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CHAPTER II.

I well remember that Sunday morning when Micheal Tosh passed the window—it was my father's window then—and caused us to rise all together, knowing that something very important must account for such a precise man going out of his order. Mr. Tosh shook hands with my father first, as he way was ever. There were some folks who said that my mother, being Mr. Tosh's sister, might have look d higher than plain Mr. Soirra in the excise. Mr. Tosh never showed that that was in his mind, though I believe it was there. Being a broud man, with a shrewd eye, he knew that that kind of pride tooked best when it was saddled and ridden.

ee civilities with something of perfuncriness—"Put on your shoes, David. I'll want ye is forenon, It's an errand o'necessity if he to'mercy," he said, turning to my father, he was very particular in the ways of seping the Sabbath, "an' the kirk mauning in the head o't this day."
When we got out on the road—
"There's news come with the coach this prining that Robert Learmon's killed at a Reisn," he said, "The guard's blowing about like a blast on his tooter, an' we can break it up at Hawfield before it gets eer on coarse tongues."

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It was easy to see that it was against the rain in him, this errand, and that I was just or company's aske. It's a sore business dealgoutfortune's blows, evenifyou know your troke will be lighter than most. Old licheal knew what the blow would be to he weman the roots of whose life were dug to that body that maybe by this time was my shuffled underground. But he was not man to shirk his duty.
We reached the Denbrae when the bells ere ringing in, and saw the folks popping to the kirk, for all the world like rabbits to their burrows. We had passed into the West or and the world like rabbits to their burrows. We had passed into the wind road when the Hawfield dog.

It came rattling along it, and Mathie liver, the coachman, looking in a terrible are.

"Good morning, Matthew," said Mr. osh, holding up his hand no higher than swaist belt, as if that was high enough to op a coachman. But Mathie's words saed up the old man's gentloness as you've en wind toss the fallent leaves.
"Heist ye, Mister Tosh," said he. "I'm va' for the doctor. There's news come young Robert's death in the Crimee, dt the auid lady is taking on something win."

Who—who was it carried the news to wfield?" he asked. Maister Hendry Anderson came running

h hour syne, and tell't's—"
h, yes! Matthew Oliver," replied Mr.
very precisely, turning on his heel.
yes! Hairy Anderson was always such

"Oh, yes! Hairy Anderson was aiways such a particular ass!"
With that he set his feet again into the Riverton road, leaving me to fellow. And at the bend where the Row'tilly pathway runs into it, I could see Kate Coulter hurrying down it, late for the kirk. I looked to have walked the fow steps to the kirk gate with her. Most lads round about were drawn to the Row'tilly girl, less for her beauty than because of her holding-back, proud ways, but Kate hung in the road—because she saw my company, I said to my-self, with what would have been vanity had I believed it. And Michael Tosh calling me alongside of him, I fell into his short steps again, and so went home thinking of how the day's business had fallen out, and never dreaming that I was no, as you shall hear presently.

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Worms cause feverishness, meaning and business was gone, and the cough of the money which have told what I can vouch for the my owneyes and cars. The rest is a close talk, and remnants of gossip, without the sug-leasant, and remnants of gossip, without customs are speced out of the odds and ends of lake talk, and remnants of gossip, without customs are specified in the form of the money which Mrs. General Custor realized by her 72 readings last customs are specified and customs of the money which Mrs. General Custor realized by her 72 readings last customs are specified and customs of the money which Mrs. General Custor realized by her 72 readings last customs are specified and customs of the cough of the past. Harvard Brought and one its work quickly on the cough of the past. Harvard Brought and one its work quickly on the cough of the past. Harvard Brought and the cough of the coug souther Graves' significant sure and sectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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Much of the money which Mrs. Gen one man ray it was the sun that hung in the heaven, and another that it was the moon, or worse, as I have seen happen with this young birkie's own canvasse, have whole five men examine it, and not one of them with more than an opinion which was the right end on. I have nothing to do with art which seems to me a highfaultin title taken by a thing that's not very sure of it's own merit. I have only a story to tell as plainly as it is to be known on this side of the grave. And, if, when you have heard them, you wonder how so many things could come within one man's ken, remember I have attended at many deathbeds. Besides, we are a simple, goosiping people, and were even more so in those days, so that when all had come and some, many remembered what Learmont said, and what Kate, and what Tan Surrock, and told the sayings again.

When the congruention gathered in Den.

"It was Jeems Patton's wife tell'd me, he said: "had she got it from her guid-man, who met Sandy Milne as he was coming from mending the coke fire at his matt barns."

"I daur say that's enough voucher for the truth o't," said Kate, the catch in her throat making a chirrup in her yoice, which Tam, with the pitiful concett of men, mistook for the mirth of a woman, who is not tilpleased to be talking to a man. With that she walked into the kirk and forward to the Row'illy pew.

Denbrae church is old and dingy, with very deep seats, from which to see the preacher is to strain the neke over the bookboards. The occupants of neighboring pews are hid from one another. Tam, who sat with his brother at the back of the kirk—a position full of all advantage, except that can have a sight of the clock, whose years and hor except that the libble before him as if at any moment they might fade from sich and display to his ranturous eyes the flower in Kate's bonnet. The Kow'illy pew. Jean's bonnet-crown was not from the world is using the hearer of it. Tam, if he keard it at all, was doubless seeing in the two miles of hill and bracken that Kate's mad her mother's company, an illustration of it; and wondering if he had the courses to apply it. But the sermon was not fit shad wondering if he had the courses to apply it. But the sermon was not fit shad wondering if he had the courses to apply it. But the sermon was not fit shad wondering if he had the courses to apply it. But the sermon was not fit shad wondering if he had the course to fit shad wondering if he had the course to fit shad wondering if he had the course to fit shad wondering it he had the course to fit shad wondering it he had the course to fit shad wondering it he had the course to fit shad wondering it he had the course of it, and the patient of the world is using the hearer of it. Tam, if he world is using the hearer of it. Tam, if he world is using the hearer of it. Tam, if he world is using the hearer of it. Tam, if he world is using the hearer of it. Tam, if

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raised to aid the Irish National party in the

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"I am desirous rather of lessening than of increasing the work that now falls to my lot. I feel, however, that at this juncture it is the duty of every loyal subject to aid the statesmen of the empire in the selution of the long-atanding Irish difficulty; and to help to the extent of his power towards the formation of a well-considered plan whereby the Irish people new, with due, as formards the Irish people may, with due safeguards for all interests, be granted the right of local self-government, while for all common and imperial affairs they shall remain united with Great Britain and represented in the Lucaria, Rolling and the presented

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