

It is related of a woman who, in addition to selling milk, made a daily practice of begging money and provisions. The old dame inhabited a "sand hole," at the door of which her cows were accustomed to wait to be milked. So successful was her mendacity, coupled with the proceeds of sale of her provisions, that in three years she and her family returned to the old country with the sum of eleven hundred pounds.

It is said of Colonel By, the commanding officer of the Royal Sappers and Miners, that he was not exempt from insult. It must be borne in mind that the position of the Colonel frequently brought him in contact with the people, some of whom, as may be supposed, were not the most refined or gentlemanly; and the discharge of his duties, therefore, may not always have been characterized for surplus forbearance. He was the object of spite when opportunity offered, as will be seen by the fact that he was one day accosted by a rowdy, who asked him to *go up the river as his cook*. A reply, unmilitary but justifiable under the circumstances, gave the interrogator to understand that such a situation was not desired.

At a later period matters took the form of religious strife, when catholics and protestants opposed each other, and acts of ruffianism and outrage were the order of the day. It became