

MYLES O'HANLON.

A TRUE STORY OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

It was St. Patrick's day at Ballinspittle. The air was crisp and the day bright, and the little church was filled to overflowing with shamrock-bedecked children of Erin. The good priest delivered a sermon from his pulpit, and when the mass was over and the usual good intentions made the rosy cheeks, gaily dressed country girls and tall, broad-shouldered young men in "treesh," streamed out of the village church and crowded the little chapel yard, forming a splendid grouping of the brown and beauty of the sons and daughters of St. Patrick.

Many passed out through the chapel gate and encountered the usual string of beggars who haunt the roads that lead to the churches on all holidays, but particularly on this one. Among those who made such speedy exit was Myles O'Hanlon. He was not in excellent humor, in fact he was unusually morose and ill-tempered, and he passed quickly through the throng and entered the public house of Terence Murphy. In the "taproom" there was no one but the lady of the house, and when Myles entered she looked at him searchingly.

"What's the matter, Myles, an' is it going to break your pledge, ye are?" she asked. "Yes, ma'am," replied her visitor. "I'm not feelin' well, an' if ye please, I'll take a small tint of whiskey." The old lady was not in a particular hurry to serve her customer; she was rather inclined for gossip, and asked: "Was Kate Connell at mass, Myles? They tell me ye're putting a string to her. But if I were you I'd go slow. Dan Connell is a hard man, an' the boy that gets Kate'll have to mind himself better than to break his pledge."

"Mrs. Murphy," said Myles, "what's between myself an' Kate is our own affair, an' ye'll oblige me by not mentionin' it again. I'm not breakin' my pledge. But I have the colic an' want something to kill the pain. Sure Father Dunlea himself would forgive me for takin' a little medicine."

This appeal was irresistible; the landlady poured out the whiskey and Myles, having taken the medicine, left the house. He did not return to the chapel yard, where a meeting of the athletic association was to be held when the priest had finished breakfast. And many an inquiry was made for him, for Myles was the president of the association.

Myles had not been in any one of them that day. But he learned something else that concerned him gravely and seemed to corroborate his first thoughts on hearing that Kate was not at the sports. Eddy Green, the keeper of the hotel, told him that when he was coming home from Kinsale, about 2 o'clock, he saw Myles and Kate at the cross near the Sandy-cove road, and that they seemed to be talking very earnestly about something.

Quickly Father Dunlea went to Connell's house, but his surprise was as great as his joy when Kate herself opened the door. "You're welcome, father," said the lovely girl, as she dusted a chair for the reverend gentleman. "I'll tell me father you're here."

"No, my child," interrupted her visitor. "I wish to speak with you. Now, Kate, I want you to tell me the plain truth. Did you refuse to marry Myles O'Hanlon last night?"

"No, father," she replied, "I did not refuse him, father, but—"

"Me father told him that he would never let me marry him, as he hadn't a farm, and he gave Moll Daly ten shillings to make a match for me with young Hurley, the butcher."

"At the young girl burst into tears, and the good priest soothed her as best he could. When she had grown comparatively calm he said to her: "Did you see Myles to-day?"

"Yes, father, I met him after mass and we took a walk."

The girl was answering his questions truthfully, he believed; but he was now certain that she knew something of the causes that kept Myles away from the sports, so he said to her: "Do you know, Kate, that Myles was not at the sports to-day and that the parish relied on him to win the association cup?"

"Do, father." "Well, as you saw him last, do you know where he is?" This question was a little too straight and Kate winced under the priest's keen gaze. But he repeated it and she reluctantly answered, "He was sick to-day, sir, and maybe he went into Kinsale to see a doctor."

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