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Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

Norah gazed at him full of consternation and alarm, then she burst into tears, and great choking sobs shook her frame.

Terry put his arm tenderly round her, and did his best to soothe and comfort her bursting heart.

Terry listened with bated breath, and Hargreave and Andrew likewise heard with much interest.

'Well, Norah avick,' whispered Terry, as he drew a long breath, 'it's not yer own brother that's going to reproach ye, but what did ye see about Squire Blantire that made ye take up with the likes of him? Sure, ye weren't the wife for one of his station, let alone his bad breeding.'

'Oh, Terry, he seemed so good and true, I never doubted him, and he won all my heart, and all my love.'

'I could ha' told ye about him had I been here. Everybody knows that he has squandered the best estate in the country--barring Dundarra that once was. But, oh, Norah darlin', we've forgotten our manners entirely. Here's the kind gentleman that helped me to rescue ye, and sure ye haven't thanked him yet.'

Hargreave interpreting this as a broad hint to him to make his appearance, stepped from behind the projection by which he was concealed. Norah looked at him a moment and faltered out her thanks, to which the youth felt it somewhat difficult to reply.

'I am deeply moved by your story,' he added, 'and would gladly serve you to the utmost of my power. I am but a stranger in Ireland, and may not be able to do much, but if my advice or assistance can avail you in any way, they shall be freely given.'

'You are very, very kind, sir,' sighed Norah, in a grateful tone.

'His honour has the heart and soul of a real gentleman,' said Terry.

'I hope,' returned Hargreave, smiling, 'that I am an honest man, who loves justice and tries to maintain it, who hates wrong, and is ready to circumvent the wrong-doer. But how do you think of proceeding in the dreadful business?'

'I'll take Norah to Blantire Castle, and make the murderer claim her in open day as his wife,' cried Terry with vehemence.

'Oh, no, no,' pleaded Norah. 'He thinks me dead, and I would that he never knew that I had been saved.'

'Allow me to observe that I think your views are both extreme,' remarked Hargreave. 'At present it would be unwise to let Blantire know that his victim has been saved. Remorse may seize him and work with a good result on his soul.'

'But on the other hand it would be wrong to keep the secret always, for then he might marry and bring some other poor girl into shame. If I may be permitted to give my advice it would be this: From what I can gather, the ruined castle among the mountains would be a perfectly safe place of retreat. There Norah can stay for the present unknown to every one, and let events determine future proceedings. I intend to remain some months in the neighbourhood, and any service I may be able to render will be gladly given.'

This proposition was eagerly acquiesced in both by Norah and her brother, and they resolved to proceed to the ruin that same evening after dark. It was now morning, though of course no ray of sunlight penetrated to the cavern, and it was irksome enough to remain for so many hours in the dingy torch light, when the glory of a summer day was spread over land and sea.

Hargreave passed most of the time in making inquiries about Dundarra. He appeared to be extremely interested in the place, in the history of Ormond family, and in the character and doings of Jacob O'Bradry. Terry was nothing loath to expatiate on all these things, and before night the youth had got a pretty extensive knowledge of many things connected with the property.

Before the twilight had well deepened over the earth, they quitted the cavern--Terry restoring everthing to its place, and secured the door on the outside in the same manner in which it was fastened when they arrived. On gaining the beach under the low arch-way they found that the tide had just ebbcd, and that the boat could be floated off, so they entered and bade farewell to the Smuggler's Cave where they had enjoyed such comfortable shelter.

TO BE CONTINUED.

A NET FOR COALITIONISTS TO CRACK. Why should we have a Coalition in Ontario, when in Quebec there is a straight party government? Not one Conservative journal has been able to answer this, because it is simply unanswerable. The only excuse attempted was that the Quebec Reformers opposed Confederation, but since J. Sandfield McDonald's ministry, with a majority of anti-unionists, has been formed, we hear of this excuse no more.

The fact is that Dorion, Holton and the Lower Canada opposition have accepted Confederation, and do not oppose it like some of the Ontario Union ministry; and, again, Mr. Dunkin, a strong opponent of Union is a member of the Quebec ministry. The real fact, stripped of all subtleties, is, that the Conservatives were in a majority of Lower Canada, and therefore took the constitutional and sensible course of forming a party government, and Mr. Dunkin was chosen, despite his anti-unionism, because he was a Conservative, but in Ontario where Reformers are in the majority, an attempt is being made to foist upon us a government dis-

Bothwell.--At a meeting held lately in Thamesville, Mr. David Glass, of London, was nominated for the representation of the County of Bothwell, in the House of Commons.

The meeting was one of Conservatives, and with true Conservative instinct they chose one of the most rampant Tories to be found. The twin Premiers should make a special point of assisting him to secure his election, should he accept the nomination, for he would prove a friend that would stick to them through thick and thin.

Like Mr. Guest, who was proposed the other day for Conservative representative of the South Riding of Perth, he has been a staunch friend and supporter of the Cartier-Macdonald Ministry, and when Mr. Daly was hârd pressed by Mr. Foley, evinced his interest in behalf of the former by coming from London to help him to do battle against his adversaries.

He fought like a tiger, and he is eloquent; but Tom's time had come and Mr. Glass couldn't save him. One good turn deserves another, and if he accepts the nomination he may perhaps require his friend to remember former favours.

No description can give an adequate idea of the intense rigor of the six months' winter in Spitzbergen. Stones crack with the noise of thunder; in a crowded hut the breath of the occupants will fall in flakes of snow; wine and spirits turn to ice; the snow burns like caustic; if iron touches the skin it brings the flesh away with it; the soles of your stockings may be burnt off your feet before you feel the slightest warmth from the fire; linen taken out of boiling water instantly stiffens to the consistency of a wooden board, and heated stones will not prevent the sheets of the bed from freezing. If these are the effect of the climate with in an air tight, fire-warmed, crowded hut, what must they be among the dark, storm-lashed mountain peaks outside.

The Dundas Banner gives the particulars of a robbery of \$225 from the house of the Rev. James Herald, of that place, during the absence of himself and family. Mr. Herald was Treasurer of the School Board, and the money taken was the Government Grant, which he had received a few days previously.

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