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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16,

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER XVII.—MIKE O'RAFFERTY HAFLED AGAIN.—NORAH ALARMED BY THE ARRIVAL OF JACOB O'BREADY AND FATHER DALEY AT THE RUIN.

The burglar groped round the room till he came to the chair on which Hargrave's coat hung. Lifting the garment, he searched in the pockets, and from the inside of the breast drew forth an article which Andrew at once recognized as his master's pocket-book. The Scotchman (thinking it was now quite time to interfere, bounded from the bed, seized the robber in a suffocating embrace, roaring lustily at the same moment for help.

'Murder! thieves! robbers!' he shouted, and in a moment Dash, who was in the kitchen, began to bark and growl furiously.

The burglar, utterly taken by surprise, did not for a moment make any resistance; but, recovering himself, he made a desperate attempt to free his arms from Andrew's gripe.

He was a strong, firm-built fellow, but so was Andrew; and, in addition, the latter was animated by a spirit of devotion, which put the strength of ten men into him. Despite, therefore, the ruffian's frantic struggles, his captor struck him, and they both fell with a crash on the floor, just as Terry burst open the door and rushed in followed by Dash, who, scorning the pain of his bruised head and broken leg, sprang upon the prostrate robber and seized him by the throat.

'What's the matter, at all, at all?' asked Terry, who had not yet got his eyes open.

'Burglary is the matter,' answered Andrew. 'This fellow has broken in a window, and has got Master Hargrave's pocket-book. Quick—bring a light, and Dash an' me will haul him.'

Away ran Terry for a light, and Andrew assisted by Dash, who growled with terrific ferocity, kept the robber down.

'Take off the dog,' he gasped, 'or he'll be after choking me.'

'Let him choke ye, ye scoundrel,' said Andrew. 'It's just what ye deserve.—But if ye be still ye'll come tae nae harm for the dog has a head of yer coat collar and no yer throat; but, my fegs, if ye move, he'll thrapple ye.'

Conscious that what his captor said was true, the fellow did not stir; and presently Terry returned with a light, Michael following him, and Bridget bringing up the rear.

Terry held the light to the man's face, and recognised the features of Mike O'Rafferty.

'Murder and ouns, and it's yourself, Mike O'Rafferty!' exclaimed Terry. 'Ye're a purty fellow to come thieving and blackguardin' into an honest man's house.'

'Take off the dog, I tell ye, or ye'll have my murder on yer soul,' said Mike, whose terror exceeded the shame of detection. 'For any sake take him off, Terry, darlin', and I'll give back the pocket-book.'

'Faith, and no thanks to ye for that name, Mike,' returned Terry. 'Sure ye can't do any other than give it up, for it's helpless ye are, and in our power intirely. But as we are Christians, and not savages like ye, we'll free ye o' the bastie.'

This was however a more difficult matter than Terry imagined. When Dash was ordered to quit his hold he only growled the more hoarsely and fixed his teeth more deeply into Mike's collar.—It required all Andrew's authority to draw him away, and he only limped a pace or two off and crunched down, ready to spring at the faintest signal.

Terry took the pocket-book out of Mike's hand, and the latter rose slowly to his feet.

'Noo, sir,' said Andrew, sternly, 'ye ken something about Masiter Hargrave, or ye wudna hae come here to steal his pocket-book. Whaur is he? Tell us this minute.'

'I don't know what ye mane, at all at all,' answered Mike, doggedly.

'Ye ken for weel what I mane,' said Andrew, shaking his fist in his face. 'Ye're just the kind of blackguard that Blaivrie wud get tae dae his dirty work. Whaur is Masiter Hargrave? Tell me that!'

'How am I to tell ye what I don't know?' replied Mike in the same sultry tone.

'Maybe ye'll tell us where the rest o' yer coat collar is,' cried Terry, laying his hand on the lapet of Mike's coat, where a large piece was wanting.

'I used it for wadding to my gun,' answered Mike, with ready effrontery.

'That's a lie,' said Terry, going to a corner and lifting the piece of cloth which he had found on the spot of Hargrave's capture. He came forward and laid it on Mike's breast. It fitted the place exactly.

This was a piece of evidence too strong for even Mike to resist. It clearly convicted him of being a party to the abduction.

'Nae wonder that Dash is seen to thrapple ye,' observed Andrew, with fierce indignation. 'There's nae doot it was you that broke his leg and bashed his head. But I jest tell ye what it is, if ye dinna tell us whaur ye took Masiter Hargrave, I'll set him on ye again, and he'll tear ye limb frae limb.'

Here a fierce growl from Dash came as a significant endorsement of Andrew's threat. Mike eyed the enraged animal with terror, but did not speak.

TO BE CONTINUED.

McGEE'S MAJORITY ONLY 182.—The Montreal Herald says that the Returning Officer's books show a majority of about 182 only for Mr McGee, instead of 202, as Mr Davlin's committee made it, and 277 as Mr McGee's returned. His majority on the first day of polling was 501. Carlier's majority over Lanouet the first day was 571; over Labelle, 570. At the close on the second day, it was 348 and 357 respectively.

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Commission Merchants, Collin's Wharf, Halifax.
Montreal, 2nd Sept., 1867.

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W. MARSHALL

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Guelph, 11th Sept., 1867.

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Guelph, 22nd Aug., 1867

Insolvent Act of 1864

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Steam Cabinet Factory

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Dated at Stratford this 11th day of September, A. D. 1867.

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