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Guelph Evening Mercury

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 29.

## NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE  
HAUNTED CASTLE.

You would not curse me, mother, said Malvra, writhing under her burning eye. And why should I not? she asked, in a cold stony voice. Do you not deserve my curse? Have you not, she continued, growing fiercely excited—have you not brought infamy on the ancient and stainless name of Blantire? You spent my money, mortgaged my estate, but, ten thousand times worse than all, you have given it an heir of peasant blood, and laid its honour for ever in the dust. Speak, Malvra, and dare to contradict me if you can. Are you not a beggar? Is Norah Cushaleen not your acknowledged wife, and is not her child your son and heir? Speak, I say and tell me, if you can, that this is a lie.

He covered his face with his hands, and was silent. "Oh why," continued the stern, relentless woman, "why did I not strangle thee in the cradle?—why did I not the milk of my breast poison rather than nourish thee? Would to heaven thou didst never see the light, or that I had wrapt thee in my shroud when thy head wore its golden locks of boyhood, better that the name and the stock should have perished, than that it should be perpetuated by the base blood of the Cushaleens. Peace, mother! roared Malvra, gnashing his teeth. "Cease these words, or you will drive me mad."

"I will not cease," she screamed—"not till I have laid my malediction upon you. Forbear, he exclaimed. "Woman, are you human or have you become a fiend?"

"A mother's bitterest curse blight your heart and wither your soul!" she shrieked. "Mother! mother!"

"I am your mother no longer. You are nothing to me now—nothing—nothing. If we meet in heaven I will not own you; if in hell, I will shun you there, or speak only to reiterate my curse."

And the wretched woman having delivered herself of this fearful anathema, waved her arms wildly in the air, and fled from the room.

She tottered up stairs and threw herself in utter prostration on a couch, but five minutes had not elapsed when a pistol-shot reverberated through the castle, and made her start up in wild apprehensions.

In a few moments there was a bustle and the sound of voices, then screams, cries, and loud lamentations.

She guessed the dreadful truth—that Malvra had shot himself. She stood for a few moments irresolute, rage and maternal feeling struggling within her. The latter finally prevailed, and she went down to the parlour as fast as her trembling limbs would carry her.

The sight that met her gaze was appalling enough. On the floor lay Malvra, his face pale as death, his eyes closed, and his lips compressed as if in the endurance of pain. His right hand still held the pistol, his vest was torn open, and blood flowed from his breast.

A group of servants surrounded him, gazing, first at their master and at each other, in speechless consternation. Through the smoky atmosphere of the room Lady Blantire made her way, and bent over the prostrate form of her son.

"Away for the nearest doctor," she said in a calm, passionless voice; and the groom ran off to obey the order.

Carry him to his own room, she added, turning to the domestics.

Malvra opened his eyes and gazed up at her. She met the gaze unflinchingly, and in her returning glance no regret or tenderness manifested itself.

They lifted him in their arms; a spasm convulsed his face, he gave a deep groan, and fainted. In this state of insensibility he was carried up stairs and laid upon his own bed. Then her ladyship commanded them to leave the room, till she should summon them again. They obeyed, and mother and son were left alone.

She stood close by the bedside, gazing down upon the marble features which death itself could not make colder or more ghastly.

"Was the best thing left for him, she muttered. "There is nothing but death or dishonour. Would that he might die in his present unconsciousness. Once he was my pride and joy. In him I saw the name and family of Blantire established in their ancient renown. Now he lies before me, the author of ruin and indelible infamy. Let him die; let us die with the honour of the house."

He stirred uneasily. A faint colour came into his face; another groan escaped him, and he opened his eyes in consciousness. It will soon be over, mother, he said, in a faint tone.

Do you want a priest? she asked. He did not answer for some moments, but seemed to be revolving the question.

Father Braugren? she said, inquiringly. No; Father Murphy. He lives a long way off, remarked her ladyship. There may not be time.

Will live till he comes. Lady Blantire quitted the room and despatched another of the menservants for the priest whom Malvra had named. Then she returned and sat down by his couch.

Mother, he said, after a long interval of silence, if I have erred, I am now atoning for it.—Will you remove your curse? I cannot die while it rings in my ears.

Yes, I will take it back, she said. It has done its work and need not remain. I will soon follow you.

Another long silence, broken by the sound of the footsteps of a galloping horse, then there was a rustle on the stair, and the doctor was shown into the room.

It was needless for them to send for you, said Malvra. You cannot save me, neither do I wish it.

Lady Blantire could have echoed the words but she made no remark whatever. The doctor made a careful examination of Malvra's breast, and traced the surface with his finger till suddenly the patient uttered a sharp cry.

## CHANCERY SALE OF GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE!

OF LAND.

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of November, A.D. 1866, and of a Final Order of Sale, dated the 2nd day of November instant, made in a cause of

Stewart vs. Kingsmill,

depending in said Court, the following property will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

—BY—

MR. WILLIAM C. BAINE,

Auctioneer, at the Market House, in the Town of Guelph,

On Wednesday, 11th Dec., 1867

At the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, in 103 parcels, the following lands and premises, situate in the Town of Guelph aforesaid.

FIRSTLY. Portions of the lands known as the "Kingsmill Survey," situate within a short distance of the Great Western Railway Station, namely: Lots numbers 1 to 4, 8 to 13, 15 to 36, 39 to 42, 45 and 46, 52 to 53, 55 to 57, 64 to 65, 67 to 117, 122, 126 to 135, all inclusive, as laid down and shown on a plan of parts of lots 5 and 6, in Division A, formerly in the Township, now in the Town of Guelph, made for J. J. Kingsmill, by M. C. Schofield, Provincial Land Surveyor, and filed in the Registry Office of the County of Wellington, to be sold in one hundred and two parcels, as follows:

Parcel Number One. Will consist of subdivision Lots 101 and 102. There is a stone cottage on this property containing four rooms, also good frame outbuildings, and a yard and garden. These premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn, as a yearly tenant at \$40 per annum.

Parcel Number Two. Will consist of subdivision Lots 99 and 100. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing four rooms, also, frame outbuildings and a yard and garden. Mr. Scherger is in the occupation of these premises as a monthly tenant at \$3.50 per month.

Parcel Number Three. Will consist of subdivision Lots 29 and 30. There is a frame house on this property containing four rooms, also frame stable and outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Quinn.

Parcel Number Four. Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 63 and 65. There is a frame house on this property containing three rooms, also frame outbuildings. The premises are occupied by Mr. Pringle as a monthly tenant, at \$1.50 per month.

Parcel Number Five. Will consist of subdivision Lots numbers 41 and 43. There is a stone cottage on these premises containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Jenny.

Parcel Number Six. Will consist of subdivision Lots 53 and 54. There are two frame houses on this property containing four rooms each, also frame outbuildings and a yard. One of the houses is at present occupied by Mr. James McDonald, the other is unoccupied.

Parcel Number Seven. Will consist of subdivision Lots 104, 106, 107, and 108. There is a rough-cast cottage on this property containing six rooms, also a frame barn and outsheds, together with a good yard and orchard. The premises are in the occupation of George Bruce, senr.

Parcel Number Eight. Will consist of subdivision Lot 105. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Daly, as a monthly tenant, at \$5.25 per month.

Parcel Number Nine. Will consist of subdivision Lot 103. There is a rough-cast cottage on this Lot containing four rooms, also frame outbuildings. These premises are occupied by Mr. Taft, as a monthly tenant, at \$3.25 per month.

No upset price will be put upon the foregoing parcels. The remaining parcels will be offered at the upset prices stated below.

Parcel Number Ten. Will consist of subdivision Lots 81, 82, 83 and 84. There is a frame house on Lot 84, containing five rooms, also frame outbuildings, and the whole are enclosed by a fence. The premises are occupied by Mr. Tyson, as a monthly tenant at \$4.00 per month. Upset price \$400.

Parcel Number Eleven. Will consist of subdivision Lot No. 122, in rear of the residence of John L. Lewis, Esq., containing one acre and 80-100ths of an acre, more or less. There is a frame slaughter-house on this property, and the lot is enclosed with a board fence. Upset price, \$100.

Parcels Twelve to One Hundred and Two inclusive. Will consist of the remaining 91 subdivision lots, which will be put up singly. These lots are unimproved, but Nos. 28 and 44 are enclosed. Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, and 69 to 76 inclusive, contain 241 perches each. Lots 8 to 13 inclusive, and 77 to 103 inclusive, contain 122 to 125 inclusive, and 127 to 135 inclusive contain one-fourth of an acre each. Lot 126 contains 341 perches. The lots fronting on the Edinburgh and Paisley Roads respectively will be put up at an upset price of \$50 each. The lots on both sides of Mercer and Melville streets, and the south side of Mercer Street, (all east of Bagot street,) will be put up at an upset price of \$40 each, and all the remaining lots at an upset price of \$20 each.

SECONDLY.

Parcel No. 103

Will consist of that part of the easterly half of lot number twenty-two, in Division A, formerly in the Township, and now in the Town of Guelph, known as lots B and C, in the survey of part of the said easterly half of said Lot number twenty-two made by Milton Cushing Schofield, P. L. S., for John Jachereau Kingsmill, and which said part is butted and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at the north-easterly corner of said twenty-two on Paisley road, thence south forty-five degrees east, fourteen chains and eighty-seven links more or less, to the track of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada; thence along the northerly side of the said railway track, nine chains and sixteen links to a post at the boundary of lot A, in the said survey, thence north forty-five degrees west along the boundary between lots A and B, eleven chains, fifty-three links more or less to the Paisley road, thence north forty-five degrees east along the southerly side of the said Paisley road, eight chains fifty-four links more or less to the place of beginning, containing by admeasurement, eleven acres and twenty-six hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. This property fronts on the Paisley road in rear of the property of Mr. Sheriff George, and is eligible situated for private residences.

Upset price, \$100 per acre. The purchaser of each of parcels one to nine inclusive shall at the time of sale, pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of his purchase money to the Vendor or their Solicitors, and a further sum of \$15 for every \$50 of such purchase money, with interest thereon within one month from the date of such sale, and shall pay the balance of his purchase money in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest annually on the unpaid principal at 6 per cent, to be secured by mortgage upon the premises at the expense of the purchaser. In all other respects the conditions of sale are the same as in the conditions of sale in the Court of Chancery.

Further particulars, conditions of sale, and Plans of the Property, can be obtained at the Law Offices of Messrs Palmer & Lillie, Messrs Palmer & Lillie, James Welcher, junr., Blair and Guthrie, and of the Auctioneer, at Guelph.

Dated 11th day of November, 1867.

J. Watson Hall, Master at Guelph.

Palmer & Lillie, Vendors Solicitors.

Guelph, November 13, 1867.

TO BE CONTINUED.

## W.M. STEWART,

WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH, ONTARIO,

HAVING determined to dispose of the whole of his large Stock Winter Dry Goods, Millinery, Mantles, &c., at a Great Reduction in Price, and as the last Six Years, W. S. desires to impress upon his friends and the public generally to give an early call, to see and partake of the Bargains now offered. THE STOCK IS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED. Below are a few quotations, which will give an idea of

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Canton Flannel reduced to - - - - 10c.  
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Guelph, 27th November, 1867. dw2

WILLIAM STEWART.

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Guelph, 28th November, 1867. dw

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Dial about the diameter of a 5 cent piece, and ornamented around by Diamonds and Rubies.

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NOTICE

To Debtors & Creditors.

THE undersigned Executors for the Estate of the late Alexander McKinnon, deceased, hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the said Estate, to pay to J. W. BURT, acting Executor for the same, as he is the only person authorized to receive money for the said Estate, and all parties are forbidden paying to any other person. All parties having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the expiry of six months from the date of this notice.

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Guelph, 2nd November 1867 dw

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Ladies' Rubber Necklets,

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