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Guelph Evening Mercury

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17.

NORAH CUSHALEEN

OR THE

HAUNTED CASTLE.

The factor felt the weight of each box in turn, and the uppermost was decidedly the heaviest. He took a short crowbar from the sleeve of his coat and forced up the lid. With an oath he started to his feet.

'What's the matter?' asked Mike.

'Matter,' roared the factor. 'The box is full of nothing but stones.'

'Forgetful now of the pistols, Mike and Pat rushed forward, and sure enough they found it true: the box contained nothing but stones.

'Thry the others,' burst from both of them.

O'Brady applied the crowbar, the lids flew open, and there again were stones—nothing but stones.

They looked at each other in blank amazement.

'Curse the lying vagabund,' roared O'Brady, who was the first to find his tongue. 'It has been all a hoax about the gold dust. He wanted the people to believe he was rich.'

'The mane blackguard,' ejaculated Mike.

'First time I meet him I'll crack his crown wid my alpeen,' swore Pat.

'And it wur only stones we carried so far,' said Mike, with great indignation.

'Ay, and you may thank me that you did not carry them as far again,' said O'Brady. 'But we have all been duped, and the sooner we get back to Dundarra the better.'

So they took their departure, muttering oaths as they went, and left the boxes lying on the ground.

The three watchers had looked on the exciting scene, and triumphed over their discomfiture.

CHAPTER IX.—WHICH INTRODUCES MARY KENDAL AND DESCRIBES A DANGEROUS ADVENTURE WHICH BEFEL HER.

'No?'

'No. You make one give such very rude answers, papa; but this kind of question demands the very plainest answer that can be given to it: and so I must say once more—No.'

'And will you be pleased to tell me why, you obstinate incomprehensible girl?'

'Because I don't like Malvrin Blantire. He is not at all to my taste; besides, he is what may be termed 'a fast young man.' He races and gambles, and rumour says he may be accused of still wilder things.'

'Oh you degenerate daughter of the house of Kendal. To dislike an Irishman because of the very things which make an Irishman great and glorious.—To be sure he races and gambles as all young Irish gentlemen should do. And may be he gets into a fight at times—I don't know—I hope he does. As for his tricks with the girls, why he couldn't be an Irishman if he wasn't sweet with them. You stupid puss, you have just enumerated the qualities which should make you like him, and which must make you like him, for he is the man you are to marry.'

'No, indeed, papa, he is just the man I will not marry. I do not merely dislike—I absolutely hate him.'

'Hate him for racing, gambling, fighting and rollicking with the girls.—Pooh, pooh! he only does what all spirited young fellows do, but he'll sober down all right, just like me. I raced and gambled, and fought too, when I was young, and liked nothing better than to dance with the girls; and where will you find a more respectable Irish squire than I am? Hey, tell me that.'

'Nowhere, indeed, I am sure. But I am quite certain, papa, that when you were young you were not a bit like Malvrin Blantire. You must have had a true warm, open heart, and full of genuine Irish good humour.'

'Of course I had, and so has Malvrin.'

'I do not think so—I have had a bad opinion both of his principles and his disposition. I am a very good reader of the countenance, papa, and there is that in the face of Malvrin, though he may studiously try to hide it, which tells me he is anything but amiable and good.'

'For shame, Mary Kendal, to take away a man's character because his looks don't at times happen to please you.—God help us all, if our hearts were to be judged by our faces. But we needn't bother one another by any arguments about it. You are a romantic, young girl, like what most young girls are, I suppose, and, of course, you can't help it. But I must take care that your youthful romance doesn't spoil you for life. You are my only child—the last of the house of Kendal—and the honour and glory of the family rests on your marriage; for your second son, if you have two, as please God I hope you will, will be the heir to Kendal Castle. Now, Malvrin Blantire is the only man in the district whose station makes him fit for my son-in-law and your husband. He wants you to be his wife, and there is not a bit of reason why you shouldn't. I have told him as much, and I expect him here to-night to have a little more conversation on the same matter.'

'But, papa, you would not wreck my happiness? You would not make my life one of misery?'

'Misery! hear to her. Marriage a misery.'

'Many marriages are miserable.'

'Yes, when the parties marry out of their station.'

'Or when they wave their hands with out their hearts.'

'Bah! that's all romance, and you'll forget it when you grow older. Now go away and amuse yourself, for I have some letters to write before Malvrin comes.'

The parties in this conversation were Squire Kendal and his daughter Mary, and the sentiments uttered by each indicate pretty plainly their separate characters.

Squire Kendal was a frank, hearty, honourable man, free from vice and deceit himself, and unsuspicious of bad qualities in others. Hence it was not a difficult matter for Malvrin Blantire to gain his good opinion; and as he was the representative of a good family, and in fact, the only suitable man in the district, the squire warmly entertained the idea of union between the youth and his daughter Mary. When the latter intimated her dislike to Malvrin, he consided it no more than a romantic youthful impression which would be no serious hindrance to the alliance. He therefore listened to her objections with great good humour, and looked upon the marriage as a settled affair.

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Guelph, 16th Aug., 1867. d2w

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Guelph 18th July, 1867.

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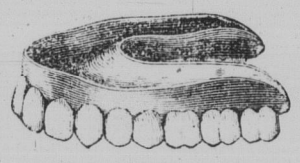

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Temple Bar
Bow Bells
Family Herald
London Journal
Cassell's Monthly
The Quiver
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Argosy
People's Magazine
Boys' Own
Boys' Monthly
Leisure Hour
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Eramosa, 6th Aug., 1867. 4m

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