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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE

HAUNTED CASTLE.

When he gained the other side of the field the factor, instead of the path which led to his own house, turned to the right and entered on a common whose bare bleak surface stretched away in front till it terminated in a belt of dark firs, the outskirts of a large plantation. About half way towards the wood, and situate almost in the centre of the desolate common, was a small clay-built house, and it was to this place that O'Brady directed his steps.

When he knocked at the closed door, a rough voice from the interior cried 'Come in,' a summons which the factor at once obeyed by pushing up the door, and entering the only apartment of which the cabin could boast.

The place had but one occupant at the moment, a dirty, thick-set, sandy-haired man, who lay half-asleep on a bundle of straw, but who gathered himself up as the factor passed the threshhold.

'Are you alone, Mike?' asked the visitor, glancing round the appartment.

'I was till you came,' returned Mike. 'The boys are out for a bit o' divarison.'

'All the better for what I've got to say. I needn't ask you if you love Michael Cushaleen.'

'Faix I have small cause, anyhow,' growled Mike. 'Wasn't it him and his son Terry that swore again us, and sent us to the tread mill.'

'So it was, and wouldn't you serve them out for it now if ye got the chance?'

'There's nothing but the ould man,' returned Mike. 'And I'm thinking that he has been served but mighty well by yourself Norah lies at the bottom of the black pool, and Terry is———'

'Is come back to Dundarra,' said the factor, with a significant nod. 'He passed me on the road just now, and had the impudence to insult me because he has brought home four thousand pounds worth of gold dust.'

'Oh, murther,' exclaimed Mike.—'Four thousand pounds. He'll set ould Michael up like a prince.'

'Wouldn't you like a share of the gold?' asked O'Brady, in a low tone.—It would take you and the boys out of a mean dirty cabin like this, and make gentlemen of you.'

'Troth and it would,' said Mike, as his eyes twinkled rapidly. 'But how is a share of it to be come by?'

'Easily enough, as I will show you; only for the information I must have the half of it, that you must promise.'

'Och, wid all the pleasure in life,' answered Mike. 'That's two thousand a piece. Thunder an ouns! if so much gold dust is to be had in Ireland, Mike O'Rafferty would be the biggest fool alive to go to Californey to seek it.'

'Well, listen—'

'Wid all my heart and soul,' interrupted Mike.

'Terry left the packet in the bay, and came ashore in a boat; but his luggage went on to Youghal, and the carrier will bring it the day after to-morrow. What more aisy than for you and the boys to meet him at the Gap o' Coil in your White Boy dress, and make off with Terry's boxes from the cart. You can easily bury them under the turf some, where till convenience serves for us to get the dust converted into cash.'

Mike reflected for a moment or two, and as he did so his eyes twinkled more rapidly than ever.'

'Faix, and it's just as aisy a thing to do as swallow a pratie,' he said. 'I and my boys will manage it nate and handy, and none will guess where the boxes have gone to'

The factor rubbed his hands and grinned. By this lucky stroke he would gratify his revenge, and at the same time add a splendid sum to his private coffers. He would also deprive Terry of all power of annoyance. Truly Jacob O'Brady had cause for great satisfaction of heart.

This little business being settled, he took leave of Mike, promising to call in three days to make arrangements for the disposal and division of the booty.

Mike watched his retreating form till it grew small in the distance.

'Maybe ye think I'm fool enough to keep my bargain,' he muttered. 'By the powers, then Mister O'Brady, but you'll find yourself mightily mistaken.—Four thousand is just as aisy to keep as two, and it will go a thundering sight further. So if you finger a farthing of it, ould Mike O'Rafferty will have lost his senses, that's all.'

While this plot was being laid for Terry's ruin, he and Hargreave were proceeding towards the village of Dundarra; but before reaching it Terry was destined to meet another acquaintance by the wayside. As the companions walked on, talking over the interview with O'Brady, Terry suddenly stopped in the middle of a sentence, and stood stock still.

Hargreave looked at him, then following the direction of his eyes, he saw an old man digging at the roots of a hedge, not many yards from the road.

After gazing earnestly a few moments, Terry bounded like a madman over the fence, and flying to the man, who did not see him, caught him in his arms, and danced wildly round and round with him.

'Oh, murther, murther! Is it to kill me ye mane; give over shaking my poor ould body,' exclaimed the astonished labourer.

'Down with that,' cried Terry, snatching the spade from the other's hand.—'Niver a spade ye'll touch again for hire anyhow.'

Half in wonder, half in alarm, the old man looked into the face of his assailant. There was a quick start, a keen momentary glance, then a great cry of—

'Terry, oh Terry, my son, my son!' and old Michael and the stalwart youth very fondly locked in each other's arms.

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I am a candidate for the representation of South Wellington in the House of Commons. I have become so at the request of a Convention of Reform Delegates, lately held in the Town of Guelph, and also at the request of many of my political friends throughout the Riding, who, while approving of my public career in the past, have been kind enough to express a willingness to still further extend the confidence reposed in me at the three last general elections.

I regard the new Constitution, so graciously conceded to us by Her Majesty and the British Parliament, as the means by which the British North American Colonies will become firmly bound together, and our connection with the British Empire established upon a firm and lasting basis, and if elected as your representative, I shall consider it my first and paramount duty to give a hearty and loyal support to the provisions of that Act.

On entering upon our new state of political existence, many important questions will of necessity engage the attention of our first Parliament, and much will depend upon the ability and integrity of the gentlemen composing it. A good and economical government is what the country most requires. Honesty of purpose, intelligence and ability are among the qualities necessary in the gentlemen at the head of our affairs, and to such men—if I am convinced that they are honestly working for the welfare of the Confederation—I will tender a generous support, but I will oppose any Government, or any set of men, who will attempt to barter the best interests of the country for the sake of place and power, or who will make their public duty subservient to their own personal aggrandizement.

I am in principle opposed to the form of government styled "a Coalition." I believe that the general tendency of such arrangements leads to the abnegation or abandonment of principle, the lowering of public morality, lavish public expenditure and general corruption in the management of our public affairs. But while holding those views in all sincerity, I am decidedly opposed to the introduction of anything like a factious opposition such as has too often in the past characterized our political history.

The events of the past eighteen months must have convinced the most skeptical that some more efficient system of defence is absolutely necessary for the better protection of the country. I believe the Volunteer system of service to be most in accordance with the genius of our people and best adapted to the wants of our country. But the Volunteer system to be kept efficient must be encouraged and supported. Officers and men serving for a number of years do so at much personal sacrifice, and have to be ready at a moment's notice to leave their homes and their business at the call of duty. If, therefore, we have men amongst us who are thus ready and willing to make such sacrifices for our protection, we should not hesitate to accord to them in return encouragement of the most generous character. If elected I will do all in my power to foster and encourage our Volunteer Militia system so far as it is compatible with the resources of the country. I am also in favour of some general scheme which will have for its object the encouragement of rifle practice amongst the young men of our country.

I am in favor of a renewal of reciprocal free trade with the United States of America, such as will be of mutual advantage, and consistent with the honour of both countries.

A general revision and equalization of our Tariff will become necessary under our new Constitution. If elected I will endeavour to secure a measure based upon equitable principles to all interests and sections of the Dominion.

I am in favor of a lower and uniform rate of postage upon letters, the total abolition of postage on newspapers, and I am also in favor of the passing of some measure which will be the means of reducing the exorbitant charges now made for the transmission of messages by telegraph.

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Such, gentlemen, is a brief outline of the views which I hold on the public questions of the day, and also of the course which I am resolved to pursue, should you again confer upon me the honour of being your representative. It is, therefore, for you to say whether you approve of my principles and can trust in my integrity. To judge of a man's character it is necessary to examine his past life; you have to look at his actions and from them draw your conclusions. I have been a resident in the Riding for nearly forty years, and for half of that period a servant of the public, and to that public I now appeal whether I have ever neglected my duty, or attempted to advance my own interests at the expense of the community.

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My address has been circulated throughout the Riding. To it I would refer you for my views on the political topics that are now agitating the country, also for my views on the powers conferred on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and for my views on the duties of your representative under the new state of things inaugurated under the Confederation Bill.

I shall endeavor to see as many of the electors as time and circumstances will permit at the meetings that I intend holding before the election comes on, when I shall explain myself more fully on the political questions of the day.

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