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Guelph Evening Mercury
FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2.

NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

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

'Your father was unfortunate, then?' queried Hargreave.
'Troth and he was just that same,' answered Terry, a shadow darkening his face.
'He fell into difficulties?' added the youth.
'He was trapped into them,' said Terry, fiercely. 'Twenty years ago Michael Cushaleen was as prosperous a man as lived in Dundarra, but that was in the colonel's time. His death was poverty to many, but it was ruin to old Michael; but maybe yer honour knows something about it?'
'Who—? How should I?' asked Hargreave with a start.
'I ask yer honour's pardon, but I thought you might, as you are going to Dundarra.'
'Ah, true, but I know nothing of the place or the people. I never was in Ireland before, and have come now to spend a pleasant summer in yachting and sketching. I have heard that there is some fine mountain scenery in the neighbourhood of Dundarra.'
'None better in Ireland, yer honour, and that is saying a mighty great deal.'
'But pray tell me about your father, for I feel interested. Is he a tenant on the Dundarra-estate?'
'He was then, but a dirty-backguard ruined him, and sent me across the say to try and mend our fortunes. I have succeeded, and if the old man is still to the fore, his evening of life will be better nor the afternoon has been.'
'Some unprincipled scoundrel and adventurer took advantage of his good nature to over-reach him, I suppose,' said Hargreave.
'No, yer honour, that wasn't it. It was an unprincipled scoundrel that took advantage of his power to crush him—one Jacob O'Brady, who got the management of the estate, and a purty management he has made of it.'
'Has he been an oppressor?' inquired the youth with apparent indifference, though a more acute observer than what Terry was at the moment, easily understood that the indifference was assumed.
'An oppressor!' echoed the Irishman, in a bitter tone. 'A blacker-hearted scoundrel doesn't walk on two feet. No sooner did the news come the colonel was dead, and that he had got all the power, than the rints were raised. My father had the best farm on the property, and O'Brady wanted it; so he raised the rint and raised the rint, till we were made beggars, and my father and Norah went to live in a little cabin, or did any hard work that come. I could not bear to see him working side by side with those he used to hire, nor could I have kept my hands off the blackguard who had robbed us of our all, so I took myself off to the new world, and had a bit o' luck at diggings, and here I am back to ould Ireland to live and die.'
'But why don't the tenants at Dundarra acquaint the proprietor with their wrongs?' asked Hargreave, who seemed much interested in the matter.
'Where would be the use of that same?' rejoined Terry. 'Sure the colonel's son doesn't care anything about it. He couldn't have done anything even had he wanted afore he came of age, but that is some years now, only he's not an Irishman born, and never saw the country. If he gets the rint from O'Brady, that's all he wants with Dundarra. But yer honour had better go to sleep now.—You'll find any o' the beds soft and fresh. I'll sit and watch Norah.'
Acting on this suggestion, Hargreave sought repose on one couch, Andrew on another, and Dash on a third.
Terry took his place by the bedside of the mother and child, who still slept the calm sleep of innocence.

CHAPTER V.—REVELATION IN SLEEP—NORAH RETURNS TO CONSCIOUSNESS—PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

For several hours Norah slept in calm tranquillity, and Terry watched by her couch with wakeful earnestness. During the silence, while all the others slept he was busy with conjectures as to his sister's position, and what the circumstances might be which had placed her in that desperate condition from which she had been rescued. Was it an act of self-destruction, or an act of murder? Terry was almost convinced that it was the latter, and fierce and bitter thoughts darkened his mind—thoughts of vengeance deep and deadly, to be taken on the author of Norah's wrongs, whoever he might be.
He was recalled from his gloomy, wrathful musings by Norah suddenly stirring in a restless, uneasy manner. He held a torch towards her face, and saw that its colour and expression had both changed. Its marble paleness was gone, and a flush had mantled on either cheek while an expression of terror, or of extreme horror, was spread over her whole countenance. Her hands began to twitch nervously, and her breathing grew short and spasmodic.
'Oh, Malvina, Malvina,' she said in an abrupt manner. 'You will not leave me to perish. Dennis says you want me dead that you may marry another.—This is not true, Malvina. Oh, say it is not true. Ah, he is not here! He has gone—left me to sink in the boat. Dennis, Dennis, you would not be so cruel. You would not kill me and my innocent babe. For heaven's sake take me to land. I will never trouble him. I will go far away with my child, and nobody shall ever know that I am his wife—never, never. Oh, spare me! Have mercy, Dennis—mercy—mercy—mercy—mercy!'
TO BE CONTINUED.

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REMOVAL.
THE MISSES ELLIS will continue to carry on the Straw and other Millinery work, at their residence, next to Mr. Pirie's, East Market Square. Guelph, 30th July, 1867. (dw)

NOTICE.
ALL parties are warned against negotiating for a note drawn in favor of John C. Burwell for the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), as I have received no value for the same. The note was drawn at one year, from 31st May, 1867. HUGH BLACK, 31st

MARE STRAYED.
CAME to the premises of the subscriber, on Sunday the 14th instant, a brown mare.—The owner can have her by proving property and paying expenses. ANGLUS SMITH, Lot 30, 4th Concession, Erin. Erin, 25th July, 1867. 3-1/2w

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CENTRE RIDING OF WELLINGTON.
To the Electors of the Centre Riding of Wellington.

GENTLEMEN—As a representative of a large part of your Riding in the late Parliament of Canada, and the nominee of the Convention which met at Fergus on the 4th of April last, I beg to offer myself as a candidate, in the Liberal interest, for the representation of the Centre Riding in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada.
Our new Constitution—the British North American Act—transfers the control of some interests from Parliament to the Legislatures, but enlarges the area and importance of those which remain, and adds others of grave consequence to the happiness and prosperity of the country. Confederation enlarges the field of Parliamentary action, but adds no new principle of government, which is to be conducted on the well-understood principles of the British Constitution. Vested in these long established principles, we may discard all pleas of necessity or expediency for new modes or unnatural alliances in Parliament or the Cabinet. The change or novelty of the situation need not, therefore, embarrass or deter us from forming clear notions upon the general features of the policy which should govern the new Dominion.
I will resolutely oppose any movement or agitation tending to dissolve the Confederation or to sever the Dominion from the Empire, with a view either to independence or foreign alliance.
I will sedulously seek, by a fair spirit of compromise and concession, to reconcile sectional and local interests and interests where present, that this Union may become indissoluble and our new Constitution a success, gradually but surely promoting the prosperity and contentment of the whole people.
I will give my best consideration to such measures and such revision of our fiscal and commercial system as will secure a fair incidence of taxation, encourage agriculture, commerce and production, and open to our people an equitable and honorable terms the markets of the neighboring Republic, and of other foreign countries.
While holding liberal opinions on banking and currency, I will vigilantly watch and oppose any growing connection between any Banking Institution and the Government, or any measure which would bring the circulation and trade of the country under the control of a Private Corporation.—Any sound proposal to relieve the business of the Dominion from the inconvenience of a circulation of foreign coin will receive my warm support.
I will uniformly support the utmost economy in all branches of expenditure consistent with the public service and interest, and will oppose unnecessary public works or improvements, and all extravagance in those undertaken. I hold that under ordinary circumstances, the first rule of sound finance is the maintenance of a revenue adequate to the charges upon it.
The present appropriation of the fertile portions of the North-west I consider an unnatural misappropriation which I am prepared to enforce the right of colonization, and to support such measures as will foster their settlement and civilization.
I will heartily support in connection with the mother country, such measures for the defence of the Dominion as may be permitted, or as aggression or danger may demand. Under ordinary circumstances, I consider the voluntary system, liberally and efficiently maintained—simple defensive provision.
The apportionment of local affairs to a separate Government and Legislature, removes them from the control of Parliament; but I will, by hearty co-operation with your representative in the Legislature, where possible, promote every local enterprise and improvement; and will further seek the promotion of local prosperity by supporting a prudent and economical but progressive policy in the affairs of the Dominion.
Over two centuries of parliamentary government in England have established the necessity or expediency of parties at the helm of government. Custom and experience are safer guides than new-fangled theories or the sophistries of desperate political doctrines. I believe the Confederate Government can be so wisely or successfully administered by the active but moderate conflict of parties, and I see no reason why any system should be required in its permanence by any other than its introduction. Government may be conducted without parties in a Republic, but not under the British system, which was made the corner stone of the Quebec Resolutions and the British North American Act. On these grounds, if there were none other, I should be opposed to the present Privy Council, because professedly a co-party government. But the past public history of six of the nine Ministers representing Upper and Lower Canada, repels all thought of confidence in them as future administrators and legislators. The other three, by their recent display of a disingenuous party spirit, I consider guilty of such a flagrant breach of party fidelity and honor as to be wholly unworthy of confidence in the new position. On constitutional principles and personal unfitness I have therefore no confidence in the present Privy Council. But that the people may judge, I will accord them single opportunity to develop their policy before joining in their grant of power upon Upper Canada, and circumstances warrant us in presuming that it was formed under the unconstitutional interference of the Privy Council.
Our new Constitution, wisely and prudently administered, will, I solemnly believe, confer immense advantages on these Provinces. But the injustice as the gentlemen now controlling the Privy Council conducted the affairs of Canada from 1854 to 1862, it can only result in disappointment, dissatisfaction and irreconcilable enmity. My confidence, should you honor me, I will repose in you, and you may rely on my strict adherence to these views, and a general conformity with them on other subjects. I will dispassionately consider every new question as it arises, and decide to the best of my judgment for the present and future welfare of the Dominion.
I have the honor to be,
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AT DAYS.
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