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THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER IV.—THE SMUGGLERS' CAVE— THE DISCOVERY.

Terry took it in his arms; it opened its large blue eyes, looked up to him, and smiled. He saatched it to his heart, kissed it, and vowed that he would be to it as a father. Then he laid it in Norah's bosom, and, finding there the breast that nourished it, it was soon happy and at rest.

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Norah murmured some indistinct words as she mechanically folded her arms round it. Terry bent eagerly down to listen, but he failed to catch their import. It must have been nature half awake—the deep sleep of the senses; for a happy smile came over the mother's face, and she began to breathe with regularity, as if she had come out of the region of ob-

dreams.
As they watched, the child likewise fell into childhood's sweet, peaceful slumber, and the two innocent victims of Maivrin Blantie's selfish cruelty were saved from the cruel death to which they had doomed.

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'They are safe now, the crisis is past, whispered Hargreave.
'Amen, and amen,' responded Terry.'
'What a marvellous operation of Providence this is,' observed Hargreave again, 'for us to be taken to the particular spot at the exact moment, and Norah to be saved by her own brother as he was retunning from a foreign land.' Saved by me, yer honour? cried Terry as he brushed away the tears.—'Sure we mustri't forget that it was the dog that did it. But where is the crathur at all, at all?'

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In the fullness of his gratitude, Terry threw his arms round the dog's neck and regularly embraced him—a demonstration which Dash received with much gravity, though he did not return it.

'Och, but yer a wonderful sinsable baste,' exclaimed the impulsive Irishman, giving the huge and patient animal another hug. 'Sure and ye deserve a mighty substantial feed, and ye'll get it too afore yer half-an-hour older.'

'I think we would all be the better of a feed,' suggested Hargreave; 'but how such a thing is to be come at in this singular place, I can't imagine.'

'Then I'll be after showin' yer honour,' rejoined Terry, whose natural flow of apirits had returned. 'I said I would take you to comfortable iodgings, and I'll redeem my word.'

As he spoke, he went to a recess filled with miscellaneous articles, and brought forth ham, dried fish, and hard sea biscuit. From another and lower recess he got a kettle and cooking utensils.—

The former he filled with pure spring water, which bubbled up from the floor in one corner; and having hung it above the fire, which was now sending forth a great heat, he cut several slices of ham, and rut them and pieces of fish into a frying-pan, and soon a hissing noise and fragrant odour gave pleasant tokens of the coming supper.

In less than an hour the table was apread with an abundant, well-cooked meal, which, with its accessories, was as well served up as if it had been produced in a city hotel or a nobleman's hall. They were all hungry, and each did ample justice to the good cheer, and when the substantialities were disposed of, Terry brewed a bowl of first rate whiskey punch, and they became jolly over its consumption.

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whiskey punch, and they became jolly over its consumption.

'Well Terry,' remarked Hargreave, as he took the full glass which the former presented to him first, 'you have more than redeemed your promise. If this is a fair specimen of Irish hospitality, I'll not regret paying a visit to the green Isle. I wish you joy on your return to your native land, and may you live a long and happy life among your relatives.'

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relatives.

'Bless yer honour for all these grand wishes,' returned Terry, 'if she,' he added, pointing to the couch on which Norah lay,—'il she was come round so far as to be able to speak, I'll learn whether I've came home to joy or to sorrow. Never a bit o' news have I heard of the ould man or her since I tuk the say at Cork six years agone. Maybe a broken heart followed broken fortunes, and sent my father to his grave.'

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE ELECTION LAW.—Says the Globe: "We are asked from several quarters whether the assessment roll sot 1866 or that of 1867 is to be used at the coming elections. The law is very clear upon the point. If the clerk of a municipality has filed the roll of 1867, one month before the issue of the writ of election, it will be used; if he has not so, that of 1866 is the legal roll. The clerk need not file the roll till the 1st of October; it is entirely at his option whether he does so or not. In some municipalities the roll has been filed, in others it has not.

not.

On Tuesday morning about one of clock a burglar entered the store of W. S. Robertson, grocer and commission merchant, of Scaforth, and blew open the safe and succeeded in getting off with \$1,300—one hundred \$4 bills of the Ningara District Bank. \$500 in other motes, principally of the Royal Canadian Bank, and \$600 in silver. It is supposed that the robber went across the country to Lucan, Widder or Sarnia.

Mr. John Smart senior, of Port

Mr. John Smart, senior, of Port Darlington, an old resident, widely known and universally esteemed, was with his grand daughter, Agnes, daughter of Mr. George Smart, of Lindsay killed on the Grand Trunk Railway on Tuesday by their carriage coming in contact with a locomotive.

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AT DAY'S.

Guelph, 22nd July, 1867

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