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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE

CHAPTER XXVI.—TERRY AND ANDREW
ASCEND A RAVINE AMONG THE MOUNTAINS,
AND LAND AMONG ROBBERS.

As they rowed slowly along the shore which fringed the base of the towering mountain of Skerryvore, they looked anxiously among the rocks for a landing place. The coast was as wild and inhospitable as could well be conceived. Rugged masses of sharp rock were closely ranged along the shore, and against the pointed sides of these the water flowed, murmuring out and in among the crevices, and gently stirring the dark sea-weed which lurked in the far-bent recesses.

The rowers in the boat, as they gazed on the frowning ledges and sharp jagged points, easily understood that in a storm the scene would be tremendous beyond description. When the mighty white-crested billows rolled in from the open main, and, driven by the wind, smote rocky barriers, and were broken by them into clouds of spray and foam, terrific would be the noise and sublime the grandeur; and oh! if a ship was carried by these pitiless billows towards the stony and immovable sentinels of the land, there could be no hope for bark or crew. In that case the chasms of the rocks could be but the jaws of death, and the foaming waters the whirlpool of destruction.

But the sea was calm now, and they glided over its placid waters, and saw rocks and sky reflected far down in the crystal depths. Terry was not acquainted with that part of the coast; they had therefore, to explore it as they sailed along, and look out at every point for a spot where they could land.

"I tell you what it is, Terry," remarked Andrew, "it's a humble opinion that there's no beach here where a boat the size of a nut-shell can land."

"It looks mighty like it," returned Terry. "But after all, there must be a bit of a hole to go in at, for there's a path hereabouts that goes up to the mountain. Would her off a bit, or, by the powers, we'll take an ugly embrace o' that round fellow that stands out afore the others, bad manners to him."

"Might it be no as weel tae gang in ayont him?" suggested Andrew. "Wha kens but he hides a landing place."

"Faix and yer maybes right," responded Terry, as he narrowly scanned the position of the rock they referred to. "We'll just take a peep behind him, and then we'll not have to ax his pardon for going afore him."

They turned the boat close on shore, and on coming to the lee side of the rock, had the satisfaction of finding themselves opposite a narrow opening, which seemed to form the termination of a deep mountain gorge, down which a stream of considerable size tumbled, and, flowing over a small circular space of rough channel, met and mingled with the mighty ocean.

"That's oor chance," cried Andrew. "There's room for the boat to win through, but no muckle mair; and I think I see a fit road up the side of the mountain."

"Mr. Donaldson, sure its yerself that has good eyes," remarked Terry. "Praise the Virgin, we'll get up to Captain Jack's cave through that pass, though we'll have a mighty hard climb for it."

"Never mind the climb," said Andrew, in great glee. "I've waded up as steep a glen as that, or else it is funny. Mind yer hand, sir. It's a close shave getting the boat aween the rocks."

They managed it, however, and jumping out pulled the boat up over the channel into a crevice, where it was both well concealed and safe from the tide, either at high water or in a storm. Here they made her fast, and chaining the oars to one of the sides, took out each a bundle of provisions, strapped it on their shoulder, and began the ascent of the deep, rugged and dark ravine.

Be it known here that Terry and Andrew did not now present their own natural appearance. According to the plan they had formed before setting out from Dundarra, Andrew was dressed like a respectable Scotch laird, and that was the part he was to enact in the journey up the mountain. He was to pass himself off as a wealthy Scotchman travelling for pleasure in Ireland, and having a desire to climb the far-famed mountain of Skerryvore, had procured an Irish guide in the person of Terry, who wore a sandy-colored wig, a nondescript hat, a blue coat, and knee breeches, and carried an unmistakable shillelah. In the presence of any one they might meet in the mountain, he was to be no longer Terry Cushaleen, but Jim Malone, and Andrew was to be metamorphosed into Mr. McSparril, the laird of Lochwinnoch.

Of the exact locality of Captain Jack's cave, they had no idea, and did not expect to discover or stumble upon it; but they had little doubt that when they came near the summit of the mountain, a portion of Captain Jack's gang would pounce upon them and carry them as prisoners to the stronghold. They trusted to circumstances and their own shrewdness and ingenuity for the rest. It was a difficult and dangerous enterprise they had undertaken, but they were prepared to brave the consequences, and run every risk in the attempt to rescue Mr. Hargrave.

TO BE CONTINUED.

GREAT WESTERN BANKING INTERESTS.—The Hamilton Times has the following:—The Great Western Railway Company have suffered little if any loss or annoyance from the suspension of the Commercial Bank, with which institution its banking business was recently transacted; and arrangements have now been made for the transfer of the Company's account to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a branch of which is to be opened in Hamilton immediately. The business of the Company is at present conducted through the Gore Bank. With accustomed generosity and regard for the interest of employees, they are redeeming all bills of the Commercial Bank paid to the workmen previous to the suspension.

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