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Guelph Evening Mercury
SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3.
NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

Terry listened to this frantic appeal with breathless attention, and bent his ear to catch every syllable. It came to him as a significant revelation. Fragmentary and disjointed as the sentences were, his quick mind took in the principal facts, and he was beginning to meditate over them, when Norah uttered a piercing shriek and gasped and struggled as one drowning.

The shrill, agonizing cry—the very counterpart of that which they had heard when Dash leapt from the boat—roused Hargreave and Andrew, who both sprang to their feet at the same moment and rushed forward.

'Whist, if ye please, whispered Terry, in a low cautioning tone. 'She's coming round. She's been spakin' in her sleep, and, by the powers, I've got at the black truth.'

'Was she thrown into the water?' asked Hargreave, much interested.

'I'll tell yer honour what I think I've made out,' returned Terry, clenching his teeth for a moment with ill repressed passion. 'She's been secretly married, and I think the scoundrel is the young Squire o' Blantire. He had got tired of her or something, and wanted to marry another, and he hired some villain o' the name o' Dennis to do the deed. By jabsers, now and I think of it, it must have been Dennis Morgan, who has been about Blantire Castle since I remember anything. Oh, the murdering blackguards; but if I don't break all the bones in both their bodies, may be my name is not Terry Cushaleen.'

'Hush,' said Hargreave, 'your sister moves again; she is becoming conscious. Pray be cautious for she is bewildered, and when she beholds you whom she has not seen for so many years it will increase her nervous agitation.'

'Thank yer honour for mentioning it. Sure and I'll be as gentle as a lamb with the poor darling.'

Hargreave and Andrew drew to one side so as not to be observed, and as they did so Norah opened her eyes. The first thing they lighted on was the face of Terry beaming and flushing with a mixture of contrary emotion—affection, gladness, and vindictive anger.

Norah gazed in her brother's face for some moments in blank amazement. It was strange, and yet not strange to her. She looked as if she could have recognized it, but did not. In truth her mind at the moment was a chaos, and the place in which she was added to the confusion. Having scanned Terry's countenance for some moments with a vague inquiring wonder, which seemed to result in nothing, her eyes next wandered round the large rocky chamber, the greater part of which was lost in the shadow. This spectacle did not assist her struggling recollection; but suddenly, as if something had flashed on her mind, she started and looked at the child sleeping in her bosom.

A smile was on the rosy face of the innocent babe, and that smile was instantly reflected faintly but finely on his mother's face.

'Oh, what a terrible dream,' she murmured, as if speaking to herself. 'Thank God it was only a dream. And yet—and yet it appeared so real, so vivid.'

She looked round the cavern again, and her face expressed doubt and perplexity. Once more she looked fixedly at Terry.

'Where am I,' she inquired, 'and who are you?'

'Do you not know me?' he asked in a husky tone, for the words almost choked him.

Her gaze grew more searching.

'I feel as if I should know you,' she replied. 'Your face resembles one I must have loved once long ago; but I cannot remember.'

'Norah, my darling Norah,' said Terry in a broken voice, as tears came into his eyes, 'don't you remember your own brother Terry?'

'My brother—my brother!' she exclaimed starting up. 'Yes yes, I know you now, you are my brother. Oh, tell me, where are we, what place is this and how came we here?'

'It was Providence that brought us alana, praise to His name. If His blessed hand hadn't come to our help, sure you would ha' been at this moment lying quiet among the say weed.'

'Ah! exclaimed Norah, placing her hand suddenly to her brow. 'Then it was no dream?'

'Sorra a dream it was,' said Terry. 'It was the cold and the cruel truth, and here was I comin' ashore with a gentleman in his boat, proud and happy because I was going to set foot on solid Ireland again and see my father and Norah, when your screams rose above the say's roar, and we got you floating on the water, and we all came here to the Smuggler's Cave, and his honour—God bless him—and his honour's servant—God bless him too—helped me to get you and the child made dry and warm.'

Norah listened to one who was but partially giving heed to what was told her. The realisation of her cruel desertion by Malvyn, whom she had adored and trusted, was crushing her as a heavy calamity alone can crush the heart. He no longer loved her; another filled her place in his affections, and he had sanctioned her death that he might be free to wed her for whom she was deserted. This bitter knowledge filled her soul to the exclusion of all else. Her life-hopes were gone; she had thought she was leaning on a pillar and it had turned out a reed. Need we wonder that she was plunged into a state of dejection and utter misery.

Terry noticed her agony, and in the hope of turning her mind from the undivided contemplation of her sorrow, asked her about their father. This seemed to send a new pang to her heart for she hid her face and answered—

'Oh, Terry, Terry, ask me not of him. Tell me, is he dead?' said Terry,

'No,' she answered, 'but I fled from him a month ago, and have not seen him since.
'Oh, masha, and what was that for? Sure you were always the apple of his eyes.'
'He spurned me, Terry. Spurned me because he thought I had fallen into sin and shame, and I couldn't tell him the truth for the breaking of an oath.'
'I understand you, quite nate,' said Terry, as his eye darkened. 'The black-guard made you swear not to tell of the secret marriage. Now, don't start darlin', and try to make it strange. You've told the most of it in your sleep. Malvyn Blantire is the man that married you and as he wanted to get rid of you, he got old Dennis Morgan to take you to say in a boat, and pitched you over with the child in your arms.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT HOUSE.
The Ottawa Buildings have more than a parallel in England. The new Parliament House in London, which cost nearly seventeen millions of dollars, is but poorly adapted for the purposes for which it was intended. A splendid Gothic palace exteriorly, the interior is badly arranged. The chamber of the House of Commons is actually too small to properly accommodate the members, and its acoustic properties are so bad that it is difficult for the orators to make themselves heard. The *Times* adds that the whole building is a failure. There is not a room in the palace where a minister could receive a deputation. The passages are narrow, and therefore crowded. The reading-room is not only small but poorly lighted. The refreshment room is too narrow. In addition, members and visitors have to pass through long corridors to get from one part of the building to another. Besides all this, the building is unfavorably situated, on low ground, right by the River Thames, and is exposed to all the damp exhalations of that sluggish and unclean stream.

The Boston *Transcript* says—The moths have succeeded in shutting up one of our most fashionable churches for the season. It seems that these troublesome little creatures have multiplied in the new and elegant meeting-house on Boylston Street [Dr Gannett's] until it has become necessary to close the house and strip it of all its upholstery in order to save it from utter ruin, to say nothing of the clothing of the attendants.

New Advertisements.
CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.

To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN—As a representative of a large part of your Riding in the late Parliament of Canada, and the nominee of the Convention which met at Fergus on the 4th of April last, I beg to offer myself as a candidate, in the general election, for the representation of the Centre Riding in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.

Our new Constitution—"The British North American Act," transfers the control of some interests from Parliament to the Legislature, but enlarges the area and importance of those which remain, and adds others of grave consequence to the happiness and prosperity of the country. Confederation enlarges the field of Parliamentary action, but adds no new principle of government, which is to be conducted on "the well understood principles of the British Constitution." Vested in these long established principles, we may discard all pleas of necessity or expediency for new modes or unnatural alliances in Parliament or the Cabinet. The change or novelty of the situation need not, therefore, embarrass or deter us from forming clear notions upon the general features of the policy which should govern the new Dominion.

I will resolutely oppose any movement or agitation tending to dissolve the Confederation or to sever the Dominion from the Empire, with a view either to independence or foreign alliance.

I will sedulously seek, by a fair spirit of compromise and concession, to reconcile sectional prejudices and interests where present, that this Union may become indissoluble and our new Constitution a success, gradually but surely promoting the prosperity and contentment of the whole people.

I will give my best consideration to such measures and such revisions of our fiscal and commercial system as will secure a just incidence of taxation, encourage agriculture, commerce and production, and open to our people an equitable and honorable terms the markets of the neighboring Republic, and of other foreign countries.

While holding liberal opinions on banking and currency, I will vigilantly watch and oppose any growing contention between any banking institution and the Government, or any measure which would bring the circulation and trade of the country under the control of a Private Corporation.—Any sound proposal to relieve the business of the Dominion from the inconvenience of a circulation of foreign coin will receive my warm support.

I will uniformly support the utmost economy in all branches of expenditure consistent with the public service and interest, and will oppose unnecessary public works or improvements, and all extravagance in these undertakings. I hold that in ordinary circumstances, the first rule of sound finance is the maintenance of a revenue adequate to the charges upon it.

The present appropriation of the fertile portions of the North-west I consider an unequal and unjust measure against which I am prepared to enforce the right of colonization, and to support such measures as will foster their settlement and civilization.

I will heartily support, in connection with the mother country, such measures for the defence of the Dominion as our resources will permit, or as aggression or danger may demand. Under ordinary circumstances, I consider the voluntary, liberal and efficiently maintained—ample defensive provision.

The apportionment of local affairs to a separate Government and Legislature, removes them from the control of Parliament; but I will, by hearty co-operation with your representative in the Legislature, where possible, promote every local enterprise and improvement; and will further seek the promotion of local prosperity by supporting a prudent and economical but progressive policy in the affairs of the Dominion.

Over two centuries of parliamentary government in England have established the necessity of expediency of parties and party government—custom and experience are safer guides than new-fangled theories or the sophistries of desperate political doctrines. I believe the Confederate Government can only be safely or successfully administered by the parties, but moderate conflict of parties, and I see no reason why one system should be required in its permanence and another at its introduction. Government may be conducted without parties in a Republic, but not under the British system, which was made the corner stone of the Quebec Resolutions and the British North American Act. On these grounds, if there were none other, I should be opposed to the present Privy Council, because professing a no-party government. But the past public history of six of the nine Ministers representing Upper and Lower Canada, repels all thought of confidence in them as future administrators and legislators. The other three, by their recent betrayal of a delegated party trust, I consider guilty of such flagrant breaches of party fidelity and honor as to be wholly unworthy of confidence in their new position. On constitutional principles and personal animosity, I have, therefore, no confidence in the present Privy Council. But that the people may judge, I will accord them ample opportunity to develop their policy, before joining in their election to power. Our Local Government is an outrage upon Upper Canada, and circumstances warrant us in presuming that it will be found under the unconstitutional interference of the Privy Council.

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Gentlemen, you have honored me with your confidence, you may rely on my strict adherence to these views, and a general conformity with them on other subjects. I will dispassionately consider every new question and difficulty, and will do the best of my judgment for the present and future welfare of the Dominion.

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