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SHEMUS DHU, THE BLACK PEDDLER OF GALWAY. A TALE OF THE PENAL TIMES.

CHAPTER XXXII.—CONTINUED.

"Villain! will you rob me of my child?" cried the hermit, rushing between D'Arcy and Eveleen; but his effort was unable to liberate his child from D'Arcy's grasp. "Oh! D'Arcy, spare me this blow. I will give you—I will tell you all. Spare the honor of my child."

noise or sign of life about, resolved to cross the wood by the same way Harrison's servant came. "By—" he whispered Harrison, "our adventure has taken a strange shape, and one I did not expect. I would give a thousand pounds that we were now on our good steeds. We have a wonderful way of half an hour's labour before that; and I fear, in the meantime, the country will be alarmed by that cursed peasant and the hermit's imp."

SHOOTING OF CATHOLICS. NIGHTLY ATTEMPTS AT ASSASSINATION. PUBLIC INSECURITY. We take the following reports of the late shooting affrays from the Herald: The attempted murder of the young man David Caray, or Carey has excited the greatest interest, and in the minds of all right-thinking members of our community the great sympathy for him and his widowed mother in this present critical state; and the sincere hope that the would-be murderers may be detected, convicted, and punished according to their deserts, as an example to all others who may be tempted to acts of violence against the liberties and lives of their fellow-citizens.

and again. I met the prisoner James Irvine, there twice during the last six months. I know the other prisoner, Stormont, very well by sight, but I have not spoken to him very often. I saw the prisoner, Irvine, on Monday night last. I spoke to him at a meeting of Young Britons. We just said: "Hello!" to each other, or "How are you?" I had no other conversation with him then. This was at a meeting at the Hall in Dollar street. I was at a meeting of Orange Young Britons only in the evening. I left the meeting about 9 o'clock, or a little after, and I went straight from there to Kearns' place. I remained in Kearns' house until eleven o'clock. I walked home slowly, and it took me 20 or 25 minutes to walk from Kearns' house to the corner of Campeau street. I met no one that I knew, except the watchman Kelly. I met a policeman between St. Lambert's Hill and St. Gabriel street. I met the watchman before the shooting took place. It was about a minute or two after I left the watchman, when I heard the shooting. I would have seen the watchman had I turned round. He was going West and I was going East. I saw the flashes of the shots, but not of the first. The first firing that I heard seemed to be in Jacques Cartier street. I cannot say the number of yards—I think it was about 15 feet or 20 feet from the men when the last shots were fired, the flash of which I saw. The two men who ran after the said Caray wore dark clothes, and appeared to be thick-set. I swear positively that I could not recognize them. I did not meet or speak to either of the two prisoners during the evening of the 15th March.

Hurst, brass-finisher, and Wm. Gilton, jeweller, was to the effect that they, together with James Hurst, now in hospital, George Kelly and J. Low, were standing at the corner of Laguchetiere street and Papeau Square, shortly after two o'clock, waiting for a friend to join them, when four other young men, named Harkins, Fitch, Kelly and Lacey, came towards them on the opposite side of the street, James Hurst crossed the road and spoke quietly to said Fitch about something that had happened between them, when Harkins turned back and said he could beat any Orange son of a b— in the crowd. At that Robert Hurst began to laugh, and Harkins crossed over, and saying that he could beat Hurst, took hold of him by the legs, and dumped him on the ground. The three others shouted to him to beat Hurst, and he threw himself on Hurst and bit his nose. When Hurst's friends pulled his assailant off, Lacy drew a knife, and Kelly chased Lacy as far as the market. Harkins followed in pursuit of Hurst, who dodged him, and ran away. Just then some one shouted out to "look out for the knife." Hurst was at this time standing about midway between the market and the corner of Laguchetiere street. It was then that the defendant appeared on the scene, stripped off his coat and made for Robert Hurst. Harkins joined in the pursuit. Hurst ran away as far as the corner of Laguchetiere street, and caught hold of the telegraph post for the purpose of swinging himself round the corner, when Beatty caught him by the wrist and struck him in the face several times, but Hurst did not "feel" the blows, although he saw them given. Witness pulled off his belt in self protection after Harkins had bit his nose and made at him again, but he did not strike at Harkins' head. Harkins used no stones that day, nor did he hold any pieces of iron or other hard substance in his hands.

D'Arcy having satisfied himself that there was no

(TO BE CONTINUED IN OUR NEXT.)

St. Charles, Borrowmees streets, I go there now

The evidence of the two witnesses examined, Robert

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THE CASE OF JOHN GUNNING BELL. Evidence in this case was proceeded with at 2 p. m. Detective Joseph Riche, of the City Police Force, deposed as to the arrest of the several prisoners, and in cross-examination by Mr. Duhamel, of the firm of Pagnuelo & Duhamel, counsel for the defendants Joseph and William Gardner, he testified that he found no firearms on either of the Gardeners when arrested, but that a revolver found in their house was loaded in every chamber. Richard Foster, 16, labourer, deposed:—On the night of Sunday last, I saw John Gunning talking to Mrs. Bray, re-turning to Laguchetiere street I heard shots fired, and afterwards I heard that Bell was shot. Half an hour before the shooting I saw a man named Charles Beattie in the crowd. I cannot say if it was the crowd that shot Gunning. I did not see him run, and I did not see him after the shot was fired. He belongs to a crowd that lives down in the Quebec Suburbs. I mean to say by "crowd" that he belongs to the same crowd that is believed to be implicated in the shooting of Gunning. Cross-examined by Mr. McCorkill council for Beattie, Christie and Kelly:—Knew all the prisoners except Beattie. Did not see any of them in the crowd that shot Bell. By Mr. Duhamel:—Did not know who fired, and did not know who that William and Joseph Gardner, or either of them, had anything to do with the matter. A long argument ensued on the applications of Mr. Duhamel and Mr. Greenshields for the release on bail of the prisoners. They expressed themselves willing on the part of their clients to give security on real estate in any amount the Court might be disposed to ask. Their Honors, after patiently listening to the arguments, decided to accept bail for the two Gardeners, themselves in \$2,000 each, and two sureties, viz., Mr. Joseph Gardner, Sr., contractor, and Mr. Edward Booth, contractor. George Kelly and Wm. Christie were released on like security.

THE STABBING AFFRAY. John Beatty, laborer, charged with assaulting James Hurst and Thomas Hurst, in connection with the stabbing affray of Sunday afternoon last, will stand his trial in the Police Court this morning, on the charge of assaulting Robert Hurst. THE PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL. On enquiry at the General Hospital late last night, our reporter learned from Dr. Burland, the house surgeon, the following additional facts respecting the condition of the patients: DAVID CARRY is suffering from a pistol shot wound on the right side of the nose. The wound seems to pass directly backwards in a slightly oblique direction, and the course of the bullet can be traced as far as the larynx. The patient is 23 years of age, of a strong constitution, and likely to progress very favorably. The wound in his right leg is situated about the middle of the thigh, and is not serious. Neither of the bullets has yet been extracted. JOHN GUNNING BELL is also progressing favorably. In his case, the bullet penetrated the back on the left side, three or four inches from the spine, and seems to have passed in an oblique direction towards the spine, where it still lies. JAMES HURST, who suffers from a stab in the right shoulder, is also progressing favorably, and testified with gratitude to the kind attention paid him by the hospital staff. Yesterday the case of John Beatty, laborer, charged with assaulting Robert Hurst, brass-finisher, on Sunday afternoon last, was commenced in the Police Court; Mr. Brehant, P.M., presiding. Mr. McCorkill and Mr. J. M. Greenshields appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Denis Barry for the defence. The Court-room was crowded by a large audience, who took a great interest in all the proceedings.

THE CASE OF DAVID CARRY. John McNaughton, printer, cross-examined by Mr. Greenshields—Stated that he was positive that each of the two men who were running after Caray fired a shot down Campeau street. Q. Did you say to Detective Lafon when he arrested you, "I am innocent; I was there at the time of the shooting; I spoke to Kelly, the private watchman; I will tell the truth rather than suffer for others?" A. I did. Q. State what you mean by these? A. I meant to say that I was innocent and that I saw the whole affair. The reason I said that was on account of being arrested by Detective Lafon. I did not mean that I knew the parties. Why I recognized Caray and not the others was because Caray passed between the telegraph post and me and almost rubbed against me. The others were from 15 to 20 feet from—that is to say, they were in the middle of the road. They fired from the centre of the street and did not come to my side of the street after shooting, but ran across to Woodyard lane and I lost sight of them. Emelion Senecal, painter, residing at the corner of St. Mary and Campeau streets, heard shots fired from the direction of Jacques Cartier street, and heard some person cry "Murder! Murder!" Witness threw up his window and looked out and saw three men running from the direction of Jacques Cartier street towards Campeau street, on St. Mary street—the first one seemingly pursued by the others. Did not identify either of the parties. MONDAY. This case was proceeded with at 12 noon. Denis Kelly, night watchman of stores on St. Mary street, deposed as to what he saw of the shooting—the same in substance as he related to our reporter on the night of the attempted murder, and already published. Both the pursuers appeared to be young men. One appeared to be attired in dark clothes. Witness saw nothing distinctly from where he stood. Adjourned until to day (Wednesday) next at 2 p. m.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS CONTINUED.

Grand President, Mr. McEneaney, and Messrs. T. Bowes, Murney, Boyle, members of the order, and the leader of the Bando-Ville Marie.

MONDAY EVENING.

CONCERT OF THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY IN THE THEATRE.

St. Patrick's Day having fallen on Sunday, many of the Associations decided upon celebrating it yesterday, and in our own city the St. Patrick's Society held their annual concert in the Theatre Royal.

The St. Patrick's Society's Grand Annual Concert and Dramatic Entertainment came off last evening before a large audience. The curtain being raised, exposed to view B. Devlin, Esq., M.P., President of the Society.

B. Devlin, Esq., M.P., President of the Society, addressed the audience in a short speech: Ladies and Gentlemen,—As the President of St. Patrick's Society, it is my duty to bid you welcome.

Mr. Peter O'Leary addressed the audience in a short speech, as follows:—MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—After the flattering and kind manner in which I have been introduced to all present, I feel rather diffident in addressing you.

"Up, Guards, and at them." Surely, if England and other nations are proud of perpetuating such incidents, so are we also proud to do the same with our forefathers.

The programme of the concert was creditably carried out. The second part which consisted of the drama of "Robert Emmet" was then performed very successfully.

OTTAWA.

The St. Patrick's Society and Irish Catholic Union celebrated the anniversary of their patron Saint by a grand procession to-day. The only Irish society that did not take part was the St. Patrick's Literary Association.

This evening there were two concerts held, the Literary Society in the Opera House, and the St. Patrick's Society and Catholic Union in the Canadian Institute.

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CANADIAN ITEMS.

Mr. ARTHUR H. MURPHY, who opposed Mr. R. ALLEN at the last election in Quebec West, will again be the Liberal candidate.

REV. MR. BERNARD, of the Oblate Fathers of St. Saver, Quebec, has left for Boston, to preside at the foundation of a new College there under the direction of his order.

TORONTO.

To night O'Donovan Rossa spoke for an hour and a half before an audience of 150 persons, in St. Lawrence Hall. His remarks were not as treasonable as was expected.

ST. CATHARINES.

Yesterday the Sons of St. Patrick celebrated the day here in a very quiet way. There was no attempt at demonstration, except the religious services with which the name of St. Patrick is immediately associated.

HALIFAX.

The celebration of St. Patrick's day commenced at half past twelve this morning, by a grand torchlight procession of the Emerald Club. They started from Irishtown accompanied by three bands of music.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

St. Patrick's Society gave a concert to-night. Everything is peaceful.

IRELAND.

LONDON, March 18.—There was slight rioting in Belfast and Londonderry during the celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

WASHINGTON.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated here by a special religious service and street parade. The President and Secretary Schurz reviewed St. Patrick's day procession, and were saluted by each organization in line.

NEW YORK.

The St. Patrick's day parade passed off quietly. The weather was black and cold. The procession was not as large as in former years.

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 18.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a procession and literary exercises.

THANKS.

At the last meeting of the Young Irishmen's L. & B. Association, a vote of thanks was passed to the members of the St. Jean Baptiste Infantry Company.

I. C. B. U. BRANCH NO 23 ERINSVILLE, ONT.

At a special meeting of the above society held at their hall on Monday evening, March 11th 1878 the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved—That while we willingly submit to the decrees of Almighty God, whose ways are inscrutable and mysterious, nevertheless we testify our profound sorrow for the death of Brother John J. Stewart.

COMMITTEE.

John Neville, John Mahony, M. James, R. J. Phalen, R. J. Murphy.

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THE OTTAWA MARKET.

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