

looking nearly black under their black brows and lashes, the steady pose of the eyes, would have commanded attention anywhere. It was the gentleman who had come to the rescue of the hunting party, and whom Lord Ruyland had met by chance the usual way, and insisted upon accompanying him.

CHAPTER IX.

AND IS IT THE ROAD TO TORRYGIN their honours is asix after? Arah! get out of the road, Marty, I'll speak to the quality myself. Torrygin is it, yer honor's spakin' av'?

the other side. There's a current there that wud carry an army of men over, an' a fall to back it thirty feet deep."

CHAPTER IX. SIX YEARS BEFORE. AND IS IT THE ROAD TO TORRYGIN their honours is asix after? Arah! get out of the road, Marty, I'll speak to the quality myself.

THE NIGHT OF THE HOLY FIRE.

A correspondent in Ireland, whose remarks are very deserving of attention, writes to us that at about 9 o'clock on the last night of the old year, a large portion of the counties of Galway and Mayo were suddenly ablaze with torches formed roughly of leaves of straw.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WHO IS J. E. RYAN? To the Editor of The Post and True Witness: DEAR SIR:—Some one from Trenton, signing himself "An Irish Catholic," has been playing you a cruel hoax in your issue of February 1st.

Trenton, Oct., Feb. 8th, 1881. P. S.—If the writer—Irish Catholic—wishes any further expose I am prepared to give it.

To the Editor of The Post and True Witness: DEAR SIR:—Accompanying this you will please find \$25, the amount which, up to the present, I have been able to collect for the Land League and Defence Fund.

Wishing you every success in your humane and noble work, I am yours fraternally, J. McCULLOUGH. Londale, February 8th, 1881.

AN ANSWER TO MR. CLANCY.

To the Editor of The Post and True Witness: Sir,—A friend of mine has just placed in my hand a copy of your issue of the 25th ult., containing a communication signed "John Clancy," in which my name figures in a fight between a Municipal Ishmaelite and the Ottawa Corporation.

To the Editor of The Post and True Witness: Sir,—Through the columns of your journal allow me to suggest to all who look upon the cancelling of poor Michael Davitt's ticket as a one-handed act of the ruling party, who has no sympathy with the people for whom he laboured and struggled.

Toronto, Feb. 8th, 1881. MICHAEL DAVITT.

To the Editor of The Post and True Witness: Sir,—Through the columns of your journal allow me to suggest to all who look upon the cancelling of poor Michael Davitt's ticket as a one-handed act of the ruling party.

men. Now is the time to raise a sufficient sum to make him independent for the rest of his life. I would suggest that The Post open its columns for that purpose, and no doubt the example would be taken up by all over the American Continent.

THE FASHIONS.

The popular shades in silk stockings are sulphur, salmon, straw, cameo and lemon. The solid colors are more popular than the figured.

IRELAND!

THE LEAGUE.

MEETING IN PARIS.

A FENIAN "SCARE."

THE MEETING IN MANCHESTER.

Mr. Nally Discharged.

[By Telegraph to Post and True Witness.]

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Land League to-day it was resolved to take the Government's action as a challenge of war, and to oppose it by declining to pay any rent whatever.

New York, Feb. 8.—The editor of the Irish World to-day received the following telegram from Patrick Egan, the treasurer of the Irish National Land League, who is at present in Paris.

AMERICAN OPINION ON THE SPMARKER'S RULING ON THE IRISH DEBATE.

The Herald gives replies to the question it submitted concerning the action of the Speaker of the House of Commons in shutting off the debate on the Irish question.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Rome, Feb. 11.—The convention in favor of Universal Suffrage assembled yesterday. The proceedings were uproarious. Two currents of opinion were manifest among the delegates.

ST. MICHAEL'S LITERARY INSTITUTE.

At a late meeting of the above Institute the election of officers for the ensuing year took place with the following result:—President, Dr S Bolduc; 1st Vice-President, J T Talbot; 2nd Vice-President, Charles Vesina; Secretary, Arthur Talbot; Corresponding Secretary, L S Forgue; Treasurer, F A Mercer; Librarian, A Chabot; Assistant Secretary, A Lachance; Assistant Corresponding Secretary, A Gingras; Assistant Librarian, A Forgue; Assistant Treasurer, Jos Morisset; Manager, Jos Blouin; Auditors, Messrs P Simard and Charles Clavet; Managing Committee, Messrs N Lachance, E Larochelle, E P Lavigne, A Mercer and A Santerre.