HUBERT, THE PRETENDER.

Your poor father and mother are in heaven. All we have to do now is to punish the rascal who caused all this misery.

(Enter NORAH, running).

Norah.—Oh! good Miss Claudine, here comes my Jimmie, and he has a whole lot of prisoners with him.

(Enter GUARDS and PRISONERS-DERRELL, DICK DARING, and others).

Dr. St. Just.—So they have earned their reward, and justice shall be meted out to the man who left such destruction in his path.

Guards. - We surrender our prisoners.

James.—Begorra, you don't surrender me; I surrender myself to Norah. Come to me, Norah, and hug me. You are the only one who knows how to hug your Jimmie.

Norah.—The only one who knows how! I hope you have not let any other hug you while away.

James. --Och! divil a one. If I throw eyes at them from morning till night, divil a bit of notice they'd take of me.

(Enter DETECTIVES).

Detect.—Mr. Free, we have a warrant for you for forgery. You will consider yourself our prisoner. (*Exit* Detectives).

(Low Music.)

Hubert.—Great God, how I am beset! Every man's hand is against me. I thought, when I fied from India, I would find a hiding place to enjoy my ill-gotten gold. But, no! the arm of the law has reached me here. Yes; I feel its strength will crush me to—to— (Puts his hand to his head, staggers, and leans against the wall for support).

(DUDLEY and CLAUDINE advancing from remote part of the stage).

Dudley.-Yes, Mr. Derrell, you are a guilty man.

Hubert.—Heavens! does he come back from the dead to taunt me with my crimes? I thought this (holding up recolver) had deprived of life the only man I hate. But, no! here he stands, with the woman I love, and went through so much to win, by his side. But, alas! the ball I reserved in this is for my own heart. (Shoots himself, and fulls as if dead).

(Exeunt).