of Guelph.

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NOTICE.

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COW STRAYED.

STRAYED from the York Road Common, about a week ago, a dark brown Cow, with white stripe along the back, horns a little turned up in front, in good condition. Whoever will return her to the owner, or give such information as will lead to her recovery, will be suitably rewarded. ROBERT MARTIN, Guelph. Guelph, 11th September, 1867. w3n

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MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16,

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER XVII.—MIKE O'RAFFERTY HAFLED AGAIN.—NORAH ALARMED BY THE ARRIVAL OF JACOB O'BREADY AND FATHER DALEY AT THE RUIN.

The burglar groped round the room till he came to the chair on which Hargrave's coat hung. Lifting the garment, he searched in the pockets, and from the inside of the breast drew forth an article which Andrew at once recognized as his master's pocket-book. The Scotchman (thinking it was now quite time to interfere, bounded from the bed, seized the robber in a suffocating embrace, roaring lustily at the same moment for help.

'Murder! thieves! robbers!' he shouted, and in a moment Dash, who was in the kitchen, began to bark and growl furiously.

The burglar, utterly taken by surprise, did not for a moment make any resistance; but, recovering himself, he made a desperate attempt to free his arms from Andrew's gripe.

He was a strong, firm-built fellow, but so was Andrew; and, in addition, the latter was animated by a spirit of devotion, which put the strength of ten men into him. Despite, therefore, the ruffian's frantic struggles, his captor struck him, and they both fell with a crash on the floor, just as Terry burst open the door and rushed in followed by Dash, who, scorning the pain of his bruised head and broken leg, sprang upon the prostrate robber and seized him by the throat.

'What's the matter, at all, at all?' asked Terry, who had not yet got his eyes open.

'Burglary is the matter,' answered Andrew. 'This fellow has broken in a window, and has got Master Hargrave's pocket-book. Quick—bring a light, and Dash an' me will haul him.'

Away ran Terry for a light, and Andrew assisted by Dash, who growled with terrific ferocity, kept the robber down.

'Take off the dog,' he gasped, 'or he'll be after choking me.'

'Let him choke ye, ye scoundrel,' said Andrew. 'It's just what ye deserve.—But if ye be still ye'll come tae nae harm for the dog has a head of yer coat collar and no yer throat; but, my fegs, if ye move, he'll thrapple ye.'

Conscious that what his captor said was true, the fellow did not stir; and presently Terry returned with a light, Michael following him, and Bridget bringing up the rear.

Terry held the light to the man's face, and recognised the features of Mike O'Rafferty.

'Murder and ouns, and it's yourself, Mike O'Rafferty!' exclaimed Terry. 'Ye're a purty fellow to come thieving and blackguardin' into an honest man's house.'

'Take off the dog, I tell ye, or ye'll have my murder on yer soul,' said Mike, whose terror exceeded the shame of detection. 'For any sake take him off, Terry, darlin', and I'll give back the pocket-book.'

'Faith, and no thanks to ye for that name, Mike,' returned Terry. 'Sure ye can't do any other than give it up, for it's helpless ye are, and in our power intirely. But as we are Christians, and not savages like ye, we'll free ye o' the bastie.'

This was however a more difficult matter than Terry imagined. When Dash was ordered to quit his hold he only growled the more hoarsely and fixed his teeth more deeply into Mike's collar.—It required all Andrew's authority to draw him away, and he only limped a pace or two off and crunched down, ready to spring at the faintest signal.

Terry took the pocket-book out of Mike's hand, and the latter rose slowly to his feet.

'Noo, sir,' said Andrew, sternly, 'ye ken something about Masiter Hargrave, or ye wudna hae come here to steal his pocket-book. Whaur is he? Tell us this minute.'

'I don't know what ye mane, at all at all,' answered Mike, doggedly.

'Ye ken for weel what I mane,' said Andrew, shaking his fist in his face. 'Ye're just the kind of blackguard that Blaivrie wud get tae dae his dirty work. Whaur is Masiter Hargrave? Tell me that.'

'How am I to tell ye what I don't know?' replied Mike in the same sulken tone.

'Maybe ye'll tell us where the rest o' yer coat collar is,' cried Terry, laying his hand on the lapet of Mike's coat, where a large piece was wanting.

'I used it for wadding to my gun,' answered Mike, with ready effrontery.

'That's a lie,' said Terry, going to a corner and lifting the piece of cloth which he had found on the spot of Hargrave's capture. He came forward and laid it on Mike's breast. It fitted the place exactly.

This was a piece of evidence too strong for even Mike to resist. It clearly convicted him of being a party to the abduction.

'Nae wonder that Dash is seen to thrapple ye,' observed Andrew, with fierce indignation. 'There's nae doot it was you that broke his leg and bashed his head. But I jest tell ye what it is, if ye dinna tell us whaur ye took Masiter Hargrave, I'll set him on ye again, and he'll tear ye limb frae limb.'

Here a fierce growl from Dash came as a significant endorsement of Andrew's threat. Mike eyed the enraged animal with terror, but did not speak.

TO BE CONTINUED.

McGEE'S MAJORITY ONLY 182.—The Montreal Herald says that the Returning Officer's books show a majority of about 182 only for Mr McGee, instead of 202, as Mr Davlin's committee made it, and 277 as Mr McGee's returned. His majority on the first day of polling was 501. Carter's majority over Lanouet the first day was 571; over Labelle, 570. At the close on the second day, it was 348 and 357 respectively.

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NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER XVII.—MIKE O'RAFFERTY BAF-
FLED AGAIN.—NORAH ALARMED BY THE
ARRIVAL OF JACOB O'BEADY AND
FATHER DALEY AT THE RUIN.

The burglar groped round the room till he came to the chair on which Har-
grave's coat hung. Lifting the gar-
ment, he searched in the pockets, and
from the inside of the breast drew forth
an article which Andrew at once recog-
nized as his master's pocket-book. The
Scottishman thinking it was now quite
time to interfere, bounded from the bed,
seized the robber in a suffocating em-
brace, roaring lustily at the same mo-
ment for help.

'Murder! thieves! robbers!' he shout-
ed, and in a moment Dash, who was in
the kitchen, began to bark and growl
furiously.

The burglar, utterly taken by surprise,
did not for a moment make any resist-
ance; but, recovering himself, he made
a desperate attempt to free his arms from
Andrew's gripe.

He was a strong, firm-built fellow, but
so was Andrew; and, in addition, the
latter was animated by a spirit of devo-
tion, which put the strength of ten men
into him. Despite, therefore, the rufi-
an's frantic struggles, his captor struck
him, and they both fell with a crash on
the floor, just as Terry burst open the
door and rushed in followed by Dash,
who, scorning the pain of his bruised
head and broken leg, sprang upon the
prostrate robber and seized him by the
throat.

'What's the matter, at all, at all?'
asked Terry, who had not yet got his
eyes open.

'Burglary is the matter,' answered
Andrew. 'This fellow has broken in a
window, and has got Maister Hargrave's
pocket-book. Quick—bring a light, and
Dash an' me'll hunt him.'

Away ran Terry for a light, and An-
drew assisted by Dash, who growled
with terrific fierceness, kept the robber
down.

'Take off the dog,' he gasped, 'or
he'll be after choking me.'

'Let him choke ye, ye scoundrel,' said
Andrew. 'It's just what ye deserve.—
But if ye be still ye'll come tae nae harm
for the dog has a haud of yer coat collar
and no yer throat; but, my fegs, if ye
move, he'll thrapple ye.'

Conscious that what his captor said
was true, the fellow did not stir; and
presently Terry returned with a light,
Michael following him, and Bridget
bringing up the rear.

Terry held the light to the man's face,
and recognised the features of Mike O'-
Rafferty.

'Murder and ouns, and it's yourself,
Mike O'Rafferty!' exclaimed Terry.—
'Ye're a purty fellow to come thieving'
and blackguardin' into an honest man's
house.'

'Take off the dog, I tell ye, or ye'll
have my murder on yer soul,' said Mike,
whose terror exceeded the shame of de-
tection. 'For any sake take him off,
Terry, darlin', and I'll give back the
pocket-book.'

'Faith, and no thanks to ye for that
same, Mike,' returned Terry. 'Sure ye
can't do any other than give it up, for
it's helpless ye are, and in our power in-
tirely. But as we are Christians, and
not savages like you, we'll free ye o' the
baste.'

This was however a more difficult mat-
ter than Terry imagined. When Dash
was ordered to quit his hold he only
growled the more fiercely and fixed his
teeth more deeply into Mike's collar.—
It required all Andrew's authority to
draw him away, and he only limped a
pace or two off and crouched down,
ready to spring at the faintest signal.

Terry took the pocket-book out of
Mike's hand, and the latter rose slowly
to his feet.

'Noo, sir,' said Andrew, sternly, 'ye
ken something about Maister Hargrave,
or ye wudna hae come here to steal his
pocket-book. Whaur is he? Tell us
this minute.'

'I don't know what you mane, at all
at all,' answered Mike, doggedly.

'Ye ken fu' weel what I mane,' said
Andrew, shaking his fist in his face.
'Ye're just the kind o' blackguard that
blasphem' wud get tae dae his dirty work.
Whaur is Maister Hargrave? Tell me
that!'

'How am I to tell ye what I don't
know?' replied Mike in the same sullen
tone.

'Maybe ye'll tell us where the rest o'
yer coat collar is,' cried Terry, laying his
hand on the lapet of Mike's coat, where
a large piece was wanting.

'I used it for wadding to my gun,' an-
swered Mike, with ready effrontery.

'That's a lie,' said Terry, going to a
corner and lifting the piece of cloth
which he had found on the spot of Har-
grave's capture. He came forward and
laid it on Mike's breast. It fitted the
place exactly.

This was a piece of evidence too
strong for even Mike to resist. It clearly
convicted him of being a party to the
abduction.

'Nae wonder that Dash is se ken to
thrapple ye,' observed Andrew, with
fiery indignation. 'There's nae doubt
it was you that broke his leg and bashed
his head. But I'll tell ye what it is, if
ye dinna tell us whaur ye took Maister
Hargrave, I'll set him on ye again, and
he'll tear ye limb frae limb.'

Here a fierce growl from Dash came
as a significant endorsement of Andrew's
threat. Mike eyed the enraged animal
with terror, but did not speak.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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The Montreal Herald says that the
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