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Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EV'G. OCTOBER 1.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

ON THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

But as yet there was no intelligence of any kind, and possibly Andrew and Terry might fail to effect his rescue. The difficulty of such an adventure she knew to be extreme, and the result of an attempt ending in failure she shuddered to contemplate.

This state of anxiety and suspense on the one hand, and peace and tranquillity on the other, was painfully interpreted one afternoon by her father. He came into the room where she sat alone, with a paper in his hand, and on his face a countenance convinced her that a crisis was at hand. Her heart beat with apprehension but she remained silent, and tried to keep calm.

"Mary," he said, "I have come to speak to you for the last time on a subject regarding which an unfortunate difference exists between us."

"For the last time?" she repeated, regarding him with a keen, inquiring glance.

"Ay, for the last time. Once more I require you to accept Malvin as your husband. If, after full and lengthened deliberation, with the view of consequences before you, you still refuse to be his wife, I will take your rejection as final, and recur to this subject no more."

"Indeed, father," said Mary, "there is no need for an hour's delay. No period of deliberation, however long, will cause me to come to any other resolution than that which I have announced. No view of consequences, however awful, will tempt me to yield. Therefore, take my final answer now, and let us be done with the matter for ever."

"Better learn the consequences first," remarked the squire drily.

"My mind, father," she replied, "is made up to disregard all consequences."

"At all events, listen, resumed the squire. 'This paper which I hold in my hand is a despatch sent to me from the notorious freebooter, Captain Jack, to the effect that he holds prisoner a youth named Hargreave, and if a ransom of two hundred pounds be not paid for him, within one month, the inevitable practice of the association will be resorted to—he shall be put to death.'

Mary uttered a sharp agonizing cry, put her hand to her heart, and turned pale as death."

"Now," added her father, "you cannot expect that I should liberate the man who has such obnoxious designs against my daughter and the house of Kendal. But this is the proposal I have to make—consent, to become the wife of Malvin Blansire, and I will see that the youth is ransomed; refuse and he is left to his fate."

Mary rose calm and indignant before him. Her eye flashed, her bosom heaved, her whole frame trembled with angry emotion.

"Father," she said, "you know how Mr. Hargreave became a prisoner, in the hands of that outlaw and his gang. He was waylaid, and carried to the mountains by miscreants of Blansire's hiring. This was done and you know of it. You lent yourself to this vile proceeding, and now you would extort from the tears of my heart what you know the love of my heart abhors. Oh, where are honour and integrity, when an Irish girl has to blush for her father!"

"Peace, girl!" cried the squire angrily. "It doesn't matter whether you have guessed truly or not. The facts I mean to stick to now are, that the fellow is in the hands of Captain Jack, and that if not ransomed within a month he will die. Do not suppose that this is an idle threat for it is well known that Captain Jack never breaks his word for whatever it is given."

"This is a base, monstrous plot!" exclaimed Mary. "It is fit to come only from the brain of a fiend. It never emanated from you, father, and I am deeply grieved to think that you have been so blinded as to entertain it yourself—so degraded as to lay it before me."

"I tell you I will listen to no preaching," said the squire. "My mind is made up. I do not urge you, I only tell you what the consequences will be. Decide as you please, only remember this—if Hargreave is put to death, you will be his murderer!"

TO BE CONTINUED.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.—The Listowel Banner tells about a character they have in that neighborhood whose unfettered liberty is by no means likely to promote public safety. Lately he went to the house of Mr. Eveleigh, on the third line of Wallace, while that gentleman was absent and showed his face and gun at the window. His wife and daughter and a young man who was there took refuge in the bed-room, and finally on the party outside breaking in, made their exit by the window. Having found Mr. Eveleigh they returned, but the intruder had gone. He returned however, and demanded the young man until he would shoot him. A shot from within was an answer that caused him to retire. He has shot at two or three persons, and is represented as being an itinerant professor of Phrenology, and as carrying a revolver and bowie-knife besides a gun. He was once arrested for setting fire to Mr. Eveleigh's barn, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict him.

Some days ago a mean scoundrel called upon several girls in Philadelphia, who worked on sewing machines of their own, and employed them to come to his establishment on Chesnut Street, on the following day. He gave them his card, and promised to send for the machines early in the morning, but no time might be lost. Accordingly a man drove up to their doors, and took away their machines. The girls went to the place designated, but found no such individual in the neighbourhood, and have not heard of their lost machines yet.

THE ORGAN QUESTION.—The elders and deacons of Knox's Church Montreal, have been summoned before the Presbytery to answer for alleged "seditious and libellous reason and protest," in the last Record of the Canada Presbyterian Church, sent the organ.

THE SEE OF SANDWICH.—The Papal Bulls nominating by Apostolic authority, the very Rev. John Walsh, Vicar-General of Toronto, to the See of Sandwich, vacant by the resignation of Monsgr. Pinsonnault, have arrived in Toronto.

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MR. N. HIGINBOTHAM
Agent, Guelph.
Guelph, August 13, 1867 daw-17

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WILLIAM HICKES, F. L. S., Professor of Botany, &c., University College.

Further information may be had of any member of the Faculty.

W. T. ATKINS, M. D., President.
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Toronto, 13th Sept. 1867. s.t,h,d.—w2in

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Flannels 0.40	0.32	0.20
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Former Retail Price.	Wholesale Price.	Present Price.
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