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### Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20.

## NORAH CUSHALEFN

### HAUNTED CASTLE.

With a loud, defiant bark, the dog ran straight at him, then as the latter bent his head and made a rush at him, he swerved aside and bit the enraged ani-

swerved aside and bit the enraged animal in the flank.

The bull turned half round, but with great wisdom Dash sprang nimbly cut of his reach. This diverted him only for a moment, for he again bent his head and rushed forward after Mary, whose scarlet scarf fluttering behind her was, no doubt, the primary object of the brute?s

over the style.

A moment more and Hargreave himself would have been gored by the horns of the beast, when Dash once again flew at him and fastened his powerful teeth in the fleshy part of his leg. The agony was more than the beast could endure, and with an awful bellow he turned, but Dash this time kept his hold, and yet remained out of reach of his horns. This effectually diverted the bull's attention, and enabled Mary and her protector to reach the stile. But her, strength was unequal to the exertion of climbing over, and panting and utterly exhausted she

reach the stile. But her strength was unequal to the exertion of climbing over, and panting and utterly exhausted she would have sunk upon the ground, shad not the youth taken her in his strong arms and lifted her over into the region of safety.

Dash no soonet saw them on the other side than he quitted his hold, and dodging the bull's horns, sprung over after then, leaving the bailled animal to bellow and lash himself with his tail, till seeing that his intended victim was beyond his reach, he tore up the sod and rushed frantically across the park.

Mary Kendal, full of thankfullness for her escape, was still supported in the arms of the stranger. She could not stand alone. Her strength had been far more than expended, and though she was conscious of the impropriety of reclining on the arm of a young man whom she had never seen before, she had no power to raise herself up, but lay with closed eyes and whirling brain, her head reclining on his shoulder, and her beating heart laid against his own. Hargreave held her there with manly tenderness, glad in soul that she had been saved from so imminent a peril. And ashe looked upon her flushed lace he thought he had never seen a countenance so striking and expressive. Its sweetness, purity, and intelligence chearmed him. Virtue and modesty shone out on its expression. A beauty more valuable than that of a merely physical character readiated it. He wondered, who she might be.

They remained thus for some minutes—she leading with unreserved helples—she upon his bosom, and he gazing down upon her lace with deep and tender interest. At length she opened her eyer lecked into his lace, and faintly smiled.

Pray pardon me, sir,' he murmured, in a low musical voice. 'Utter weak-ress and exhaustion is my only excesse for leaning thus upon you. I am quite aware it is improper, but my strength is clean gone.'

Clean gone, "I assure you, madam," he responded, "to apology is needed. Your fright and exertion must have been terrible.—
The present circumstances are those which conventional rules cannot touch. I am happy to render you any aid in my rower."

I am happy to render yen any aid in my power.

'You are very very kind,' she said with a graceful smile, and again closed her eyes till the faintness, and giddiness should so mewhat abate.

She did not swoon, though her danger had been so terrible, and her deliverance unexpected, for Mary Kendal possessed a strength of miad beyond that of most women.' Now it stood her in great stead, and though both her physical and tervous system were dreadfully shaken, her mental powers remained unclouded.

She grew calm by degrees, and the moment she could do so with safety she raised herself up and tottering to a bank, sat down upon it. Hargreave followed her, and threw himself by her side, while Dash lay down at their feet

'How shall I express my thanks to you sir.' said Mary in a tremulous tone.

'You have saved my life—a thing, perhaps, not very valuable to others, but everything to me.'

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"We shad pass over the matter of thanks,' he answered, 'or, if you will reader them, let Dash be the recipient, for my exertions would have been vain but for his sid. Here, Dash, come and like the hady's hand!"

Proudly the dog raised himself up and came and stood close to Mary, looking at her with such a we joyeus glance as if he particulty elemprehended the service lether and old her, and was delighted at his success. May drew his head to we she with both har, hands, and particularly with a gent fordness.

"What a nebby a glatious animal,' she two anneths "He is the wiser and braver a fibred how time, how faithful, how affectionate. Never, never can I forget his service to me this evening."

TO BE CONTINUED.

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