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**Guelph Evening Mercury**  
 TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22.  
**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
 OR THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

She rose at once, wrapping the shawl closely round her, crept to the top of the flight of steps, and gazed on the group in the hall beneath. The cloud of steam still rose in a dense column from the vat, and the swarthy, savage-looking men were congregated round it some bending over the side and watching its contents, and others attending to vessels placed all round, into which from pipe conductors, the clear potheen was trickling and dropping.

Mary could not see Thady among these, nor the tall dark woman; but as this chance was her only hope, she did not hesitate in the attempt to escape, and began at once to descend the steps.

Neither the light from the chamber above, nor that which hung above the vat in the hall, illuminated the winding stair; she had therefore to grope her way in darkness. She had reached nearly to the bottom, when, instead of placing her foot on the next step, as she expected, it came upon a soft substance, which suddenly moved, when Mary lost her equilibrium and fell forward—into the arms of Thady.

'Here I am, my darlin', said the latter with a chuckle. 'I'm mighty proud to see ye growin' so fond uv me. If I had known ye were comin' in search of me, I would have saved ye the trouble, and attended ye in the chamber. Sure I'll be more particular another time.—Give me your pardon with a kiss.'

'Forbear, sir!' cried Mary, half-crying with vexation and disappointment, and pushing away the fellow's face from hers. 'You well know why I am here. I was trying to make my escape from your detested presence.'

'Was ye, indade,' returned Thady. 'Well, that was mighty unpolite uv ye, anyhow, afther partakin' uv that illigant breakfast. Ye might at least have waited to say good-bye.'

'Good-bye,' said Mary, struggling to be free.

'Och, murder, but that's cutting me short intirely,' said Thady, with a laugh. 'We'll go back to the chamber and come to an understanding wid each other.'

And the ruffian, without releasing her, ascended the steps, entered the chamber and placed her again on the crimson couch.

'Sure, now,' he observed, 'aren't ye safer here than on the mountain path, where the two boys that's followin' ye will be sure to get hold of ye. Didn't I hear them say that ye were runnin' from them?'

'That is true,' replied Mary; 'but you have no right to detain me. I am bound on a mission of the utmost importance. The life of one dear to me, and my only earthly happiness, depends on my reaching the place to which I am bound.'

'Arrah now, can't ye be happy wid me?' said Thady, with an insinuating smile. 'Sure I'll give you everything ye could wish, and nobody, barrin' me, will dare to say yes, if ye tell them to say no.'

'That is a genuine promise,' said Mary looking him full in the face.

'I'll take my oath of it,' answered Thady in great delight, for he thought she was coming round to his wishes.

'You'll give me whatever I want?' repeated Mary.

'By jabsers, and I will.'

'Then give me my liberty, for I ask that,' said Mary, rising.

'Chated again,' cried Thady, bursting into another laugh. 'Musha, but you are the sharp colleen. Yer cleverness delights me intirely.'

'Will you dare to go back in your promise?' asked Mary as she stepped towards the door.

'Ye've mistaken my maning,' said Thady, intercepting her. 'Sure, if I let you go, I could not give you all I wish its only by your stayin' here that I can keep my promise.'

'I demand my liberty,' cried Mary, drawing herself up, and boldly and scornfully confronting him. 'My dress and my presence in this mountain region, have caused you to mistake my position and rank. I am not a peasant girl, as you suppose. I am the daughter of Mr. Kendall, of Kendall Castle; and if you dare to insult me, or harm me in the slightest, a fearful vengeance will fall upon you.'

'Oh, murder, murder!' exclaimed Thady. 'The daughter uv Squire Kendall wanderin' all by herself on the side of Skerryvoe. I thought I could swallow anything that came out of those purty lips, but that mouthful chokes me, and won't go down at all, at all.'

'Thady, Thady,' shouted a stentorian voice from below. 'The potheen is beginning to crame over. Maybe you'd come and give us a hand to draw it?'

'I'll have to be afther leavin' yez, my darlin', said Thady; 'and for fear you should take it into your head to follow me again, I'll make bould to lock the door and put the key in my pocket. Sure and it's sorry I am that this is drawing night, for I may be kept late, but you may depend on my coming back as soon as I can, and then you and I will be better acquainted. Och, isn't it meself that wishes for my own return.'

And with a wink, which was loathsomely expressive, Thady quitted the chamber, locking the door as he had said.

TO BE CONTINUED.

The famous racing horse "Kentucky," ran four miles at the Jerome Park races, last week, in 7 minutes 31 1/2 seconds. It was fast time, just fast enough to lose on for he should have done the work in eleven and three-quarter seconds less, in order to prevent his owner, or owners going home \$5000 poorer than when they came to the course.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing on the Crimean graveyards, says that with a few exceptions, the graveyards about Sebastopol are about as well kept as the general run of burial grounds in Scotland, for instance, where they are separated from the kirk. But the case is different with the graves at Alma. There no care whatever is taken of them; there is no wall or anything to protect them, and they are in danger of being actually

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