The Great N. N. Hallow'een Trial. BY BARNEY O'REGAN.

Mackintosh! Corner was in a before you left the city," replied the Squire, putting all the scorn as had not been known for years, possible into "the city." "There's and compared to which the stir caused by the famous school meeting, the history of which I gave my readers several moons ago, was as the pattering of a summer sun shower on the rose leaves to an equinoctial storm which tears to ribous everything that is loose. The fever of excitement was almost equal to that which follows a new discovery of gold on the Klondike. Hallowe en had come and gone, and among the many tricks performed by the boys was one more heinous than it had hitherto been supposed the rising generation of The Corner, mischievous as some of them were, dared attempt, though to the outside world it was, no more.

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The lawyers subsided, and said the court of the cuty. There is to the many farms at Macintosh to the cuty in this way. So, now, gentlemen, keep quiet, an' the first one of you that opens his mouth, out he goes."

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Earnasconi sat down, not at all displeased at being relieved from giving his evidence, to he was any of the shape of a huge black animal, with eyes of fire and breath of britance and sunder. The faver of excitement was almost to retain the good will and patronage of both parties to the suit, which he feared he might not be able to do if he told all he knew of the affair, of a good part of which he had been an eye witness, think the truth myself. Sit down, for I won't take your evidence. Good heavens, to think that whe have have a to be in the first one of the fruth myself. Sit d and compared to which the stir too many of your fry feeding on us The Corner, mischievous as some of them were, dared attempt, though to the outside world it was not such a terrible affair after all, "Sam Macintosh, take the stand," not quite so bad, at least, as some once more commanded the Squire.
Sam, red-headed and freckle-

been spirited away, and neither hide nor hair of him had since been seen, and Jamie and Bennie Rafterty, and Thaddy Morrison, son of John Morrison, had been arrested for the crime chiefly on the information of the complainant's son, Sam Macintosh, the most detested boy in the neighborhood. Their trial was to take place before John McGillicuady, the only Justice of the Peace at The Corner, who had been ap
"Well," stammered Sam, thus were getting ready to play some trick on Mr. Barnasconi, as she expected him that night, and I heard sharp that if Barnasconi made the truth I'll send you don't tell the truth I'll send you don't tell the truth I'll send you to the penitentiary for seven years, selpnegod I will. I don't like the looks o'ye anyway, an' a spell in the penitentiary wouldn't do you any hurt. Go on take place before John McGillicuady, an explain to me what you that was a that in the Queen's coort, an' strangers here, too. Get to blazes himself sternly commanded "order," at The Corner, who had been appointed only a few days before, and who was a regular electro plated representative of the majesty of the law, considering himself the embodiment of Queen, Lords and commons, to say nothing of the smaller fry, so far as Macintosh' Corner was concerned. Yet, with all his exalted ideas of his own immense judicial importance and power, McGillicuddy was a goodhearted fellow, and was at the same time endowed with no little hard-headed common sense, a commodity which often stands even a magistrate in better stead than that

and the big front room of the Squire's residence was crowded with the people of The Corner, including those directly interested in the case, and a number who came "Yes, su merely as spectators, as fun was "An them?" parties concerned vigorously argued

and debated the pros and cons. At the clock struck two, "Squire"

McGillieuddy, who was resplendent in a great expanse of white shirt front and a collar that bothered him a good deal, rapped on his table and commanded—"Order in the Cost"

The clock struck two, "Squire"

"I was afraid they'd turn on me are no dom scallawags. But I would like to know mighty well what became of that same dog. Come now, Jamie, tell us the co

atter due deliberation, and examination of the legal documents before him," and I find it is the most important case that ever came before me. (Remember it was his first). It's the case of big Rory Mackintosh, an' that same Rory's a dom bad tempered man, foreninst these young lads here, Jamie Rafferty. Benny Rafferty and Thaddy Morrison, and decent b'ys them Raffertys are too, for they come of good old stock, for taking his dog on Hallow Eve an' I hope that same dog'll not come back again, so that my sheep will be the Squire, as everybody roared at the same dog'll not come back again, so that my sheep will be the Squire, as everybody roared at the same dog'll not come back again, so that my sheep will be the Squire, as everybody roared at the legal documents of the legal again, so that my sheep will be safe. The information," continued the Squire, as he one more examined the papers, "is all right, as it's sworn to before me, John Mc-Gillhenddy, Justice of the Peace in and for Prince County, God Save the Queen. The first witness on this case is Sam MacIntosh, and he's nose too sweet a young cub at the best of times. I wouldn't trust him out of mischief as far as I could throw a bull by the tail. I'm told he's a grand hand to work, at meal times, but mighty careful of the safe.

The first will be safe as everybody roared at this good joke on Oiney, in whose face one could have lit a candle, and who to this day cannot bear to hear of Rory Macintosn' Tiger or Mrs. Macintosh' rocking chair cushion.

"That'll do, Sam," said the Squire, when order was restored. "You can sit down and get your five-dollar fine counted out. It'll come very handy to me to-morrow. William Clarence Barnasconi, you man with the long name, take the stand."

William Clarence the dollar in the house again. We bad

magistrate in better stead than that profound knowledge of the law which some of the most bumptious of the profession assume to possess.

The trial was about beginning, and the big front most of the profession of the profession assume to possess.

"How do you know it was them?" "I knew their voices." "Sure?"
"Yes, sure."

"Any other way you knew were quite within the range of "Yes, I saw them as Mr. Barnas-possibilities. The conversation was coni's lantern flashed on them for a "Yes, I saw them as Mr. Barnas-

most entirely confined to a dis- minute as he was coming to our

"Why didn't you stop them at the time?"

again, so that my sheep will be the Squire, as everybody roared at soon as he was let loose."

the accused."

The Squire paused, looked both sprigs of the law over from head to foot, deliberated a moment or two, scratched his head, and said, "What's the matter with you anyhow? What do you mean?"

"I mean, said Clarence, who had the rest of it."

"All right, Jamie," said the Squire, who was now, like all presented the spring of "and the said.

"All right, Jamie," said the Squire, who was now, like all presented the same than the said. "Look here, gentlemen, you may be smart men and good lawyers, an' I have no doubt you are, but this coort is well able to take care of its own business and to look efter it. own business, and to look after it- only in what I can see and under- happened next."

The Squire gazed, open-eyed and went." that of affirming.' open-mouthed, at Barnasconi during this harangue, and when he the Squire's house might have been finally recovered from his astonish- heard for a mile, and none laughed ment, he broke forth-

"Look here, Barnasconi, you'er a dangerous man to be at large in the community, and I've a dom good notion to send you to the penitentiary, 'pon me soul I have. Any man that talks like you do about the sacred scriptures can't give any evidence in this coort of Macintosh' Corner, before John more loudly or more heartly than the august representative of the majesty of the law himself. Here was the solution of a great Hallow-e'en mystery, which no one had hitherto even dreamed of connecting with the disappearance of Rory Mackintosh' dog. Owen McGarrigle and his wife had that evening gone, scared and trembling and Macintosh' Corner, before John gone, scared and trembling and McGillicuddy, Justice of the Peace breathless and pale, to the Squire's, in and for Prince County. I and in less than two hours the wouldn't believe a dom word you'd story was all over Macintosh say, even if I knew it to be the Corner (and the broken window

was duly sworn, and instructed to "Now, look here, my lads," said "kiss the buk" and tell the truth, like the "dacent girl" she was.

"Now, look here, my lads," said Squire McGillicuddy, when "order in coort" was finally restored, and

strangers here, too. Get to blazes himself, sternly commanded "order, out o' this, you dom huzzy." And and made a pretence of gravely Mary Ann had to leave the stand, consulting a formidable looking

No more witnesses for the prosecution were forthcoming and so Squire McGillicuddy called upon the three trembling and anxious of the three trembling and anxious specification with the street trembling and anxious of the three trembling and anxious of the street trembling and anxiou prisoners to produce evidence in their own defence. They had no witnesses to prove an alibi or otherwise clear themselves of the charge, and therefore the Squire, ignoring in generous and mellow hearted in the individual of the law and the square of all the square to the supprise of all that time constituted, put them on present-

meaf times, but mighty careful of himself all the rest of the day. Oh, he's a nice boy, ha! ha! ha! Samuel MacIntosh, take the stand."

William Clarence, the dudish young merchant of The Corner, came forward, and the Squire repeated the cath as before, concluding the control of the control Samuel MacIntosh, take the stand."

"Before you proceed to swear the witness, Your Honor," interrupted a young lawyer, rising and addressing the court, "I wish to say that I represent the complainant in this case."

"And I," said another young aspirant for legal honors, "represent the accused."

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"All we draft the old man seeing us. At last Benny cam: up the ladder and whispered to us to throw the dog down the chimney and give the old folks a right good scare as they were sitting by the fireplace. We waited till Benny went down to watch them, and then we dropped the dog down the chimney, and that was the last Thaddy and I saw of him. Benny can tell you water street.

self without any squabbling and stand. We know certain things—
hairsplitting lawyers to bother it, that we exist, for instance,—but who was almost hysterical between and when this coort wants a lawyer there are points beyond which our hardly suppressed laughter at the "But, Your Honor," began the plaintiff's attorney, you will allow only postulate. We cannot differsituation of the affair, and the borders of the unseen we can the supposedly painful situation in which he stood before entiate the future any more than the offended majesty of the law, "I "No," inturrupted the Squire, we can exactly forecast sublunary was watching in the window, and take up the valuable time of this coort even half a minute. I'm able take issue with the idea of its indown the chimney, he let one territo run this case, an' I don't want any lawyers asking dom fool questions. Sit down, gentlemen, sit down and keep quiet, or I'll have you both put out."

take issue with the idea of its indown the chimney, he let one terrific yell, and sprang from the fire-place right through the window, taking out sash and all, and then interwoven with some very good moral precepts and some picturesdown and keep quiet, or I'll have you both put out."

"But, Your Honor," ventered the opposing attorney, "who is to pay us for our trouble in coming here from the city, if we are not allowed to plead for our clients?"

"You should have thought of that interwoven with some very good moral precepts and some pictures—que imaginative writing regarding saw him after that. I guess he scared the old folks pretty badly, for they both yelled millia murther and the names of more saints than I can remember, and rushed out of doors and up the road like mad,

"Now, Mary Ann, what do you vainly endeavoring to throw sternthese daya.

Big Rory Macintosh' dog had been spirited away, and neither hide nor hair of him had since been seen, and Jamie and Bennie Ref.

Witness stand, as indicated by the Squire, who proceeded to administer the oath to him, in this unique manner—

"You swear to tell the truth, the seen, and Jamie and Bennie Ref.

"Know about this case?"

"Well, sir," began the witness, have been charged with taking big nervously, "it was Hallowe'en, and Jack Rafferty and my sister Sal were getting ready to play some trick on Mr. Barnasconi, as she or the seen, and Jamie and Bennie Ref.

mortified and indignant beyond law book, after which he resumed-

years apiece-

the stand themselves, and swore them in a bunch, ending the formula thus—

"You shut right up, Rory, an' don't interrupt this coort again, or I'll send you to the penitentiary, them in a bunch, ending the formula thus—

"Kiss the buk, Jamie, and mind you tell the truth, you little divil, kiss the buk, Bennie, and be dom careful what you say an' how you say it; kiss the buk, Thaddy, till we take the measure of a young Hielander. Now look here, you lads," he continued, after they were thus sworn and admonished, "this is a bad case, a mighty bad case, a half each, and if you haven't got is a bad case, a mighty bad case, a half each, and if you haven't got almost entirely confined to a discussion of the peculiar phases and local bearings of the case, and it was at times of a somewhat heated nature, as the partizens of the partizens of the partizens concerned vigorously argued why didn't you stop them at the manufacture of the was coming to our house, and I knew them by their division of the case, and it was at times of a somewhat heated nature, as the partizens of the partizens o it was only a lark, as I know you again, I'll send you to the penitenare no dom scallawags. But I tary for fourteen years, selpmegod would like to know mighty well I will. Court's adjourned."

table and commanded—"Order in the Coort." Silence ensued.

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