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Guelph Evening Mercury

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

Still he was anything but comfortable with Mary under lock and key. The house was dull and cheerless without her sunny presence.

'Well,' he exclaimed, when the youth entered, this is wretched work. I can't endure it, and it must be put an end to immediately.

'For the present,' answered Malvrin, but he may return at any moment; and despite your watchfulness, Mary may elude you with him.

'That would be the death of me,' said the squire, holding up both hands in horror. 'Is the honour of the House of Kendal to be laid in the dust, tarnished, sullied, extinguished? I would rather die childless than witness such a calamity.'

'No one, I am sure, is more anxious to prevent it than myself,' rejoined Blantire, 'and I am ready to avert the danger by having the marriage celebrated at once.'

'Spoken like a true loyal Irishman,' said the squire, giving Malvrin his hand. 'If Mary could only be broken, but she has such an obstinate spirit, and her determination is as strong as ever. I fear she will not be brought to consent.'

'I do not hope it,' returned the youth. 'But allow me to say that I think a romantic notion such as she has taken up and clings to with such blind infatuation, should be forcibly dealt with, and Mary will, by-and-bye, thank us for having saved her from her own folly.'

'Yes, yes,' said the squire, 'Mary is a good sensible girl. Never knew her to be so headstrong before, but it all comes of reading romance, I wish some means could be taken to put the honour of our family out of jeopardy.'

'The means are easy,' said Malvrin, with cool self-possession. 'Let her off for an evening walk in the park and I will carry her off to a ruined castle I know of among the hills. Perhaps you know it—Ormond's stronghold?'

'You mean Dundarra Castle. I once visited it. You would take her up there, for what purpose?'

'That may be married. A man may be found who could perform the ceremony even though Mary refused to say yes; and for witness I can get Jacob O'Brady. We will pass the night in one of the habitable chambers of the ruin; and, after that, Mary will make no objection to go home to Blantire Castle.'

'The plan is good,' said the squire, after musing a bit. 'It is not the way the heiress of Kendal should be married, but we shall have a public ceremony afterwards, and nobody but the priest and O'Brady will know of the affair at the ruin.'

'And neither will I disclose it,' said Malvrin. 'The sooner the plan is carried into effect the better—say the night after to-morrow. I will have all arrangements made, and at dusk you will allow Mary to go and walk in the park, and I will seize, mount her before me, and ride off with her. I will bring her back in the morning as my wife, and the designs of the adventurer, Hargreave, will be frustrated; for of course after that, Mary is too much a girl of principle to see the fellow again.'

'Trust her for that,' rejoined the squire, 'Mary is absurdly romantic, but pure and good as an angel. There is no time for a settlement to be drawn as I intended; but I can trust you Malvrin. You are an Irish gentleman, and a man of honour.'

'Mary's fortune will be as much her own as if the lawyers secured it,' answered Malvrin. 'What care I for her money; it is herself I want.'

This monstrous deception passed for genuine munificence with the simple squire, who grasped the hand of the hypocrite and shook it warmly. All things being settled as favourably for his plan as Malvrin could wish, he bade the squire good night, and departed to engage the necessary accomplices.

He visited O'Brady on his way home; and, of course, the factor was only too glad to become a witness.

During the next day the services of a priest were secured, who engaged to proceed to the ruin with O'Brady.

On that same day, while Blantire was successfully making his arrangements for the foul plot against the honour and happiness of Mary Kendal, Terry Cushaleen and Andrew Donaldson were active engaged in trying to find a trace of Hargreave. They proceeded to a stile at the end of Dundarra park, where Terry had come upon the tracks of the scuffle—Here, while examining the ground more minutely, Andrew found a drawing pen, which both at once identified as belonging to the missing one. This put it beyond all doubt that here Hargreave had been captured and carried off. They next endeavoured to find out the direction the ruffian had taken, and in this endeavour Terry's California experience proved of service. He very soon got upon the trail, and they followed the footmarks through the wood till they reached the spot where the abductors had mounted on horseback with their prisoner. From thence they traced the animals' footmarks to the highway, where a scf. part enabled them to see the direction which had been taken; but immediately all marks were lost on the hard beaten track, and they were brought to a standstill.

TO BE CONTINUED.

BEES, BEES.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public that he has on hand FOR SALE under Winter, an assortment of Common Bees, Common Hive, 8 each; moveable Comb do, 98 each. 1 dozen have, late in the Fall, a limited number of Italian Bees, for sale at \$15 in moveable comb Hives. The Italians were bred from stock imported from Quincy, one of the best and most extensive Apiaries in America.

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CHARLES ADSITT, JAMES GOW, Assignees. Guelph, 20th August, 1867. 723.

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Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. dtf

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