#### A MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY

Terrible, but True.

(Concluded from last work)

It was the annual "Athletic sport " asthere! What has happened?" day at Killaburla. Every other year Dermot Donohoe had run and wrestled and wild, and his face strangely wan with the best of them. What wonder, then, as he neared the village, that he friends

it the Eileen Bawn won't let yez? Is wife closely to his breast yez a man to be tied to her apron | "Eileen! Eileen! Don't desert me atrings?" | I niver meant to do it. It was the strings I'

"Bad ces to yer, for a small young gossoon," at last said they all. "Buch Through the town of Killaburla the com' for a dhrink, Dermot, and we'll same night drove one of the Constabu-wish yez good luck wi' ivery dhrop." lary cars On it were three policemen wish yez good luck wi' ivery dhrop."

freely in Kinlake's store that day At sat Dermot Donohoe, with bowed head last, flushed and rather unsteady, Derand handcutts on his wrist. Only mot made his way out of the shop, not three days since he entered the village so far gone, however, but that he re a light-hearted bridegroom; leaving it membered the nails and the knife he now a self accused murdered. had come for, and, with a ribbon in . The trial was to take place in the his pocket for "his own Eileen, he county town of C -, at the Autum started on his way home

ing up to the Hill Farm, he paused for a moment. Should he go first to the cottage and give Eileen her "fairing," or finish the little job he had on hands up at "the shop." He decided on the latter course and the cottage and the moment. He was brought in by the early train from the gaol, to undergo the magnetorial instance, to up at "the shop." He decided on the undergo the magisterial investigation. latter course, and there was no one at the property of the ball that have the best form. hand to bid him do otherwise As ho walked slowly through the old farm yard, softened feelings stole over him. Here he and Thady had played and quarrelled and made it up again. Here his a ther had minded and tended the two unruly, though affectionate, sons. From here his father had been carried down to the graveyard in the valley. There was something like a mist in Dermot's eyes as he crossed the haggard; but in a different from the Dermot of a week moment it was burnt up in a fierce and with his bright anger face and burst of passion.

The door he had locked carefully, frame, in pieces, as he saw at a glance. from his heart. The little round table was topsy-turvey clothes press leaned as a shutter against mercy upon me!" one window; while out of the other fluttered torn scraps of the pictures he he had done he was ready to answer for-for Thady Donohoo was no coward. But he was unprepared for the blaze of anger on his brother's unusually good natured face.

"Was it you, Thady, who did this?" and Dernot pointed significantly at cation. the lares of his hearth and household lying in the yard.

"It was I, Dermot Donohoo' No days?" beggarly bride o' yours -at least the one Terence our father cursed-shall come to our own Hill Farm!" "Was it you, Thady?" once more

demanded the younger brother. "It was I," replied the elder.

"Then here's your payment." seizing a log of wood lying near, Dermot raised it over his shoulder and brought it down on Thady's bare head for it was said that old Mrs. Donohoe not once, nor twice, nor thrice -but was easer to "swear away" her son's a whole shower of blows, until the pros- life trate body was mangled and distigured and bruised almost beyond recognition. Then, only then, was Dermot Donohoe Then, only then, was treemed bounds.

satisfied and -solved. With those blows had gone out Thady's life; but with them, too, had fled away the fumes of passion and whisky from Dermot's brain. With an exceeding the turned and fled. Not bitter cry he turned and fled. Not so! But flung himself on the ground! Even the squire as chairman of the

careased the dead body. "Thady ' Thady, asthore! Why did I do it at all ' at all ' Speak to me, he admitted, but then Grace was sumboy! Don't say your dead, Thady! moned. Thady 'Thady'

each time he spoke, vehoed in a higher olden days she had been afraid to take

and shriller key.
"Thady! Thady! The cows want milking and, here's the pig-wash I clearing her brother's character Thady! Thady! Where are you!"

(Irace's voice recalled poor Dermot entrance, and went mechanically to-wards his wife's house. Just a clean soon got into his head so said Grace, pair of socks, and a change of coat, he must make before he went to give him self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police, for, with a shudent form the many self up to the police of the police strength papers of the police strength description of the police of the p

for him, and the big spot on the front of his arms once more, with the bitter of his best coat.

"Why I going into Killaburla again, Dermot!" inquired Eileen in surprise, as she met him, "But what is it, anthere! What has happened?"

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For the dark eyes looked strained and white

"You will know soon enough was seized by his old admirers and acushta' Pride ov my heart, don't ask me! An' -an' don't come near me,
"An' why won't yezthrow a weight,
Elicen alanna!" And he shrank away or put your best foot foremost, Der from her embrace for one moment, hear the verdict. Edeen herself was not?" inquired one and another. "Is The next he had gathered his young not there, but Grace was ready to

But the bridegroom shook his head, dhevil in me! Forgive me, Eileen, and answered all the joking allusions long kiss imprinted on the fair brow

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Assizes, but before them, Dermot had When Dermot reached the gate lead to appear at the Monthly Sessions in ing up to the Hill Farm, he paused for Burris Courthouse. There before the new lay athwart it.

" Poor fellow ! God help hun!" "It's a sad day for him "

"An' such a good boy he's always

"Well! it was the dhrink! and bad cess to it!"

Such were some of the comments, as vith his head bowed, and his hands clasped to conceal the shameful gyves, Dermot Donohoe walked up the Killaburla Hill. Sad and worn and weak was the Dermot Donohoo of to-day; so ago, with his bright, eager face, and quick springing step. The crowd increased as the phalanx of police neared

"My God! My God! Have murey on the manure heap The door of the upon me! My Ged! My God! Have

The impressionable Celtie faces round were wet with tears, as they heard the had hung up with such pride only a cry and saw the bitter drops in their few hours before. Inside sat Thady, old friend's eyes. But only one voice composedly smoking his pipe. What - and that a woman's answered lum -

> asthore." Dermot pleaded "Guilty." There

was no other course open to him; but his counsel put in, "under great provo-

The evidence was sifted carefully. "How had the brothers lived in past

On terms of great affection.' "How long had they been enemies?"

promised 'the younger." "Had any threats been used?"

At this question the prisoner's mocap. A shiver ran through the court,

And so she was! All the compromising evidence came from her lips. "Dermot had openly stated that he

by his brother's corpse, and fondly session -wondered at the concentrated venom of the old woman's evidence.

"It was damaging! very damaging,"

Clearly, straightforwardly, and sim-So mouned Dermot, and his voice, ply she replied to the questions put. In Dermot's part ; but now, no fear of her mother's displeasure should prevent her

She loved Thady poor Thady she vention at Lindsay on Thanksgiving Day, admitted, with a break in her voice, but A large number of reports were received, to himself. It was what they would be had wrongly and often insulted and showing about the usual condition of matbe saying nearly all their lives long "worried" Dermot. He had "dhriven ters. The Scott Act working good but not "Thady; I want you! At present, him" t. be a murdarer, and the "quiet being nearly so effective as if inspectors anyway, he must try to keep his sister est bhoy in the world "would long be from the shock of seeing the body. fore have struck in self-defence. It is the lection of officers for the coming from the shock of seeing the body. from the shock of seeing the body, fore have struck in self-defence.

Rising quickly he went out of the workshop and pulled to the deer behind whiskey "Dermot had taken which had ings; Sec. and Treasurer, W. Flavell.
him. Then he pushed a big log to the led him to give the blows. He wasn't Among the resolutions adopted were the entrance, and went mechanically to in the habit of taking much, but a little following:

usual during Assize weel: called. Many neighbors and friends from the side of White Stairs flocked into the court to witness the trial and "spake up for the bhoy," come what would Mrs Donolice, too, was softer to the only son she had lett, and resolved to speak "only the truth." Father Doyle, the parish priest, had and Mr. Wudruffe, the clergyman, was

of the man The most telling part of the judge's

of whisky to which he had been "treat-[wisely weeks to remove the temptation blood. But for the momentary mad his life would be free of the stam which possible for him to be all that the Warder work for the quarter ending 0.t. 31st.

No he listened, humbly and carnestly, We are also sarry to see our esteemed. Inspector for West Middlesex, had beness caused by the alcohol and spirit

So he listened, humbly and earnestly, was at stake.

temporary dream, and looked eagerly at the twelve men who held his life in their hands.

"Manslaughter, while under the influence of drink, and with many other extenuating circumstances

Judge Norton looked over the paper he held in his hand,

"Is this your unnnimous verdict?"

"It is, my lord." should use their influence "Dermot Donohoe" -- the judge introduced and studied spoke solemnly to the prisoner at the bar- "you have this day been found! before he started for Killaburla that the courthouse, until, as they reached the courthouse, until, as they reached to the courthouse, until, as they reached to the courthouse, until, as they reached to the door, a black sea of heads only out in the yard—lay his cherished could be seen. Then, at the foot of the stock of furniture." Close by the stops, Dermot flung himself on his knees; while a cry for pardon went up frame, in pieces, as he saw at a glance. If the plant of the manshaughter of your only brother. I agree with the verdict; but would take away one word from it. The plant of being under the influence of drink is not an 'extenuating circumstance'. You killed your brother under the influence of drink, but that did not the influence of drink, but that did not form one of the extenuating circumstances 2hey were the daily prove shown by your family, the destruction of your home, etc. Under the circumstances, and taking into consideration great bergain. your former good conduct, and the high; "He will have mercy, Dermot character you have received from two clergymen present, I sentence you to two years' imprisonment, without hard. labor."

> "A light sentence," said some, but others viewed it differently.

probably brand for life the young car penter with ignominy and shame "Two years' imprisonment might | affect his whole career, and cast its "Ever since the Eileen Bawn had dark shadows across his path. "Two years' imprisonment" -- and what then? A return to an existence of ther was brought forward, with her be pointed at always as a fracicide, and, scamed, grimed face and soiled white in Dermot's case, to carry about with him a life-load of remorse and sorrow

parish. This story has been written in order that those who think a bout of drinking "no harm" may see what, in cognisance while going about in a small country parish.

Terribly true is this story of a Mountain Tragedy." -C. I. 7. Visitor.

### VICTORIA PROHIBITIONISTS.

Another County Convention Satisfaction

The town of C - was crowded as Commenting on the proceedings of the Tin cycle of othershim in the enforce sual during Assize week. More good deal of fault with the meeting and Untario. The Temperator Lorent of crowded than usual, indeed, during the after criticising the methods of work pro Lunenburg, N.S., utters in a recent issue Donoloo Murder Case," as it was posed, specially condemning the proper in inter-complaint against what it mildly

statements in a paper that usually speaks ton, and the city officers do not feel colled written a character for the accused, out well in denunciation of wrong doing upon to go outside of the limits to irrest and Mr. Wudruffe, the chergyman, was and in favor of moral legislation. Surely persons concreted under the Scott Act on present to tell what he knew in favor the Words is not ignorant of the fact that less specially sent by the magistrate the physical degradation of intemperace in . There is friction between the county and variably involves the smount of weakness city because the times, with the exception scloping in him the "power to reast Dermot listened with bowed head, temptation, without first making hun a Well he knew that but for the glasses Total Abstainer. Prohibitory legislation ed" by his friends, his hands would that has led to the degradation, as the now have been clean from his brother's only practicable method of giving the man's moral nature an opportunity to assert it . celf, allowing him to develop the healthy, week's CANADA CITIZEN that some In physical condition without which it is imprecious had remarkable high records of

almost forgetting the great issue that contemporary indulge in the usual Anti tween February 1st and November 16, Scott Act method of ancoring at tempers of the present year, 77 convictions. 18 ance workers who are earnestly endeavor is sees which he brought during the same ing to do the best they can and laying to time were dismissed. The money penal-"Gentlemen, what is your verdict!" their charge the unworthy, because on these imposed in these aggregated \$5,000, Dermot Donohoe awake out of his manly and unproved general charge of nearly all of which has been paid. The "hypocrasy

#### The Text Book.

Books, and, by a rising vote, adopted a ment, through swearing himself free on resolution declaring that all teachers the old beer-leasing pretext should use their influence to have the book. We congratulate Mr. Robertson on the introduced and studied great success which he has achieved.

'TOO MUCH LAXITY."

A Breaker of the Law is Allowed to Go at Liberty.

Posed, specially condemning the proposal to employ detectives, possion to say - "We should delight to see an Association formed whose aim and object would be to be search out the drunkard and put backbons is him; to bring about practical positionally developing many power to a statemptation; and to reform to tony draids arids from intornating drinks, but also there are to reform excreme but oneself and an actination to manufacture the meanest and worse kind of cutting, the secal with the police imagistrate to adjudicate We are a little surprised to read such upon cases outside of the city of Frederic

#### WEST MIDDLESEX.

#### A Remarkably Good Showing.

Our readers will have noticed in last

to aggregate less than \$4,000 per year.

Mr. Robertson has one man in jail,

serving out a two month's sentence; and A TEACHER' convention in the county of Bruce, after being addressed by a deputation from the Chesley W.C.T.U., discussed the question of Temperance Text secuted, and the former escaped punish-

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## ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD. this instance, a few glasses of whisky Head Office for Canada, 9 Toronto Street, cor. of Court Street, Toronto.

it happened (names only have been altered), and came under the writer's (4) Gross Accumulated Funds:

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