Well, Lawson and M'Guane, what have you got to say?"

"Yer honor," piped Lawson, whose avaricious eyes dilated at the sight of mammon, "it was I put the lighted coal into the thatch of Priest Fitzpatrick's cabin an' burned down the chapel, an' made a bonfire of it at Lucan the other night."

"Well, 'twas a good job," grinned Major Sandys; "but if you had burned the priest along with it you would be entitled to a reward you can't ask for, only consuming bare walls."

"Tell you what, Tim," growled Lord Carhampton, "make a bonfire of Parson Berwick's house at Esker and I'll give you fifty gold guineas; and if you make charcoal of the parson I'll double it."

"Plaze yer hanner," interposed M'Guane, sidling confidentially up to Squire Higgins and whispering, "yer be houlden to me a thrifle for the help I gave Watkins' boys—Beakey, an' Tickell, an' Knox—the night we bruk into farmer Casey's house, on purtince o' sarchin' for firearms, an' carrid off his niece."

"Get out, ye extortioner," furiously ejaculated the Squire, making a kick at the claimant; "didn't the girl jump from a top window in Mother Lewellyn's and fracture her skull?"

"That wasn't no fault o' ours," retorted M'Guane, sulkily; "an' if ye don't pay up, sorra fut I'll stir in the job ye have on hands to-night."

"Come, Higgins," cried Lord Carhampton, snappishly, "you mustn't be churlish with our fellows. Here"—he tossed a couple of gold pieces to Lawson and M'Guane—"there's earnest for you, and hold yourselves in readiness to attend further orders." The men greedily clutched the coin and with softened temper departed.

Carhampton addressed himself to Major Sirr: "So you've settled to spring the mine to-morrow and blow up the United Society in Bridge-street?"

"To-morrow, God willing," the major responded, with the impressive air of one embarked in an enterprise whose magnitude and importance conveyed a sense of vast responsibility, "we shall let slip the hounds and bag the covey. Armstrong, who dined yesterday at Lord Edward Fitzgerald's, and Reynolds, who spent the evening before with Byrne of Ballymanus and Oliver Bond, inform us that a crisis is at hand, and the well-organised plans of the leaders culminating to a decisive point of action; hence, as delays are dangerous, and they have noticed us that Lord Edward and a full committee sit to-morrow, Lord Castlereagh, with whom I have conferred, is of opinion the sooner we pounce down and make a mess of the business the better; and my Lord Norbury may count on't that out of all the arrests we anticipate making he will be called on to prescribe hemp to some of 'em—ha! ha! ha!"

"I'll, as State physician, cheerfully contribute my poor quota of service to bleed, asphyxiate, or purge it by any other means that may be deemed desirable of its malady," responded the judge, with a vivacious smile that contrasted pleasantly with the major's dreary laugh. "By-the-by," he added, with blithe humour, "I fear poor Clonmel's term of service is nearly expired; never saw a man so tottering. Did ye hear what that little beast Curran said the other day as he passed us by at the review in the Park? 'My poor fellow,' said he, *en passant*, with his confounded comical grin, 'don't be in such a hurry to set off to your estate in Hades; we're going to have some prime sport; pray for an extension of leave to enjoy a few more capital convictions; and who knows but Norbury and a few might be ready to accompany you. 'Tis lonesome for a man to go by himself to a *terra incognita*, where he mayn't be quite sure of his welcome, or whether the inhabitants be friends or foes.' Wasn't that execrable taste?"

"Atrocious!" cried Claudius Beresford. "But that little animal seems to be voted a free-lance by common consent. He lately came athwart Lord Clare, not in the most pacific of moods, and bawled after him as he hurried along at his usual speed: 'I say, friend, don't forget to fetch your pistols when you take passage in Captain Charon's boat across Styx; you may find them useful. Have a shot at Pluto, Rhadamanthus, or any obstreperous ghost that thwarts you. My uncle would have knocked down any other chap in a jiffy, but Curran he feigned not to notice. *Apropos*, Carhampton, how speeds your suit with Donna Florinda? She is, to my notion, the finest girl in the world." Lord Carhampton puffed out a volume of plumy smoke, but made no response, as with hands in fob and eyes half closed he luxuriously inhaled the vapoury fumes, whose narcotic essence soothed his faculties in delicious languor. The Sham Squire grunted audibly:

"She's a tip-top prime 'un, but steps too high; carries too much head to my likin'. I wonder, my lord, that, as money ain't object, you wouldn't fancy a more wi[illegible] lass?"

"'Tis just what suits me," responded Lord Carhampton, with a gesture of hauteur. "I'm sick and surfeited of the pliant wenches provided by Mother Lewellyn for our casual entertainment. One upon whom I design to confer a coronet I am pleased to see endowed with dignity as well as attractions to grace it."

"But what about your old woman?" exclaimed Lord Kingsborough, naively. "And are the brothers content? Methinks the lady herself appears coy; she went down this morning to her friends in Wexford, with her cousin."

"My old woman and I have squared it amicably," smiled Carhampton, "She professed to be so disgusted with my infidelities and cruelty that she was glad to cry quit to the tune of a thousand a year, and take shelter with Colonel Moncton. Captain Esmond and his brother I have satisfied that there is no danger of a trial for bigamy; and for the lady herself, she is cute enough to think, I daresay, that a little reticence will enhance her value. Ah, they are sly pusses, the fair sex; but I have studied them till I can read them like an alphabet."

"Do you know that conceited coxcomb O'Driscoll is paying great attention to your niece, Lady Alicia?" said Beresford.

"Alicia is a stubborn fool, and encourages the puppy; but I can't help it," cried his lordship, in an effervescence of wrath. "Her money's in her own hands, and she's old enough to know what she's about, whether wise enough is another thing."

"And there's big fat Caroline Damer receiving the addresses of that behemoth Hugh O'Byrne," chimed in Squire Higgens, with the look of a much-injured man. "Isn't it a shame and a scandal to see such fortunes falling into the hands of Papists?"

"It must be put a stop to, that sort of thing," fiercely exclaimed Lord Kingsborough. "I'll move for a bill in parliament against it; 'tis infamous, not to be borne, that these sly designing knaves obtrude themselves out of place, and have the daring to aspire to such heights. What next, forsooth?"

"You're misinformed, at any rate, about Caroline Damer," said Carhampton, "for I have good authority for stating that Guildford Colandisk has proposed for the heiress, and been accepted."

"Go long!" ejaculated Squire Higgins, with eyes starting from the socket. "Wasn't Guildford pledged to a nicer girl than any one of the whole box and dice, the old Higgenboggan's little niece Fitzpatrick; an' didn't we as good as quarrel because I wanted him to give her up for the heiress."

"That was when she had the prospect of being an heiress, too," said Carhampton. "But I presumed you had known, that since she offended her aunts, lost the property, and been turned out a beggar to earn her livelihood, as the Misses Hodgens told us, in their employment, Colandisk had cooled down a bit, and thought better of transferring his affections."

"Pifth! bifth! this is good news!" puffed the Squire. "Guilford an' I had a misunderstanding about some money, and he fought shy of me; but now 'twill be all right; I'll call on him, and square it up with a dinner. I've asked Lick Pomfret and his two cousins, Agamemnon, and Cadwaleder, who've just hailed from England, to eat their mutton with me to-day, along with Buck Whaley. What a loss we can't have Clonmel. Come over you to fill the table. I hear Lick's in love with Ethel Courtney, is that true?"

"Not unlikely; the're a pushing lot," said Lord Carhampton, standing up to go; "and I never knew a good thing in the market but the parson is sure to snatch at it. More than once I've detected the reverend brother casting sheep's eyes at my game; and only that I can see he hasn't a chance, and is a useful tool disposed to my service, I'd soon twist his neck the other way; *au revoir, ami.*" His lordship withdrew, in company with Lord Kingsborough, deeply pondering the expediency of twisting Lycurgus Pomfret's neck on his own account, and removing from his path a rival in favor of the pretty Ethel Courtney.

Presently, Squire Higgins's carriage being announced to take him to the courts with the judge, a *levee en masse* of the morning visitors ensued, and the apartment was soon left empty. Majors Swan and Sirr, walking soon after, arm-in-arm, down Sackville street, came upon a knot of gentlemen, conversing apart, not far from one of the principal hotels; to judge by their varied gestures—eager, earnest, excited, and vigilant—they were discussing some theme of interest, in which, however, they were not so absorbed as to be inattentive to the approach of the majors, in whose presence, acted upon as by a spell, they simultaneously became silent and reserved. Coming up and halting, Major Sirr, whose keen eye took in all at a glance, politely accosted one prominent among the rest, and said:

"Good-morning, sir; I was sorry for the *contretemps* that deprived me of the pleasure of meeting you a few days ago at my friend Mrs. Hodgens'. I'm glad, however, you have got news of the little girl. Sad scamps those youngsters are!"

"Thank you, major," returned Hugh O'Byrne, with calm, grave smile. "'Tis all right; my brother wrote to let me know the foolish child ran away after the servant to whom she was attached left; fortunately they met on the road, and all arrived home safely."

"The boy Ned Burke, I understand, went with them," said the major, with a significant look at Hugh, who answered, without embarrassment, yet evasively:

"No doubt, sir, your multiplied sources and means of information are quite reliable; but since the boy left me I have made no further investigation about him, nor can I give you the smallest information that might set you on his track. If, as you assert, he has been guilty of the charges brought against him, he will do his best, no doubt, to elude pursuit."

"He'll be clever if he elude me!" growled the major, withdrawing, after a searching glance at each of the group, all of whom he well knew by sight, and some of them sufficiently to take off his three cornered hat to. When he had removed far enough to be out of hearing, Hugh turned and resumed the interrupted thread of his speech; he said, addressing collectively the circle of his auditors.

"Now, I am not myself what might be termed a good physiognomist, nor am I gifted with a shrewd perception of character, as is my brother Miles, whose judgment in deciphering these hieroglyphics I have never known to err; yet from my brief acquaintance with Captain Armstrong, when we met at dinner in your house at Frescati, Lord Edward, and from what I saw of Reynolds, whom I met the other evening with you, William, I entirely corroborate the opinion of Miles, and warn you that I mistrust these two men."

"But, my dear friend," said Lord Edward, hurriedly, "if we go on this way, in whom shall we repose confidence? Suspicion and over-caution may prove our bane, as well as too confiding trust; weak, timidly apprehensive of a foe in everyf ace, and a lurking ambuscade at every step, will rarely achieve emprise allotted but to the bold and hopeful. Is it not so, Bond?" He turned to a fine-looking man on his left, who made answer, prompt and vigorous:

"Never will I credit that human nature could gratuitously plunge itself into slough so vile, as having a choice of glory to elect infamy; no, no, O'Byrne, your anxiety in the business oppresses you with chimerical fears that have no foundation. I'll stake my all on the faith of Reynolds and Armstrong.

"And I," said William Byrne of Ballymanus. "What after all, have the poor fellows done to forfeit our confidence? We can lay our hand on nothing overt; and as for a man's type of physiognomy, shape of nose, formation of mouth, expression of eye"—he laughed scornfully—"being brought in evidence against him, why, a good many would be in a bad way, according to the impressions made by these features.

"I don't know, William," returned Hugh, thoughtfully, "I once heard Miles say it was not so much the eye as the mind that received any indelible impression; how often the eye has been fascinated with beauty, or displeased with homeliness, till the impartial mind discriminating, the respective merits of each, has adjusted its own balance. An elder brother we had once, and his wary text was: 'Listen to the voice of the heart;' and that of mine instinctively bids me warn you to shun too much trust in Reynolds and Armstrong."

"By Jove, if they were minded to hurt us, 'tis too late to retract now," said Lord Edward Fitzgerald, an uneasy expression of doubt and misgiving shifting in his troubled eyes. "What would you have us do, Bond?"

"I'll tell you what you'll do, Lord Edward," said Hugh O'Byrne: "depute any two persons of ability, in whom you have a good opinion, to watch the movements of Reynolds and Armstrong by night and day, and keep yourself out of sight for a little while, as I have reason to know that the Argus eyes of the Castle are watching your every step with the vigilance of a tiger tracking its prey."

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THE CATHOLIC WORLD.—We are in receipt of the December number of this excellent monthly publication. The contents are as follows:—1. The Present and the Future of the Negro in the United States; 2. An Italian Pessimist; 3. Scriptural Questions; 4. The Quartier Latin since the War; 5. St. Mona's Lambs; 6. An Apostle of Doubt; 7. Leaves from English History—A.D. 1570-76; 8. Solitary Island; 9. Shakspere and his Æsthetic Critics; 10. Home Life in Colorado; 11. Katharine; 12. The Glenribbon Baby; 13. New Publications. Price, single copies, 35 cents; per annum, $4.00; D. & J. Sadlier & Co., 1669 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

HOW FARMING PAYS.—The Experience of Forty Years of Successful Farming and Gardening, by the Authors, William Crozier and Peter Henderson, New York: Peter Henderson & Co. This is a valuable work to all those who are interested in farming or gardening. The authors are recognized authorities on all subjects pertaining thereto. Mr. Crozier has had twenty years practical experience, and is widely known in the United States as one of the most successful exhibitors at Agricultural Fairs. Mr. Henderson has already published a book, "Gardening for Profit," which has stamped him as an authority. In the present work Mr. Henderson tells in plain words the manner of growing such vegetables and fruits as can best be made profitable on the farm, besides interchanging with Mr. Crozier his opinion on such operations on the farm as his long practice in cultivating the soil enables him to do. It is a volume of 400 pages, got up in the very best style of the art of printing and binding, and is illustrated with numerous engravings illustrative of the subjects treated of.

THE MAGAZINE OF AMERICAN HISTORY for December is excellent in every respect. It has a fine portrait of Daniel Webster for its frontispiece, which accompanies the second and concluding paper on the "Unsuccessful Presidential Candidates," contributed by the editor. It is further illustrated with portraits of General John C Freemont, Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Breckinridge, General McClellan, Charles O'Conor, Horace Greeley, Samuel J. Tilden, and General Hancock. The second paper of the number is an admirable essay from the accomplished author of "Oregon," Rev. William Barrows, D.D., entitled "Significant Beginnings out West." Following this we have a charming description, by Charles Dimitry, of "Zamba's Plot," in early New Orleans. One of the important articles of this valuable number is "Tom the Tinker in History," a thoughtful and informing discussion, by H. G. Cutler, of the tariff question, showing its variations in accordance with tariff legislation during the century since the formation of our government. Another scholarly production of substantial merit and permanent value, by Edward Ingle, is entitled "Colonial County Government in Virginia." The "Huntington Collection of Americana," recently presented to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, forms the text for an illustrated paper on "Historic Portraits" (the Washingtons), by Miss E. B. Johnston. The career of Major-General John Maunsell, B.A., is traced by Rev. William Hall, and portrait given. Original Documents contain extracts from an unpublished Order Book of Colonel David Waterbury of the Revolution. Charles Ledyard Norton furnishes a chapter of "Political Americanism," and the Notes, Queries, Replies, and other departments, are crowded with varied and delightful entertainment. Price, $5.00 a year. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York City.

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FURRED TONGUE AND IMPURE BREATH are two concomitants of biliousness remedied by Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Heartburn, which harasses the dyspeptic after meals, and all the perplexing and changeful symptoms of established indigestion, are dispersed by this salutary corrective tonic and celebrated blood purifier. * *

There will be no Life Senators under the Republic of France after the present appointees die. France is gradually working into the true republican idea.

Mr. R. A. Harrison, Chemist and Druggist, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I can with confidence recommend Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure for Dyspepsia, Impure Blood, Pimples on the Face, Biliousness and Constipation—such cases having come under my personal observation. * *

The *Warehouseman and Draper* of London accepts, with some allowance, Mr. Stanley's assurance that Manchester can do a cotton business to the tune of $130,000,000 in the Congo basin.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain.

Cleveland is the first successful Presidential aspirant whose name begins with C. George Clinton, DeWitt Clinton, Crawford, Calhoun, Case, Clay, Chase, all failed.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills said by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve personal distress but strengthen the stomach the and digestive apparatus. tts

A GUEST OF ROYALTY.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Sir John A. Macdonald, Premier of Canada, dined with Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle this evening.

——Dr. S. B. Brittan says: "As a rule physicians do not by their professional methods build up the female constitution, and they seldom cure the diseases to which it is always liable in our variable climate and under our imperfect civilization. Special remedies are often required to restore organic harmony and to strengthen the enfeebled powers of womanhood, and for most of these we are indebted to persons outside of the medical profession. Among the very best of these remedies I assign a prominent place to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.'

DON'T HAWK, SPIT, COUGH,

suffer dizziness, indigestion, inflammation of the eyes, headache, lassitude, inability to perform mental work and indisposition for bodily labor, and annoy and disgust your friends and acquaintances with your nasal twang and offensive breath and constant efforts to clean your nose and throat, when Dr. Sage's "Catarrh Remedy" will promptly relieve you of discomfort and suffering and your friends of the disgusting and needless inflictions of your loathesome disease?

The diamond necklace given by Mr. Orme Wilson to his bride is said to have cost $75,000]

EASILY CAUGHT.

It is very easy to catch cold, but not so easy to cure it unless you use Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the best remedy for all throat, bronchial and lung troubles, coughs, colds and consumptive tendencies.

In Tasmania it is proposed to make it penal for a candidate to ask a man to vote for him.

A PLANT OF RARE VIRTUES.

Is the common and well-known Burdock. It is one of the best blood purifiers and kidney regulators in the vegetable world, and the compound known as Burdock Blood Bitters possesses wonderful power in diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys and stomach

Wing Hing, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, rides a bicycle, and wears his full Chinese costume when "aboard" his wheel.

THE HISTORY OF HUNDREDS.

Mr. John Morrison, of St. Anns, N.S., was so seriously afflicted with a disease of the kidneys that dropsy was developing and his life was despaired of. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him after physicians had failed.

To escape compulsory military service nearly 90,000 young men have left Prussia during the past six years.

WELL TO REMEMBER.

A STITCH IN TIME—saves nine. Serious results oft follow neglect of constipated bowels and bad blood. Burdock Blood Bitters regulate and purify the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and the blood. Take it in time.

A DOUBLE PURPOSE.

The popular remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colds, croup, rheumatism, deafness, and diseases of an inflammatory nature

Fencing is quite a fashionable accomplishment among Frenchwomen, many of whom are quite expert with the foils.

THE BEST COMBINATION.

The best combination of blood cleansing, regulating, health giving herbs, roots and barks, enter into Burdock Blood Bitters—a purely vegetable remedy that cures diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

Mexico has decided to excel at the New Orleans Exposition. Poor as she is, she has contributed $200,000 for the purpose.

In this country the degrees of heat and cold are not only various in the different seasons of the year, but often change from one extreme to the other in a few hours, and as these changes cannot fail to increase or diminish the perspiration, they must of course affect the health. Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold. In such cases use Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup.

A Hungarian woman has just married her eighth husband.

WHAT "OLD FRITZ" SAID.

It was an aphorism of Frederick the Great's that "Facts are divine things." An undisputed fact is that Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most powerful vitalizer extant, and by its characteristic and searching action will cure dyspepsia, constipation, dropsy, kidney disease, sick-headache and other maladies which, popular opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, are directly traceable to a diseased condition of the liver, by which its work as purifier of the blood is made incomplete. All druggists.

The wives of Brigham Young are still mostly all widows.

Prof. Barrett of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixer was known. Over fifty years of constant success place Downs' Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

The December edition of the *Century* will reach 160,000 copies.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—In all outward complaints a desperate effort should be made to at once remove these annoying infirmities, and of establishing a cure. The remarkable remedies discovered by Professor Holloway will satisfactorily accomplish this desirable result, without any of those dangers of drawbacks which attend the old method of treating ulcerative inflammations, scrofulous affections, and scorbutic annoyances. The most timid invalids may use both the Ointment and Pills with the utmost safety with certain success, provided a moderate attention be bestowed on their accompanying "Directions." Both the preparations soothe, heal, and purify. The one assists the other materially in effecting cures and renewing strength by helping exhausted nature just when she needs such succour.

There is talk of uniting the Central American States into a United States.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, is *Acute Pulmonary Troubles.* Dr. F. B. STRICKLAND, New York, says: "I find your Emulsion very beneficial after all acute pulmonary attacks in adults, and in children."

A number of Staten Island ladies took a fancy to have a joint studio in an old barn, which they decorated with their arb. "works." A number of Staten Island boys took a fancy to have a Cleveland bonfire. Vale, "works."

Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.