The Pattern on the Island.

The Little Lass, the Lover Who Won Her Heart, and the Mother Whose Prayer Was Answered.

It was a long way from Glendara to the town, first over the mountain and then along roads little less rough than the mere pony track. It may have been because of this that the donkey was weary and footsore, and passing the big barrack building she stumbled with her poor unshed feet and fell, working havon with her load. Some half-grown chickens, a dozen or more, were flung from the creel and went flattering down the road, each one trying to escape from the companion to whose feet it was tied. Then the rolls of butter came tumbling into the dust, and of

through the gate. Then perhaps she was a little stunned, for she could had found that out.

much harm done after all, eh?" He was disappointed to find that the face upturned to his own was mented. not a pretty one, but there was some bent his head, and kissed her on the

Quick as lightning, with a sud- the message still was there. den movement, she wrenched herself from his arms, and he, half ashamed by her terror and amazement, bent

So her belongings were all packed and with frightened, murmared Mary Ellen thought to keep so secret life. thanks she went on her way this from him, that she was the owner of time in safety at the donkey's side. a fortune of three hundred pounds It was the first time in all her life in the bank, and of a farm that was that she had been entrusted with the worth at least two hundred more. week's marketing, and she had to she was allowed to pass unquestioned. of mistrust and strangeness that had hung about him was to be handed on to his little black-browed he had toiled so hard to gain.

the small tilled plots away in the homeward, whispered to himself: heart of the mountains was a fine her father had made her work so vet. hard in his lifetime that it seemed to sisted on, and after it she had seen wife no one but her parents and old John. the farm-boy. Except on Sundays, done. Only a few months and then

both her mother and Old John were any promise, and on the Saturday Island were twisted round one wrist rapidly decomposes water, burns paper hard of hearing, but in her heart she need to wonder if there was any one in all the world who would ever want her for herself, not for the grazing and the cattle and the pige, But even when such thoughts as these had dared to creep in through the grayness of her life, she had never imagined anything like the protection of that dan colored arm, never dreamt before of what those hold blue eyes had taught her in an in-

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lost upon her completely. She scarcely saw the difference between its paved streets and the rough road that were wraped in white cloths of Kildarragh village, which consisted of half a dozen cottages with the the basket of eggs little seemed left ohapel at the end. She did her but a sticky, dripping mess. Only business mechanically, and then, the wool bags remained in their with beating heart, set out upon her homeward way. But the barrack Last, or rather the first to fall, was gate was deserted, and she had not Mary Ellen, the Jewman's daughter. even a second glimpse of Private It was her first visit to the town, and John Wilson to dream of all the the sight of the slated houses in the week. She did not often assert herdistance filled her with awe. She self, but after all she was mistress, had gazed in wonder at the barracks and when the market-day came and still more at the smart khakiclad figures, that, a moment before who had now recovered from her her fall, she had seen sauntering out "turn" of illness, and in future she

meant to go to town herself. She had thought and thought how not tell exactly what happened next. best to thank him, and in the end She was picked up from the road, she had plaited a basket of green and she felt an arm about her that rushes in which to carry a dozen of was strong and very comforting, the freehest eggs, and, had printed The coat sleeve that was rough out what to her seemed the sweetest against her cheek was the color of butter, and had wrapped it in a kerbog grass in the winter. Then a chief bought on purpose from s hand was put beneath her chin pedlar woman who had happened to and her face was raised till her big, climb the steep track to the Glen. black, frightened eyes met a pair of Across one corner of this handkerlaughing blue ones gazing down chief there were two words outlined upon her. It was a goodly face to in colored cotton. Mary Ellen had look upon. Little Mary Ellen was taken her purchase out to the mounnot the first by a great many who tain, where the dead grasses were of a familiar vellow color, and for a "Well," he said, "there's not long time she had studied those words, asking herself if she dared make use of the linen they orna-

"Ever thine!" No, the red letters thing appealing all the same in the stared her too boldly in the face, and big, dark eyes, and, smiling still, he running home, she washed and washed till all the color had come out, and yet, pale and unnoticeable,

Approaching the barracks for the second time, she dared not look up sheepishly to pick up the butter that for fear of disappointment, and she lay at his feet, while his companion, wondered that the passers-by did breathless and laughing, returned not hear the beating of her heart. from a successful chase after two But he was there, and he accepted pairs of chickens. Mary Ellen's the little offering. Fresh eggs and confusion passed unnoticed in the butter had good commercial value in business of packing her feathered the general store downtown, where charges into their places again, a kind was taken as willingly as business that was accompanied by money, even for a drink. He said such noisy protests on their part, be would not keep the handkerchief that any attempt at conversation or plate, and he promised Mary Ellen to have them ready for her on her return. But in the hour that passed

as before, excepting only the poor before she came again he had had a eggs. But Mary Ellen berself re- conversation with a neighbor from

"Here is the plate," he said, and meet many curious glances during be slipped it down between the parthe first part of her journey. A few cels in the creel. "But I hadn't of the women had asked what ailed seen the handkerobief when I said her mother, but for the most part I'd give it back." His hand went to the pocket of his tunic that was near The Jewman had never been popular his heart, and his eyes, bent on her, in the district, and now that he was noted the dustry rad that in an indead, it seemed as though the feeling stant dyed the brown of her skin. After that to such an experienced campaigner all was the plainest saildaughter, with the land and fortune bidden her good-bye, the donkey her, Lord God of pity. came between them in a way to him The wide stretch of grazing and unaccountable. And she, going

"Not again," and then, with a inheritance for a slip of a gtri, but sigh that was all content, "Not

have taken all youth or power of few more trips to market, and then enjoyment from Mary Ellen. Her the Jewman's daughter was the intercourse with the world had so happiest girl in all the length and far consisted in a few months' school- breadth of Connaught, for the man ing long ago that the pricet had in- she loved had asked her to be his

His time in the army was nearly when she had crept down to the all her life, so Mary Eilen thought, chapel, and had seen other girls and would be like the golden minutes boys, whom she was too frightened that she lived on now from week to to address, and whom on their part week. And in all the year her hapnever spoke to her because of her piness could not come to her is a better time, for the pattern day on Then, just lately, elderly men had the Island was at band, and all the taken to coming up the Glen on San | world knows that lovers who pray day afternoons to look at the land at the saint's tomb on his feast are and the stock, and eventually to ask given lasting love and prosperity would they bring up a son or a and the blessing of Heaven. It fell hair, loosened by the waves, made a nephew another week to make a upon a Sunday, and John Wilson pillow underneath her head. She match between them and the owner promised Mary Ellen he would go of so desirable a bolding. But Mary with her to the pattern, but promises Rilen would have nothing to say to are easily made, and a four-mile these would be match makers. She row in a Galway curragh was not to spoke little-not that she had much Private Wilson's taste. Duty in the encouragement to do otherwise, for army indisputably dispenses from

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> The conclusion he had found popular with less sopaisticated maidens tal vaporizes in three minutes, and than Mary Ellen, but to no other this vapor, when allowed to condense had it brought the joy it gave to her. upon a cold body, forms filiform She had looked forward to the long masses and crystals of a cubical shape. day they would spend together, but At the above temperature gold dissolnext to his presence this letter was to ves a trace of carbon which, on resoli

> She read it twenty times over, then graphite. folded it in the kerchief under her shawl. Her mother could not understand the happiness in her face when she came to tell her that she must go ber mother did not understand this marriage at all. Only Mary Eilen more. All her life, under the barsh rule of the Jewman, her husband, she had writhed at the hardships that were making an old woman of her child before ever she had been young, bas been laboring faithfully with diffeand now, however the joy came into Mary Ellen's life, she was satisfied.

this morning in the radiance of her specialists in this science. happiness. The wind was blowing in from the west, when the old woman went down to the second Mass, and the waves, gray and sullen under a were at sea. But corracles can weath-

had described, and she knew that street lighted merely in the immediate one must be her future sen-in-law. vicinity of the light as is now the case, Which it was she had not long to a more continuous illumination will question, for, though unseen, she was be secured. close beside them and the voice of

' Yes, with the cattle, it will bring every penny of two hundred pounds, and there's three hundred in the bank Cambridge, England, stated that in as well. Won't I have the snug his opinion further experiments in solittle pub far enough away from this lar research would establish that the dead and alive part of the world with all that ? But what'll the wife say to selling

She only guessed at this, for the second voice was not so clear.

once I have the money?' for long, long moments the old wo- opposite direction were positive, had stricken moan she fell upon her of solar spots. knees. This was the man who held fused to be lifted to her former seat, Kildarragh, and had learned what Mary Ellen's happiness, her very

> felt prayers goe straight to heaven serves as an odd mirror. The glass, this one could not fail. 'God of mercy, God of pity, spare her, spare placed opposite a wall reflects images.

She had no other words, only these and over and over again they came from her heart to her lips. Even with the evening, when the pilgrims should have been returning, and nothing came up to the Glen but the wind risen now to an angry roar, the invisible, though the room be illummother's prayer never changed. She did not say, ! Dalm the sea, ' Guard illusions on the stage and elsewhere. the curragh, ' Bring my child home ing. Only, when he would have safe, but always, Spare her, spare

And during the long, lonely night hours, while the wind mouned and sobbed through the Glen, there was still the shadow of a greater dread upon her than mere anxiety for the girls return. Very early in the morning pointed. The first committee considerthe old woman loosened the spancels methods of measurement in radio-ac from the donkeys legs and started down for the shore beside the village.

There had been many pilgrims making the pattern yesterday, and all the curraghs had weathered the storm ations, radio-activity, atmospheric saving only the one that the Jewman electricity, and the radio-activity o No one had seen it founder, but when dealt with the purely biological subthe news spread that Mary Eilen and jects, considering the effects of radiold John were missing, people gather- ation on living organisms, as well as ed along the rocks and on the strand, the use of various radiations for and with the turning of the tide the medical purposes A long list of

sand of a little cove, and her black Congress, almost looked as though she were a- have announced through the Paris sleep, so peacefully was she resting, Academy of Science that they have and on the little brown face there ling succeeded in isolating pure radium. ered something of gesterday's radi- The product is reported to be of a ance. The beads on which she had brilliant white color, which blackens prayed when doing the station on the on exposure to the atmosphere. It and the dead fingers were clenched and adheres to iron. tightly on the wooden cross. The other hand was thrust into the folds

ing on the sloping strand, and one second as the velocity of translation began to keen. Soon the others of the solar system in space, and from took it up till only the mother was 15 stars near the anti-apex, 21 55 for Dr. Fowler's and insist on cetting silent, but she, kneeling, was praying kilometers (13.5 miles) per second. what you ask for. Price 35 cents. ber own prayer to God-and it was a The special type of stars employed Benziger's Magazine.

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The great international project unifying zoological nomenclature alone, with old John to row her to the fifteen years by inadequate funds for which has been crippled for the last clerical work, has been notably advanced by the fund granted last wintwas content and the mother asked no er by the Smithsonian Institution Under this impulse the committee of fifteen scientists appointed to formulate laws for the choice of a name out of the many which designate

rent subcommitties throughout the world. The result is that the Smith. It was barely light when the two sonian Institution is already able to went off to the pattern, the bent, deaf, distribute their printed opinions to old man and the girl, almost pretty 110 libraries and a limited list of

Dr. Clayton H. Sharp of the Illuminating Engineering Society has cloudy summer sky, showed patches contrived a new system of street lightfoam that boded ill for those who ing which will utilize the vertically and diagonally upward rays of street er most of the summer storms and no lights. Though upward rays are a one felt anxiety for the pilgrims to the decided advantage in the lighting of Island. Coming back to the Gien, houses reflected downward as they Mary Ellen's mother wondered to are by the ceiling, and spread over see two bicycles lying where the track greater space, in street lighting on the led upward from the road, and with a contrary, they have hitherto been lost sudden fear she hurried on to see in air without any gain in brightness what visitors had gone up in her ab- to the street. To meet this defect therefore. Dr. Sharp has devised a re-There was no one in sight when flector consisting of two parabolic she reached the house, but entering mirrors opening in opposite direcand passing to the inner room she tions and so arranged as to reflect all saw from the window two figures clad upward rays in parallel lines along the in the yellow dun that Mary Ellen street. Thus in place of having a

> At the recent international astromomical conference at Pasadena, Prof. Newell, of the University Observatory he ?' occurrence of sun spots had much to do with terrestial aimospheric conditions. He also added that the discovery of Dr. George B. Hale of the

Pshaw I' the answer came with a the sum spots were vertices of electrijeering laugh. 'What'll that matter city and that the cyclones which whirl from right to left were negative in They passed on out of hearing, but character and those revolving in the man never stirred. Then with a completely revolutionized the study

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From the velocities of 49 stars situof the kerchief on her bosom and in it ated near Newcomb's latest position was a sodden pulp that once had be in of the solar apex (a-277.50 deg., 8-plus 35 deg.,) Stroobant derives The women gathered round, kneel 1875 kilometers (11.7 miles) per prayer of thanks. - Alice Pease, in for reference, it is found, affect the Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont calculated velocities

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