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The Trials of Adam Clevecland.

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what was best for those who might have to see fairly and justly by all, and at the same time provide most carefully for those who most needed care.

First, then, he disposed and bequeathed to Andrew Rowe, his eldest son, all and whole estate of The Island, with the farm standing thereon, and all the property thereon, and the payment of all just debts.

But, then, there's the eye and planning of a man who has been a murderer, and who has been a murderer, and who has been a murderer.

"Well, well; it's not unjust, I must say, for I sometimes think I'm more of an idiot than I really am."

"Read the rest of the will," she loudly exclaimed. "I'm sure that one clause is made for me. Mungo Rowe says he wants to see me, and if my name's in the will it's a forgery."

"Oh, yes, you are mentioned," he answered. "Here it is: 'To Mary Macintosh, my faithful housekeeper, I bequeath the old milk rack with the broken shaft, as the article she is likely to need most during the term of her natural life.'"

"A curse light on all who had a hand in it," she exclaimed, "and on the scoundrel who has had a hand in it, and who has had a hand in it."

"Andrew rose, deathly pale, but calm, and slowly pushed back his chair, steady and unflinchingly facing Mary and her plotting friends, and was about to speak when, suddenly, the writer, quietly interposed the words: 'Hush, hush! Mary, please get in a passion and let your ill tongue get the better of your judgment.'"

father's portrait looking down on me," said Andrew with a quiver of emotion, and a gleaming look above the mantelpiece at a round sketch of Mungo Rowe, done by David's clever pencil, "and I solemnly declare before you all, as I hope for salvation, that I know nothing of his death or who did it. My mother might have heard of arranging a little for my father in a bad temper, and angrily accused me of having been drinking, when goodness knows the very thoughts of it was far from me. I don't know that I was slow to wake when the alarm was given; I started up whenever I heard the clock; but it is possible I was, for I had been slow to fall asleep, being in a kind of troubled and excited state from other causes, and indeed I was dreaming at the time a troubled, fevered dream about being at father's funeral, bending over the open grave, and then of a woman taking me by the throat and dragging me down, down to eternal sleep. I was scarcely out of the dream when I found myself in the kitchen listening to the news of the murder and looking stupidly at my father's bleeding body."

"And a shocking awakening it must have been," sympathetically observed the minister. "We are quite satisfied with your declaration and explanation."

"But I'm not satisfied," cried Mary in a shrill voice; "I'll not be satisfied till he's put in prison beside the dominie, and hanged on the same wide-plank."

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three complaints against each boy; for assault, abusive language and malicious injury to property, and succeeded in obtaining convictions, each carrying costs. As the case was very important the magistrate found it necessary after taking the evidence to consider it for three or four days before giving judgment, and during those days it appeared that the complaint had better staying powers, in the trial of the appeal the complainant wished to make it appear that he had intended to lay one information against both boys and that it was the magistrate who had split them up. Of course, the more cases the greater the costs. However, the court did not believe that the complainant was innocent, and in quashing the convictions ordered him to pay the costs of the four cases, both in this court and the court below, and also the costs of the information for injuring property with one set of costs only. O'Leary & O'Leary for appellants; Martin & McKinnon for respondent.

QUEEN V. TROTS. (Groves.)—Larceny of clothing. In this case the prisoner pleaded guilty. He had bought some second-hand clothes of a woman named Mrs. Campbell, and took some long wool instead. The prime movers of the prosecution were Mr. Groves and Mr. Hutton, who appear to have had some feeling against Groves. Mr. Groves was the owner of the clothes, and the judge held that there was not sufficient evidence to go to the jury.

HUTCHINSON V. MARTIN.—An interpleader to try the title to a horse. Verdict for defendant. A. P. Devlin for plaintiff; Martin & Hopkins for defendant.

THE QUEEN V. ROBERT HENDERSON. Larceny. This was the case in which Henderson lost his wife and his boots by the unlawful act of the prisoner Henderson. The parties live in the township of Emily, and some of the particulars have already appeared in The Post correspondence. Groves married his wife in October last after nearly a fortnight's previous acquaintance. On the following 22nd of Nov. the six weeks' bride ran away with the prisoner Henderson. The guilty pair took a quantity of household stuff with them in their flight. Groves and his father-in-law gave chase, and finally discovered the runaway couple near Longford. The man, the woman and the boots were all found in the morning. Both the prisoner and Groves were young men, scarcely more than twenty years of age. At the trial the evidence ran through the crowded court room as the constable marched in bearing the household goods and the recovered household stuff. A universal smile pervaded the audience as the unfortunate Groves and Henderson identified his laces and penates, rattling the crockery and spreading out the dry goods. As Henderson was unable to pay a ransom to secure his wife, the judge requested the youngest barrister in town to undertake the defence. After a somewhat prolonged absence the jury found the prisoner guilty of stealing the boots, but recommended him to be discharged. He was sentenced to six months in prison. It does not pay to run away with another man's boots, whatever they may be, for the law is running away with his wife.

CAVENDISH. (Correspondence of The Post.) "SHIP ALIVE!"—Whither bound! Don't fall to attend the C. M. Christmas Anniversary, Monday evening, 23rd. As usual a choice programme has been arranged. An important and interesting feature of the evening will be the launching of the ship "Princess," christened with a precious cargo of Christmas gifts for the children. The "Princess" will be launched at 8.30. Come early so that you may secure seats.

LORNEVILLE. (Correspondence of The Post.) Social: There was a Sunday school social held here last Friday evening. The programme comprised readings, recitations and songs, and instrumental, concluding with an election cake out of which they made about \$10. The receipts of the evening were about \$20 clear of expenses.

BARCLAY MARIPOSA. (Correspondence of The Post.) MOVING: Mr. Am. Roger is at present busy moving into his new brick house. When friend Roger gets the grounds nicely laid out as he intends doing, he will have one of the best farms and residences in this part of Mariposa.

SCHOOL TEACHERS ENVOIERS: Our school trustees have engaged Miss Annie B. Roger as teacher for the next year. Miss Roger is highly recommended as an efficient and experienced teacher.

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