

ous names—that is, in different parts of Ireland they were called by different names, but the objects to be attained were identical. They called themselves “Defenders,” “Carders,” “Hearts of Oak,” “Thrashers,” “White Boys,” “Molly Maguire’s Men.”

Such was the state of Ireland when the Prince of Orange landed at Torbay. They wanted to make Ireland a French province at the feet of Rome. Enniskillen resolved to resist them. The little Protestant band came forth to meet the intruders, and presently put them to flight; and such was the terror of the soldiers and camp followers that they did not stop running till they had left thirty miles behind them. The chief interest centered in Londonderry. That was the largest place and the greatest stronghold. The city of Derry was built on the slope and summit of a hill, overlooking the river Foyle. On the highest ground stood the cathedral, which, during the siege, answered a three-fold purpose. On the tower a cannon was planted, in the vaults the stores were kept, and within the body of the church the people met daily to worship God.

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