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Chapter 16.

UNCANNY COUNTRY.

Many times did we exclaim about the country being "uncanny," and had good cause to think so. The settlers firmly believe in ghosts. Two women had been murdered some years before this time, and the people maintained that the ghost of one of them at least used to follow them when they were out on the road at night, about a mile from where we lived, and so persistent were they in this belief that it was no uncommon thing for some of them to come tearing down the road at a mad rate, thinking that the ghost was following them. One young man especially, seemed to be most frightened as, with a shriek, he would drop anything which was in his hand and take to his heels, leaving the poor children who were with him and who had also gone for the mail, far behind in his frantic efforts to get home before the ghost overtook him. There is a tree whose bark shows a white light similar to that light which is visible when a person rubs a match dipped in water on his hand at night, it is a white flickering light, and it is the bark which these people see, most probably, and take for an evil spirit. It is rather startling to see a strip of this bark at night, and hear, perhaps, at the same time, a piercing shriek of a wild-cat or a hooting owl in the neighboring woods. It is useless to laugh at their fears, but it was sad to think it gave them such trouble. Generally there is a cause for these things, but this is the only way in which I can account for the "ghost."

When visiting our neighbors they were very friendly and gave me a hearty welcome, but it was not long before one would hear the family history of nearly every settler in the countryside, and his character painted very black. For instance, Mr. McDonald was supposed to have murdered one of the women above mentioned, levelled a revolver at a man and threatened to shoot him, and altogether was a very dangerous person

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to be allowed at large. But singular as it may seem, these tales did not frighten me about him as much as it did about some others with whom I stood in awe and dread. The McDonalds were the last to tell such tales about their neighbors; knowing that I would find the people out in time and would not frighten me beforehand, but when the worst troubles arose, would kindly inform me that "I was just getting acquainted."

It was on the last day of October, as I was on the way to school in the morning, that a queer-looking apparition appeared on the road just above the school-house. It was a wild-looking woman (an old hag would be most appropriate to call her) with hair streaming in the wind, no covering on her grey hair, her clothes in rags, and her eyes staring wildly at me. To say that I was not frightened would not be the truth, for I was the first one at school, and it might possibly happen that this old woman might follow me there, and should she be crazy it would be anything but pleasant, but, though I preferred her room to her company, I considered it wiser to push on and apparently take no notice. The funny part of it was that her disappearance was as sudden as her appearance had been, and Mrs. McDonald, who also saw her from our house, could not tell either where she came from or where she disappeared to, but certain it was her disappearance could not have been more complete if the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed her up. I never saw her appear or disappear, but just perfectly motionless, standing on the middle of the road.

Another morning there was a whirlwind. Just at the side of the road beyond the school (the road led around the "mountain") there was a gully or bowl just as if it had been dug out, and in this gully a number of tall trees stood. The wind that morning took the three tallest trees, spun them around like a top, and, with a mighty crash, they thundered to the ground. The settlers informed me that when these whirlwinds arise, they throw themselves on the ground until it passes.

Wild geese and wild ducks are plentiful there, and, in the fall when they leave for a warmer climate, it is so