

An Irish Love-Song

In the years about twenty
When kisses are plenty
Of an Irish lass fell by my fate
So winsome and sweetly
So merry and sprightly
I was a prophet that christen
Of her fate.

...the fate of England and
to establish the Stuarts upon
the throne a blow from a whip deposes
James the Second, and did not the
absence of a comma double the violent
death of the predecessor of Edward the
Third?

...a little mole, regarded by them
as the certain promise of fortune and
success, they changed their intention,
and named me general in chief of the
troops which were then assembling to
resound the chimes of the Nadir against
Russia.

...the stumbling block from your path—
at the port, to warn you from the
rook
The speakers embraced each other
warmly, as if to reconcile their con-
trary destinies, and M. Pigafet felt
ashamed of the unjust opinion he had
formed of a man so polite and sympa-
thizing as the Count.

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2. - A - I - I - Names of the largest body of water.
3. - M - D - E - A - E - A sea.
4. - M - D - O - A large river.
5. - T - A - 8 Well known street of Europe.
6. - H - A - N - A city in one of the United States.
7. - H - A - X A city of Canada.
8. - N - A - A - A noted for display of water.
9. - E - E - E - One of the United States.
10. - A - R - I - A city of Spain.
11. - H - V - A A city on a well known river.
12. - M - E - A well known old fort of the United States.
13. - G - R - L - A greatest artificial canal in the world.
14. - S - L - E - A great explorer.
15. - C - L - F - One of the United States.

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Luck and No Luck

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PIRESIDE FUN.

There is danger in this train car
Hanging over on its way
And danger to the omnibus,
And to the one behind it.
There is horror in the hansom cab,
And in the jouncing car,
But the port of the bicyclist
Exceeds them all by far.

AN ANTI-VEGETARIAN.

Ho slacks not for young or old,
Bald babe or ancient dame!
Conscious of hysterics
To him eat all the same.
A "clow on circus hoop,"
A "monkey on a wheel,"
A "crouching cat on castors"—
Such slights he does not fool.

THE RECORD-BREAKER'S DUTY.

We hear his laughing bell,
And wish another sort of clanging.
Might toll his parting knell!
We long for the millennium,
And the region of the blest,
Where the eyelids cease from scorching,
And pedestrians have rest!

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