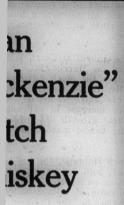


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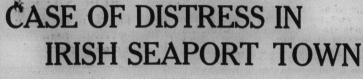
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of himself. We want him to feel any of the busy booze bazaars or in the guilded lobby of the Revelstoke Club; to be able to maintain the same degree of ease and comfort at a ban-cust of bigbhours in the measure



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(By Sassenach, in the Morning Post, London.) I heard it from the gardener, who had it from the Sanitary Inspector, that the Fitzgerald's were in trouble so I went there. Mrs. Fitzgerald was sitting before an empty grate, and I stood in the doorway watching her. A woman of forty, who had at first sight looked sixty, thin veined hands and angular body, and a face that told an up-hill story of self-sacrifice, anxiety aod starvation. She had started life as a lady's maid up at the Castle, and married the coach-man; then the land troubles had come and the Castle had been shut up. For himself and none other that broke the chapel window with a stone!" and the Castle had been shut up. For "Couldn't we manage to square that?" I asked.

and the Castle had been shut up. For some years Fitzgerald had driven a sidecar and handed over to his wife the tips he received—Irish car-drivers receive as a rule, no pay from their employers—but as "the gentry" left the country the demand for cars be-came less; only the commercial trav-ellers needed them, and their tips were few and far between. The Sat-urday night's remittance became that?" I asked. "The repairing of the glass was paid for, but to wash away the sin would cost more than Fitzgerald will ever be making." "Well, perhaps if we get a new sys-tem of government and things settle down there will be people coming back to the land and work for all who wish it." Mrs. Fitzgerald smiled sadly. "Twill not come in my day," she said. "Tis platform speeches an' promises an' drink, with children coming all the time. If there's Home Rule passed 'twill be crowds of wild lads coming home from America with urday night's remittance hecame smaller as the family increased, and

the price of coal went up. Then Fitzgerald took to drink ! I knocked on the door and Mrs. Fitzgerald opened her eyes, jumped up, and said she was ashamed to have

been caught idle, but that she had been about since five that morning. At her invitation I stepped down off the pavement into her living room. It was barer than when last I saw it was barer than when last I saw it, but just as clean and tidy as ever. I noticed the absence of the china dogs and the Waterford glass, which in better times had grared the dresser; the colored plaster cast of the Virgin, however, smiled down from the wall as before. "I am sorry to hear that your hus-band is out of work again, Mrs. Fitz-

"That is so," she said. "Are any of your sons working?" done good, and so it has to some, but there's little work to be had

I asked. "Jimmy's fetchin' parcels for the grocer, at 2s 6d. a week, and Mike has the loan of Tom O'Driscoll's has the loan of Tom O'Driscoll's boat, and catches dabs at slack tide when the weather's fine." "And is that all ?" "That is all," she said simply. "Have you heard from your eldest son in America?" "Tis ten months next Friday since he wrote, and the word was spoken that he was dead, but I do not know."

know. "And how many children have you at home now ?" "Ten, including 'himself'-God bless

them. Nine children and a husband to feed on half a crown a week, and a few

"Has the parish priest given you no money?" ""Tis against the rules," she said.

quet of highbrows in the spacious dining room of Sandy Macdonell's Hotel Revelstoke as he would feel in a stew gang down in the jungles; to "swing under" on the rods of a "rat-tler" with as much nonchlance as he would accept a stateroom on board the Imperial Limited. In fact we want an all-round fel-low. A high school boy would about fill the bill, and there is no limit to

hil the bill, and there is no limit to his opportunities if he has the mak-in's. Sir John A. McDonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Lord Strathcona, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard McBride were only sixteen years old and full of prunes and vinegar at a certain period of their careers. So, who knows?"

POLICING THE OCEAN.

San Francisco, April 7.—Radio In-spector R. B. Wolverton, in charge of the government wireless in this city, to-day announced the adoption of a plan for policing the ocean by wireless. An operator is to be kept on duty every moment of the day and night at the customs house keeping in touch with stations at Bremerton, Point Loma and elsewhere as well as

with ships at sea. It is expected that the system will prove of value to the treasury and labor departments in checking the smuggling of opium and Chinese. Stations are to be installed at New York and Boston.

-A man of good taste will appre ciate a Morena cigar.

Aute passed twill be crowds of while lads coming home from America with dollars to buy back the land from which their grandfathers were evicted twenty-five and thirty years ago; there'll be boycottings and murder done in vain, for the dollars will all be gone to drink. 'Twill not be the likes of them that will be civited likes of them that will be giving work to honest men."

A COW FOR HIM.

"Do you think Fitzgerald and the boys would take to farming work?". "And would they not, if there was any to be had? "Tis said," she con-tinued, "that the Purchase Act has

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, from the purchasers, an' it's all graz-ing now, as the small farmers can't afford to till. As the farmer has in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. No more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which everyday affairs-have you no money at all in the house ?" the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must "'There's seventeen pounds in the to-bacco jar," she said, "but that is for funerals and Masses for the dead, an" be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself. "himself" would die from shame if 'twere touched." Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if

the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the



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