

A ROMANTIC ESCAPE.

Twenty-two years ago John Boyle O'Reilly, now editor of the Boston Herald, enlisted in the 10th Massachusetts regiment, the 19th Hussars. He was then about nineteen years of age. He was a tall, slender, boy of ardent temperament, and sincerely devoted to the Irish cause, he had what he could in the regiment to promote the revolutionary movement that began in 1783. His connection with the Fenian insurrection was a discovery, and he was arrested, tried and sentenced to imprisonment for life. This sentence was afterwards commuted to penal servitude for twenty years. O'Reilly spent about a year in the English prisons, working in the chain gang. In November 1867, he was transported to West Australia in the convict ship Hougoumont, crowded with felons. For about thirteen months he worked at road making near Bunbury in the Penal colony, associating with convicts and men of loose morals. Toward the end of the year he was again arrested, and sent to a convict man-of-war escape in February, 1868, he was printed. The true story was not known until Mr. O'Reilly had been in this country for ten years or more, when time had removed all danger, and when certain friends who risked much in assisting him to freedom.

In the list of absconders printed early in 1869 in the official Police Gazette of West Australia there appeared this paragraph: "John K. O'Reilly, Registered number, 9,842. Imperial convict, arrived in Colony as convict ship Hougoumont in 1867; sentenced to twenty years 9th July, 1866. Description—Healthy appearance; present age 25 years; 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high, black hair, brown eyes, oval visage, dark complexion, thin nose, thin lips. Toward evening we heard a hail, and somebody shouted my name, and cried out, 'Come on board!' We were all overjoyed. We pulled alongside, and I was helped out of the boat by the strong arms of Henry Hathaway, the third mate. Captain Gifford made me a salute, and I stepped ashore. He was a tall, thin man, with a high forehead, and a pair of spectacles. He was a scholar and gentleman of rare accomplishments, 'almost always in the saddle, riding alone from camp to camp and sleeping in his blanket under the trees at night.' We continue the quotation from Mr. O'Reilly's own narrative.

"One day this remarkable man rode to my tent, and he walked together into the bush. I had then made all my plans for escape, and I freely told him my intention. 'It's an excellent way to commit suicide,' he said; and would not speak of it any more. As he was leaving the saddle and said: 'Don't think of that again. Let me think out a plan for you. You'll hear from me before long.'"

"He went away and I waited weeks and months and never heard a word. I was not compelled to work with the criminal gang on the roads, but had charge of the mail, and carried the warden's weekly report to the Badbury depot. Finally, one day on my way with this report, I came to a plain known as the Race Course. As I crossed I heard a coo-coo, or bush cry, and saw a man coming toward me. He was a big, handsome fellow, with an axe on his shoulder. He came to me with a friendly smile. 'My name is Maguire,' he said; 'I am a friend of Father Mac's, and he's been speaking about you.' Seeing my hesitation he drew a card from his wallet, on which Father Mac's name was written in a few words to me. Then I trusted him."

This was in December, 1868. Some American whalers were expected to touch at Bunbury in February for water. After two months of suspense, news came to O'Reilly of the arrival of the bark. Maguire announced that he had been in contact with the captain of one of the whalers, the Vigilant, of New Bedford to cruise for two or three days just outside of Australian waters, and take the fugitive on board from a small boat. On the night of February 18, O'Reilly waited until the whaler was within his hut, put on a pair of Freeman's shoes, as the trackers could easily discern the mark of a regulation convict's boot, and struck into the bush.

"About 11 o'clock I came to the old convict station, lay down behind an old gum tree at the road side in half an hour or so two men rode up but they passed on; they were farmers, probably, or maybe a patrol of mounted police. Shortly after I heard horses coming at a sharp trot. They halted near me and I heard 'Patrick Day' whistled clear and low. In an instant I was in the arms of Maguire and another friend, M. They led a spare horse. I mounted at once, and without a word we struck into the bush at a gallop. For hours we rode on in silence."

"They reached the shore, found a small boat ready for them, and pulled about forty miles along the coast to a point where they were expected to meet the New Bedford whaler. No one had thought to bring food or water, and for twenty-four hours or more the sufferings of the party were intense. At 1 o'clock on the third day they made out the Vigilant under full sail, steering north. They pulled toward her with light hearts."

"She was steering straight toward us, so we stopped pulling and waited for her. But we were bound to be woefully disappointed. When she was within two miles of our boat she fell off several points, as if to avoid us. Every one was in a state of amazement. Maguire kept saying that Captain Baker had given his word as a man, and he could not believe that he would break it. One of the men stood up in the boat and gave a shout that must have been heard on board. No answer. A gun was fired, and the boat was in the air. No answer. It only seemed that the Vigilant turned a point further from us. At last she came abreast of our boat. She was then about three miles distant. Maguire handed a white shirt on the end of an anchor to the Vigilant. The Vigilant passed on, and left our boat to its fate."

"They landed on the beach, and O'Reilly's friends went back to Bunbury, promising to return in a week, and leaving him hiding in a second-hand valley close to the shore. He climbed a tree, and hid in an opossum, and also captured a few kangaroos. These animals supplied him with food. After three days O'Reilly said believing that Captain Baker had been waiting for him somewhere on the coast, resolved to make another attempt to board the whaler. He was armed with a heavy fire arm to pull along. Six or seven miles further up the beach he found an old, half buried in the sand. He dug it out, and launched it, made it water tight by

The Home of the Snapper.

A tall man, with a big, blue-tinted close around him and a twenty-pound snapping turtle slung over his shoulder in a net, wandered aimlessly about among the fish-markets on Delaware avenue on Saturday to find a purchaser for the animal. "I caught it in Luzerne county yesterday," he explained, as he stopped before a prominent dealer in fish, terrapins, and snappers. "It's worth \$5 at least, but you can have it for \$2."

"Are there many snappers caught in this state?" was asked of the dealer, when the Luzerne man had pocketed his money and disappeared. "We get some from Schuylkill, Luzerne, and Snyder counties," was the reply. "The supply is small, but the quality of the meat is of the best. The principal sources of supply are Maryland and Delaware, and we consider the quality of the snappers from those places first-class. Of late quite a business in snapper catching has sprung up in Ohio, and we get a number from that state. The average weight is from six to twelve pounds, but we have several times received much larger ones from Cape Cod. Not long ago we got one from there which weighed forty-five pounds."

"How do they catch them?" "There are only two methods in general use. Snappers which are caught at this time of the year are always found burrowed in the ground, where they lie dormant from about the 1st of November to the middle of March. The snapper beds or grounds are always along shallow fresh-water streams and the snappers themselves are generally found at the bottom of the holes dug in the banks by muskrats. The hunters, provided with a pole, at one end of which is an iron point and at the other a hook, thrust the pointed end into the hole and if it comes in contact with a snapper the 'critter' is hooked out in an instant. The other mode in use in summer, is to lay outlines, the books baited with small fresh-water fish. The lines are looked at every few hours and the snappers removed as fast as caught."

"Is there much demand for them now?" "Not a big demand, although they are in their prime now. One reason of a light demand now is that more are eaten in the summer, about May and June, than at any other season of the year. They are some what fatter then, and often larger. It isn't however, the large ones that are mostly called for. Restaurant keepers prefer small ones, which they say make better soups or stews than the large ones. I guess, in fact, snappers were intended to be served."

The Riot Rebellion.
WINNIPEG, MAN., April 11.—A Free Press dispatch received at 12:30 A. M. from Battleford says that Indian instructors James Payne and Geo. E. Appleburgh, from Eagle Hill, and two settlers, have been killed by the Stony Indians. Settlers coming in were robbed of their horses, wagons and loads. Others are coming in from distant settlements in a destitute condition and are collecting in the barracks, where all are waiting help. They have plenty of provisions, there and can stand a siege for some time. The wires will probably be cut and communication from Battleford to Western Manitoba are showing signs of desuetude and will probably be cut.

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TAMAR BURNED.

General Graham Puts the Town to the torch Yesterday.
LONDON, April 3.—Dispatches received from Suakin this morning give the following account of the progress of events at the front: General Graham occupied with his forces all the heights above Tamar last evening. During the night the rebels fired into the zereba and some of their shots took effect. One soldier was killed outright and two others were wounded. Early this morning General Graham advanced to Tamar, and at 7 o'clock took possession of the springs.

A dispatch from General Graham is as follows: "TARSAH HILL, 6.30 A. M.—The hills around the zereba were occupied last night by a chain of pickets supported by a strong reserve force. The enemy's fire was silenced at 1 o'clock this morning by a volley of musketry. During the night the rebels fired into the zereba and some of their shots took effect. One soldier was killed outright and two others were wounded. Early this morning General Graham advanced to Tamar, and at 7 o'clock took possession of the springs."

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Spreading the Gospel in Arkansas.
A Methodist preacher in one of the mountain districts of Arkansas one day happened upon a family to whom the light of the Gospel had come only through a glass darkly, and the biblical knowledge of the family was very limited. He at once set about posting the members by reading to them from the Bible. He turned to the story of the Prodigal Son, and was reading to a very attentive audience, until he came to that portion narrating the killing of the fattened calf.

"That's that, mister—what's that?" interrupted the mother excitedly. "Did yer say that the old man killed a fat calf for that boy's sin?" "That's what the book says, sister."

"Well, yer kin jest shet it up. I don't wantter 'air' any such stuff as that!" "Why, my Christian friend, that is the Gospel, and there can be nothing wrong in that."

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Burned Her Own Children.
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—The wife of Scott Spring, well-to-do citizen of Alexander, to-day burned her two children to death and cut her own throat. Husband and wife quarreled yesterday, and this morning, while working in the vicinity of his home, Spring observed smoke coming out of the open window of the house, and rushing in found his two children weltering on the floor, their clothing in flames. In a corner of the room lay the wife in a pool of her own blood, her throat cut from ear to ear with a razor. The murderous blade lay close beside her.

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