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**Guelph Evening Mercury**

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19.

**NORAH CUSHALEEN**  
OR THE  
**HAUNTED CASTLE.**

Mary Kendal was a lively, spirited, and intelligent girl, of a fresh, rosy complexion, with features fine and regular, without being beautiful, according to an artificial standard. But if she had not that surface beauty of countenance which provokes every gazer to admiration, she had what was better—a sweet and captivating expression. Her soul shone out of her eyes, her warm feelings played vividly to and fro on her face. You read there the minutest traits of her character.

That character was true and womanly. It was pure, guileless, and deeply affectionate. She had a nature of sympathy with all that was lovely, beautiful and good, because these were reflections of herself, and these alone satisfied and pleased her. It was impossible, therefore, that Malvina Blantire could find favour in her eyes, by her instincts and clear perception she saw a considerable distance into his cold, selfish nature, and was, of course, disgusted and repelled. All his art could not hide his true character from her, and when she learned that he sought her hand in marriage she divined the motive and loathed him the more, and as we have seen, did not hide her thoughts and feelings from her father, who—silly man as he was—attributed them to youth and romance.

When she quitted the room after the conversation which we have narrated, she went to her own apartment and arrayed herself for a walk. It was a bright, golden summer evening. The slanting sun shed a splendid light over the valley, casting the shadows with a deep distinctness and illuminating with a mellow radiance the rich foliage of the woods, the beautiful green of the meadows, and the grey slope of the uplands. The valley, with its mansions and castles, its woods and cornfields, lay in peaceful quiet, clad in its summer luxuriance, under a blue and smiling sky, and no lover of nature could behold it without a throbbing joy, and a desire to ramble away into the heart of so much beauty.

Mary Kendal was a great lover of nature, and a fine summer landscape was to her an exquisite delight, she therefore sauntered on beyond the bounds of the Kendal estate towards the mansion house of Dundarra, which stood in the middle of a fine park, and was half shrouded, half revealed by some ancient trees which grew around it.

Mary not infrequently wandered in this direction. It was a quiet secluded place, for the mansion was as good as shut up, an old woman being its only occupant. It was a sad thing to see such a fine place deserted, and left to desolation and neglect. The building was comparatively modern, and was at one time a handsome and substantial structure, but the windows were boarded up, the doors closed and everything silent around it. The avenue was overgrown with grass, the lawn, once smoothly shaven, was tufted and rank, and weeds grew close to the principal entrance.

Mary Kendal never tired of wandering in the vicinity of this solitary mansion. There was a romance in its solitude and desolation more so than there is even about a ruin, for it had been deserted not by time, but by circumstance. It had all the elements of life and usefulness, its rooms were entire and full of furniture, its walls were strong, its appointments complete, and yet it was left empty and silent—a solitary and forsaken thing amid the life and summer beauty of the valley.

Musing over some sad thoughts which the appearance of the place called up in her mind, Mary was entering across the park when a tremendous bellow made her start and look round. To her dismay she saw an immense bull rushing towards her. He was evidently infuriated, for he was lashing his tail, and even at that distance she could see his foaming mouth and flashing, fiery eyes. It was also evident that she was the object of his ire, for no other person was near, and he was running directly towards her.

For a moment she stood motionless with terror, but next the law of self-preservation prompted her to run, and she flew forward at her utmost speed. She had sufficient presence of mind to remember that there was a stile at the other end of the park, and it was to reach that that her efforts were made. But there was little probability that she could run so far before the bull overtook her. He was at no great distance behind, and his speed was three times as great as hers.

With a beating, panting heart she ran forward, not daring to look behind, but every moment the bellowing came nearer, warning her that the animal was gaining on her. This was too fearfully true. Tossing his head in a mad frenzy, and giving utterance to cries that must have sounded far through the still evening air, he plunged after her, and drew nearer every moment.

A roar more horribly distinct than the rest made Mary look round. The animal was not more than half the distance from her that she was from the stile.—Hope sank within her, and a pang of despair fell on her heart. A fearful death was evidently at hand—a death from which no escape seemed possible, for no one was in sight, and her cry could be of no avail.

Yet to cry in the moment of extremity is natural, and she uttered one piercing shriek of alarm, which was instantly followed by a roar from the bull, so terrific as to seem at her very shoulder; she also heard the animal's hoarse, angry breathing and expected that every moment she would be tossed upon his horns. Suddenly the stile, on which her long-lingering yet hopeless eyes were fixed, was momentarily darkened by a huge black object which bounded over it and flew past her. She had but time to see that it was a large Newfoundland dog, when with a deep growl he flew forward, evidently in the bull's path.

The next instant a human figure leapt over the stile and rushed towards her. "Courage, lady," he shouted, "a little more effort and you are safe. At him, D—"

**A SUMMER EVENING.**

We sat in our cottage doorway,  
Husband and baby and I,  
Looking out over the woodland,  
And up at the evening sky.

The air was rich with fragrance  
From countless wild wood flowers,  
And cooled by gentle dews,  
That fell in fairy showers.

I thought of the many creatures  
In the forest all around—  
Of the squirrels in the tree tops,  
And the deer couched on the ground.

The quail and turkeys, timid,  
The rabbits' heath the hill;  
Ever the snakes and foxes  
Were every one quite still.

Each with his wife and babies,  
(The ones whom we loved best,)  
Were quietly enjoying  
That hour of peace and rest.

Against the luminous darkness  
A star flashed out above;  
And the insect world all round us  
Began their songs of love.

The fire-flies flitting swiftly  
In myriads flashed and shone,  
Each, with passionate longing  
Seeking her own loved one.

With their lambs on the hill-top lying  
We saw the gentle sheep,  
Thinking over their evening prayers  
Before they went to sleep.

The horses grazed in the meadow,  
Stepping soft and slow;  
Wherever one went, the other  
Felt that he must go.

Then came from the mighty forest,  
Very sweet, and silver clear—  
The voice of a wood-thrush singing,  
To his wife and children dear.

I said: "Tis our Garden of Eden,  
And we seem on the Earth alone;  
Now so far away are we hidden,  
From the strife that is going on.

Ah, why must we wake to-morrow  
To trouble and care and pain?  
Let us soar up to yonder planet  
And never return again!"

**New Advertisements.**

**ONE DOLLAR REWARD.**

ON Saturday week a WALKING STICK was mislaid near Mr. Presant's boat house. Any person returning or giving information for the recovery of the same, will receive the above reward at Mr. Day's Bookstore.  
Guelph, 16th Aug., 1867. d2in

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Guelph 18th July, 1867.

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Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. dwt3

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On Monday, 2nd Sept. next,  
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Town Hall, Guelph, 5th Aug., 1867. (1)

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Fergus, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

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