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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVEN'G, SEPTEMBER 17.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Speak, ye thief o' the world!' said Terry, with indignation. 'It's a bad business for you at the best, Mike, but you'll make it easier by coming out with the blessed truth, the same as if you were at your duty to the priest.'

'Arrah now, then ye'll let me clear off if I tell ye,' said Mike at last.

'Clear off,' repeated Terry. 'We'll not let the dog pay you back for the compliment your spleen gave him. Bad luck to ye for being so cruel to the dumb animal when he was defending his master like a christian.'

'But sure now,' said Mike, 'if I tell ye where Maister Hargreave is, ye'll let me off entirely. Haven't ye got the pocket-book and where's the loss?'

'Ye might be clever at a bargain, Mike,' observed Terry.

'Dash it, let him aw,' said Andrew. 'He deserves hangin', but he'll sue come to that without us. Ye, ye vagabond, we'll let ye off. Noo, whaur is Maister Hargreave?'

'If I tell ye,' said Mike, 'you must give me the oath not to let on that I did it, or sure my life will be taken.'

'Yes, I'll swear that,' cried Andrew.

'And it's meself does the same,' added Terry.

'Well,' responded Mike, 'we took him to Captain Jack's Cave, on the top o' the Skerryvore Mountain, and he's to be kept there till Miss Mary Kendal is the bride o' Malvin Blantire.'

'Och murder—in the hands of Captain Jack and his gang!' ejaculated Terry, in consternation.

'But will that not be a lee?' remarked the cautious Andrew.

'Never a bit of it,' returned Terry, shaking his head. 'Mike darrent take Captain Jack's name in vain. It's in the cave o' Skerryvore Maister Hargreave is, as sure as my name is Terry Cushaleen.'

'Ye may take yer oath on it, Terry,' said Mike, who, now that safety and liberty had been secured to him, reverted to his natural character of coolness and effrontery. 'Ye see,' he added, with an impudent wink, 'ye haven't made much by your bargain. Maister Hargreave may as well be at the moon, for all the help you can give him. As soon as Miss Mary up at the castle makes up her mind to wed the bould Irish squire, he'll be sent safe down the mountains. The top o' the mornin' to ye all. I suppose I may now take my leave of ye.'

The window was still open, and Mike made for it as he spoke; but the moment Dash saw him prepare to leave he uttered another deadly growl of menace, and would have again sprang upon him if Terry had not forcibly restrained him.

'Whist,' he said, soothingly; 'the dirty blackguard isn't worth puttin' your teeth into. Sure the blood o' a villain like him will have poison in it. It's the sense of ye that knows he should be handcuffed and put within the four walls o' Waterford Jail; but we'll be above takin' any further trouble with the likes o' him.'

Mike, finding the coast clear, jumped upon the window-sill, and springing from thence into the street, walked away without again looking behind him. He had made himself sure of possessing Hargreave's pocket-book, but was most signally baffled, and he made his way to his cabin on the moor with feelings far from enviable.

Terry and Andrew did not return to bed, but sat discussing the important information they had received. Andrew did not at first understand the serious nature of Hargreave's position in the hands of Captain Jack, but when Terry enlightened him in regard to the system of the notorious and dreaded freebooter, he saw how helpless it was to expect his master's liberation.

'Sure if Captain Jack would let him go, I would pay any ransom he'd ask,' said Terry.

'There's na need for that,' observed Andrew. 'If a ransom will dae, Maister Hargreave can ransom himself; but this Captain Jack will be the Rob Roy or the Robin Hood kind o' robbers, that has an honour o' their ain, and if he has pledged his word to that rascal Blantire, na bribe will tempt him to break it. I see just one thing that can be done and my mind is made up dae it.'

'Arrah, then, ye'll be after telling me what it is,' said Terry eagerly.

'Ou, aye, I'll dae that. I'll awa up tae that Skerryvore, or what-ever ye ca' it, and let myself fa' into the hand o' Captain Jack. By that means I'll maybe get speech of Maister Hargreave; and, but wha kens we may mak' our escape together.'

'Bedad, but that's a bould venture,' said Terry, brightening up. 'Faix, and it's myself that'll go with ye.'

'Dae ye say?' exclaimed Andrew, in delighted surprise.

'Troth and I do. I wouldn't have a true Irish heart batin' in by bosom if I warn't ready to risk everything for his honour.'

'Gie's yer haun Terry,' cried Andrew, with strong emotion. 'Ye're a brave, guid-hearted soul. Dod, man, something tells me that we'll succeed in the enterprise.'

'Plase the virgin, we shall,' responded Terry, as they shook hands with great cordiality.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A VALUABLE RAFT belonging to Mitchell Rowland & Co., while in transit through Lake Huron, in tow of the tug Goodnow, was overtaken by the storm on Thursday, and in spite of every possible exertion to preserve it intact was scattered asunder, and all but one crib and part of another was lost, with what prospects of recovery we have not learned. It consisted of choice of lumber, and was en route to Toledo, thence to Cincinnati. The quantity the raft contained we are not advised of, although it was stated to be of formidable dimensions.

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W. MARSHALL.
Guelph, 11th Sept., 1867.

TO PRINTERS.

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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.

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Guelph, 5th September, 1867. (d-17)

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Guelph, 24th Aug., 1867. Sin

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Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

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