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Guelph Evening Mercury
TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10.
NORAH CUSHALEEN
OR THE
HAUNTED CASTLE.

It was near mid-day when Terry reached the solitary ruin among the mountains. He had not before visited the place in day light, and had made his approach in a cautious, hesitating manner, for he did not know but Hargrave had been carried thither, and Malvin had made the discovery that his wife and child he had declared dead were still in existence.

Under this apprehension, Terry diverged from the ordinary path, and made his way among the crags to a point from which he could, unobserved, have a quiet peep at the Castle. It lay quiet and still among the grey rocks, just as if it had been a part of them; the strong oak door was closed, and perfect silence and solitude reigned around. Terry crept forward, listened attentively, heard nothing, and knocked in the usual peculiar manner.

He heard Andrew come cautiously along the passage; a slight delay occurred, during which Terry had little doubt that the Scotchman was reconnoitering him from the interior, then the bolts were drawn, and the door opened as of old.

"I hope, Terry, there's naething wrang," remarked the latter. "But you look awfu' white like, and you have come at a queer time."

They were standing in the passage opposite the narrow loophole, the light from which shone upon both of them, the rest of the passage being shrouded in darkness.

"His honour isn't here then, and ye've heard no word of him," said Terry, in a tone of unmistakable agitation.

"Gracious, me, no. What's happened?" faltered Andrew, immediately taking the alarm.

Terry replied by telling all he knew and all he suspected. The intelligence threw Andrew in the first place into a state of consternation, then he became violently excited.

"The blackguard!" he exclaimed, in a tone of vehement indignation; for he agreed with Terry in thinking that Malvin Blundie was the instigator of Hargrave's abduction.

"The like o' him to daur to carry off a gentleman that's ten times his better on any day, and a' because a lassie that he was forced to marry him will no look the road he's on. And that auld havelard budy, Kendal, to think that Maister Hargrave's no guid eneuch for his dochter. Faith, but little did he ken wha he's despising. I'll hunt him out, Terry," continued Andrew, "I canna rest a day here and my master in jeopardy. This very hour I'll set out."

"Yes, you shall, and Terry shall accompany you," said a voice behind, which made them turn round, when they beheld Norah standing in the passage a few feet from them. "I have heard all," added the girl. "From the loophole in the tower I saw Terry creeping stealthily over the rocks, and, fearing that something was amiss, I came down. Do not delay a moment. I can remain here alone. No one will harm me, and I have provisions in abundance. Go, then, and get on the track of the abductors, and rescue our benefactor. If you fail, I will, at whatever risk, appear and proclaim myself the lawful wife of the man who would wed Mary Kendal."

It was drawing towards sunset when Terry and Andrew reached the valley, and, instead of following the road which led to Dundarra, they struck into the path which ran eastward towards Blaire Castle, for Terry had formed the bold resolution of seeing Malvin, charging him with the abduction of Hargrave, and threatening him with exposure if he did not at once release him.

It being deemed advisable that Andrew should not appear at the interview, the latter remained in a small wood near the Castle, while Terry proceeded forward alone. Fortunately, Malvin was at home, and Terry found him lounging on a couch when he was shown into the room.

Terry took off his hat, and held it in his hand, but this was the only mark of respect he showed. He neither bowed nor looked abashed; on the contrary, he stood erect, and looked Malvin sternly and steadily in the face, for at the moment he remembered two things—that the man before him was his sister's husband, and in intention and belief his sister's murderer.

Malvin looked in haughty surprise at the man who had thus boldly entered his presence, for no one dared to approach the Squire except in the most respectful attitude.

"Well, what do you want?" he asked, with a frown.

"You'll not be after knowing me?" observed Terry, in a tone quite in accordance with his bearing.

"Of course I don't know you," responded Malvin. "But that doesn't matter. You don't seem to know me either, or you would demean yourself more respectfully. What want you?"

"Sure and I'll tell you who I am first," rejoined Terry, "and maybe when you hear my name, you'll have a bit of a guess what I've come for. I am Terry Cushaleen."

Malvin started slightly and bent a keen look upon his visitor.

"Don't know anyone of that name," he said carelessly.

"Don't ye?" repeated Terry, drily. "If it wasn't bad manners to tell a man in his own house that he wasn't speaking the truth, I would be after saying that same o' you."

"You insolent vagabond," roared Malvin, flying at once into a passion. "Leave this room instantly, or I will kick you out, and horsewhip you into the bargain."

"Aisy now," continued Terry. "If it comes to kicking I have as strong a leg as you, and a heavier boot at the end of it. Now, just keep cool and quiet Squire, I'm not a bit afraid o' ye. Ye've asked twice my business, and now I am going to tell ye. I want to know where

Malvin was in the act of approaching his hand to the bell in order that he might have Terry cummainly ejected, but suddenly paused and sank back on the couch. The surprise threw him for the moment quite off his guard, and in the effect produced, Terry found his suspicions confirmed beyond all doubt.

TO BE CONTINUED.
THE St. John's News says:—We understand that Mr. Nye, so well known as a breeder of stock, has purchased a fine Hereford from Mr. F. W. Stone, of Guelph, Ontario—himself noted as the owner of splendid herds. This acquisition on the part of Mr. Nye places him in the front rank of cattle breeders in the Province of Quebec—a position to which his zeal and assiduity in this direction peculiarly entitle him.

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