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Guelph Evening Mercury

TUESDAY EV'NG, MAY 23, 1871

THE BOCCAGH.

A Tale of Eighty Years Ago.

CHAPTER I.

THE BOCCAGH'S SECRET.

His wandering habits obtained for him the nickname of the Boccagh (a deformed beggar); but he never accepted food or shelter without repaying it doubly either in labor or in timely help of some sort. His saturine humor obtained for him the additional cognomen of the Bodagh (a curl); but both terms were used in whispers, and never in his presence, for—save by those who were placed too high above him to heed him, or who were too skeptical to credit the marvels which report and common belief associated with him—he was regarded as one of the "good people." That euphuistic term included fairies, leprehauns, and all mysterious beings with which tradition invested the green paths of the country, and which the lively imagination of the peasantry perpetuated and magnified.

His presence excited awe—his name was used to frighten refractory children; the many kindly acts with which the poor outcast sought to win a tenderer regard were only ackowledged with the timorous abasement of those who fear but cannot love a benefactor.

Under these conditions, the man's mood became daily more deeply imbued with gloom, which sometimes flashed out in resentful cynicism or contempt; and at length he seemed to resign himself to the miserable position of one who is seperated by an insurmountable barrier from all ordinary intercourse with mankind. The sense of his own deformity never left him, and there was always mingled with it scorn for the ignorant cruelty which bannedhim from fellowship and sympathy.

There was one other reason which had latterly increased the terror he inspired; he was reputed to be the presiding genius of evil in one of the wildest gangs of outlaws who made rebellion against the Government a pretence for plundering friends and foes alike.

It was with peculiar pain that Cormac observed the shudder of Aileen, who more than anyone else should have known him well enough to pity him and not to fear him.

'Why should you be frightened at me?' he muttered gloomily; 'have I ever done anything to harm you?'

'No, Cormac,' she replied frankly, and sincerely regretting the pain she unintentionally caused, 'nor ever thought of harming me.'

He looked at her inquiringly.

'No,' he muttered, slowly repeating her words; 'nor ever thought of you?'

'I am sure of it; for were we not playmates once?'

'ONCE!' he said, echoing the last word in a low hopeless tone.

'And we were very happy then,' she added softly, seeing that he was troubled.

'AY THEN; but times have changed,' he muttered bitterly; 'times have sadly changed! You have been to Dublin, and learned to be a finefolady, I have been here, growing in the midst of rude rough peasants—honest people, though they hate me. I have had no chance; the coarse mud and soil of my birth hang like fetters upon me, and drag me down so far, so very far below you, that now, when you return, he, who was your playmate ONCE, dares barely speak with you. With your cultivated mind you see my poor ignorant deformity, and the great gulf which lies between education and ignorance separates us!'

'You are gloomy, Cormac. Why, every one believes you to possess a wondrous knowledge!'

'Do not mock me!'

'I do not, for I am your friend!'

With a sweet kind smile she held out her hand, which he grasped eagerly.

With a strange wistful earnestness he gazed into her face until the colour began to mount her cheeks. Then he slowly withdrew his eyes, and, bending his head, impressed a warm passionate kiss upon her hand. She plucked her hand from him, blushing crimson.

He drew back a pace, as if abashed.

'I—I must go now,' she said confusedly; for the strong passion which had for a moment gleamed in the big eyes of the man troubled her.

'One moment, Aileen!'

'Not now—another time!'

'For the sake of those old days of which we have been speaking, hear me!'

She hesitated.

'Well, speak!'

He leaned his elbow against the haystack beside which they were standing, and passed his hand over his brow, as if trying to recollect something.

His hand dropped by his side.

'You love Maurice O'More!' he said abruptly.

She started, then frowned.

'You are rude!'

'Am I?'

He asked the question in a sad, mourful voice.

'Yes. I cannot listen to you!'

'Forgive me,' he said, in the same sad hope-lorn voice as before. 'Bear with me but a little! You will never know, Aileen O'Sullivan, how much this poor mis-shapen being would gladly suffer for your sake!'

'You torture me!'

'Heaven forbid! it is to save you pain that I am here! Maurice O'More goes to Kilkenny to-day?'

'He does!'

'Haste to him, and stay him!'

'Is there—is there danger?'

'Ay, to his life! So surely as he goes to the town to-day, so surely will he never return!'

'Merciful heavens! and you—you have detained me here, knowing that every moment he may be gone to meet his death! Oh, it was cruel—it was cruel!'

With a pale face and a beating heart, Aileen hurried away out at the gate and down the green lane.

Cormac gazed blankly after her. He pressed his hot hand upon his brow, and leaned against the haystack, moaning.

'The sun has gone down for ever,' he murmured, 'and henceforth there is nothing but darkness. Be strong, be strong, my heart, and let me leave this place. I cannot bear to look upon their happiness.'

He paused. Then he looked up fiercely in the direction taken by Aileen.

'Why—why should I pander to his bliss? But one word, and she might be mine. In time, perhaps, she would learn to—Pshaw! I am mad. Oh, how I hate that man—hate him because she loves him!'

All signs of grief had now disappeared from his countenance, and with gloomy looks he stili gazed down the green lane. Then slowly he walked towards the harvest field.

(To be continued.)

OUR YOUNG FOLKS for June is to hand from the publishers, Osgood & Co., Boston. The contents are as usual various and interesting, and we know of no better periodical for the young. For sale at the bookstores.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for June has been forwarded to us by W. E. Tunis & Co., the popular news dealers. The contents are:—General Average; The New York Custom House; Along the Florida Reef; The Hint of Dawn; Watkin's Glen; Anne Furness; A Bohemian Household; The American Baron; The Horrors of San Domingo; Anteros; The Man in the Iron Mask; Under the Maple; That place under Government; Dandelion of the Throne of Charles X; The Confessional; Enchantment; Short trips to Europe, &c, &c. For sale at the bookstores.

☞ The New York *Sun* has borrowed from Canada the beautiful original expression, "axes to grind," which was first *given* to the world by the distinguished Attorney-General of Ontario.

CATALOGUE

AUCTION SALE

AT THE RESIDENCE OF

John L. Lewis

GUELPH,

ON

Thursday, June 1st, 1871

Residence
Stock
Household Effects

Anglo-American Hotel, Mount Forest, 100 acres of Land in Normanby

SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK, SHARP

THOMAS H. TAYLOR, AUCTIONEER

AS Mr. Lewis is leaving Guelph, the whole and everything in this Catalogue will be sold without reserve. Residence near the Great Western Railway Station, comprising 4 acres of land planted with all sorts of fruit and ornamental trees; garden underdrained, and in a high state of cultivation; the house, stables, and other buildings are in excellent order. For a gentleman's home this is one of the most desirable places in town. A six feet side walk is in course of construction to the property, and will be completed before day of sale.

The sale will begin with the Horses, Carriages, etc., as follows: at ten o'clock, sharp.

No. 1—The well known "Toronto Chief" pony, dapple brown, black points, 15 hands high, sound, 6 years old, kind and very handsome, and can trot in 2.55.
2—Black horse, 16 hands high, 5 years old, known as Gray's Black Jack.
3—Cow.
4—Double carriage, pole and shafts.
5—Hickory waggon, 1600lbs, pole and shafts.
6—Lumber waggon new.
7—Montreal dray and harness.
8—Set of bob sleighs pole and shafts.
9—do do do
10—Double lumber sleigh.
11—Pleasure sleigh, pole and shafts.
12—Single do do
13—Set of double harness, heavy.
14—do do do
15—do do light.
16—Single do do
17—do do do
18—Saddle and Bridle.
19—1 black bear robe.
20—2 buffalo robes, fine.
21—2 do do do
22—3 lap robes, cloth.
23—2 suits of horse clothing, complete, sheets, heads, circingles, etc., grey checks, nearly new.
24—2 suits do do blue, nearly new.
25—4 white Indian blankets; a lot of common horse clothing, circingles, etc., etc., in one lot.
26—Straw cutter.
27—Bell straps, etc., etc.
28—3 tons of hay, and a quantity of cord wood.
29.
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THE RESIDENCE

Terms made known at day of sale. No reserve.

The Anglo-American Hotel, MOUNT FOREST

This property comprises two acres of land, more or less, fronting on Main-street, and is situated within a few yards of the Post Office. The buildings comprise a large hotel, music hall, two large driving barns, and is bounded by three streets, with sufficient frontage on Main street for a block of stores, and on two streets for a number of private houses. This is a very desirable property. The street leading to the Railway Station strikes Main street immediately at this point, and as Mount Forest will in all probability become a County Town, this property must soon be very valuable, and will be sold without reserve. Terms made known at sale.

30 **100 Acres of Land**

in Normanby, Lot No. 41, 2nd concession between Mount Forest and Orchardville.

LUNCH at 12 o'clock

HALL NO. 1

31—Oak hall stand
32—do do chair
33—4 Iron chairs
34—Oil Cloth

HALL 2

35—35 yds. of Brussel carpet
36—Stove—North's Patent Heater and pipes
37—Walnut table
38—2 Arm chairs
39—2 Engravings, large

DINING ROOM.

40—37 yards of Brussel Carpet
41—Maps and Engravings
42—2 Sets of curtains
43—Oak side board
44—do dining table
45—6 Oak chairs
46—2 do arm chairs
47—Side table
48—Clock, Box of Cutlery, Silver, &c, &c

OFFICE FURNITURE.

49—Desks
50—Taylor safe
51—Letter press
52—Sike's hydrometer
53—Maps, &c

DRAWING ROOM.

54—102 yards of Brussel Carpet
55—5 Striped Terry Draperies
56—5 Gilt cornices.
57—5 Sets muslin curtains
58—14 Large engravings and paintings
59—7½ Octave Piano Forte
60—2 Carved Top Sofas Green and Gold
61—6 Terry do do
62—4 Round Seat Lady's do do
63—Spring back easy do do
64—3 Gents easys do do
65—Walnut table
66—Whatnot
67—Pole fire screen needlework
68—Cushions, table and piano covers, etc

BEDROOM NO. 1

69—30 yards of Carpet
70—Marble top washstand
71—Marble top dressing bureau
72—Arched Bedstead, Walnut
73—Mattresses, Bedding, etc, in one lot
74—Iron Bedstead
75—Engravings and paintings
76—Easy chair

BEDROOM 2

77—18 yards of Carpet
78—Walnut Bedstead
79—Bedding in one lot
80—Walnut Bureau
81—do Washstand
82—do Wardrobe
83—Chairs

BEDROOM 3

84—45 yards of Carpet
85—Walnut Wardrobe
86—Bedstead
87—Bedding
88—Iron Bedstead
89—Bedding
90—Iron Bedstead (small) and bedding
91—2 Walnut Bureaus
92—do Washstand
93—Dressing table and large mirror
94—North's patent heater
95—3 Arm chairs
96—Lounge

BEDROOM 4

97—French Bedstead and Bedding
98—Washstand
99—Looking glass
100—Bureau

BEDROOM 5

101—2 Bedsteads and Bedding
102—Set of drawers
103—Quilts, etc, etc

KITCHEN 1

104—Cooking Stove, etc, etc
105—Clock, Tables

KITCHEN 2

106—Large Oil Cloth
107—Table
108—Chairs
109—Stove—North's Patent Heater, Copper Boiler

CELLAR.

110—About 4 tons of Coal
111—Wine cases Old Madeira
112—do do do Port

The subscriber has gone fully looked through the above, and on day of sale will go through the catalogue in the same order as herein arranged, as it is the desire to have only one day's sale. The subscriber will feel exceedingly obliged for an early attendance. After the outdoor or personal property is disposed of, the Real Estate will be offered and sold, without reserve, immediately after lunch the sale of the Household effects will be proceeded with. The subscriber can confidently recommend this sale as worthy attention, and as he has orders to sell without reserve and without doubling, good bargains may be expected. Trusting to see as many on the 1st of June, at 10 o'clock, a. m. sharp, as can make convenient to attend, the subscriber has the honor of appending himself most obediently.

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JACKSON & HALLETT,

April 17, 1871 dw Grocers, Wyndham-st, Guelph.

Mr. Charles Davidson

HAVING made arrangements for a trip to the Old Country (leaving in a few days,)

DAVIDSON & CHADWICK

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Town of Guelph

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