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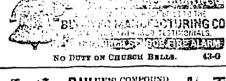
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Montreal, 26th October, 1888. GIROUARD, DE LORIMIER & DE LORIMIER.

Attorneys for Plaintiff. PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, No. 2388.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Marie Alphonsine Renaud, of the City and District of Montreal, has this day insti-tuted an action for separation as to property against her husband, Joseph Forest alias Marin, laborer, of the same place. Returnable, 3rd November, 1888.

Montreal, 16th October, 1888.

Pagnuelo, Taillon, Bonin & Dufault, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Dame Rosina Citoleux, of the City and trict of Montreal, wife of Joseph Roy, of the same place, blacksmith, has instituted an action for separation as to property against her said husband.

DUHAMEL, RAINVILLE & MARCEAU, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Montreal, 1st September, 1888.

THE BLIND ARTIST'S STORY.

BY AGNES BURT.

(Continued. " 'But first of all, I want to point out to you what, perhaps, you are in total ignorance of Are you aware that Varner is the present owner of the Lennox estate; and are you aware of an of the Lennox estate; and are you aware of an under-ground passage to the coast, leading somewhere from the center of the estate? I have been all over the ground already, and can find no opening, nothing but ruins and desolation where once were smiling homes.

"But that is not the questionat issue now. I must find this opening. About two hundred years ago it was used by a band of smugglers to land contraband goods, and since then no knowledge of its gristeness ameans, until this Varner

iand contrapand goods, and since upon no know-ledge of its cristence appears, until this Varner bought the estate, and, this ough the shadows that I have always around his daily life, has come to me the knowlege of his ownership of the Lennox cetate and its secret passage to the sea coast, with the fact of its having been used

" So please order your horse, mine stands in

"'So please order your horse, mine stands in readiness for me, and lend me your assistance in this discovery. Two heads are better than one when on a tour of inspection."

"'Yee,' said my father, who during the time of the Australian's strange story, had been an attentive listener; 'Yer, my friend, two heads will be better than one, and two more than you have counted on. Gerald, my son, just tell Mrs. Byrne to send Kathleen Brisha and Creagan here, that I want them imme-

"'Come here, Kathleen,' as the girl stood, timidly in the door. 'Tell me, have you ever heard your grandmother speak of a passage underground that would lead to the sea, that

derground that would lead to the sea, that might have its openings somewhere about where your old home stood. Think steadily, my girl, perhaps it might lead us to find my child.

""The bright red flashes over the face and anow white neck of the earnest and grateful Kathleen, at the bare mention of Bessie's name. I could hear her almost inaudible prayer as she strove to recall anything she had heard her aged relative say. She passed her hand over her eyes to shut out the present and its surroundings. 'No, sir,' came slowly from her quivering lips, 'I never heard my gran tell of a place like that. But, ob, Blessed Mother! I have it now; I have it now. Come with me, quick. I found it myself one day when herdquick. I found it myself one day when herding the sheep in the field back of the farry mound; but it was so black and terrible I was afferd to ever look near it again. Oh, darling Miss Bessie, if she fell in there nothing short of a miracle could save her from being killed on the spot, and the excited Kathleen caught hold of my father's arm in her anxiety to show him the terrible hole that lay back of the fairy

"It was about six miles distant, but I think she would have ran the whole way if the voice of my father did not arrest her flight with, 'Kathleen, my girl, put a bonnet and shawl on; Terry Cregan will take you over the ground in the dog-cart quicker than your own feet can travel it; and Terry, my man, just put the saddle on Blackhawk for me. Lose no time, we must be on the road quickly.'

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"In obedience to the Australian softeness, it was a greed to follow Felton's plan.

Terry stowed away an immense coil of cable i "My father agreed to follow Felton's plant rope in the cart, and, by good luck, we succun. The fishermen were on hand, ready and willing rope in the cart, and, by good luck, we succun. The fishermen were on hand, ready and willing to one on the road to question or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and represent the road to question or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and represent the road to question or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and represent the road to question or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and represent the road to question or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and represent the road to question or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and represent the results and represent the representation of the results and represent the results and represent the results and representation of the results and representation or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and representation or notice to die if needed in defence of the heartbroken and representation or notice to die if needed in the representation of the rep "In obedience to the Australian's directions,

where or what we were going to do
"Dismounting close to the s te of the Brossia rains, Kabblecu's eager foots eps brought us just in front of the fairy mound, and counting twenty paces from an immense boulder, that seemed ready to topple over and crush anything it fell on, she bent in her knee and lifted the soft sads from what seened solid earth, and then, tearing away some frashly cut brushwood, an awful chasm yawned its black opening, through which the damp vapor rushed in thick ma 3865.

"The rope was soon in readiness for the descent of Felton and myself. Terry and my father paid out its length as signaled. My comp nion came prepaied with a quantity of wax tapers, which he lit as soon as we felt solid earth under our feet, and also prepared for self-defence, as, taking out a pair of revolvers and examining them to see that they were ready fer use, he handed me one with the remark, "We may need them before we get back; better not

be taken unawares.'
"One hour's careful exploring brought us to where the tide washed up the sides of the pas-sage. An immense rock hid its entrance from way to turn around their boat or skiff to gain the entrance was safe from the outside watch and could leave with the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as to moreow at the boat or skiff to gain the ed every day by a retired East India officer, apparently, but who is in reality his agent.

"He makes his appearance about ten o'clock am. 80. to moreow at that he was a least to the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from being molested when the way were also as the same sense of security from the from being molested when the way was clear.
"'Now,' said the Australian, 'the whole thing

is apparent. Your sister was taken forcibly from her horse, carried down that opening, and taken out to sea in a boat that was in waiting. Here is the chain that held the skiff in its place. It is a new one, too, although the ring-bolt it was attached to is eaten through with rust; they must have forgotten it, and, taking up the shining links, he twisted them around his arm saying, 'these same links may serve to chain either one of these sons of the evil one. Hello! what have we here,' and he lifted out of the soft, wet sand the semblance of a lady's riding hat, crushed out of all appearance of beauty by heavy

fcot prints.

"It was Bessie's; handing it to me he exclaimed, "Come, Gerald, we have found all this cursed place can evidence at the present. If we had any kind of a craft we might take an outside passage to the upper world. But we must re-turn the way we came, as your father will be anxious for our safety; and as soon as well ave him at home our immediate work will begin. I him at home our immediate work will begin. I have taken an immense fancy to your lad. Terry Creegan. I think he is one to be trusted in this work. I will give to his special espionnage Varner's right hand in villainy." By this time we were just under the ropes, and gave the signal to be hoisted.

"'Well, my son, have you found any trace of our darling," was the first question.

"I told him all in a few words, and as soon as Terry and Kathleen had arranged the branches and sods as we found them. we retrac-

branches and sods as we found them, we retrac-

ed the old way home.

"Before the horses were put up, Felton told
Terry that we would need him to aid us in the search for Miss Bessie, adding, I know you will be as true as steel; that not even death staring you in the face will make you lose sight of the man I give to your especial charge.'
'You may trust me to death, sir; and, if it

"You may trust me to death, sir; and, if it may be, beyond death itself.
"I think, continued the Australian, that I can show you how he looks on paper before we reach him in proper person. And, taking from an inside pocket a leather ease, containing papers and cards, took from one of its receptatacles a photo and banded it to Terry.
"Thormon Disouil, its himself! the himself! the limb of the devil, exclaimed the now thoroughly aroused Terry. His eyes blazed with a fierce anger, the cords stood out on his shapely neck, and his powerfully built frame shivered with the intensity of the passion that swayed him. Oh Master Gerald, look at him, the new agent on the Lennox estate; the man the new agent on the Lennox estate; the man that drove ould Gran Brosna out on the roadside to die; that laughed and jeered at us all in our terrible sorrow. The hellhound that mocked Miss Bessie when the darlin went up to him and begged him to quit his work while the soul of the dying woman was passin' away. Follow him, aye! I'll follow him to death, and

beyond it.'
"I put the Australian in possession of the "I put the Australian in possession of the eviction scene and the part that Bessie played in it. 'Oh!' he exclaimed, 'Varner and his agent will have need of a charmed life and supernatural protection when Terry and myself pass them through our hands. This agent has seen Terry and may recognize him; so the first thing to be done on our arrival in Dublin is to dye his fair complexion to a dark, dingy brown, and stick a pair of bushy whiskers on. He must play deaf and dumb. No word must cross your lips, lad, remember that; not even if Miss Bessie is before your eyes. If that happy chance comes, it is her, then, you have to watch, and let nothing on earth make you quit her for one moment.'

contents of the trunk to the waste room in the

college."
"In a short time the Australian had Terry so completely metamorphised that I remarked why, Terry, lad, your mother would not know

you. "Well, master Gerald, I'm just thinking the same; so, with your leave, I'd like to send for the ould woman to be cock sure of it.
""Why, Terry, I think I understood that your mother was dead.
""Sure, an ye'r right there, Master Gerald,

your mother was dead.

'Sure, an ye'r right there, Master Gerald,
'tis an orphan I am since I was knee high to a
grasshopper, but this big blacky-more of a
nagur, the Lord save us,' (and here he made a
grimace at his own reflection in the mirror).
The take a mother to look after him. If I must have a mother to look after him. If I must ba a deafy and a dummy I must have some one to spake up for me, for fear the peelers might be cartin' me off for a runaway cook from the back of the him in the have or maybe some some of the big ships in the bay, or maybe some of the big ships in the bay, or maybe some of yameli's enemies. So just bid Kathleen Brorna be my ould mother on the tramp after me. Mrs. Byrne can get her ready to look like the mother of this darky, and we'll work together for our carin, Miss Bessie, while the life is left us."

'No need to say that the grateful Kathleen entered into the work with all her soul, and in

an incredibly short time, Mrs. Byrne's makeup would have done credit to a stage costumer.
"Before leaving the house I gave them each
a supply of loose change, and Felton told
Kathleen that one of his men would be always

near her, in case she might need help to carry out her part, and also to protect her from insult as it was but possible some sharp city jackeen might see she was playing the old woman's

role.
"From the time we board the train for Dublin we must be strangers to each other, and as soon as we reach that city you will see me apeaking to a man amongst the passengers at the railway terminus. He will sak you for a coal from your pipe, and thank you in Irish. That man I detail as your attendant.

"'And now Gerald I must obtain your

Father's promise that on no account whatever will ne leave this, his own home. To take no

notice of telegrams, notes or messages; not even if they bear Miss Bassie's signature.

"'And I think it would be well for Miles to go immediately to the beach and bring back with him five of the sturly fishermen. These honest, grateful men we can rely on as They's quartians, in our absence. As I your fa her's guardians, in our absence. As have intimation from the shadows that follow Va ner's every movement, and that of his partner in crime, that within twenty-four or thirty six hours an attempt will be made to carry your father off by force; if the scheme fails, to decoy him into their hands by means

of their telegram.

"He is to be carried through the same underground passage, then out to sea. The plan is to have father and daughter, guardian and

ward in Varner's power.
"' Up to the hour I left Dublin my men have failed to find where the wretches have secreted your sister. My fear is that she is not in the city, but in some vessel anchored in readiness, and when they have your father captive they intend to he off - that is if we permit them.'

"My father agreed to follow Felt-n's plan.
The fighermen were on hand, ready and willing

man who had proved their generous friend and protector. Friton place them where he thought they would be needed most. Two in the shrubbery at the entrance to the grounds or lawn, one in the library, where my father spent a great part of the time, one in the kitchen at the disposal of Mrs. Byrne, and the fifth one was Miles' attendant.

" No stranger was to be permitted further than the entrance gates until our return.

" ' Now that all is in order,' said Felton, will show you my programme. I have a watch on the water as well as on the land, ready to handle the cars the moment the scoundrels are affait. I will also firm one of the crew, and give you place in the boat I am to be in or in another to follow their movements.
"The chance is that when they find it a

without him,
"'I need not warn you to allow no one, no matter who that person may be, to know of our plans to save your sister and to capture the pair. Her life would not be worth ten minutes purchase if they had any fears of being discovered. Varner is registered at the Shelbourne; is visit-

will see that personage as he saunters through the principal entrance of the hotel.

" Now, Kathleen, what you have to do is to take good care of this go soon of course; have no fear that anything will happen to you, be-cause you are in so large a city as Dublin. My

'man' will always be near you to give you a sly hint. Your master has given you both a plentiful supply of the fool's token; you know what that is,—'loose cash,'—so I think, now you are about ready for the road, and after Mr. Byrne has given you both a good square meal, it would be well to be on the tramp to the station. Master Gerald and myself will follow in a few

" He must have been an adept in changing his personal appearance, for while I was giving Miles and his allies a few parting injunctions he Miles and his allies a few parting injunctions he had altogether another character; turned his coat, put a large stand-up collar on, stuck his pants down into his boots, donned a pair of blue spectacles, and, knocking in the crown of his soft felt hat, threw it on the back of his head with the careless, easy air of a man perfectly satisfied with himself and the world in general.

"Nothing like a change in character when appeared in more like this? he remarked as he engaged in work like this, he remarked, as he noticed my momentary start, and, by the way, have you a picture of your sister taken lately. I would ke to be certain of her appearance.

"A beautiful face,' he said, as he finished his examination. I think I can carry it in my mind's eye. Is there anything else to tell you

mind's eye. Is there anything else to tell you of before we are going on the way; let me think—the Australian mail is due some time to-day, and possibly my Lord Varner's letter will be awaiting me. That missive, placed in my sister's hand for her enlightment, and I will feel I have not worked in vain.

'"I have hired a private residence just in the vicinity of the Shelburne, where Varne's movements can be easily observed, and where my men meet to give me all details. No one my men meet to give me all details. No one man comes in the same role the second time, so you will try to follow suit and make what

change you are able in your appearance.'
'It will be late to night when we reach our destination, but before morning you will see my aides and learn the key to recognize each man under every disguise. That is all I can think of

"'Let us make our adieus to your father, hear him wish us God speed in Irish, and we

will be off.'
"Ere long we overtook Kathleen and her gosson, as they tramped briskly along, and it was astonishing how well each played the part

Felton slackened his horse's trot to a gentle walk as he started a chat.
" 'Are you going far my good woman?"

"Arrab, then I am, ye'r honour. Tis Dublin I'm goin' to; if we can reach the railroad in time. This lazy crayture o' mine kapes meandrin' on the road as if the stame horse 'ill stan' waitin' for him. Come an, will ye, an' don't be mindin' what the gintleman's sayin'. don't be mindin' what the gintleman's sayin'.

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"I think we can get the transformation done before we start, I remarked, Just come to my

room. In one of my old college trunks I think we will find exactly what we need. Myself and fellow students frequently took part in private theatricals, and it's very fortunate forms in this emergency that I did not consign the hour was, he hastened to place its time to make her escape.'

"True, my lord, pardon my stupidity, but, at the same time, remember that these two this emergency that I did not consign the physician who has performed a critical operation articles are in your possession now, and not in the contents of the trunk to the waste room in the

and the cipher given me, so that I might recognize them under any disguise.

"The following morning information came that Varne was too indisposed to receive any visitors that day and the next. None, save his friend, Captain Lefroy, should be admitted writing and assorting papers. Captain Lefroy writing and assorting papers. Captain Lefroy has been absent from the city on a trip to the north, on the Antrim coast. They had given the captain and two gents that accompanied him their particular attention, but could learn nothing from their discourse, for the reason that they merely exchanged notes on the train.

To each of the same in y life's course has accomplishing that fact.

"'If I fail, well, my lord, my life's course has accomplishing that fact.

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"'If I fail, well, my lord, my life's course has the passed out of the apartment Var ner locked it after him, saying sofely to himself, 'No more intrusions now until I am ready. Too bad the trap failed to get possession of the father at the same time; his presence, as Bessie's guardian, would prevent all ugly disclosures, should the marriage I will force be contested.

"That Lefroy is a low, cunting rascal. The would not be so certain of placing her on board the yacht within six hours.

nounced from their discourse, for the reason that they merely exchanged notes on the train.
"That their trip was most unsatisfactory to the worthy trio, from the rough handling they received at the hands of the caretakers

of a cosy-looking domain.
"The captain looks badly damaged about the eyes and mouth. One of his friends got his collar-bone broken, and an immense watch dog took the leg off the other one's pants and a good part of the victim's flesh in it at the same time. On the whole they are a hard looking lot. We left them at the captain's residence undergoing

repairs.

"'No clue yet to where the lady has been hidden,' continued the speaker, 'we begin to think, like you, Mr. Felton, that she is not in the many yachts and

entrance. 'From it you will be able to see Lefroy as he approaches the house. He may come ir a cab; I have frequently seen him do so. In that case, quicken your movements, follow on his steps, give him time enough to pass to Varne's apartments, give your card to the waiter who asks you what I can do for you, my lord; he will precede you to an apartment openlord; he will precede you to an apartment opening into Varne's sanctum. Push the door sjar, and perhaps you might hear some whispared word dropped by these secundrels that may give us a clue to her prison. Varne will know nothing of your presence, as he will not be given your card. I am going to send a pair of my sides on a trip to the point where the smuggler's cave opens to the sea. They have a steam yacht, and will make the run quickly, pulses they sea something worth watching. unless they see something worth watching. And he was off, leaving me at my post of obser

wation.
"Lefroy was three hours later than usual this morning, probably on account of his disfigured eyes and mouth. Promptly I followed Felton's directions, and tound myself an unseen listener

"Yes, my lord, I fared badly at the hands of the servants belonging to the house; could not get past the first gate until we were attacked. One of my friends has his collarbone broken, and the other was frightfully lacerated by an immense brute of a dog. They dealt their blows with frightful precision and strength.'
"'You should have silenced the dog before

you entered, said Varner.
"'I told you before, replied the other, that we were not allowed to enter inside of the first gate, and, as for silencing the dog, well, you speak like a man who fails to comprehend our situation; parhaps you might have done better if you had undertaken the job yourself. My face and eyes would not be in this terrible con-

dition.
"'Strange, said Varuer, without showing the least concern for his assistant's disfigured countenance. 'There were only two, a man and his wife, employed as resident domestics when I

was there.

"'I am afraid the friends you employed to help you, or yourself perhaps, have been indulging too freely to keep the necessary silence in the affairs. I had such confidence in your management of the first piece of work that I never dreamed your second one would be a

failure.'
"' How do you know,' retorted Lefroy, 'that my first piece of work as you call it, is not a failure also.' There was such a ring of anger failure to carry off your father they will start and insolence in his tones that Varner sprang to his feet as he exclaimed:

""What do you mean?"
"Just this, that your bird has flown; escaped last night. While I was after the old bird the young one was cff."

"'Hell and demnation!' exclaimed Varner, 'do you dare to sit there so coolly and tell me such a tale; did you have the doors and windows wide open so that she might walk out at her pleasure. Did I not tell you what to do in case she proved intractable.'
"'You did, my lord, and I obeyed your orders, all save one. You told me to strap her

orders, all save one. You told me to strap her hand and foot to the floor. Listen, my lord, I am not done yet, as Varner interrupted him with an oath. 'What could that slight, delicate girl do (at last I thought so), to escape from a house strong enough with its barred windows and doors to serve for a military prison. Three miles away in the country, lonely and forsaken by everyone on account of its dark name, for more than one murder is said to have here comby everyone on account of its dark name, for more than one murder is said to have been committed beneath its roof. As I said, how dare I strap the dainty hands and fee of the future Lady Varner. No, my lord, I am not villain enough for that as had as I am; besides, I may need a friend in the lady should the affair be interest. sired in a court of justice. Remember, it will not be the peasant against the peer, but peer

against peer in this case.'
against peer in this case.'
"'This morning, when I went to see how
fared my prisoner, I found one of the iron bars
wrenched out of its socket, which she must
have used to smash the panel of the door belovging to the apartment in which I left her.'
"'She must have made her escape through "She must have made her escape through the cellar of the building, for I found one of the

windows smashed open."
"'You infernal scoundrel, said Varner, hoarse from his terrible passion, how dare you sit there prating to me, giving the girl time to make good her escape. Why, unless we capture her, the country will be hot to hold us; life im-

prisonment, or penal servitude at the least.'
"I never intend to allow myself to suffer such extreme penalty for another man's crime. But you, my lord, have but one way to escape the public disgrace that this affair will bring if the crime of abjucting an herress is proven against Now, to avoid all exposure, sign this deed of gift in my favor, conveying the Lennox estate to me and my heirs, and I will recapture the prize, or die in the attempt. If I succeed, it will be all plain sailing for you; if I fail, the abduction charge falls on the Jead man's shoulders; make your choice, and quickly. Sign this deed or not."

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I could hear Varner's deep voice uttering terrible curses, as the paper rustled and his pen clicked on the side of the inkstand. "I stood in the folds of a window curtain.

and as I glanced at the busy crowded street be neath, a woman's voice floated up to me that seemed familiar.

"Looking to see from whence the voice came, Kathleen's quick eye caught mine, and, making me a sudden curtsey, or a bob, a common mode among old women when saluting those they respect, she exclaimed, 'Wirri, wirri, but it's the sore day for me that I brought you to see Dublin, ye unmannerly spalpeen. Come on will ye, and not be stretchin' out yer long legs ab the door ov every grand house on the road.' And she gave her gossoon a hoist that brought him to his feet in double quick time, much to the amusement of a gentleman who was standing with folded arms, evidently enjoying the display of maternal authority.

"From his dress and general appearance I mentally placed him as an American. He was smoking a cigar and flicking the ashes off with Looking to see from whence the voice came,

mentally placed him as an American. He was smoking a cigar and flicking the asbes off with the tip of his little finger, and, as he glanced at me, I caught the meaning, and knew that they three, Kathleen, Terry and the Smoker, were in attendance on Lefroy. So much was gained. "Thanks, my lord, for your generous gift, was the next sound I heard, from the adjoining apartment. 'Ah, here are two articles I should have left in your own keeping four days ago. The lady's glove and her riding whip. Some-

what he expected. 'I feel now like a tender physician who has performed a critical operation to save a patient's life.'

"To each of his aides I was introduced and the cipher given me, so that I might recognize the complete that it is a the same time, remember that these two articles are in your possession now, and not in mine; before eix hours the far heiress and owner of glove and whip will be safely lodged on board of your lordship's yacht. I stake my life on accomplishing that fact. of your lordship's yacht. I stake my life on accomplishing that fact.

the yacht within six hours.

"It is all a plan of his own brain to get the estate settled on himself and his heirs. Well, I had no alternative but give in, and hope I may not be fooled in the end. If I did not humor his greed he might make it a more costly affair than the ownership of the Lennox estate. Once I have Beesie secured as my wi'e, her share in the Abiogdon legacy will be ample compensa-

tion.
Now to work at these papers, "And I stood before him looking like relent-less fate. Did some shadow of his coming punishment cross his busy, fertile, cunning brain, that his cheek lost its natural hue, think, like you, Mr. Feloon, that she is not in the city, but in some of the many yachts an chored far out on the bay.

"Yes, that must be the only conclusion, we must in the meanwhile keep on the steps of the pair. Gerald,' he suddenly exclaimed, 'do not leave this point of observation,' pointing to a window that commanded a view of the hotel entrance. 'From it you will be able to see of that give and whip; Bessie, who saved your in the pair. The pair is the bare the bare the see of that give and whip; Bessie, who saved your in the pair that the bare the see.

life, you cowardly assassin of more than one innocent soul. Now I have told you who I am, shall I tell you who and what you are? You are a foul blot on the work of God; you, who repaid the senerous care you received in my father's senerous care you received in my father's house by the basest act a man can commit; who planned with the aid of your agent the carrying off by force of an innocent girl; you, who, to cover your diabolical scheme with the cloak of an enforced marriage, endeavored to entrap my broken-hearted father into your hands by forged messages, and, when that scheme failed seek your marriage. scheme failed, sent your agent and his emissaries to carry the old man by force from his own home through the same underground passage to the sea that had served your cruel passage to the sea that had served your cruer purpose when you abducted my sister; you, who directed your agent to strap the tender limbs of your victim to the floor of her prison, fearing she might make her cries for help be heard from the windows of the lonely country house to which you had sent her until all your

plans were ripe for execution.
"" By this time he had regained possession of his daring and brazen hardinood, and pointing to the door ordered me to leave his room or he to the door ordered me to leave his room or he would have me expelled as a lunatic. What had he to do with my sister's affairs of the heart. If she chose to run off and hide herself from her family how dare any member of her family call him to account with their trumped-up story of his abducting her? I lifted the handle of her whip and struck him across the mouth with all the force of my angry passion. In an instant he had me by the throat. I seen murder in his eyes, and before my mental vision came my father in his desolate home. My sister came my father in his desolate home. My sister in the power of such a demon, and with strength born of wild despair, I tore myself from his fierce murderous grasp, and, catching him in my arms, hurled him from the open window to the pavement beneath.

"In a second a crowd was around his pros-trate form, and, without a moment's reflection, I leaped after him. A country man's car was standing just as close to where he may as the curb stone would permit of, filled with young, freshly cut hay, such as is sold in cities for cows

among the clover scented hay.

"The owner of the car was looking at the silent, death like form, and the reins of his horses hung loosly in his grasp. With the shock of my bounce into his conveyance, the startled animals set off as if the whip had been laid on them, and by the time he had them under control we were far from the Shelbourne hotel.

"Wisha, then, did they pitch you out, too, like the other one. By me sowl but ye had the blessin' o' some poor crayture about ye that ye

blessin' o' some poor crayture about ye that ye didn't come whack on the stone pavement. Shure it's dead the other poor divil is, or near it. Some one said his back was bruck, and some one else said his nack was smashed wid the the souse he got?
"While the car owner was delivering this

address. I was turning in my own mind the wisest thing for me to do. Evidently the hue and cry would be out for my apprehension, and once that the law put its finger on me I could not have feedom of action to follow the thread I had got about Bessie.

"The man seemed an honest, good-hearted soul. I would certainly require some one to assist me in my dilemma; why not trust him, as Providence had thrown me on his mercy. So in a few words I told him the story, adding "now what would you have done if the black-hearted scoundrel stood before you preparing to follow and recapture the sister that had escaped

from his power.'
""By the light of heaven I'd strangle the black soul out of him; he'd never steal another colleen or make an honest man's hearth-stone

desolate. "'Aye, indeed, with every pulse o' me heart I'll help you: but we'd better be out o' this cart describe.

"'Aye, indeed, with every pulse o' me heart I will return, but in the meantime say goodI'll help you: but we'd better be out o' this cart
bye,' and he held out his hand. Slowly she
o' clover soon, for some one must have seen the
placed her hand in his, saying, 'and please God

o'clover soon, for some one must have seen the lep ye took into it, and the police 'ill be after that same clover like a herd o' Kerry goats; so, begorra, we'll put them off the scent,"

"So saying, he turned his horses down a narrow lane, where a couple of empty sheds were all that remained of a once comfortable house of entertainment.

In a trice he had emptied his car into one of these, unharnessed his animals and stowed the strappings in the cellar of the other one; tied a rope around the neck of one of his horses and directed me to mount the other, without saddle or bridle, and ride for my bare life on the straight road for about three miles till I came to three cross roads. 'Look down the one to your left and ye'll see Phill Dwyre, dairyman, on a sign-post. That's me, ye'r honor; ye'll find Molly Dwyre busy about her dairy wory. Tell her the story ye've just towld me, an' tell her I bid ye get some o' my old duds on, and go in to the pratie field and begin work till I come up after ye.' Without any further parley I leaped on the horse, said 'Good-bye' in Irish, heard him say 'It's yerself can ride,

God speed you.'
"Every thing turned out just as we wished Molly Dwyre looked at me with a grave and earnest expression as the said, 'Phill Dwyre must always be helping his neighbors,' and in a few minutes I was rigged in Phill's ould ducks and was busy digging praties for the supper.

"As soon as he made his appearance in the field where I was, he beckoned me to follow him quickly to a cow house in the rear of a pile

him quickly to a cow house in the rear of a pile of stable litter.

"'Now, ye'r honour, what is it ye want me to do, for I'm feared the police an' peelers will be searchin' every place like this. As I towld you every pulse o'mi heart is at ye'r biddin', only tell me that biddin'.

"'Well I must ask you to let me still keep these duds I have on. Ask your good woman for some of the brown colouring she dyes her yarn with, so that my skin may be dark, instead of fair. a good pair of shears to crop my

stead of fair, a good pair of shears to crop my hair close, and perhaps you had better burn these clothes of mine in case they bring you in-to trouble. Then go before me on the short out

conduct you to his master; tell him what has occurred, and that I am almost certain he will occurred, and that I am almost certain he will have good news of my sister soon; that I dared not take time to write to him now, but will as soon as I can do so. Give him my watch and chain as a proof that you come from me, bid him be of good heart, that all will be well ere

long.

The change in my personal appearance was

onickly affected, and, compelling the honest-hearted fellow to accept the half of what money I had about me, and saying farewell to Mr. Dwyer we started.

"The first yacht I got on board of was the Water Witch, intending to leave her as soon as circumstances favored. Phil played the part of augry elder trother, collared me, swore in English and Irish alternately, until the steward was going to pitch us both overboard, and finally consented to take me on the trip if I could make myself generally useful.

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"My qualities' were duly enumerated by my brother. I could wash and boil praties, cook pork and cabbage, wash dishes, and sweep the flure, and wasn't a bad hand at washing the the flure of the wee cabin at home; but, bad cess to him, he's on for sailorin'; goin' to furrin parts. Arrah, what the divil will become avenim in furrin parts when all he can spake in him in furrin parts when all he can spake is

Irish.
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"'Never fear,' said the steward, 'he'll learn something more useful than Irish lingo on board the Water witch."

"'An' what wages will ye be after givin him? queried Phill, 'bekase, ye see the ould mother i'll want to know all about her gossoon whin I go home to her."

"'On, about five guineas for the voyage."

"'An' whin 'ill the voyage be over?"

"'Oh, be off with you,' returned the ircitated steward, 'you want to know too much,' and Phill shook my hand and asked God to bless me and take care of me in genuine sympathy and in the language that it is so dear to the Celtic heart.

"I was none too soon entered on the steward's book as 'cook's mate,' for, just as my brother was passing to the jety, a policeman hailed him with 'Hello, friend, have you seen a stylish looking chap, something like this,' and here he gave a presty accurate description of how I

looked.
"Wisha then, is it down here among Jack

"Wisha then, is it down here among Jack Tars that ye'd be lookin' for a walkin' chromo like that; bedad, barren' the brass buttons and the peeler's coat, ye dont look much unlike that picture ye'r describin', ' and the land's measenger turned from Phill in evident disgust.

"To my horror, next morning, we were scudding before a sharp gale, far out at the sea, and that was my last sight of Erin. I felt, many times, like jumping overboard and taking my chance on the cristed billows. Many a night, I lay awake withing and watching for morning's dawn, in the hope of seeing some vessel to which I might make my escape. escape.

"But, all in vain, as the captain kept nis craft out of reach and hail of sailing vessels or

"He seemed determined to see nothing human, save those in the yacht, until the morn ing he sighted your party.

"I gathered enough from the discourse between himself and the Algerine that they were a pair of double-dyed ruffians; whether the crew

suspected their real character I could not say.

Three weeks were spent with them, when your party fell into their merciless grasp, and now, Miss Hamelton, I think that I have re-lated all that is worth hearing, and truly it has done me good to speak of the sorrow that lay like a malediction on my home and the dear ones in it. I think I would have gone insane if I had to keep it shut up in my own heart any

orgar.

'Another week past and we began to think Another week pass and we organ to since and talk of hoisting a signal on some elevated point of curisland. G.raid (for we will give him his proper name now) was often on the lookout with the telescope, but no sale of any kind appeared, and so, with some fear that the water witch might be hovering in the vicinity still, Will Somers ran up one of our snow white sheets. Day followed day, and nothing came and goats.
"I missed my aim, for, instead of landing on the object of my wrath, I tumbled head first in the object of my wrath, I tumbled head first in answer to our extrest prayers.
"At last Gerald declared some move must be allower scented hay.

made; he would take the skiff and go out for a day or two; perhaps our signal could not be seen on account of the perpendicular wall of rock that fenced us in from the sea. What could those he left on the island say to prevent his going, although my heart told me he would never return to us,

"A flask of water, some of the fruits that the island produced, and a few biscuits, was all the provisions he would take.
"'Do not say good-bye with suck sorrowful faces. I will return in, perhaps, a shorter time

than you anticipate.'
'' One after another of our little band bid him goodbye over and over again; it seemed terrible to part with him. Will and Tom declared that they must go with him, as if the sea ran high his boat might swamp and he could not manage

to bale and row. "Ah! it was then that the brave, high-souled chivalry of his race flashed out. My men, would you think of leaving these defenceless

women alone to take care of a man?'
"His words recalled to memory the 'Gerald' whose name he bore, who preferred to go down with his ship rather than endanger the lives of those in his care.
"'Fear not,' he continued, 'I will return.

Kate was standing with hands clasped, white nate was standing with hands clasped, white and motionless, her gaz; fixed on the stretch of ocean with a far off look in her eyes, as if she saw something of the shadowy future.

"Gerald looked, as though he feared to break the strange silence that held her.

" 'Is there no farewell for me, Kate. Surely

of will return. Pardon the omission; give me some little token to take with me that will recall these words.'
"I have nothing in the world so precious to me as this,' and she took from her neck a small gold crucifix, which, with its chain, she placed in his hand, first pressing it to her lips in silent

reverence 'He looked from the gift to the giver, and raising the tiny emblem of our salvation kissed it with trembling lips and hung it around his

"God bless and have you all in his care

and you, my Kate-forgive the words, 'My Kate'-in this life, my own in the world beyond the stars,' and our brave, intrepid Gerald left us with these words, 'beyond the stars.' Was that o be their trysting place. Ah! who could tell.
"I had no idea that my little girl's heart had been won by this brave and noble hearted man, but so it was, and we had now to wait, watch

and pray incess into we had now to wait, watch and pray incess into for strength and patience, hat the 'will of God be done.'

"One year rolled on and Will Somers sickened and died. Poor, honest hearted Will. Simple and trusting as a child; his one regret that he did not insist on going with Gerald, the young captain, he called him. He whispered to me the question, 'Could he get into the heaven where 'Hail Mary' was without having to pass through a Catholic parsons hands. There is no such thing as me ever seeing one of these kind such thing as me ever seeing one of these kind

of parsons now.'
"Ah! you can have an idea with what joy I carrried this fervent client of the Hail Mary to carried this fervent client of the Hail Mary to understand the boundless mercy of our loving Redeemer, and that 'Mary, His Mother,' was aly the 'Pearl Gate' to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who invited all to come and give him their heart; none should be refused.
"His last words were: "Mother Mary, I love your Son above all things."
"We buried him in a pleasant little nock, where the number were tempered by the class."

stead of fair, a good pair of shears to crop my hair close, and perhaps you had better burn these clothes of mine in case they bring you into trouble. Then go before me on the short cut across the country, towards the quay. For the present I will be safe, it I can get hired on some of the yachts that are about going out. I must forget I ever spoke English, only Irish. You will have to be my brother, and make the bargain with the steward or captain of the first craft I can get on. Scold and abuse me in English and Irish for leaving home for the sake of going railoring.

"We buried him in a pleasant little nock, where the subseams were tempered by the clustering pomgranate and searlet and purple quita sol plant. A cross was planted at his head, rudely made, for we were no artificers in wood carving, and having none of the necessary implements to accemplish anything nice. However, with his jack knife, Tom cut his name, place of birth, age, and the date of his death, on the wood of the tree that hung its branches over his grave, and Kate and Marion patiently worked into the wood of the cross, with the point of the sail maker's needle, the simple worked into they knew would be the wish of

The lady's glove and her riding whip. Something valuable; the handle is solid gold.'

"Damnation, man, now that you have your paper signed, why need you delay commenting on the handle of a riding whip. You know my father's address. Tell Miles O'Byrne to the sake of worked into the wood of the cross, with the point of the sail maker's needle, the simple words of faith they knew would be the wish of the north passenger train to Antrim, here is the honest heart that slept beneath.

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