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WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 7.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE

HAUNTED CASTLE.

'Yonder's Blantire Castle,' he muttered. 'It was an unlucky day when its bad-hearted owner set eyes on Norah Cushaleen.'

They remained some minutes longer on the spot where first the valley burst upon them in all its glory. Both seemed inclined to linger to survey the scene. Hargreave had in him the soul of an artist, and was captivated by its exceeding beauty. Terry's artistic notions were of a different sort. He knew it was lovely, but could not particularise the various parts of the grouping which conduced to make such a splendid whole But it was a familier and dearly loved spot,and he was constent to let his eyes feast on it, and his heart call up associations of the long past.

At length they left the brow of the hill, and continued their descent to the valley.

'Fine fertile lookin fields these,' remarked Hargreave, as they passed along the road, which widened considerably after they quitted the mountain track.

'And more shame to them if they weren't,' said Terry. 'Sure the Cushaleens were always said to be the best farmers on the estate.'

'Ha!' exclaimed the youth, 'this, then was your father's farm.'

'Ay, and his father's afore him, but now its in the hands of——. Och, by the powers,' exclaimed Terry, breaking suddenly off and starting a pace or two backwards, 'spake o' the devil, and yonder he is.'

'What! Jacob O'Brady?' said Hargreave.

'Just the dirty blackguard himself,' answered Terry, pointing to a man who sat at the gate of a field, some distance further along the road. As they drew near, Hargreave had time to notice his personal appearance. He was a little fat man, dressed in black, with a heavy countenance and an eye that didn't look honest. His features were hard almost to brutality, and there was withal a cunning vindictiveness in his look, which spoke of dark passions which could patiently wait till a convenient time came for their gratification. He had every appearance of being a crafty, clever, calculating rascal.

Hargreave glanced at Terry, and observed that his face expressed pretty plainly the bitter feeling that raged in his bosom. When they came opposite O'Brady, the Irishman paused and bent on him a look of hatred and scorn.

'Good day, Mister O'Brady,' he said in a low hissing tone.

'Good day,' returned the factor gruffly; then he added in the same ungracious tone—'I don't know you.'

'Don't you,' returned Terry; 'I wish from the undermost bottom of my heart that I could say that same of you. But faix, I know you only too well, and have to thank ye for makin' me see a bit o' the world.'

'Fellow, you are drunk,' said the factor with a scowl.

'Drunk, did you say? and by the powers if I was as drunk as the piper that played to a lamp-post at Donnybrook Fair, a look at you, you ugly thief o' the world, would sober me in a jiffy.'

'I say you— what's your name?' roared O'Brady, looking at Hargreave.—'You hear what the vagabond says; I'll have him committed for defamation, and you'll bear witness.'

'Maybe ye'll think twice about doin' that,' rejoined Terry. 'But wouldn't ye now be after axin' me who I am. Did you never hear the name of Terry Cushaleen?'

O'Brady looked at him fixedly, 'And what if I have?' he asked.

'Doesn't yer conscience feel uneasy when ye look in the face of the owner of that name?'

'My conscience,' sneered the factor.

'Ah! maybe ye think ye haven't got one. 'It'll waken up some day, and give ye a mighty queer fright; Och, won't ye'r black black heart be after runin' into all the corners of ye'r body to get away from it.'

'Harkee my fine fellow,' said the factor, 'If you value the outside of a jail, you'll keep a civil tongue in your head. I've caged some for the tenth part of the impudence you have just given me.'

'That's for ye'r power,' said Terry, snapping his fingers derisively. 'I'm maybe as rich a man as you are with all your robberies, and I've to thank you for it in a way, for if you hadn't ruined us and put us out of Mountjoy, I would not have gone to the diggens and got four thousand pounds worth of gold dust.—And here I am, come back to live under yer nose and make ould Michael able to hold up his head agin ye.'

'Wherever you have been you seem to have learned to brag,' sneered O'Brady. Where's your luggage? Four thousand pounds worth of gold dust can't be carried in you pocket, nor in that chap's portmanteau, and you don't seem to have anything else.'

'Mister O'Brady,' rejoined Terry, contemptuously, 'if ye could just get the spectacles o' politeness and civility to wear, you would know a gentleman when you see one. His honour had the kindness to bring me ashore in his boat; and my boxes are coming from Youghal by the carrier. Maybe when Barney McGee stops at Dundarra and asks for Mister Terry Cushaleen, you'll walk down from Mountjoy to see the boxes.'

O'Brady uttered an imprecation and walked away in a great rage.

Hargreave had been an amazed spectator of the interview, and did not fail to take notes of the character of O'Brady. He refrained, however, from making any remark; in fact, he did not think this necessary, for Terry seemed perfectly able to stand his ground. He ruffled the factor's temper and kept his own.

The latter had not proceeded many paces across the field till he turned slowly round, and watched with his sinister eye the retreating forms of Terry and his companion. 'That fellow must be punished for this insult. You are come home with four thousand pounds worth of gold dust, have you? Then if ever you get that converted into cash, my authority here runs the risk of being broken. If the Cushaleens become independent they will have the will and power to annoy me, and weaken my influence. No, I must prevent it, and the fool himself has given me the means.'

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New Advertisements.

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." Versed 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 dissever 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 prejudices 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 just incidence of taxation, encourage agriculture, commerce and production, and open to our people on 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 maintainance of a revenue adequate to the charges upon it.

The present appropriation of the fertile portions of the North-west I consider an unnatural misuse, against 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 our resources will permit, or as aggression or danger may demand. Under ordinary circumstances, I consider the volunteer system, liberally and efficiently maintained ample 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 and party government custom and experience are safer guides than new-fangled theories or the sophistries of desperate political doctrinaires. I believe the Confederate government can only be safely or successfully administered by the active but moderate conflict of parties, and I see no reason why one system should be required in its permanence and another at 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 no-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 betrayal of a delegated party trust, I consider guilty of such a flagrant breach of party fidelity and honor as to be wholly unworthy of confidence in their 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 ample opportunity to develope their policy, before joining in their ejectment from power. Our Local Government is an outrage upon Upper Canada, and circumstances warrant us in presuming that it was formed under the unconstitutional interference of the Privy Council.

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Gentlemen, should you honor me with your confidence, 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 and difficulty, and decide to the best of my judgment for the present and future welfare of the Dominion.

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My address has been circulated throughout the Riding. To it I would refer you for my views on the political topics that are now agitating the country, also for my views on the powers conferred on the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, and for my views on the duties of your representative under the new state of things inaugurated under the Confederation Bill.

I shall endeavor to see as many of the electors as time and circumstances will permit at the meetings that I intend holding before the election comes on, when I shall explain myself more fully on the political questions of the day.

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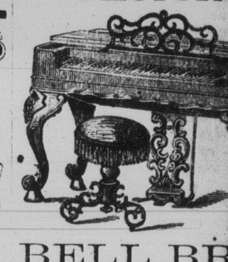

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