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Guelph Evening Mercury

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 31.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

CHAPTER IV.—THE SMUGGLERS' CAVE—THE DISCOVERY.

'Ah me, sighed Hargreave. The old story is true in Ireland as well as else where—'Love, betrayal, shame, and death.' This is evidently some poor victim of man's perfidy, who has sought for herself and the offspring of ill-placed love an eternal resting place in the depths of the sea.'

'Mair likely she's been murdered,' remarked Andrew. 'Nae woman could gang sae far frae land ta droon herself.'

'You are right,' said his master, in a tone of horror and vehement indignation. 'A cruel, a monstrous crime has been committed.'

At this point Terry advanced with a black bottle in one hand and a glass in the other. He poured out a small quantity of liquor, and set it down till he lifted the tresses of hair from her face.

'I could swear she's beautiful afore I do it,' he murmured. 'It's beauty and love together that brings a girl—'

'What's the matter?' asked Hargreave, as Terry, the moment he uncovered the face, gave a great start.

Terry did not seem to hear the question, for with distended eyeballs he was gazing or rather glaring, at the white, death-like countenance.

'No, no,' he wildly exclaimed, 'it cannot be; and yet she has her features—Six years haven't changed them much, and never another girl round had her beauty. Ah, the mark. Is the mark there?'

With frantic haste he lifted the wet hair still further from the left temple, and disclosed a purple mark something in the form of a heart. At sight of that Terry uttered a loud cry of agony, clasped his hands together, and shrieked—

'Holy Mother! it is my sister, Norah Cushaleen!'

'Most astonishing,' said Hargreave, greatly shocked. 'Are you certain of this, Terry?'

'Certain of it, yer honour,' moaned the stricken man. 'There's not a boy at Dundara, or five miles round it, but could tell at a glance whose beautiful face that was, and sure her own brother ought to know it. It was the terror that struck me that made me doubt it at first; but the mark! She got that many years ago, and she'll carry it to her grave.'

Hargreave'll wildly repeated with sudden vehemence; 'ai! sure she'll go there immediately if we don't get her round.'

Andrew lifted the glass from the floor, and was about to put it to her lips, when Terry suddenly grasped his arm.

'Stop!' he gasped; and his face was whiter than hers. 'If she's got the shame upon her, she'll never lift her head more; and it's better that the sea should have it's will. What's that? He added, as he grasped one of her hands; 'a ring. Then she's married. Oh, what do I deserve for thinkin' that my own darling Norah would bring disgrace on herself and the name of Cushaleen.'

He tenderly raised her head, and as the tears streamed from his eyes he took the glass from Andrew's hand and put it to her lips. She swallowed its contents with a spasmodic jerk, and a long, heavy sigh came from her bosom. Gently Mr. Hargreave untwined her arms from the infant, and Andrew took it from her bosom, and, with something like a mother's skill and tenderness, removed the wrappings, and revealed a round, chubby face, from which the colour had not yet gone.

Breathing could not be detected, but there was a little heat in the child's body, and its own underclothes were not drenched with the salt water.

While Hargreave and Terry were busy in their efforts to restore the mother to animation, Andrew quietly undressed the infant, and rubbed its body with the strong liquor which was contained in the black bottle. As he proceeded, a stronger heat came into the little frame, a warmer glow mantled on its cheek, and he thought he could even detect a faint heaving of the chest.

He carried it to one of the beds, wrapped it up in a blanket, and left it there. Then he went to a corner where the fire had been formerly burning, and piled up a quantity of wood, applied a torch, and soon a cherry blaze warmed the atmosphere of the cavern.

Terry and Hargreave had now removed the wet garments from Norah, and they laid her in another couch, covering her carefully up with woollen wrappings. A faint heat was beginning to creep slowly over her body, and the rising and falling of her bosom was plainly discernible; but her eyes still remained closed, and she continued unconscious.

Terry watched the hopeful symptoms in breathless agitation. An utter revulsion of soul had him seized when he saw the marriage ring on her finger. Had she been fallen and degraded, he would rather have had her restored to her sea grave than to a life of shame; but that circle of gold witnessed to her purity and honour, and, while it enlisted all his brotherly affection in trying to restore her, it also filled his heart with dark suspicions of treachery and betrayal, and he longed to know who was the monster who had murdered such a fair, helpless victim—longed to know that he might visit him with a brother's vengeance.

It was not long before Norah became restless and moved her arms nervously. 'She's finkin' for her hair,' remarked Andrew; 'I'll bring it.'

'Oh, no!' said his master. 'It would be cruel to put the dead body of her child in her arms.'

A faint cry made them turn quickly round, and they beheld Andrew coming forward with the child now warmed into life, and conscious of its wants.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Among the deaths of the aged recently recorded is that of a canary bird in Hampshire county that 'hopped the twig' the other day at the advanced age

Canadians in the United States.

We have received the following from a Western subscriber, and may state that it is a fair sample of many others on similar subjects, which have reached us from subscribers and Canadians in the United States. The correspondent encloses his subscription and says—

Sir—I have never seen your paper but admire some extracts which I have seen in papers which I take. I have spent four years in Yankeedom, and in that time I have scarcely seen a Canadian whose heart and soul was not in Canada, and many a tear of gladness is shed as we read of the progress of our dear Canada.

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Every cobbler in the United States thinks that Canada is dreadfully oppressed and would be glad to be annexed to the United States. I wonder at many of our Canadian papers sending forth glowing accounts of the United States, especially when they have a tendency to make our people dissatisfied with home, and emigrate to Minnesota or somewhere else.

Now that the Dominion is a reality, it is to be hoped that those in authority will act with a disinterested love for the whole people and country. You must excuse me for writing so much; I have only partly expressed the feeling of Canadians here.—Trade Review.

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HENRY BAUER, 718-19 Hamilton, 30th July, 1867.

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Guelph, 22nd July, 1867.

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