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Y SAW them first in the crowd coming out of the church in Westland after early Mass-the father tall. gaunt, with hollow cheeks and weary eyes; the child with a little pale sweet face, in which youth and sickness were struggling for mastery, and sickness was, alas, too clearly winning the day. He walked on crutches and clung to his tather's side; and the father adapted his long steps to those of the little helpless feet, and bent over his child as if to protect it from all the world.

The next time I met them was in a tramear, in the far corner of which-his crutches by his side—the boy sat watching with wistful eyes the healthy laughing children who bounded in and out. 1 noticed that now and then he turned longing glances to where I sat in the opposite corner; for I had been to Killev that day, and had come back laden with country flowers, and, seeing how they pleased him, I at last said: "Tam sure you are foud of flowers;

take these." He eagerly stretched out his hands, such poor little thin hands! and his face grewradiant as he bent over the blossoms, foneling hem with his lips, and laying

them against his check as tenderly as it they were alive and could reel his ALTERNAS

"They remind him of his mother; she too, love I flowers," said the boy's father; and the voice started me, it was so more and sad, and I thought I heard in it conces of pain and sorrow, and perhaps

Presently the ear stopped, and we all aligned. As I did so, a man brush of the room. by mesoroughly that he almost knockearns down, and as I am old and was more me feel folial and lowitheresi. Then I meand the cripped boy's tather

saying : "It is getting dark; will you allow us bego with you as far as your home?"

Transked him, and we walked some transfer that, and we worked that bed; I heard the dull that of his falls means of preparing the land and the Glove, and the what we are delaying you; but the child can walk no faster; as you see, he is a

All, poor little fellow!" I answered: ar, accident, perhaps?"

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to wish for. "It went on fer three years -three happy years !-- and then, as ill lack would have it. I met some triends or my buchelor days. I had been a favorite among them, for I could sing a good sing, and tell a story in a way that made people bough; and they orged me to join them in a merry-making they were going

to have that evening.

"I said no; but they persisted, and when I still refused they began to ridi-,cule me,"

Don't ask him, poor fellow!' said one: can't you see he hasn't his wife's permission? Who can tell how he would be punished if he stayed out without

Besides,' said another, 'he must go h me and rock the cradle. To think is all he's good for now!'
These silly jokes made me feel

shamed of my love for my wife and shild, and at last I reluctantly yielded. "Having gone once, I went again and

again; my songs were encored, my sayings applauded, and I began to crave for this nightly excitement of drink and flattery, till at last I could not do with- you pain," out it. An evening at home now seemed terribly long and dull; my wife, too, was growing pale and silent, and had lost her old gay spirits, and I could not bear to witness this change of my own making. Once, even—thank God, only once!—I struck her. After that I was steady for a month, and the very first night I rejoined my companions I sprained my

to stop me on the road to ruin, for I lay in bed a fortnight; and as I watched my Mary, so patient and loving, and as I saw, too, how her old bright looks were coming back, I resolve Lover and over again, nevermore to yield to the demon of Drink. I was almost well, though still oblice I to lie down, when one of my friends, or rather enemies, came to see me. He was a good-natured, kindhearted man, whom drink was destroying, and he seemed really sorry at my

accident. "Cheer up, old boy, he said: 'yeu'll be all right in a day or two; and see, I have brought this to keep up your courage;' and so saying he produced a bottle of whisky from under his cont, and called to my wife to bring us glass s.

"She came in, looking as pale as death, and I could hear the glasses elicking as

she carried them on the tray,
'What?' cried my visitor, 'only two
glasses! Surely, Mrs. Cleary, you'll drink with us to your husband's recovery!

"Poor Mary's cheek crimsoned, and she left the room without answering. The end of it was that we finished the bottle between us; and then he left, declaring it had done me a world of good, and promised to return in a day or two

"But the spirits I had taken only made me crave for more, and I told my wife to fetch some more whicky from the public-house. At first she tried to reason with me, then implored me to resist the temptation, and at last declared she would not go.
"'If you will not go.' I cried, in a

rage, 'Willie shall!' The little fellow, who was only four, came running in at my call; but when he saw my face, purple and distorted with passion, he grew frightener, and ran crying into the farthest corner of

"In vain I bid him come to me, it vain threatened; the more angry I bewe sy with my long journey, the shock came the Cartier he retreated, and, at list. I feared out of the bed and rushed at hun. God knows I must bave been mad with drink, and pain, and rage, for my strength. He struck against the but ne cries followed; he lay where he ted, silent and motionless; and Mars lifted him in her arms, and carried him her eves

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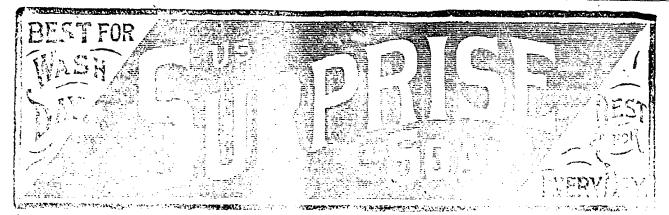
to see Cleary, thinking I might be ableto give some little comfort to the poor bereaved father, and as the door was ajar,] I glanced into the room before entering. Witho's bed had been carefully arranged, a tree, the head boy answered: "A tree and on it were laid his toys, his books, is covered with bark, while a dog seems the last flowers I had given him, and, in to be lined with it." the midst of them all, his little crutches. Cleary had been working--working, 1 dare say, even barder than usual, to said Mr. Hardhead. "That is lovely, meet the expenses of the funeral, but he How?" said his wife. "Instead of going had turned away from his writing, and was sitting, with bent head and clasped hands, looking at the crutches. I think my coming pleased him, and he told me he was content, may glad, that Willie had been taken from so much suffering and sorrow. Before leaving I went to as if he thought I was going to kill him. the bedside, and bid my hand on the Little Daughter: I expect he's seen you

poor little fellow's crutches. "Let me take them." I said, "in memory of Willie; the other things will comfort you, but these can only give

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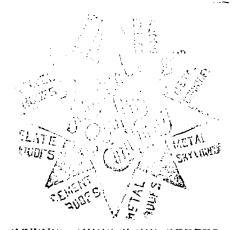
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