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Ing destitution. The key to the fit well—pernaps, said the doctor, the living enigma, in a word, beyond which no city reader will need any explanation: Thady was, or rather had been, a "newsboy"; as such he had acquired development for the national states.

Well—pernaps, said the doctor, pretending to have his doubts.

Biddy here announced that the young gentleman was already below stairs.

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## Thady U'Brien's Fortune

Dr. O'Rourke had just returned from carriage he caught the eyes of his all this." daughter, as she stood at the front solute a determination to hold on as another way for it.

that wouldn't run if you whipped to this!" him?"

less trouble to hold him, then, if he ening with tears of pride and sorwon't run," said the boy; "an' if row. "No, I didn't stale, mother. your honor should forget to gimme I shamed a rich an' good-natured Special courses for students preparing the sixpence, I'm no poorer than I man out o' what he'll never misswas before!

> a wit we have! Here, Tom," to the had me breakfast-an,' by the same groom, who had come upon the scene, token, the same man is good for to-"turn the horse into the stable and morrow." administer some hot coffee with rolls, rupted Thady. and half a pound of chops.'

groom. "Your honor has the name your rent, it is high time that you of the best doctor, in the country." | made way for those who can. Three breakfast with his family, soon for- advance. It is a hard loss to us, The Course of Instruction in this Academy embraces every Branch suitable to the education of young ladies.

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In the Academic Department special attention in this Academy got that such a being as Thady O'- but we shall have to put up with it, Brien existed; but his daughter Lucy, I suppose, and let you go Scot free. Who had youth and charity on her 'Let us go! Where are we to go

> says he is ready to go now." sent into the kitchen for his break- pose, whether your mother's debts

fecting a stern look as Thady awk- begged money to keep a house over The Faculty of Applied Science and then, young man, what do you wish while your hand was in."

Engineering of the University of Toronto. to see me for?"

"Beggars can't be choo

-Civil Engineering. 2-Mining Engine- you don't give up a case till you're ants.' regularly discharged.'

been doing all your little life?" sometimes another, sir."

"But what were you doing last?"

who had been looking with pity at ter him. dren's shoes and bade Thady put few moments later.

"Oh, millia muther!" shouted Thadumps. Who's sick?" he said. dy, throwing up his hands with wellfeigned horror. "Is it me mother's son would do the likes o' that?"

"What is it you would not do, Brien, tell us all about it?" pray?" the doctor sternly asked. "There's many things I wouldn't

ver saw the like." "What is your name, and where do

the young hopeful.

"Thaddeus O'Brien, Elind Alley,"

ter a half dozen of "Ho! ho's!" at rather read a tedious old medical very poor." the lad's ready wit.

honor," said Thady. "Ask Biddy had done."

"Another hint, Mrs. O'Rourke," a basket for this original."

broken food.

morning?"

Will a fly come back to the treacle?" basket," said Mrs. O'Rourke.

o' the morning." Thady O'Brien, on the whole, left a back this morning." good impression on the doctor's family. The doctor was captivated by Mrs. O'Rourke.

his ready wit; the wife and daughter pitied his evident though uncomplain- Lucy ing destitution. The key to the lit-A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior. It is deep. He throws a sprat to catch there had died but a short time pretable a hake. He will keep on till he gets viously, after a long illness, which far enough into your confidence to had eaten up the small earnings of steal something worth while." the little family and sent their "For shame, father!" said Lucy moveables, one by one, to the pawn- "How can you be so uncharitable? broker's. Contemptible as these poor He knows that honesty is the best chattels seemed, every sixpence is policy."

visions

a professional call one biting Decem- table before the famished children, Thady has a house to let you." ber morning. On alighting from his "ye must have begged hard to get

"Sorry a bit, then, did I get begwindow, riveted on some object at gin'," answered the boy. "I toult his borse's head, with an expression them me mother an' five sisters were lessee of several large houses in a of countenance in which pity and starving with cold an' famishin' with mirth seemed to be struggling for the hunger, an' begged for a penny or ascendancy. Turning round to see two to buy them bread; but the peo- could not point out without a guide. what thus attracted her attention, ple either pushed me aside an' looked His lease was about expiring, and he the doctor perceived a little ragged 'You lie!' or toult me so, an' done and bare-footed boy hanging at the with it. At last," and here the litbit of the horse, with an air of as re- tle fellow stood up proudly, "I tried

if he had seized Bucephalus by the "You didn't stale, Thady?" cried his mother, looking frightened. "An' "Halio! you little omadhaun," he ye have shoes an' stockings to your cried, "who pays you to hold a horse feet, too! That it should ever come

"Is it me ye mane, sir? It's the me that?" said Thady, his eyes glist- I must look into this a little, sir. an' look how it helps the childer! "Ho! ho!" said the doctor; "it's Take a-hoult yourself, mother. I've

this little Arab into the kitchen, and "A rude knock at the door inter-

"Come, Mrs. O'Brien," said an "Sure, that will not be bad to equally rude man, entering the little take," said the urchin, following the room abruptly, "if you can't pay view. Dr. O'Rourke, at his comfortable weeks behind time, terms weekly in

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Says he is ready to go now.''

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"Troth, sir," said Thady, a little heard it." "Because, he says, you would never angrily, "they worn't bought; they're man, provoked, but ashamed to be- ever done to maintain yourself?" 'Now, then," said the doctor, af- tray it. "You might as well have

"Oh, sometimes wan thing, an' dled off to the poorhouse-except you, cup!" matory."

"No wan, sir," said Thady.

Thady told him. do, your honor," looking roguishly it?" said the newcomer. "Well, I wan."

you live? Have you a place, or do ed him with thanks, which he did not a better tenant than landlord." er, in order, if possible, to confuse certainly have thrown herself at his shilling in the world." feet and clasped his knees.

Thady was soon fitted out with filled with a paper contributed by pocket "idout a tear." shoes, warm socks and a basket of some young quack Cromie, or Cros- "Thady, you have made the case boy, astonished.

bie, or some such name." be sure and come back to-morrow laughed and blushed again. Her wea- ly, where did this money come tainly have not forgotten your pro-

pons were now fairly turned against from?" 'Will a duck swim, your honor? herself. "Well, my dear, did you miss any "Be sure, then, and bring home the spoons yesterday?" I'm O'Rourke inquired of his wife a moment later, "I'll do that, me lady, an' I'll do and being answered in the negative, another thing, too," said Thady, mak- the old gentleman continued: "Then, ing his best bow as he backed out of unless little Thady considers your the room, wishing them all 'the top basket worth more than anything he could get here to-day, he will come

> "To be sure he will come," said "To be sure he will, father," said

"Well-perhaps," said the doctor,

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a treasure to the suffering poor, and "Very good! Very good!" said the, widow O'Brien was looking in the doctor. "And I'll tell you what,

cash, though ever so triffing, when believe what you predict, and I'll Thady arrived with his basket of pro- make you a promise on the credit of your own faith. You shall marry "Oh, Thady, dear," said his moth-this young Dr. Cromie, or Croshie, er, as she spread out the food on the or whatever his name is, whenever

> Before she could reply Biddy announced a caller. It was one of the doctor's tenants, and he directed that he should be shown up. He was poor part of the city, which the doctor hardly saw once in a year, and called to obtain a renewal, but wished it on diminished terms, as he said there was a prospect that certain contemplated improvements in the city would ruin the property.

"Ho! ho!" said the doctor; " hard improvement, that. They pay me little more than the taxes now. and if they are improved at this rate "Is it me own mother that asks I shall be made a beggar with them.

At this moment Thady made his appearance at the door. Lucy went to him and entered into conversation with him. He looked like another boy this morning. Hope and pleasure shone in his face, and his whole appearance was tidy and cheerful.

The doctor's lessee soon took his leave, having first conversed in an undertone a moment or two, with a frequent look towards Thady. The widow an' the fatherless, an' He sent doctor's countenance showed that the a friend to us when we was all in lad had gained little in this inter- the sorrow. An' it isn't the first

"Now," said the coctor, as Lucy led the lad to him, "your name is Thaddeus, I believe?" Thady bowed.

"I am very sorry to learn," the doctor went on, "that you are a very bad and a very impudent boythough I might have guessed the

Lucy and Mrs. O'Rourke looked astonished, and poor Thady, gathering be a long day off.' Good mornin', laa hope of sympathy from their faces, said, as he hung his head and burst into tears, "Sure, sir, that will be news to me mother, wherever you

"Come, come, sir," said the docorgive him if he left without paying a free gift, an' made by a man who tor, "no more play with us-we've in silent amazement at the little his respects. Biddy says he has kept don't grudge you your shoes, nor the had enough. I don't want to confellow's eloquence. School of "Ho! well, we might as well "Ho! Well, we might as well "Well, we might as well "United the kitchen in an uproar of laughter." heart o' the man who stands in 'em." demn you unheard, and if you are de-"Ho! ho! Well, we might as well "Hoity-toity, little Thady bantam! serving I would do you good. Now doctor as the boy moved away. have a laugh, too. Have him passed I meant no harm, I'm sure," said the answer me straight, what have you "Your name is O'Brien and the doc-

"I sold the papers, sir." --"I see. Yes-that explains somewardly bowed into the room; "now, your head as shoes for your feet, thing. Why don't you sell them "is the Medical Review," in which now?"

"Beggars can't be choosers," said "My father, sir, took sick, an' was forth." "I'm entirely too much like your- Thady, with provoking clamness. "If very bad, an' wan day with another, "I can read, sir," said Thady self to forget that, your honor. Sure, they could, we shouldn't be your ten- sir, I spent me little money; an' oth proudly. "Don't play with the bones er boys got me customers, str, an' o' the dead, if ye plaze, sir." "I'll choose for ye," said the man, me heart was gone, an' me mother "No, no, Thady," said the doctor, "Indeed!" said the doctor, laughing now thoroughly enraged. "Don't let an' sisters were starvin', an' the rent kindly. "I know Dr. Crosbie, and heartily. "Pray, what have you me find you here to-morrow. If I do, wasn't paid, sir-an' the Lord save there are those in this house who the whole troop of you will be bun- you and yours from tastin' the bitter know him better than I." Thady

sir, and you shall be sent to a refor- "But how could a boy suffering all blushed crimson. "We will inquire this be so full of fun and nonsense as about you, Thady. What rent do you "Ateing me breakfast at your hon- "Maybe ve think ye carry the keys you were yesterday, and as you would pay?" of all them places in your pocket," have been to-day if everything had Lucy now laughed, but her mother, said Thady as he shut the door af- gone as you expected?" the doctor asked, in a kinder tone.

the lad's -unprotected feet, brought A gentleman of some five-and-twen- "Oh, sir, there's many ways in the "Wan, sir." forward a pair of one of the chil-ty, handsome and cheerful, entered a world, an' them as travels wan don't "And how many tenants are there know the stones in another! Two or in the whole house?" "Hey-day, good people! All in the three days, sir, I shivered bare-foot- "Ten, besides the grocery on the ed in the cowld, an' toult the people ground floor, sir." "No? But you all will be if you I couldn't get a sixpence; so I "So the fellow gets more for that don't keep warmer. Come, Mr. O'- thought o' trying another tack, an' one house than he pays me for fiveyour kind face, sir, made me try it and he wants me to reduce his rent on ye-an' that's the whole truth, at that. Miserably must the poor be "One, two, three, four shillings, is sir. I'm no blackguard, if I look crushed by such harpies!"

round the little circle, "an' wan o' can't afford to give you that. But "Very well put in-very well told, your honor would only take the house them is to disgrace the shoes of a I'll tell you what, my little man, I'll Thady. But I've something more to into your own hands. son o' your honor's by puttin' me lend you five-four for the rent and say yet. The house you live in is "I can't do that, boy," said the naked feet into them. Sure they ne- one for capital to start you afresh mine, and your landlord is my ten- doctor, musing. "Thady," said he,

Thady and his mother overwhelm- "Then I hope," said Thady, "he's

blessed truth, sir!"

answered Thady, putting his hands "Come, father," said Lucy O'Rourke "But he says he threatened you on condition that you don't charge HOMESTEAD DUTIES: A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

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periodical than see your family It "Ah, look at him, your honor! Thady's heart was too full for "Maybe I shammed hunger, your is too bad; confess now, isn't it?" Think o' the backbiter! He knows words now. He blushed, hung his The good doctor smiled with arch I am poor, he says, an' he threatens head, stood still and then wept his if I ate any breakfast; then go an' meaning as he laid aside his magazine me with the reformatory for not pay-thanks. ask me mother an' five sisters when and took his seat at the table. "You in' me mother's rent. An' maybe he "Call here to-morrow," said the it was that they took mate enough are right. Lucy," he said. "Physi-didn't tell ve, sir, that he toult me doctor, willing to relieve his grateful off the table to feed six-after they cians are such nuisances that I can that I might have begged money as embarrassment. never think of admitting another into well as shoes, an' abused me for the "Thady," said Lucy, calling him the family; and as to that number of very kindness which your lady had for back, "I want a word with you. said the doctor, smiling. "Just fill the 'Medical Review,' it is a stupid me. An' then he says I stole the Have you a couple of pleasant rooms affair, sure enough. It is nearly half money, an' still he puts it in his in your house to let me?'

bad for your accuser, but you haven't "Now," said the doctor, "will you Lucy blushed and laughed, and helped yourself yet. Tell me honest-

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ve think the impudent little blackguard has no friends; but there is a God above who remembers the good thing he's done, sir. He's come out of his bed in the bitter night, time an' again, to relieve the pain o' the poor who couldn't give him fee or reward, an' he's put his hand in his pocket over an' often to pay for the medicine for the dvin' man when he knew he could not live so much as to thank him-the blessings o' heaven fall on him for it! An' now me poor father is in heaven, an' Dr. Crosbie may wan day meet him there-may it dies, an' you, too, sir; an' when next ye would play with the poor, don't put the farce before the tragedy, sir, if ye plase, sir; for that's not the way at Blind Alley."

Lucy was in tears, and her mother

"Here Thady-stop!" shouted the tor's is Crosbie, eh?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, here," continued the doctor, your father's case is prominently set

shrewdly looked toward Lucy, and she

"A shilling a week, sir." "Fifty-two shillings a year. And how many rooms have you?"

what I've toult you just now, sir, an' "Hum! hum!" said the doctor.

"True for ye, sir," said Thady. "If after a pause, "how old are you?"

"Sixteen come Twelfth' Day, sir." "Hum! hum! Well, I'll ask Dr. you want one?" asked the doctor, stop to hear, but was off before the "Well, he tells me that yesterday Crosbie about you, and if he gives A NY even numbered section of Dominion | you want one?" asked the doctor, stop to hear, but was on before the lands in Manitoba or the Northwest | rattling one question after the oth- widow could reach him, or she would | you lied to him—that you hadn't a you half as good a character as you have given him I'll give you charge "Lied to him! Sure, it was the of the house you live in. You shall have it at the same price he paysopening for a living for you.'

"What, miss-me lady?" said the "What?" said Dr. O'Rourke. "Why, father," said Lucy, "you cer-

mise you made this morning that

"It was loaned to me, sir. Maybe, when Thady has a house to let I may be married." "Ho! ho!" said the doctor. "Well, when one has a pill to take, the sooner it is off his mind the better. Marry as soon as your mother can get you ready, for I see you are both of a mind. But don't you go and tell Dr. Crosbie what depends on his endorse-

> "Sure, sir, Dr. Crosbie would not tell a lie to-to-to free Ireland," said Thady earnestly.

ment of Thady here."

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