follow us, they strike them."

either for good or for evil, whether I am on the lake or on the bay. That signal is one of hope. Its plicity in the face of his captive. He could find light is thrown fully in my direction, though it can snone; for Fergus, with the tutuition and innate not be seen by those who are a hundred yards nearer to the ciry. He knows that there is danger threatening us on the quays, and he directs us to

The boat was soon among the bulrushes which

"Step lightly after me," said the Peddler to O'-Halloran, after they had left the boat; "though it his intention of working upon Fergus' fears for his is little matter whether you are soiled or wet; you must change your dress fer a worse one before we enter the city."

"Am I to await you here, sir, or am I to return to Portarah to-night?" asked one of the boatmen, in in a surly voice.

own safety, remain here for a time, until the strange

kindness in this affair. It was for the young mas. Jothers I care little."

man, your attendance on us at present would in. jure us. We must be now private; but when we want the aid of a stout arm and fearless heart, we

Is this your mind, O'Halloran?" asked Eugene gyou are now in prison."

"It is, my friend," said Henry.
"Well, then," he returned, "I forgive you, She "Well, then," he returned, "I forgive you, She not affect mine or my father's safety. The warrant mys. though I cannot forget some things which is granted fraudulently, or under false pretences have occurred between us. Come, my boys, we wait a few moments, and then we are back to old

Partarah for the honour of the master." "Thero goes," said Shemus to his young friend, as they leaped upon the bank or dyke—"there goes a wilful one, like many of our young pessanity, who know only a little of the world. Threats, or commands in stern language, throw fuel upon their hot tempers, but speak gently to them and tell them that their country, their friendship, or their honoul demands their obdience; they become gentle as lambs, and are ted with a leash of sike.

place was too snaitow. Delives me, Unatoran mercing, taking a seak upon the patter to winter and a sill wished to en larger their lives, I could play D'Arcy pointed. "Wait is your pleasure with speak against this false sense see foncing; and sill war played a double card with me!"

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basiled every attempt of D'Arcy's to penetrate. This D'Arcy; but his severest trial did not come on yet: "Here I am, master. What's your pleasure?"
was not by roc sy; it is the lawful expedient which "You appear moved, Fergus, with the truth and said the figure behind the buttress, coming forth. bassled every attempt of D'Arcy's to peneutate.

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"It appears necessary, young man, that you should know who speaks to you, in order to effect some confidence between us," said D'Arcy, with a sable voice: "atill you can do me service, and save "We have no more need of you," said Shemus sweet voice, well exercised in tones of insinuation yourself. Before I say what I require of you, I will Dhu, in the same tone; "you have done your duty and deceit; "and also that you should understand give the strongest motives for your confidence. well, and we thank you. You had better, for your how far my knowledge of you and present circumstances extends."

boat has passed to the city."

"We want not your advice nor your thanks, She-Fregus, with assumed indifference. "There is mus Dhu," said the boatman; "we owe you little little mystery about me, and as for the mysterics of kindness in this affair. It was for the young me.

which you now speak."

"At this moment a warrant is issued by the "Mysterious man," said the unfortunate Fergus, council of the city for the apprehension of your "I feel that you have too great a power for me to father, and of all engaged in affording shelter or be able to resist. If you give m, security that you concealment to the stranger calling himself Henry will keep your promises, I will tell to whom I have know we can find none stouter or truer than Eugene concealment to the stranger calling himself Henry More's.

"This may be true," replied Fergus, "but it can-When we are tried we will be found innocent."

"Young man," answered D'Arcy, "you know nothing of the course of law among us. Supplicion is sufficient to condemn you; much more so when

Fergus perceiving his mistake-fer he now re-uttered against him, with such energy and feeling,

their accident has lost them."

D'Arcy, though I have the will and power to assist pointing me, whom you call your enemy, or else that may there not be danger of life to them!" you, even to set you at liberty at this moment. Sit of satisfying a feeling of false duty, taught to you all lost them may have fallen down, young man; do not fear to speak openly afrom infancy by willy churchmen for their own in terrests—a feeling of of honour or of word pledged, which the highest and wisest given the vantages and in the darkness they could not be saved with me."

"There is no danger of drowning for any off them," replied the Peddler. "They must be swim—fand what is more, I fear not any sufferings I and misfortune on you in its observance, and on the mers; or, if not, the only regret will be that the may be compelled to endure in its defence," said those to whom you have promised. Reason, and place was too shallow. Believe me, O'Halloran, E Fergus, taking a seat upon the pallet to which the interests of mankind—the first day of man—fand whot is your pleasure with speak against this tales essues of honour; and still the may be described in the middle of the me?"

"You shall hear it without disguise," replied the connected by friendship the galler or his assistants: and drawing a seat upon the palset to whom you have promised. The passed hurridly into the street, without no.

"How are you here so soon?" said D'Arcy, with current."

fered for the the real, or perhaps imagined, happiness of a young man, a stranger to him, and one who had not confidence in him to entrust him with

ed to yield. "I cannot say,; said the agitated Fergus; must be faithful to my father's commands, or I pose by exciting his fears for those whom he most shall have his curse. Yet, what do I think of? I loved, and by telling him who he really was. ers. They are in the passession of another."

engineer, striking upon the first point which seem-

"I knew this," said D'Arcy, with a more agree-Weigh this well in your mind. Eveloen, your reputed sister, knows that you are not her brother; she loves you with deepest love. This young and love because he knows his marriage with her would mus Dhn," said the boatman; "we owe you little filtile mystery about me, and as for the mysteries of love because he knows his marriage with her would gewen at this moment. I stand here not five minkinges in this safiat. It was for the young mass closers I care little,"

"There may be little to be known and said of title to some property in this country. Eveleens "I love you favour for this precaution," said his you, "registed D'Arcy, ucklet," what it is not so with father and your father have set their hopes of hap, maker. "Find me out Shemus Dhu, in ten mintree kindness," said O'Halloran, with sincere feeling to their safety I wish to speak. I am Reginald leave my best firend, or at all honestly and them you," and the minties with me," said the young boatman. If the said of the said of proventing the said strength of their safety I wish to speak in the service of D'Arcy.

"He has not led as a firend, or at all honestly in this matter with me," said the young boatman agnorance of D'Arcy.

"Fogusdid affect surprise, to keep up his assumed the come quences of wealth and honour, which they only the come quences of wealth and honour, which they only a train and the seasible, I was theously sing his hand to prevent Fergus from speaking. "I severy road by which he could approach it, except of upon a train and to the seasible, I was the only sing his hand to prevent Fergus from speaking." "So meed not fear me," continued D'Arcy, rais and to prevent Fergus from speaking. "I severy road by which he could approach it, except of the said to prevent the season of the said to prevent fear the prevent of the said to prevent the regular and companion to Gaiway. He sends me now from about to make amends for my former opposite such and companion to Gaiway. He sends me now from a hour to make a menda for my former opposite such and companion to Gaiway. He sends me now from a hour to make a more favour to the said to prevent the regular to the said to prevent the regular to the said to prevent the regular to the said to prevent be the strongest means of supporting his assumed

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entrusted the papers " "Any security you demand, my good fellow," said D'Arcy, with a smile of successful cunning." But, pooh! there is no necessity of security. You have sense enough to know that your best security is, that I have no longer a motive to injure you or your family. Some of my friends, I know, paint me black as the devil; but I have enough of man n me not to wish to be cruel without a motive of

SHEMUS DHU.

THE BLACK PEDDLER OF GALWAY

A TALE OF THE PENAL TIMES

OHAPTER XXIV.—(Continue)

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of hospitality as I or any other can have, not to kick them out under the present circumstances. If I could speak to Setter before I entered," he said, after a pause, "all would be well. But a spirit-if his secrets, His evil genius was now urgent with there be such a being-can only find where the

and throwing off the ample covering of the cloak with which it was enveloped, and disclosing to D'Arcy the size, figure and dress of a young gentleman of the class who form the link which unites the honourable page of olden days with the well known tigers of our own.

"I must say of thee, urchin," said D'Arcy, with-out any sign of wonder," "thou art never absent when wanted. Yet, in the devil's name, with whom I well think thou art leagued, why art thou watch-

ing here at this moment?" "You were out, Mr. D'Arcy," said the individual to whom the honourable association with his satanic majesty was given, with a familiarity, in word and voice, which was strange between master and servant, for in this relation they still appeared to accomplished stranger is her relative; he sceks her exist, "and I expected my services were wanted ewen at this moment. I stand here not five min-

"Mysterious man," said the unfortunate Fergus, scame the light which showed the room. It seemed that the master of the room was expected for everything was prepared: fire was in the grate, and the light of two wax tapers shone from the branches of the candlestick. There was nothing else in the room to denote either the comforts or the grandeur of its possessor, save a heavy oaken chest of drawers, upon which was placed a richly-carved book case, with massive mountings of silver. After some minutes, D'Arcys meditation was interrupted by the noise of his guests' departing, and he was happy to find O'Reilly had followed them. When he was certain of their departure, he opened a secret systement to contemn you; much more so when at me now wish to be creat without a motive of a he was certain of their departure, he opened a secret your acts are opposed to the will of the council, interest. It is far gone in the morning; you must drawer of the other, and eplacing one of the wax and when you profess a religion which is perscribed be fatigued after the many adventures of the highty tapers on the table, he began to examine a lundle by them. Yet, grant that your innocence saves your Tell me who has the papers, and we will both rest, of papers, which he had brought from it. His with judges who have his declared enemies, your wil."

(ather cannot escape; for his character for many to This was said with a chuckling laugh, which whilst he now struck the table with fierceness, years is attained by their public judgment, and a strangely contrasted, in that prison cell, with the land again struck his brow with more passionate this moment he may be in the hands of the country solemn tones of Fergus' voice, as he quickly an faciling.

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The wine quickly dirculated through his veins. The rage of disappointed malice was bursting his heart. His real character threw off disguise, and was ready, at the first provocation or summons, to stand forth in its true colours. In his impatience he called three or four times for the Black Peddler before he appeared. "Well, my trusty ally," said D'Arcy to him, with a tone and manner indicative of knowing already how matters stood—"well, how are we getting on? You know I identi y you with myself-mr reward shall be yours. There is hope—carse the feeble word!—it is a reed on hich fools lean, and no sooner leaned upon than it breaks over the abyse. There must be certainty of our success—must there not, thou prince of ped-dlera? No disguise. I am in the vein to hear the worst because I am able to defeat it. What say

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