

THE... A little maid in Kerry... And yet a lord from England came... She had another worshipper... The bellest boy about Killarney... A little cabin, and the blarney... She sat him with many a glance... She said on him a word and dance... And Paddy as a king was happy... The lord was just a trifle plump... The model of an English lover... But sure, if he'd been deaf and dumb... His jingling gold could talk one over... "In silk and satin you shall dress... And I will give you jewels," said he... "Sweet Kate, if you were to be a lady... Och, but them words were eloquent... Poor Kitty was no more than human... And my dear, my dear, my dear... "This three, Pat cooits me best, but still... Thought she had the talk with the tall... Arrah, let folks say what they will... He wouldn't look at Pat... In vain he watched for her and sought her... Until one evening when he sat... Just flinging shingles in the water... His downcast face and heavy sigh... Might have moved even stones to pity... And she passed her hand over her eyes... She tried to pass a handkerchief... As any cucumber or melon... But though it were, Pat was no fool... He sprang to meet his truant Helen... She wouldn't take his outstretched hand... "And is it you, Miss Kitty Brady... She said, "that's got so stiff an' grand!... Good-morrow to ye this, my lady... "But, Kate, agra, now stop an' speak... If but to tell me what's come o'er you... Or is it that your eyes are wate... An' you can't see me, here before you... Och, agra, alanna, you've no call... To stare at people for their pleasures... "Without your party suit, my throats... "That Englisher has wealth galore... A first-roll longer than my arm... Way should he steal from me, asthore... That's never done him any harm... Just give us something he's not got... An' that's your own thrice heart, my honey... Sure then I wouldn't change my lot... With him for his dirty money... And what is little Kate to do... She laughs, and frowns, and sobs and blanches... "Och, Pat, I give it up to you... You'd charm a bird from off the bushes!... Well, just to save your life, machree... An' not because I care about you... I'll think it over," so said she... "But I could live an' thrive without you... And never to tell the lord of it... No wonder if he's rather crusty... But little Kate has Irish wit... That's never suffered to grow rusty... Sure if you'd only give me a look... It's well for yourself to be a nation... When it's yourself can pick an' choose... From all the grandeur of the nation... "An' I would look a holy show... Drest in the beautifullest bonnet... Even if all the flowers that grow... An' feathers too, were stuck upon it... An' in a strolchin' satin gown... I'd still be only Kitty Brady... Sure then, if I'd the Queen's gold crown... 'Twouldn't make me a real lady... At first his lordship felt the cross... Being unaccustomed to rejection... But thinking, "It's the girl's own loss... Found comfort in that wise reflection... And are he left our island group... An' drink in genuine politeness... "Success forever to the blarney!"

A Customer that made things Unpleasant. He slipped into an ice cream saloon very softly, and when the girl asked him what he wanted, he replied, "Corned beef, fried potatoes, pickles and mince pie." "This is not a restaurant, this is an ice-cream parlor," she said. "Then, why did you ask me what I had for my dinner?" "Why didn't you bring on your ice-cream?" She went after it, and as she returned, he continued, "You see my dear girl, you must not infer—you must reason—it isn't likely that I would come into an ice-cream parlor to buy a griddle-stone, is it? You didn't think I came in here to ask you if you had haled hay, did you?" She looked at him in some surprise, and he went on, "If I could see your hardy stare, and your comb hair, I should infer that you wanted something in my line. I wouldn't step out and ask you if you wanted to buy a mule would I?" She went away, highly indignant. An old lady was devouring a dish of cream at the next table, and the stranger, after watching her for a moment called out, "My dear, if you would have you fussed any hairs or buttons in your dish?" "Mercy, no!" she exclaimed, as she wheeled around and dropped her spoon. "Well I am glad of it," he continued. "If you find any, just let me know." She looked at him for half a minute, picked up the spoon, laid it down again, and rose and left the room. She must have said something to the proprietor, for he came running in and exclaimed, "Did you tell that woman that there were hairs and buttons in my ice cream?" "No sir." "You didn't?" "No, sir, I did not. I merely requested her to inform me of any such ingredients, to inform me." "Well, sir, that was a mean trick!" "My dear sir," said the stranger,

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