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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 18.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

This course being resolved on, the detailed arrangements of procedure were made, and it was settled that they should set out that same night after dark, going by way of the ruin and taking a quantity of provisions for Norah, lest their absence from the valley should be protracted. As Andrew could not possibly be known to any one he did not require to make any change in his dress or appearance; but Terry resolved on disguising himself, lest some of the gang might recognize him, and it was of the utmost importance that their connection with Hargrave should not be suspected for in that case all hope of escape would be out.

We must now return to Norah, who had been left alone in the ruined castle for two days. As the evening of the third day was closing in, she sat close to one of the loopholes in her chamber, which commanded a view of that passage in the rocks through which the road from the valley wended. She could see no part of the steep path itself, merely the termination of it as it emerged into open space in front of the castle. Any one could come to that point without being seen, but they could not enter the enclosure or approach the oak door without her eyes falling upon them. She was now on the watch, not so much lest a stranger or an enemy might come, as in the hope that Terry or Andrew would make their appearance and relieve her from the anxiety and suspense she had experienced since their departure. Her child lay asleep on her lap, and bitter thoughts were busy with her heart in its loneliness. She thought of her dark, hopeless fate, of her betrayed trust, her fond bright, loving hopes destroyed, her dark, desolate, and uncertain future.

As thus she sat, the curtain of night began to draw the shadows over the rocks which closed in her confined view, and with a sigh she was about to leave her seat by the loophole when the forms of two men silently emerged from the rocky pass. At the first glance she thought it was Terry and Andrew, and was on the point of running down to unfasten the door, when a second and more narrow inspection showed her that it was Jacob O'Brady and Father Daley, with both of whose persons she was of course familiar.

Greatly surprised at the presence of these two persons at that place at such an hour, she was still more alarmed when she observed them come straight towards the door as if they meant to enter. Laying her child on the couch, she crept noiselessly down the stone stair, and traversing the passage, approached the door to listen, when a certain speaking sound gave her to understand that those without were trying to push it open.

'It seems very securely fastened up,' remarked O'Brady, panting with the exertion.

'It's rust, sir,' said the priest. 'Probably the place hasn't been opened for years.'

'Nonsense,' returned O'Brady, 'Blantire told me he spent some nights in it lately when he was hunting among the mountains. One chamber in the tower was partially furnished. It is there where the ceremony is to be performed. The door appears to be locked. Why didn't he give me the key? Bear a hand again, and both together, for we must force it open.'

'Be easy, Mr. O'Brady,' said his reverence. 'Don't go for to break the bottles in your pocket. Sure it will be dry work for us if we spill the liquor.'

'It's all safe,' responded the factor.

'Then, for any sake, keep it so. Out with the bottles and get them down, and then have at the door with a right good will.'

The factor apparently acted on the priest's suggestion, for there was a sound of bottles rattling together, and presently an assault was made upon the door of a most determined character.

'Still in vain, though it creaked, and the worm-eaten post into which the bolts were drawn shook as if about to yield.'

'A pretty business as if we can't get in,' said Daley.

'We must get in, if we should smash the door to atoms,' gasped O'Brady, completely out of breath. 'See,' he added, 'we'll take you big stone, and use it as a battering ram.'

'Bedad and that's the very thing,' remarked the priest. 'The first stroke or two will make the door fall as flat as the walls of Jericho.'

In great haste and trepidation Norah retreated to the tower. It was clear that they would gain admittance very soon, and unless she adopted prompt measures, she would be discovered. At one corner of her chamber there was a door almost concealed by an abutment of masonry, and some time before this she had found that it led to a small chamber higher in the tower. This was the only place of concealment that presented itself, and she determined to remove to it. With this view she hastily collected the various things that might leave a trace of her presence, and opening the narrow door, ran with her motions being accelerated by thundering sounds at the door below, which reverberated with a fearful noise through the ruin.

There was a crash, followed immediately by voices in the passage below. With nervous trepidation, Norah caught up the last handful of things she had collected, and passing through the door, closed and bolted it behind her. Having thus, as she thought, removed all traces of her presence, she slowly ascended to the room above, and sat down to recover her breath, and deliberate on the consequences that might follow from this alarming visitation.

Suddenly she started up and gave a low terrified scream. In the hurry and agitation she had forgot the child—it still lay on the couch in the chamber she had just quitted. Hesitating not for a moment, Norah flew down the narrow stair, and reached the chamber as the voices of O'Brady and Father Daley

were heard fearfully near; they were evidently ascending the turret stair; and, were only a few steps from the door, which was closed, but not fastened.

Norah rushed to the couch, snatched up the child, returned with it, and had scarcely passed through when the door at the opposite side was pushed open, and the priest and factor entered the apartment so newly vacated—the latter bearing a torch in his hand.

The terrified girl had only strength left to draw the bolt, when she sunk down exhausted on the steps behind the door, and clasped her unconscious babe to her bosom.

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Guelph, 11th Sept., 1867.

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Guelph, 22nd Aug., 1867

Insolvent Act of 1864

In the matter of James Inman, surviving partner of the late Firm of Inman Brothers, Cabinet Makers, Stratford.

Steam Cabinet Factory

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Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (d-tf)

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INSOLVENT ACT OF 1864

AND AMENDMENTS.

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AN ADJOURNED MEETING of the creditors of the above named insolvents will be held in the Wellington Hotel, Guelph, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

On Tuesday, 17th Sept., 1867

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E. NEWTON, Official Assignee.
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Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

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