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adversary, while he expatiated in glowing language upon the theme of many hearts, "Ireland for the Irish"...

"Found what?" cried Miles, testily, and reddening in spite of his stoicism at the figure she presented before Percy...

"Come, let's follow," Miss Elsie, broken loose from school, has it all her own way now; but when we have come to the end of this roving camp-life...

"I do believe, Miles, yonder green hillock is the abode of some class of beings. Ned, if he had not run on with the children, would have insisted it was a fairy path...

"Why, it's dwindled away to a thread the part of it. What will it?" "Why did you leave the castle, Meelan?" I should have thought you would have been more comfortable there...

plation in solitude and silence? I should not have gone there."

"No, it isn't the sun," piped the tiny voice of the child, sweet and musical, as if a silver chord of a *clavier* vibrated.

"Only I fear you are not strong enough, with this fragile creature, to bear the toil of long an often hurried march, in which full often comes of delicate women and children, have fallen without possibility of succor."

"Here the child interposed, with voice of song: "No, don't go, ma'am; *ahair* is comin', an' we'll be soon goin' home now. Ma'am, wash your face an' face: I must go nice an' clean to-night to God."

"Percy Edmund was not by nature heartless or hardened, but he had been trained in a school in which lessons of human wisdom, philosophy, and self-seeking were assiduously cultivated, to the utter exclusion of divine precepts, inculcating self-abnegation, simple faith, and human charity."

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IRELAND AND THE UNITED STATES.

MRS. PARNELL'S OPINION OF CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mrs. Parnell, the mother of the Irish agitator, who is here on a brief visit, said in an interview to-day: "The talk of the Democratic party's aggressive foreign policy is all nonsense. In case of war, it would be the country, and not an individual, who would decide the matter."

KIND WORDS FOR STEPHENS.

CHICAGO, March 25.—The following letter to a Chicago editor from Patrick Egan, president of the Irish-American Land League, is published here to-day:

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—In your notice of the expulsion of James Stephens from France, and of the appeal which has been made in his behalf, you say: "Since the practical collapse of feminism Stephens has managed to take a leading part with Russia and others in keeping alive the Irish antipathy to English rule."

During the two years that I had spent in Paris I had frequent opportunities of meeting and conversing with Mr. Stephens. I am in a position to say that for some years past he has not taken any active part in Irish revolutionary affairs, and that the use that has been so freely made of his name in newspaper dispatches from Paris was wholly and entirely without foundation.

A BUFFALO BLAZE.

A MUSIC HALL AND CATHOLIC CHURCH DESTROYED.

BUFFALO, March 27.—The music hall erected by the German Young Men's Association in 1883, and in which the national songfest was held that year, was destroyed by fire to-night.

DESTITUTION ON ARRAN ISLAND. DUBLIN, March 24.—There is an appalling amount of distress reported from the island of Arran, off the coast of Galway.

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AN ALARMING DISEASE AFFLICTING A NUMEROUS CLASS.

The disease commences with a slight derangement of the stomach, but, if neglected, it in time involves the whole frame, embracing the kidneys, liver, pancreas, and, in fact, the entire glandular system, and the afflicted drags out a miserable existence until death gives relief from suffering.

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SPIRITED ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.

At the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Montreal, the Hon. John Costigan delivered an eloquent address of which the following is a summary.—He was greeted with cheers on rising, and said he was always happy to be helping his fellow countrymen in the celebration of the day which is so dear to the hearts of the Irish people.

THE LIBRARY AT PONTIAC.

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