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## The Nugents of Carriconna

An Irish Story, By Tighe Hopkins, author of "Twixt Love and Duty," "For Free-dom," etc.

"A few things I'm to get in town, that's all," said Anthony, unfolding and glancing down a big sheet of paper, on which he had written out a score or two of items. "I kave ye in better hands than mine, Arthur, lave ye in better nands than mine, Arthur, me boy. Get Mrs. Lytton to take ye up the tower and give ye just one lesson, and yell think that every day of your life has been wasted till now."

hen wasted till now."

As he was driving out of the gate Anthony had a letter put into his hands by the postman. It was an Australian letter in the handwriting of his late brother's solicitor, and he put it in his pocket to read on the train. When there he opened and read it. The chief interest of the letter was contained in the following sentences:

letter was contained in the following size thences:

"The surprise you express at being left sole legatee is natural. I have learned only within the last few months that my late client, Mr. Kedagh Nugent, had a daughter living at the time when he made his will. But, as I am given to understand his daughter married in direct opposition to her father's wishes, leaving Australia immediately afterwards with her husband. It is believed that they went to Europe, but none of their former friends have heard anything of her orof him since they quitted this country. The husband's name was Lytton, and that is really the only information I possess."

CHAPTER XVII.

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More of anthony's surprises.

Anthony's tardy brain did not at the first reading lay hold on any special meaning in thisletter. Buthe was sufficiently impressed to read it a second and a third time. Then he began to be puzzled, and ended by being uncomfortable mystified.

Climbing slowly from inference to inference, Anthony at length satisfied himself that his brother's daughter was living, that she had run away with her husband to Paris, that her husband had died there, and that she was now herself at Carriconna. When he had arrived at this point Anthony was fairly petrified.

Had his niece's coming been accidental, so to speak, on her part—a mere affair of chance? No, it could scarcely have been that. She must have known, or at all events have suspected, from the first, by whom she was being engaged. What had been her motive? Anthony's suspicions were fired in a moment. Was it her father's etune that lured her to Carriconna? What could it have been else? On the other hand why go to work in such a crooked fashion? Anthony was bewildered, stupefied.

could it have been else? On the other hand why go to work in such a crooked fashion? Anthony was bewildered, stupefied.

It was well that he had no companions in the railway carriage. The more he worried over the matter, the more excited he grew. He rolled about in his seat, he stamped on the floor, he got up and shook himself. A sudden greed of money, such as he had here felt before, gnawed at him. He made clutching, motions with his hands, as though holding in them the gold itself. It had been easy to talk of responsibilities Bugwards his niece while he felt certain that new had no niece at all. Now that she had peared, now that she was actually an inmate of the house, and by her mere peesence asserting her right to a share, his too-ready generosity transformed itself into a fierce belousy and over-mastering desire to cling usy and over-mastering desire to cling

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, FRIDAY, MAY 1 other, where he had been accustomed to make his inconsiderable purchases; and taxing the resourses of those shops by his munificent commissions. He had thought the how different the town itself would look to him on this occasion. He had fancied a himself standing in the middle of Sackville street, gloating over the thought that he could buy up everything around him. These splendid thoughts were dashed, shattered and dissolved. He had hoped to pick up some old acquaintances and take them to the dissolvent. He slung along the streets dreading to meet anybody. He felt as though he had been robbed of all his riches. He paid his visit to his solicitor, and made some half dozen out of the score of purchases he had contemplated; then went and took a solitary lunch at an inferior hotel, and was ready to go home again.

Meanwhile it had been vaguely shaping itself in his mind that the knowledge he had thus strangely arrived at would be best in his own keeping. Along with this thought he considered how oddly it had chanced that the letter from Australia had been put into his hands on that particular morning, and in circumstances which enabled him to keep its contents to himself. But for his visit to Dublin he would have had his letter at the breakfast-table, and Barbara would immediately have shared it with him.

Returning home in the train, he finally decided that the secret should be his own. Hard upon that decision he resolved that the letter itself had better be destroyed. He felt in his pocket for a match, although he knew quite well that he never carried such things. Then he took out the letter, tore it into small pieces, and scattered them along the line, at intervals of twenty yards or so.

But he was still undecided what course to adopt with regard to Dora herself. Of

Squire."

"That's because I am a justice of the peace," replied the Canadian.
"Things is so different hat 'ome."
"Indeed?"
"Yes. In Hingland a squire—w'y bless your 'eart, a squire 'e's a gen'l'man!"—Harpet's Monthly. FUN, FACTS AND FICTION. A man should grapple to his friends with hooks of steel. He need have no fear of losing his enemies.

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there was nothing in it.

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"Yes, he died a natural death. He just
went from one sleep into another, till he
fell into the last sleep." "What was deceased's occupation?" "He was a policeman." But he was still undecided what course to adopt with regard to Dora herself. Of this only was he certain, that she must know no more than Barbara what curious ntelligence her uncle had become possessed

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agent.
"Is this a cool neighborhood in summer?"
"Is it? Well, I should say it was! There
isn't a man in the neighborhood who doesn't
help himself to my chickens, flowers and
lawn mower without so much as 'by your
leave."

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It shouldn't be a reproach to the farmer that "he wants the earth."

that "he wants the earth."

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He is not rich who is not satisfied .-

I never knew a silent rich man. -[French.

with three letters by repeating one of the

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s a man who has set out to a

of respecting her.

John Maher drove him home and could not twist a word from him. At the "grand" gate Dora and Arthur were awaiting his coming. They were in animated talk, and Anthony observed them. On the instant his problem was solved. Dora should have her share in her fater's fortune by marrying Arthur.

Arthur.

"I declare now ye're the best of friends already," exclaimed the cunning old man, his spirits recovered. "Didn't I know just how it would be!"

"But what'll I do with Kitty?" he thought a be alighted from the cer. thought, as he alighted from the car.

CHAPTER XVIII.

CROSS PURPOSES.

Arthur had not spent the day on the tower with Dora. He had come back from Africa as much in love with Kitty as ever, and had posted off to Doyne Abbey within au hour or two of his father's departure for Dublin. At that hour of the day Kitty was convenily out riding and I can't say why generally out riding, and I can't say why she had foregone her usual exercise that morning. Arthur at any rate made sure of finding her, and he was not disappointed.

She was cutting flowers in the great ob-

She was cutting flowers in the great ob-long pleasure ground, and had a basket half full on the ground beside her. "You didn't see any roses like this in Africa, Arthur," she said, holding up a noble Duke of Edinburgh for him to smell.

"No, nor like this one either," said he

attempting to take her face between his "Mamma is in the shrubbery," said her

Mamma is in the shrubbery," said her ladyship, darting back.
"Still in the shrubbery!" exclaimed Arthur. "Why, she was in the shrubbery two years ago, when I came to say goodbye."

bye."
"She does a great deal of good in the shrubs," said Kitty; "and, Arthur, I don't believe mamma objects to your coming

home at all."
"You don't say so."
"Yes, I do. Oh, Arthur, isn't it magnificent to think how rich you are?"
"It's the most elevating thought in the world, Kitty. I never felt so proud of myself before. The sun's awfully hot here; are there no blooms to cut in the rose garden?"

here; are there no blooms to cut mamma doesn't.

"Yes," said Kitty, "but mamma doesn't.
want them touched. But I'll tell you what,
Arthur; Cassandra's got a lovely foal, and
you might like to see that. She's in the
paddock."

The paddock was a good deal less shady
than the garden, but Arthur said it was the
very place, and towards the paddock they
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went.

"Kitty," said Arthur.

"Yes?"

"I have come on serious business."

"Gracious, Arthur!"
"Yes, I shall want some private conver

sation with mamma."
"Have you come for me, Arthur?"
"My lovely Kitty, do you think I have
come for anybody else?" (To be Continued.)

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whether a boy is from the country or city, rich or poor, weak or strong, talented or not, will and work are sure to win.
Wishes fail, but wills prevail. Labor is

Those men who destroy a healthful constitution of body by intemperance and an irregular life do as manifestly kill themselves as those who hang or poison or drawn selves as those who hang or poison or drown

is brother's heir by his brother's own choice. If Dora had been struck out of her bather's will, in what way was Anthony to be blamed? Dora's father had doubtless had his reasons for his course.

Anthony's train, went no faster than usual that day, but his thoughts were abstructed himself from the maze into which his troubled speculations had led him. The prospective delights of the day's shopping—where were they now? He had pictured himsely visiting en roi this shop and the

## In some parts of Canada it is customary to call a justice of the peace or local magistrate "The Squire." One of these worthies, a very estimable man, who always enjoyed a good story, even if it was at his own expense, used to be fond of relating an experience he once had with an uneducated. English farmer. After transacting some business the Squire and the Englishman sat down to enjoy a smoke together. When CASTORIA down to enjoy a smoke together. When they had lighted their pipes the stolid Britisher started the conversation by re-marking: "Hi notice as ow volks calls you 'The

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 6:50 p.m

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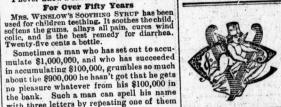
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