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WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 24.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER II.—THE PAST—THE DEED DONE.

Terry, his son, a high spirited lad, was fierce in his curses against O'Brady, whom he did not scruple to call the author of all their misfortunes; and it required strong persuasions to restrain him from having a deep revenge on the factor, when the very day after the ejection the latter took possession of the farm for himself. The youth was likewise in danger of joining one of those secret organizations which injustice and wrong have at various times created in Ireland, but he had sense enough to see that such a step would not retrieve the fortunes of the family, and he resolved to do what thousands in that ill-fated country have done before and since—he resolved to emigrate to America.

He departed, promising to do his best in that foreign land, both for himself and his father and sister. Years passed, and he was not heard of. They did not, therefore, know whether to think of him as one long absent, or mourn for him as one dead.

Michael was now left alone with Norah—his beautiful Norah—the pride of his heart, the comfort of his adverse life, the light of his dark mud cabin. In one sense, he was better than he had been throughout the previous years of struggle, for he was now free from harassing anxiety; and though it was galling to work as a day-labourer to those with whom he used to associate as an equal, and though his earnings just enabled them to live in the very humblest fashion, yet they were regularly received, and sufficed for the pressing wants of the hour.

Meanwhile Norah grew up into a lovely, beautiful girl, and many were the eyes she charmed and the hearts she captivated. On none of her rustic admirers, however would she bestow a smile for her heart was secretly given to the young squire of Blantire. Her love for Malvyn amounted to idolatry. It was nothing short of infatuation, for those who knew him knew that he was a reckless and unprincipled spendthrift. He had conceived a passion, however, for the beautiful Norah, and being as reckless in love as in life, he proposed that they should be secretly married.

Norah, who could refuse him nothing consistent with honour and virtue, consented, and they went to a little chapel among the mountains, and were united by a priest. No one knew of this; hardly any one, indeed, suspected that Malvyn was Norah's favoured lover, so very secretly did the youth pay his visits. Her father never once dreamed of such a thing—was not even aware that she and Malvyn were particularly acquainted.

The youth easily prevailed on Norah to keep the marriage a secret. He was living with his mother at Blantire Castle, and he represented that she was a proud lady, who would never forgive him if she knew that he had wedded a labourer's daughter. He hoped in time to overcome her prejudices, and be able to confess the marriage, and openly claim Norah, and take her to Blantire Castle; but, until this could be safely done, he made Norah swear that she would not divulge the secret. So she fondly laid her head on his bosom and took the oath, which worlds would not cause her to violate.

Malvyn spoke truly when he said that his mother would be offended past all forgiveness if she knew of the marriage, for she had other and more ambitious prospects for her son. She would have him contract a marriage, not only with a lady of good family, but with one whose wealth would rescue him from embarrassments, and free the Blantire estate from incumbrances. Being a woman of strong passions and unbending nature, Malvyn knew that the discovery of his marriage with Norah would bring upon him his mother's eternal curse, and though he pretended to the girl whom he had deceived that he wished for concealment only till he could work a favorable change on his mother's feelings, yet, in reality, he never attempted this; and if the truth must be told, he never meant to do it.

He was himself beginning to regret his marriage with Norah. His regard for the beautiful girl being founded on passion, not on love, his heart grew cold towards her, and secretly he was annoyed by the connection he had formed. Pecuniary difficulties were pressing on him, and he saw how desirable it would be to marry an heiress. But the time came when the marriage must either be avowed, or Norah must be covered with shame for she was in the hope of becoming a mother. Had Malvyn really loved the beautiful and devoted girl who had become his wife, he would have at this juncture declared the marriage at whatever risk; but selfishness was uppermost, and he prayed Norah to keep the secret still.

She engaged to do so, for his sake; and, to prove her great love for him, she was ready to endure every suffering and make every sacrifice. She would even meet the world's scorn and her father's reproach, by keeping silent when a word would take away the tarnish from her fair frame. Truly the genuine love of woman is stronger than life or death.

We may not describe the terrible shock which Michael Cushaleen received when some gossip told him the tale of his daughter's shame. Had his informant been a man instead of a woman, he would have felled him to the earth; as it was, he could only fling back the scandal with an indignant curse, and rush home to his cabin to tell Norah of the calumny which had been uttered against her.

To his amazement and consternation, Norah turned pale and was silent. Then in faltering, fainting tones he questioned her, and she admitted the truth that she was indeed about to become a mother. The grief, horror, despair, and indignation of her father was indescribable. She clung round his neck and wept on his bosom, but with a curse he cast her from him, and demanded the name of her betrayer.

She could not tell, her oath kept her silent, but she meekly wept the refusal, and bore with heroic fortitude the torrent of invectives which flowed from those loved lips which up to that hour had only addressed her in terms of endearment.

Malvyn was duly informed by the grief-stricken Norah of what had transpired.

her with his mind disturbed and apprehensive of her. He was unable fully to trust her. He feared least, she should succumb to the scorn and reproach that was being heaped on her, and, to save herself from these, declare the marriage. This result he must take means to prevent, though what the means must be he could not settle.

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At Five Cents per pound

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At the Glasgow Ham Curer's, Wyndham Street, opposite Hazelton's Furniture Warehouse.

D. NASMITH.

Guelph, July 23, 1867. d 1m

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FOR SALE a good Team of Horses, with Waggon and harness, all in good order. Apply at The Mercury Office, Macdonnell Street. Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-tf

EDUCATIONAL.

MISS FETHERSTONHAUGH'S CLASSES will be resumed (D. V.) August 5th. Wyndham-St., Guelph, July 22. daw1

HORSES STOLEN.

STOLEN from the premises of the Subscriber, on the night of Sunday the 21st inst., a span of Horses, one bay, with white strip on nose; stands about 15 hands high, and is six years old; the other a dappled-grey horse, 5 years old; about 16 hands high and interferes on the hind legs. Also, stolen at the same time, a set of harness and a sheepskin. Any person giving such information as will lead to the recovery of the above mentioned property will be handsomely rewarded.

DAVID SANDFORD.

Lot 11, Con. 10, Erin. d 4w4

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R. HOPKINS & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country, that they are prepared to fill all orders for any quantity of

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Put up in barrels, half-barrels, kegs and bottles

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Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-tf

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THE POST OFFICE STORE!

Begs to inform her friends and the public that she has leased the

Store belonging to Mr. James Mays,

On Upper Wyndham Street, where she will carry on the business as usual.

Guelph, July 23, 1867. daw-tf

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GRADUATE of Bryant & Stratton's Business College, Toronto, is now giving instruction in Single and Double Entry Book-keeping—either in class or private. Special attention paid to Double Entry, and also to the changing of Single to Double Entry.

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Teacher of Corresponding and Reporting Photography.

Guelph, July 22. d1w

Sardines & Lobsters

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A LOT OF

Fresh Sardines

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At

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Guelph, July 22. d1w

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Executors under the last Will and Testament of Richard Howard Henderson, late of the Township of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, deceased, hereby give notice that all parties having claims against the Estate will oblige by lodging the same with them, and all parties indebted to the Estate will please call and settle without delay.

JOHN AMOS, ROBERT MONTOSH, Executors.

Guelph, 18th July, 1867. 717-41u

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 said note. The note was drawn on one year, from 31st May, 1867.

ERAMOSA, 18th July, 1867. HUGH BLACK. 31u

Farm for Sale in Peel.

FOR SALE, the North-east quarter of Lot

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Alma, containing of 50 acres, 23 of which are cleared and under cultivation, with a good

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Terms easy, and may be learned by applying (if by letter post-paid) to the undersigned, or to Mr F J B Forbes, Auctioneer, Guelph.

M. H. THOMAS, Guelph: Guelph, 26th April, 1868. 669

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Diarrhoea Remedy!

A unparalleled remedy for

Cholera,

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All the above diseases can be cured by the timely use of this remedy.

Particular Attention

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Every Family should be provided with a bottle.

Price - - 25 Cents per Bottle.

Compounded and Sold by

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July 22, 1867. daw tf

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There will be set on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at \$1.50 per Set.

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Guelph, June, 1864. DENNIS COFFEE. tf

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Scythes, Cradles,

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Rakes, Forks,

Sickles,

Snaths, &c.

H. MULHOLLAND,

Guelph, 27th June, 1867. Alma Block.

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Guelph, 20th June, 1867.

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Highest Price will be Paid

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Guelph 16th May, 1867. 708-3m

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Guelph, 18th July, 1867.

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Guelph, 24th July, 1867. dw

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Staple and Fancy DRY GOODS,

The Best Assortment, and Cheapest in Guelph.

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