

but may be that's on account iv the objection to a change iv any soort that most Soverins' has. Though he gives me a nod when he meets me, and puts his finger to thé peak iv his cap, I only took dinner wid him once, that was the second day I was here,—and begorra, Phelim, if I don't disremember, I promised to tell you iv the same dinner in my last letter. Oh! Phelim, its you and me and the likes iv us ought to be thankful we live in a country where the aitin' and drinkin' is carried on in an open, straightforward way, and you get your dinner like a Christian hot male, and not have one dish slapped down forninst ye at a time like a game iv "Spoil Five," or "Beggar Me Neighbour." Where is there a purtier or more entertainin' sight nor a table laid out wid a biled turkey at the top (if its a bird you knew from the shell so much the better), a roast shoulder iv mutton at the bottom, or may be a leg iv lamb, flanked off at the sides wid a Limerick ham and a beef tongue, to say nothin' iv the praties, cabbage and bottled porter? There you are, Phelim, everything manly and honest; you can face your enemy bouldly without fearin' any resarve more powerful nor an apple pie or a bread and butter puddin'. But begorra, Phelim, that's not the way at all wid the Prooshin nobility, as I found to my sorrah. Sevin was the hour fixed for the dinner, and after makin'