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THEPRIEST-HUNTER

trouble of looding atter one moiety of thin estate, trouble of arents,' sald Baker, with difficulty suppressing a arin, as he drew forth a cops of the deed
of sale, the title deeds, a receipt for the monies handed over as past payment of the purchase
money, and a copy of the securittes entered into money, and a copy of the securit
for the payment of the remainder
"It inust be all a fabrication,' exclaimed Ffol-
liot violently," or else you (to Baker) got him to sign it in his drunkenness. He never had an
idea of disposing of any part of the estate to
you. I hold inortages on it for six thousand pounds: and it was to me he intended to make the sale whenevcr he should make it, as you,
gourself, Baker, must admit if you speak the trulh,' il all epents; and I would advise gou as a frend,
Mr. Ffolliot, to be a little more guarded in your Mir. Fioliot, to be a lithe more yoarder not a
language, and to rerollet that you are
in connact with the respectatle female soclety in contact with the respectin will see at o
Ffollit's Grove. Sir Join
whether the papers be genuine or not'- the Whether the papers be gen the papers, with perfectly suppressed triumpl, to the baronet. "The papers are, I dare saj, all correct, said
Sir John glancing carelessly over them; '. but they can have no effect, Baker stared at him
mentioneu as my duty. Brent
and the baronet, smiling one of his grimmest smmles, "You had informed yourself, of course,
Mr. Baker, when makug this purchase, that Sir Gerald Lynch obtained a general grant of his
property, that it migbt descend to females, failMroperty, that it migbt descend to females, fair-
ing male heirs, and that he was one of the very
few Connaught gentry that had the prudent foresight to have it enrolled regularly by the proper sigh
olicer.'
Not, Not, bad an earthquake shaken the ground
beneath him, could the attorney bave looked nore frightenedly bewillered, than did he now,
when he found that Sir John was completely rersant with the nature of the grant.
"But surely, Sir John,' sadd Ffolliot, "I will be paid at once the six thousand, for which l
hold the mortgages.' "I will be plain and briel with you both, gen-
tlemen," said Sir John, lookinig from one to the other, "particularly as I anl limited in point of
time, and tell you at once, that I am confident that the crown will be very reluctant to sanction
repayment of monies lent at usurnous interest, or repayment of monies lent at usurinus interest, o
a sale of so questionable a nature, where its own interests are at stake, and mhere a legitimate claimant may appear any day, should
girl take it into her head to conform.' And no further admission or encouragennent
could either attorney or magistrate obtain froin the baronet, though the conference lasted for some ninutes after, during
complained, and entreated.
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Mingled with the antosance felt by the overreached plotter, as they rode toyellier from the
Hall, was one thought, that gave each some conHall, was one though,
solation, namely, that his companion was unsuccessful, as well as himself. This was, however,
not suffered to appear in vords, as they had now ascertained that their interests were
clashing.
"Well, said Ffolliot, 'Sir Jolnn would he an "Well, said Frolliot, Sir Jolin wod I wouid
orermatch for old Nick hinself; and
bet the interest of my money that he'll manage to get the property into his own clutches, instead of letting it go to the crown. But are we cerquietly ? ?
"Why considering whose grasp is now on the estate, I wish we har, Hown we shall succeed so
or delay. Howere, think
far at least, by rather going with the current of

| Sir John's on tilwart them.' <br> The funeral procession was almost as thin as the wake bad been, being limited to the same persons that bad attended tive former, with the persons that bad attended the Cormer, with fie addition of Sir John, Mr. Gordon, and a fers others ; and, ' unwept, unhonored,' or lament, the remans of the undutiful and ancestors, whose clay if sentient, woull hare duct. <br> We shall sow, according to what we may call alnost imperative prescription, say a fis words about the other principal personages of our tale, and drop the curtan. <br> Arthur and Frank obtaibed commissions in the Jrish Brigaule, where thetr gallant bearing among the gallant, achieved for then both lame and rank. When the long expected annuls of hat Brigade, so renowned for its heroic bravery, find the names of both recorded as haring distinguisted themsel res in many a hard-fouglit field, where the English clifalry were dooned to exPerience one of the darkest disasters that shaand where the laring bravery of the two Irish alficers we are treating of, was eminently conspicuous in the decsise charge. <br> Arthur renounced his paternal surame, and assumed that of bis mother, Reilly; and it was under that name he received the hand of Ellen Lycch, the ensung year, as she had resis!ed all bis importunities for their union durng that inhis importunities for their union durng that in- terval, which she spent in a convent, the prioress of which had been a very early friend of her mothers. Both of them had beard of the neath of the conformist and the taking posses- dathon of the property by Sir John. But Arthur was now proceeding prosperousiy in tus cureer of had a disrelisin, too, for the locality to which his fannily had been so detested, and be was per- fectly aware how slender wouid be his chances of success, in disputing claims with so powerful an antagonist as Dir John Ingran, eren should it arms for a country hostile to Britain. He lived and died in the service of France; and many gallant officers bearing the name Retle, his de- scendants, have since distingushed themserves in the Freach service. <br> Frank's marriage with " the rose of Ballintubber' took place at the same tume with Ar- thur's, and Bessy alwass, previously, replied laughingly to his proposals and entreaties, that it mould be ctime enough to a bad market, and that she would certainly follow the example of the head of the family, his cousin. <br> A few months after her marriage, Aaron made a journey to Potterdan to meet herself and her duced by the persuasions of Hetty Matthews (now Andrews) whom be had cakell as a helpmate, after laving got rid of the inpertinent in- terierence of his intended son-in-law, Mr. Samuel $\mathrm{M} \cdot \mathrm{Nab}$, as to bis desire to see his daughter once more. Nothing could, howerer, induce him to remain on the Continent, and, after bestowiug on his daughter bis forgiveness and blessing, with a few hundreds in addition, he returned which took nlace a few pears prior to that of his honest-minded helpmate, who not haring been blessed with issue, hat tue entire of Aaron's sar- ings through life (a round amount) with the exception of some trilling sums bequeathed to friends, conveyed to lee former <br> Fergus, in inition of bis farstress. <br> Franks, eurolled himself is the ranks of the Brigade, and literally fought his way, through bloody field and deadly breach, to a sword and married immediately on reaching the Continent, in the progress of a lew years found herself in a to, that of an officer's lads -nlamels, and the wife of one of the bollest and brarest soldiers is that brave. $\qquad$ ence of Arthur and Frank, among the corps of sutiers in altendance on the army-a which Ned found to be entirely congenial to this inclinations, and in which his knowledge of a counts and faclity in picking up domestic words of barbarous French, derived (he bimself said) fron his extensive knowledge of the Latiin tongue, made him in a stort time, of considerpations sition enlarged and improveld by his improved situation, that in the course of some time, he situation subordinate to his own-for whom, think you, gentle reader? for Das Heraghty, who had also been compelled by persecution to Who had also been compelled by perseculion to quit his native country, and whon be in general |
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Sultable for him than would bave been the roseas himself; she was also careful and bustiong and made lim an excellent soldier's wife, though he often declared when he had an extra, glass is, rould have preferred the little ro-ebuad after al' the most prominent of our drankutis per-
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> In iself cata comprelead Woe without name, or hupt

That he felt he gnawing of he wolum that died
not, no oue that buows the human meart, can
loubr; and it was stougly evineed on the death
bed. His latest ravings were of the priest.
aniuate that sanctived your murderiny him gave utterance to, ere conscioussucs had entirely deserted bim, hall an hour belore ilte separation
of mind and body. He left to other titues the
desecrated name of a rubless ind

The wiuds that hutter the rich isy dapery,
and sing their mournful dirge throush ruined
closter and aisle, swepp over tue vones of per-
secutor and persecuted, as they lie crumblog to-
ether within the abbey walls.
eetmed, througla life, t.1 tave nether lured aur dismantled chapel adjacent to the aboey; and
the ash tree which sladhweci his grave was long no object of curiosity 10 the visior at Ballintub-
ber. This tree, or rather, for the last half celling upright some feet, on one site of the grave,
ook an extraordinary bend downsards, till it eached the ground again on the opposite side,
and then shot upwards, once more, to soine eight. It was, as may be supposed, an object of the district, whose general beltet was that its singular growth was ordained, by Propidence,
a mark out the grave of the priest-huater, as ell as to protect all Christian bodies from being rated boncs beneath. It is now entirely prosars, there will probably be no vesthe of it.
Our say is said; and if we tave been enabled
to present the reader mith a picture of our counve have awakened the esmpanthy of he generous
nind, however different its religious fath, for a matient and long sufiering people, who clung to
the ancient faith ot their fallurs amend temptation and penl, and proscription and death, or, if we
have convinced the prejudiced that persecution but defeats its own end and aimb, and that evil
laws are encouragers only to evil doers, not in
ain Shawn na So
Reader, farewell
pastoral of his grace the archbishop. The following pastorai letter was read in all the cburches and chapels of the diocese on Sun-
uest of you elebrate the approaching festival of the Immacu ate Conception of the Holy Virgin Marg with great fervour and devotion. . Oa chat festival we
commenorate her exemption from the stain of original guilt. Being destined to become the original guilt. Being destined to become the
Mother of the eteraal Sou of God, who, in His ustice, hatelh sin and iniquity, and to give birth
the Redeenser, who was to vanquish all the oowers of darkuess, it was ineet that among the aillren of Eve ste should be free from the contagion of every sin, and be preserved from the pestiferous breath of the ancient serpent, whos which rises soft, beauliful, and fragrant from the
rough and thoray stock, she should come forth

