TWO

heels, was pursuing his rapid way to Corny O'Toole's abode. Frequ-ently, however, he slackened his pace, as some sudden and pertinent thought gave him the occasion for a pithy remark; and when at length he stood within the little bachelor apartment, it was to cut such capers in his delight—throwing up his hat

and executing fancy steps which surpassed Corny's accomplishment as a dancer—as so astonished Mr. O'Toole that he could not find voice to ask an explanation; and Shaun seemed equally surprised and puzzled by his master's strange conduct. "Wait till I tell you," said Tighe at last, when he had thrown up his heels in a final extra-edimention self ordinary caper, and flung himself into a chair. "It's the natest piece o' work you iver heerd tell av, Corny; it bates iverything! Oh, but I was the sorry man that you weren't to the fore yestherday in the coort !

"I couldn't go, Tighe," answered Mr. O'Toole ruefully; "I had Mrs. McGilligan's letter to her landlord to write, and I had a proposal of marriage to compose for Shaun Carberry: he wanted to make an offer of himself to Judy McGerrity, and as I knew she'd be coming for me to write an answer of accept-ance, I thought I'd do the whole at waiting for her, and it's as fine a piece of composition as ever I wrote, Tighe.

'No doubt o' it, Corny ; you know me mother used to say that she tuk great pleasure in hearin' one o' yer illigint letthers read-there was such divarsion in thim. But listen, Corny, while I tell you about yestherday-faith, it bates intoirely the row they had the other noight. whin they found it was mesel' that had eshcaped from the jail instead o' the young masther. You moind all about that, Corny, an' how I tould you ould Carther luked whin they pulled the cloak off me, an' lift me full in his soight ?"

"I do, Tighe !" and the little man chuckled gleefully at the remembrance.

"Begorra, thin," resumed Tighe a Vohr, "if the ould villain luked loike one madman that noight, he luked loike tin madmin yesther-day !" and thereupon Tigke gave, in to beat with the deepest veneration payple tell about you; an' mebbe his own graphic and comical way, a and the most profound regard you were dhrove to the one black whenever the name of Mollie act you committed, an mebbe you'd carmody was mentioned." full account of the proceedings which had terminated so ludicrously in the court on the previous day, continuing: "Whin that letther was read, Corny, faith you'd think ould Carther's eyes were jumpin' out o' their sockets wid the surprise an' the rage he was in; an' if you seen him tearin' through the crowd to get out,-himsel' an' Garfield, only Garfield was afore him-un' iverybody around thim holdin' their to Corny. sides an' shoutin' wid the laughther, you'd niver forgit it as long as yer name'd be Corny O'Toole. It was viry divartin' to mesel', Corny, an' I laughed wid the rist o' thim till all at once I thought o' the throuble I'd soon be in,—sure it would be all up wid mesel' an' Garfield now, an' I expected nothin' liss than that he'd be waitin' to shoot me. Faix, he'd be waitin' to shoot me. Faix, Corny, I was frightened, an' I begun to think o' puttin' me sowl in it at you. So take it, Tighe, for fear I'd forget to give it to you, and deliver 'I t will,' what that old sinner'd be up to. Mebbe it's go to Captain Dennier he would, to demand sathisfaction for hand in this thing, for there's no knowin' what the ould sandy-haired but Tighe was the first to recover willain'd think o'; sure I was afeerd he'd be afther me on account o' the way the eshcape wint the other noight; but how an' iver that was, he niver showed himsel' in me circht's but'd of the his wonted manner. "How do you do, Mr. Carther; you're lukin' foine an' well, as if the world hadn't Carter looked sharply and suspic-

CHRISTINE FABER"That's too bad," said Corny;eavesdroppers in the immediateAuthoress of "A Mother's Bacrifice," etc."That's too bad," said Corny;eavesdroppers in the immediateCHAPTER XXXVIII.<br/>CARTER DELUDED"Yis," echoed Tighe; "but it's<br/>an ill wind that blows nobody good<br/>—sure that letther, now, that was<br/>the disgrachn' o' her, mebbe it would<br/>be the savin' o' thim poor fellowseavesdroppers in the immediate<br/>vicinity; there were none, however,<br/>and he drew still closer to Carter<br/>and whispered: "Will you kape<br/>the saycret if I tell you somethin'—<br/>will you shwear niver to let it pass<br/>yer lips if I give you a bit o' infor-<br/>mation now ?"Tighe a Vohr, with Shaun at his<br/>weels, was pursuing his rapid way<br/>o Corny O'Toole's abode. Frequ-<br/>ntly, however, he slackened his<br/>mace, as some sudden and pertinentsin't proof enough agin thim,<br/>onless the paper is got that the<br/>onless the paper is got that the<br/>onless the paper is got that thecarter was as truly eager as<br/>of excitement, he instantly gave the<br/>desired pledge. "That's too bad," said Corny; onless the paper is got that the letther tuk the place av, an' faith "Well, thin," said Tighe, with

self in a corner of Corny's bed, now at his master's signal thrust his head comically forth between the curtains, as if to be certain of the call before he quite disturbed him-realf

Corny also rose, and opening the drawer of a little table, took from have written to your mother.'

Tighe's face assumed a most ludicrous expression of surprise and perplexity. "A letther to me mother, Corny—what's in it?" "The expression of my honorable sentiments Tiche: the revolution one was, for it's a power he always thought about you, Morty, an' it kem into me head to say that it was

through you I was there, to bid him sentiments, Tighe; the revelation back to his cell as there was danger afore, an' that you had got warnin' of my honest feelings-feelings that burned in my heart when Timothy Carmody stepped in before me and o' it." "And did he go then ?" asked carried the day by offering himself before I had a chance to compose "Faith he did, an I wint over the the proposal of marriage it was my wall in his place.

"Tighe you have done me an inestimable service!" and Carter wrung Tighe a Vohr's hand. "Though you think I have played the part of a traitor in giving infor-mation to the authorities, I'm not the yillain you believe: I played "Oh!" ejaculated Tighe, pro-longing the monosyllable and giving in the grave o' her husband? faith, I think—" Tho, Mr. Carmody, I have widowed affections, provided she still desires to leave the min the grave the dear boy, or to get word to

widowed anections, provided she still desires to leave them in the grave of her lamented husband; but in case she is not averse to withdrawing them, that "-pointing to the packet which Tighe had taken-" will tell her where she can denosit her deligate sertiments deposit her delicate sentiments to the greatest advantage; it will tell her "-Corny swelled and flushed with the tremulous glow of his overwrought feelings—" that there is one heart, sir, that never ceased to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donnert uncertainty of the sentence to heart with the donner the sentence to heart with the donner the sentence the sentence the sentence to heart with the donner the sentence to heart with the donner the sentence the

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of looking for Shaun, but really to Carter eagerly seized the bait which Tighe shrewdly threw out. "I was driven to it," he said ; "and conceal the mirth with which he was inwardly convulsed, at the same time saying within himself; Heaven knows that young O'Donog-Who iver thought o' me mother hue has no one more truly devoted to turnin' a fellow's brain that way? his interests than I am !

When his face had recovered its "Mebbe you're spakin' the wonted expressions, he turned back thruth, Mr. Carther," answered thruth, Mr. Carther," answered Tighe with an expression in his "I'm loth to take this, Corny, for there's no tellin' whin face, and an accent in his voice, as I'd be in Dhrommacohol agin-I was mentally struggling don't loike to ax the captain to be against some sudden conviction lettin' me away too often,- so you'd betther kape it awhile; or 'how an' iver, I'll belave you for the prisint—yis, I'll belave you," —his voice growing firmer, as if his sure you could sind it be the mail. 'I could, Mr. Carmody, but I doubt of Carter's sincerity had ve my private reasons for wishing yielded to fullest trust,—"an' have my private reasons for wishing yielded to fullest trust,—"an' it to reach her hand from no one but toime'll tell whether I'm correct in

me opinion." "It will, Tighe," answered Carter with joyful animation; "and now toll me if you had any interview toll me if you had any interview toll me if you had any interview behalf. Yes, of all the means devised by philanthropists for the to think o' puttin' me sowl in ordher; thin Carther kem to me moind—sure there was no tellin' sathisfied for me to give it at me with joyful animation; "and now tell me if you had any interview with joyful animation; "and now tell me if you had any interview with Carroll since the night of his give it at me with Carroll since the night of his convanience, there's no more to be said about the matther." And Tighe pocketed the carefully sealed Mr. Carther, where is yer gumption would, to demand sathistaction for the docymint he gev him—the docymint that the Widdy Moore's letter tuk the place av!" here Tighe chuckled and Corny, equally relishing the laughable hoax which had been perpetrated in the exchange of papers chuckled also, Tighe resumed: "Mebbe I'm suspected be Carther for havin's hand in this thing, for there's no ible and if the captain speaks for me, I shall be admitted to Carroll's cell. They are even more strict with the

CARROLL O'DONOGHUE counthry intoirely, wid the shame lest there should be spectators, or Ireland; an' that he had the eavesdroppers in the immediate counthenance o' the higher authorihis dear ones some degree of com-fort and educate his children. And Easton had fallen to him. The past was forgotten. Now for a new life, with new hope, new vigor, new ties to do as he loiked wid the guards for the sake o' inthrappin' more o' the poor Fenians? I wondher, now, if it was a bac the

stroke for me to say what I did about Sutton ! it was the first thing How he worked that morning at the office, getting things ship shape for his successor. A weight seemed lifted from his shoulders. Now and that kem into me head, an' thought if I could make Carther be lave that I thrusted him agin, mebbe it would benefit the masther then a smile would come to his face at the thought of working with one someway. He spakes as if he didn't see Carroll since the noight o' the good chums they always had been! see Carroll since the holghto, the attimpt to eschape—well, if he didn't, the divil a thing kipt him but the fear that Carroll found out his threachery; an' now that he thinks he's safe agin, an' all his doin's saycret, I'll wager me month's nay that he'll he afther thinks the's safe agin, an' all his doin's saycret, l'il wager me month's pay that he'll be afther visitin' the cell widout much delay. seemed to burn themselves into his brain:

Appointment canceled. Personal reasons.-G. F. Hardfert. For an instant he reeled back, as f struck. What! His happiness killed at one blow by these cruel words! So old Hardfert, the head of the firm, could never forget that one fatal period, for which he had since amply atoned. Good heavens, was there no justice, no pity in the world! Well, be it so. He knew what to do. No hesitation now as to the course he would adopt. With his hrein on fire with even

With his brain on fire, with every nerve tingling, he somehow got through the remainder of the day somehow got Then, back to the home from which Philip Wendover scanned the list of he started with such high hopes that

"Now, Mary," he said bitterly on sure there was no mistake. No: meeting his wife, "so much for trust in prayer and all that. We've Philip Wendover to be manager been living in a fool's paradise for At last the long years of toil had borne their fruit. Good-bye now to the straightened means that had the last few hours. Read that." And with a groan he flung himself the into a chair while she ran her eye over the curt, incisive words of the cramped his efforts and galled him

at every step. "Hurrah, Mary!" he shouted, Heaven only knew what it cost the hurrying back into the dingy little parlor where his wife was setting out a frugal breakfast. "Wish me brave woman to keep back the words of dismay, of indignation fast out a frugal breakfast. "Wish me joy, my dear. I've got it! Look here. They've named me for Easton. I do believe 'tis your prayers have got it for me." And he flourished the list just received from the perturn before his mid.' thronging to her lips. With a swift, silent appeal for help to the source which had never yet failed her, she said to her husband "This looks pretty bad Phil. But

don't lose heart now, dear. We'l from the postman before his wife's manage just as well as we've done up to this Beaming with delight, Mrs. 'No, Mary! There'll be no more

Wendover read the announcement. worrying trying to make ends meet. "You needn't put it all down to my prayers, Philip," she said, tears of happiness glistening in her eyes. I'll write this very night to Levi and close with his offer. He wrote to me again, two days ago, and I 'I suppose they helped a little, but twas your own steady efforts all haven't answered yet.

telegram.

"Oh, Philip, you won't do that. these years that you have to thank." And she looked with honest pride at I'd rather starve than see you in that post.

But in vain she pleaded. His There was reason in what Mary mind was made up, and the only concession she could obtain was that Wendover said. Some fifteen years previously Philip Wendover had started life as clerk in the great firm of Hardfert, Steelson & Co. the letter should not be posted till next day. It seemed churlish to refuse her this one plea. Besides, a At the very outset of his career he few hours' delay would make no had the misfortune to fall in with difference. So, immediately after some shiftless spirits, under whose dinner, Philip wrote two evil influence he contracted a habit of one to Mr. Hardfert, sending in his intemperance. It told against him speedily. He was, in fact, on the resignation of the present post; the other to Mr. Reuben Levi, accepting point of losing his position. Then his wife, his best friend, as he his offer, with its highly liberal terms. always called her, had been, under

Meanwhile, his wife had also God, the means of his salvation. She had induced him to take the taken up her pen, for she, too, had a settled plan in her mind. In spite total abstinence pledge and join the League of the Sacred Heart. This of her hard and well-filled life, she found time to do something for the meant, of course, that instead of struggling with his own unaided interests of the Heart of Jesus, and was a zealous, untiring Promoter of the League of the Sacred Heart. efforts against the vice that was wrecking his young life, he was She said that this duty of love, so now strengthened by the mighty help of thousands pleading on his far from being a hindrance to her. was a help and solace in her diffi-culties. Nor is Mrs. Wendover the first who has found this to be the case. Tonight she dispatched a few notes to some of her members, begging them to unite in prayer for an intention of immediate urgency. Once more she was having recourse to the might of united intercession, which had before now stood her in such good stead. Her writing ended, she stole into

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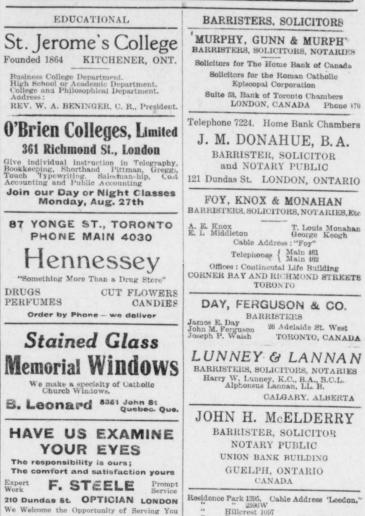
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her husband.

"I will bestow abundant blessings

So it had come at last! Eagerly

changes and promotions to make

there it was in plain English :

letther tuk the place av, an' faith they'll be a long toime huntin' till they foind that paper!" Again he chuckled, and Corny, as before, chuckled with him. "But I must be movin,'' resumed Tighe, rising, "for the captain'll be wantin' me;" and whistling to Shaun, who, having ensconced him-elf in a carner of Corny's hed nor An'he didn't suspect me o' having anything to do wid the Widdy Moore's letther. I wonder now what are his thoughts about that? oh, Carther, you're the broth o' a by for informin', but faix, the toime'll be rare whin you won't be carcumvinted be Tighe a Vohr." rope was let over the wall. Thin it flashed on me what Sutton said, an'

sake o' one who was so good as to help him. Sure I guissed who that

soight, an' that's bad, Corny, for whin ould Carther kapes himsel' quiet, an' out o' soight loike that, you may be sure that he's plottin' somethin' wid his partner, the other divil below !" and Tighe's finger pointed significantly downward,

"But how about Garfield?" demanded Corny, as deeply inter-ested as was Tighe himself.

"Oh, sure, I was forgittin' the bist o' the joke: Garfield's desarted —fled the counthry intoirely, they say. Jack Moore, the widdy's brother, was waitin' for him to shoot him down; an' I guiss the poor omadhaun o' a quarthermasther got wind o' that, for they say he only waited long enough to buy a disguise, whin he quitted a counthry where he had such bad luck wid his love-letthers. His name is the spoort o' iverybody, an' the divil a bit, Corny, but you'll hear the soldiers an' the officers repatin' portions o' the letther, an' thin twistin' thimsel's wid the laughther about it. Didn't I hear Captain Dennier himsel' last noight, whin he had a couple o' officers in his room, laughin' as if his heart would break whin one o' thim was goin' through the whole thing, an'

thryin' to remimber the exact contints o' the letther? An' the Widdy Moore—oh, Corny, but she'll niver hold her head so high agin: they say she's goin' out o' the

Carter looked sharply and suspiciously into the face of the speaker, but he gained nothing by the "The last toime we had the pleasure o' seein' ache other," re-sumed Tighe, determined to probe till he should elicit some expression of Carter's feelings toward himself,

"I didn't have much toime to pay me rispicts to you; you see, betune bein' mesel', an' afther, bein' me own swatcheart, I was so bothered that it med me forgit me manners altorether!" altogether !"

Still Carter did not answer; he only continued to look with fierce

a mother's sown about what i prom-ised you thin I'd kape sacyret; an' mebbe you thought I had a hand the other noight in the matther o' the eshcape—not a one bit, only that accidint med me in the jail to use his influence wid the gover-nor o' the jail! a loikely sthory,

that accidint med me in the juil sprain sprain whin the sprat whin when the sprate whin the sprate when did you see tract ' the shell you have an interview with him ?'' agin: ' the '

"An' now come along if you want to see the captain—he'll be ready to recave you about this toime. He led the way, Carter following,

and having announced the name of the latter to the officer and, in obedience to the orders he received, having ushered Mr. Carter into Captain Dennier's presence, he re-tired to the adjoining apartment, where he main a constant to divisin

where he vainly sought to distin-guish a word of the interview. Nothing but an occasional sound of voices reached him, and that only when either chanced to be pitched above the ordinary key; and every

door leading to the room being tightly fastened, he could not make

"You ould villain—it's well I know you—to get Captain Dennier

whin the captain wouldn't use his influince for thim he thinks

prayer. And when those countless petitions are systematized and directed, as is the case in the Apostleship of Prayer, it may truly said their strength is irresist-

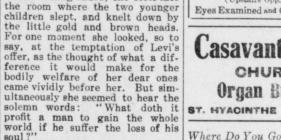
Of this Philip Wendover made the happy experience. He completely triumphed over his failing; never, in fact, relapsed into it. But the black mark placed against his name on the company's books by that year's work seemed ineffaceable. Two years went by, bringing no promise to the junior clerk, who found it of increasing difficulty to support his wife and three children. solemn words: Were it not for her unfailing help he would have resigned his present soul

position and accepted a very tempt-ing one held out to him by the head of an establishment which was just then forging rapidly ahead and making for itself a rather dubious notoriety. It was one in which, under guise

of money transactions, gambling was covertly carried on. It was under the eye of the law, but, thanks to the clever manipulations of its head, managed to steer its of its head, managed to steer its

unprincipled course free of detec-tion. More than once Philip Wendover had been approached by its director with a view to obtaining 

methods of their proceedings, there was little chance of his being able was little chance of his being able to attend to his religious duties if he took service with them; so, up to this, Mr. Rueben Levi's gilded bait her dhow dealer.



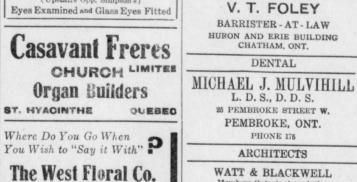
"The loss of his soul!" Yes, that would surely be the result of her husband's taking a post in that gambling den, with its attendant horrors. She drove the temptation 249 Dundas St. London, Ont. from her and prayed aloud

"O merciful Heart of Jesus, I know there is but one thing impossible to Thee-not to have compas sion on those in suffering or distress.

Morning came, and Mrs. Wendover with her husband, set out for early Mass. He rarely failed to keep the promise he had made to assist at the Holy Sacrifice. He carried with him, however, the two letters written the preceding evening. It was his intention to post them at the







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