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Guelph, 30th November, 1867.

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MONDAY EV'NG. DECEMBER 2.

### NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE HAUNTED CASTLE.

No tears started in his mother's eye, no tremor disturbed her frame, but, reaching forward she composedly closed Malvrin's glazed and glaring eyes, threw the sheet over his body and left the room to send the servants to dress the corpse.

She never went back to look upon the face of her dead san, either while he lay in his shroud or in his coffin; nor did she appear at all on the day of his funeral. The hand of the stranger arrayed him for his burial, and other than his own kindred laid him in the grave.

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A mis-spent life, a violent death, an unsanctified tomb-these three comprise the early history of Malvrin Blantire.

In-order that we may not have to return to Lady Blantire, we shall anticipate the course of time, and tell the reader in a sentence or two of her final fate. From the day of Malvrin's death she nswer left her room, never spoke, and hardly stey but maintained her stein composure to the last. Wrapt up in a silent pride of soul which no one was allowed to penetrate, she lived but a few weeks, and one morning was found dead in her chair. That day mouth from Malvrin's funeral, the family aisle was again opened and Lady Blantire was laid by his side.

"They were unholy in their lives, and in their deaths were not divided." Most true and often verified are the words of the wise man—"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

CHAPTER XXXVII.—JACOB O'BRADY IN PRABFUL

Of course the reappearance of Norah Cushaleen whom everybody believed to be lying cold and dead at the bottom of the Biack Pool, made a great sensation in the valley, and the death of Malvin Blantire, followed in a short time by that of his mether, kept up the sensation. The story of the poor grid commanded general and strong sympathy, and now that she was legally the lady of Blantire Casile, and her child its legitimate heir, it was universally considered that this was a proper reward for the wrongs she had sunstained, and the heroism she had displayed in yenturing to reside alone in the haunted casile among the hills.

The story, which was in everybody's mouth, did not fail to reach the ears of Father Daly, and his reverence calling to mind the fright he and the factor and Malv, rin had sustained by the appearance of what they thought of the light of the story who was the concluded at once it must have been Norah herself. Else of thought of the lwing the story who was lucky enough to come upon "Why may not I be may love person?" thought Father Daly to mins if. Ten to one nobody but myself knows it is there, and I shink I would be bould grough to go to the

proceed, so muttering a prayer vil spirits, he crossed the esplanade, red the passage as stealthily as if he ig the learning the companion of the companion of the graph of the companion of the

with terror.

'Ob, Lord!' he ejaculated, 'there are the glosts talking with each other. If they find out that I'm here, I'm a dead man.'

He was on the point of turning and bolting down the stair as fast as his feet would enry him, when he heard words spoken in a voice which he recognized as that of Jacob O'Brady.

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Oh, don't, Mikel' pleaded the factor in tones of abject terror. 'For God's sake, sdon't kill me.

'Sure now, Misther O'Brady,' returned Mike, what's the use ut both my us starving, so long as there is one for the other to eat? Haven't we been widout fieed for two days, and we're not a bit neares to it now? Are'n twe both as hungry as rats in an empty house? Are'nt we now, Misther O'Brady, sur? 'Well, well, I know we are, but I don't want to be killed, for all that.'

'Sure I would do it inder and aisy,' returned Mike. 'Not a bit o' pain would ye cleat all, at all. Just let me—'No!' roared the factor, with desperate energy. 'I can't die yet, Mike—I'm not fit to die. Nobody should die as long as they can live, and I'm sure I can live a good bit longer yet.'

'Thim I tell ye I wont suffer the hunger

O'Brady, 'Wait a little longer. Somebody may come and release us.'

'Don't be after deceiving yourself or me,' growled Mike. 'Ye know as well as I do that nobody eyer comes here. Let go my arm, will ye?

'No, I won't,' screamed the factor.

Then a terrible struggle ensued between the two captives, during which Father Daly entered unperceived. The factor and Mike had closed in a life-and-death wrestle. Mike's right hand grasped the handle of his open knife, and the factor held his wrist with all the strength of desperation. They had not much room to struggle, but Mike, with a dexterous turn of his foot tripped O'Brady up, and he fell on his back on the floor of the cell.

In a twinkling Mike was kneeling on his breast with the knife at his throat, and in another moment would have drawn it across when the priest roared at the pitch of his voice—

'Hould yer hand, ye murthering black-

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Mike looked up in astonishment, and saw
the face of Father Daly looking in through
the grating. The knife fell from his hand,
and he slowly rose from the prostrate form
of the factor, who, nearly dead with fright,
sprang from the ground with a shriek.

'Och, musha, Father Daly,' exclaimed
Mike, 'di's the Lord that sent ye here. Let
us out, for the love o' the Virg in, let us out. TO BE CONTINUED.

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