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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1868.

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Larry Geoghegan;

A DRIVE with a DUBLIN CARRIAGE.

"Where will I drive your honor to?" asked a Dublin jarvey, with a truly Irish disregard of the distinction between shell and wall, as we mounted his car on a bright morning, for an outside jaunt to the country.

"Carton," was our curt reply. "We were passing along the wall of the beautiful Phoenix Park, which, as a royal enclosure, owns no equal in the Kingdom's dominions, not only for extent, being seven miles in circumference, but also for its varied and lovely scenery, when we said, addressing our driver:

"You turn out all in white this morning," alluding to his white horse and to the cover of his cushions, "which was of spotlessly white linen, edged with a bright red tape, a style of outfit that did credit to the taste of our Hibernian chariotier."

"You're all in white, Paddy, this morning?" "Yes, yer honor, I am: for you see we must have something spicily for the gentlemen about Dublin now-a-days. But my name's not Paddy, anyhow."

"Well, what is it?" said we, somewhat taken aback by his frankness. "Larry," replied he, "Larry Geoghegan (Gagan), but sometimes English travellers, like your honor, to whom I show it in print, or spell it, call me, (for short, I suppose) Mr. Laurence Geoghegan. In truth they make me ready to laugh my life out to hear their foolish new fangled way of talk."

"Mr. Geoghegan," says one of them to me one day, "Mr. Geoghegan," says he, "how do you pronounce your name?" "Arrah, your honor," says I, "don't be after axing a poor simple boy, like myself; ax one of the pee-ho-people and they'll be sure to tell you right." Well, your honor, that shut up the gnomes' mouth, like a Brummagem button, and he never opened it again all the way."

I had an immediate impression that Mr. Larry meant to include a certain person to whom I need not more distinctly allude on the opposite side of the car to himself, under the category "gnome," and had a salutary dread of provoking an Irish carman's vituperation. Their powers in that style of civic oratory I had understood to be something fearful, a cataclysm of malediction, a very drowsy and plethora of abuse. I was quite sure he would call me anything but a gentleman if I provoked him by my strictures so I very wisely held my tongue. But though I shut my mouth, I kept my eyes open, and I was agreeably surprised with the western confines of the city. At length I was interrupted by the carman.

"This is Maynooth now, and where does your honor wish to go?" "Is there any book about Carton?" asked we of our Jehu, "any guide-book to be had in Maynooth? Is there not a bookseller's shop here?"

"Sorra a one, your honor, and never was since the creation." "You go a pretty long way back in your denial, Larry. Very near to creation books must have been rather a scarce article—nothing beyond Primers, I should say, or mere Elements."

I can answer at least, for thirty years back. There isn't an inch of this said Maynooth which I have not futed a hundred times over, and I never saw a book in it except in the college itself. You might find a glass of the craythur in it at any time, or a pretty girl, or a father confessor, or a shillelagh, or a broken head, but you would not find light upon a Ready-my-daisy (Reading made easy). The holy fathers in the college doesn't patronise learning out of doors."

"So it seems, Larry; and I'm sorry for it. To the duke's palace, then, start first of all," added we; whereupon, with a sudden out of his whip and jerk of his rein, Mr. Larry made his horse cognisant of his Master's will. We turned towards the entrance of an avenue on our right, tending eastward, and made application at certain gates which barred our entrance for admission.

"Will you open the gates at wasant, will you? Is it keeping him in the could you'd be, bad manners to you?" cried Larry, might and main; "sure the gentleman's going to visit the Duke."

"Hold your tongue," says the respectable matron to our driver; "I'll hear the gentleman himself, for you're a great big liar, and all the sort of ye, I know it right well."

"My good woman," said we to this appeal, "we are simply a stranger visiting Maynooth, and would be glad of the privilege of driving up to his graces mansion, if there is no objection."

"If that's the case," said she, applying the key to the lock, "you may enter, sir, without delay; and the gates opened for our admission at once, nothing being really more civil than the greater part of the Irish officials and race of domestics."

Returning from this sweet spot and its sweet associations—Where next, your honor, now that you have bolted the duke, the palace, the gardens, and all? Where next? as the gossling said to her grandmother, when she put on her pumps for the assize ball?"

"To the College, of course; we can't think of leaving Maynooth without visiting the spot which is more talked of in Parliament than, and written about in books than any other spot in her Majesty's dominions. Of course you know it perfectly well; you have often driven there?"

"Faix, and I have often done that same; but more than that, I know every stone of its pavement, for 'tis often I trod them under foot. The siminary's much altered since I was there; it was a siminary then, but 'tis a college now."

"How do you mean you were there? You cannot mean that you were ever a student in it?"

"That's the very thing," do mean, your honor, for the boy that's spaking to you now—poor Larry Geoghegan—is a Spout Priest."

The "boy" who addressed me was from fifty to fifty-five years old, a rather ancient specimen of the class; but, as the name once given them never leaves them, it is by no means unusual amongst the lower Irish. "How is it you failed of being a priest after all, if it is a fair question, when you got so far on to that office?"

"'Tis the odd story, your honor. There was myself and Danny Fox—he called himself the Rev. Dionysius O'Fox after he was ordained—were both of us rusty-cated after our first year, he because he had an ugly trick of turning up his little finger whenever he had an opportunity of doing so, and myself because there was a Nora in the case. But, as he repented, he was admitted again; and took an oath against drinking a drop of whiskey again while he stayed in the siminary; but I got married to Nora, so that I was obliged to stay out for ever. Every sin could be forgiven but that. If I repented ever so much, I suppose I could get no dispensation. But, to tell the honest truth, I never repented at all. Like St. Peter himself I had a vocation for the holy sacrament of matrimony and unlike St. Peter, the niver a bit of a call had I to holy orders. Who could repent of having such a pratie-blossom as Nora blooming in the garden of his heart?"

TO BE CONTINUED

It is stated that the Queen has sent an autograph letter to Mrs. McGee, condoling with her upon the assassination of her husband. Lord Brougham's successor is his brother William, born in 1795, educated at Cambridge, where he was Senior Wrangler in 1819, called to the bar in 1822, M. P. for the borough of Southwark from 1831 to 1835, and appointed Master of Chancery in the following year.

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