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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EV'G, SEPTEMBER 11.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

Malvin speedily recovered himself. 'What do you mean?' he asked. 'Are you drunk?'
'Now don't be after making it strange,' said Terry, 'if there's a conscience in your bosom at all, at all, it's telling you that I'm not drunk, but only a little sharper than you could wish. I ask you again where you have got your mane ragamuffins to take Mister Hargreave, to be out of the way between you and Miss Mary Kendal?'
'Oh, then you know of the fellow's impudence!' remarked Malvin. 'He boasted of his villainy, did he?—the low manœuvring scoundrel.'
'He's ten thousand times better than you any day,' retorted Terry. 'By all the powers, but you would be a credit to Ireland if you could stand in Mr. Hargreave's shoes; but you'll never be able to do that, if you live to be as old as Methuselah.'

'Will you be gone?' roared Malvin.
'Not till I've got my answer,' said Terry stoutly.
'You've got all the answer I mean to give you,' shouted the enraged youth.
'Wait a bit,' counselled Terry. 'Don't spake in such a hurry. Maybe you think your purty scheme o' puttin' Mister Hargreave out of the way, because Miss Mary is swate on him, will get ye the deare o' yer black heart. But ye might have saved yourself the trouble; but sure Miss Kendal will never be the wife that ye'll bring to this castle. And ye'll not tell me where Mister Hargreave is?'

'No.'
'And ye'll not set him free?'
'No. So take yourself off.'
'When I came here I did not expect to make much of ye,' observed Terry. 'But maybe ye'll know me better as the brother of Norah Cushaleen, and our brother-in-law. Didn't I know that would make you set your eyes wide open? Of course you thought the secret was buried in Norah's grave.'
'Really, young man, your knowledge is extensive,' sneered Malvin. 'I certainly did think that secret was undiscovered. Well, as we are quite alone here, I do not mind acknowledging that I and your sister were privately married; but that fact can effect me very little now, for two reasons. In the first place I will deny the marriage, and it is impossible it can be proved. In the second place she chose to throw herself in the Blackpool, therefore I am free to wed anyone I chose.'

'Are ye?' repeated Terry in a tone of disgust. 'Maybe ye're not so free as ye think, and maybe Squire Kendal will not be overpressed to hear that his expected son-in-law is also the son-in-law of old Michael Cushaleen.'
'He'll not believe it,' said Malvin, coolly.
'Oh, yes, he will!' returned Terry. 'He'll believe it when Father Murphy tells him.'
'Curse it,' said Malvin, starting up. 'Harkee, you had better mind your own affairs. If you cross my path or attempt to mar my plans, I'll crush you as I crush that fly.'

'Maybe you'll find me a bit tougher than that fly,' said Terry with great equanimity. 'I've told you what I'll do, and by the powers I'll do it, if Mister Hargreave is not set free. I'll let it be known over the length and breadth of Ireland what a black hearted vagabond ye are.'
'You scoundrel,' roared Malvin, foam with rage. 'If you attempt to injure my character, I'll—I'll—'
'Murder me,' added Terry. 'Ye're fit enough; but I'll watch myself, and by the powers I'll watch you, too, and keep one eye open on Kendal Castle.'
And as Terry uttered the last words he turned on his heel and left the room. There was a slight rustle at the other side of the apartment, and the tall figure of an elderly woman, stately and majestic, came from the adjoining chamber. Malvin looked round and with dismay beheld his mother. By her pale face and compressed lips, he knew she had heard the conversation. She came near, and stood before him with an aspect stern and awful.

CHAPTER XV.—A FORCED MARRIAGE IS SUGGESTED BY LADY BLANTIRE, PLANNED BY MALVIN, AND CONSENTED TO BY SQUIRE KENDAL.
'Malvin,' gasped lady Blantire, 'I have heard your conversation with that man.'
'Well, mother, the more's the pity,' returned her son. 'You have heard, I dare say, more than will be palatable to you.'
'I have indeed,' she returned; 'and you were mad enough to disgrace the house of Blantire by marrying a peasant's daughter?'
'I was young mother—hot and impetuous; and Norah was a very pretty girl. All which might have excused a liaison—but a marriage! Oh, horrible!' and the stately woman, whose heart was full of family pride began to walk to and fro, in extreme agitation.

'I regretted it as soon as I had done,' it remarked Malvin. 'I made Norah swear to keep the secret, and did not suppose it was known to a mortal.'
'There is at least one consolation,' said his mother in a tone of bitter satisfaction. 'The girl, I have heard, drowned herself in the Back Pool.'
'So every one believes,' returned Malvin.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE cable between North Sydney and Placentia Bay has been successfully laid, and a new route from Nova Scotia to the terminus of the Atlantic Cable has thus been opened.

ROOFING-SLATES are being exported from Newfoundland to the States, Quebec and Halifax. Two vessels cleared from Smith's Sound on the 13th and 15th of August, with 127,000 slates.

CRIMINAL prosecutions have been commenced in Dublin against a number of Orangemen, who are charged with riotous proceedings in a recent Orange procession.

To the Millers, Manufacturers, Produce Dealers, and Tanners of Canada.

QUEBEC, 11th Sept. 1867.—We beg to advise having admitted Mr. John C. Moore, of Halifax, as a partner in our firm, and have opened a Branch of our business in that City, where it will be our aim to serve our friends in Canada to the utmost of our power in the attaining the best possible rates for Consignments, the extension of the manufacturing interests of the Lower Provinces, the importing thereof on commission their Fish Oils, &c., and the dissemination of correct and unbiased information respecting the market.

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Montreal, 2nd Sept., 1867.

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Guelph, March 7, 1867. 698-11

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Eden Mills, September 9, 1867. 722-111

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Guelph, August 3, 1867. daw-1y

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Guelph, 3rd September, 1867. (dw)

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Guelph, 2nd September, 1867.

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