

ADVENTURES OF A STOCK BROKER'S CLERK.

BY A. CONAN DOYLE.

"There he goes!" cried Hall Pycroft. "Those are the company's offices into which he has gone. Come with me and I'll fix it up as easily as possible."
At 7 o'clock that evening we were walking, the three of us, down Corporation street to the company's office.

would be put down to a family resemblance. But for the happy chance of the gold stuffing your suspicious would probably have never been aroused."
Hall Pycroft shook his clenched hands in the air. "Good Lord!" he cried. "While I have been fooled in this way, what has this other Hall Pycroft been doing at Mawson's? What should we do, Mr. Holmes? Tell me what to do!"

scattered children of St. Patrick than those which everywhere greet the name of the Archbishop of Cashel; it would be hard to find a prude who has stronger claims on the esteem, affection, and gratitude of his fellow countrymen. For well nigh fifty years his life as priest and bishop has been before them; and in all those years even his enemies, if he had any, could point to nothing which would compromise his character as an Irish patriot, an Irish bishop, or an Irish priest. I do not mean to say that he has never made a mistake, or been surprised into an error of judgement. Did I say so, I would deprive him of credit for what, I at least, regard as the strong points of his character. It is only the cold, calculating, wary man, the man who will take no risks even for the sake of the highest and most sacred causes, the man who lies by whom storms are brewing, that can pride himself on avoiding mistakes and errors of judgement. The man of open, confiding disposition, of generous impulses, of simple, straightforward purpose, may be betrayed into mistakes; but they are more than redeemed by the good he effects. The Arch-bishop of Cashel has ever been to the forefront when the cause of religion or the cause of country claimed his aid; the wonder, therefore, is that in such unselfish, active, energetic life the mistakes has been so few. He has certainly made no mistake in the principles by which he is guided—love of the Church, in which he holds so high and well-merited a position; love of the people who have been committed to his care, and love of the country which is proud of him. He may well look back with satisfaction upon his career as bishop, whether among his exiled countrymen under the Southern Cross, or in this grand old See of Cashel. In him have his people ever found a kind father, a sterling friend, a trusted guide; his sympathy was never wanting to suffering and sorrow, his compassion was never denied even to the erring and the fallen, the poor never driven from his gates. Neither have his compassion and active sympathy been confined to the members of his own flock, as I, and I am sure some of my colleagues in the episcopate, have good reason to know. When we were surrounded by a people on the verge of famine one of the first hands extended to us was that of the Archbishop of Cashel, and it never was an empty or a niggard hand. I might still dwell, my Lord Archbishop, in more minute detail on the many other circumstances which conspire to give a deep and absorbing interest to the religious ceremonies of to-day and to the occasion which they are meant to sanctify. The cherished memories of the past arise before me, with their joys and sorrows, which, like light and shade, vary without marring the beauty of the prospect; and I am reminded that you are the inheritor of the glorious traditions which they give to view. I cannot forget that the crozier which you wield depends to you through a long line of illustrious predecessors. It comes from Cormac, patriot and scholar, prince and pontiff. It dropped from the hand of O'Hurlry only when he had sealed with his blood the testament of fidelity to faith and country which he has left to his successors.

Among the magnificent presentations that have been made to Archbishop Croke, is a remarkable specimen of Irish illumination produced by J. McDonagh of Dublin, and a challenge of gold from the archbishops and bishops. The jubilee gift of the Archbishop to the town of Thurles is a new chime clock. The celebration of the jubilee was closed by a banquet in St. Patrick's College.

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