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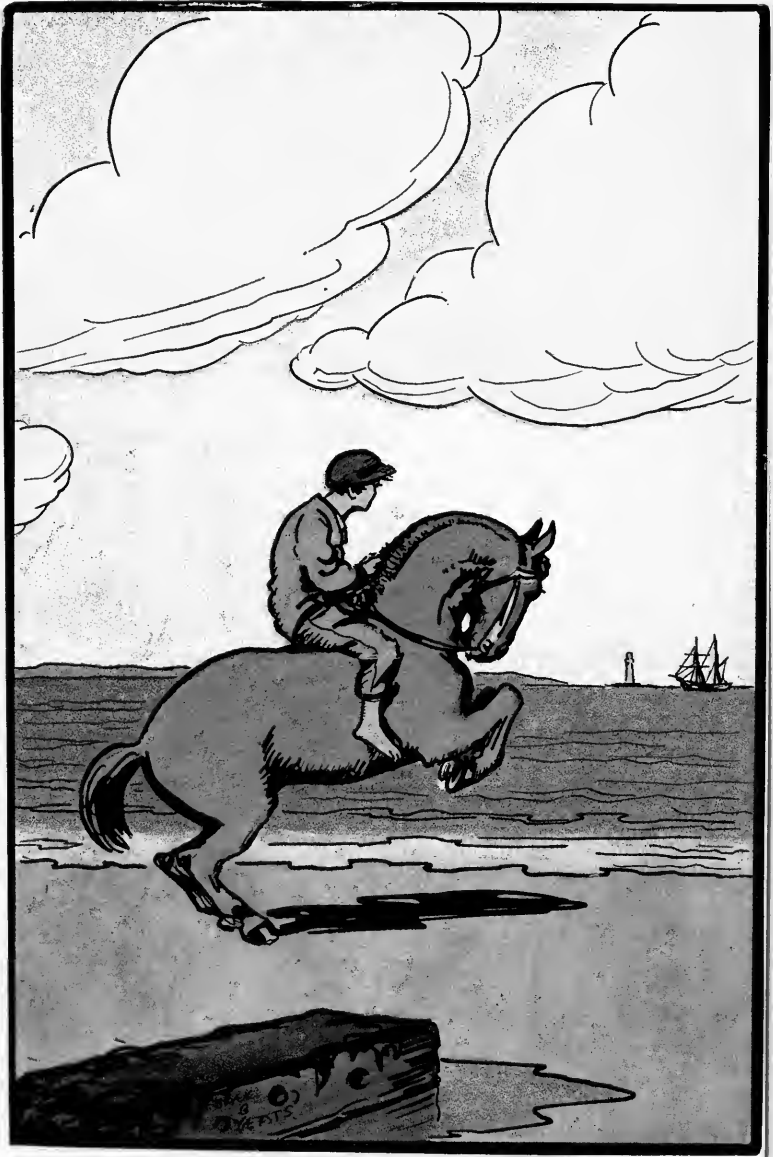
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THE RED PONY

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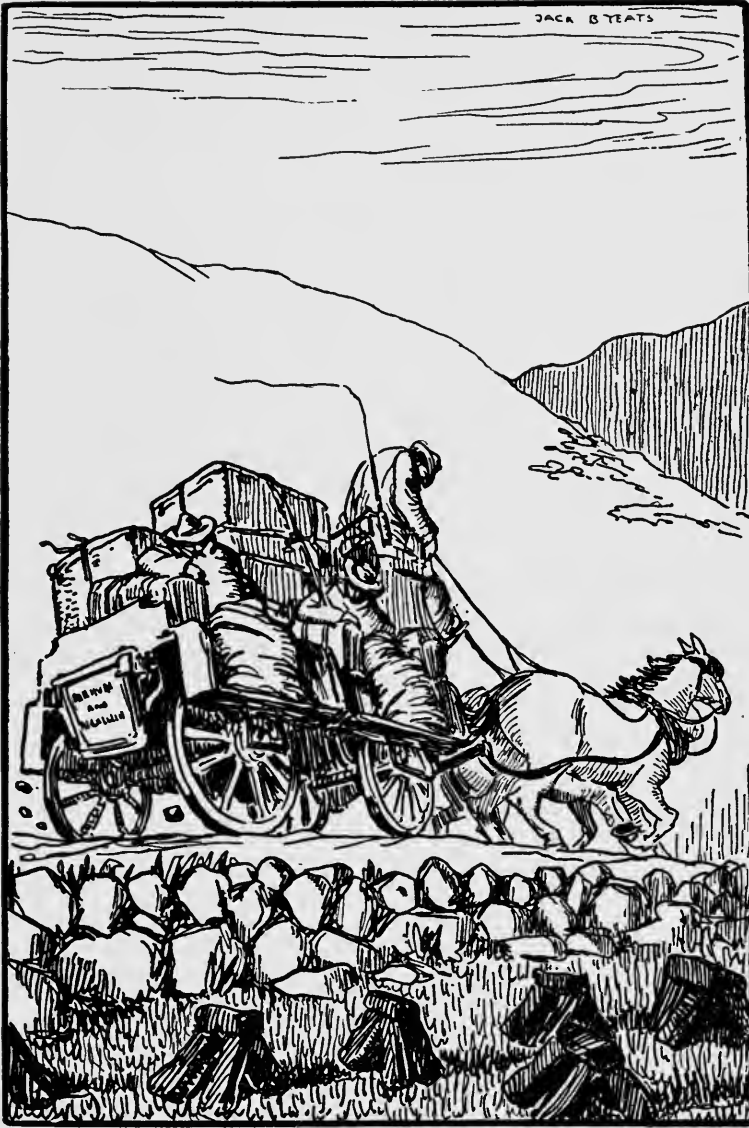
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THE COUNTRY SHOP

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THE SLEEPERS

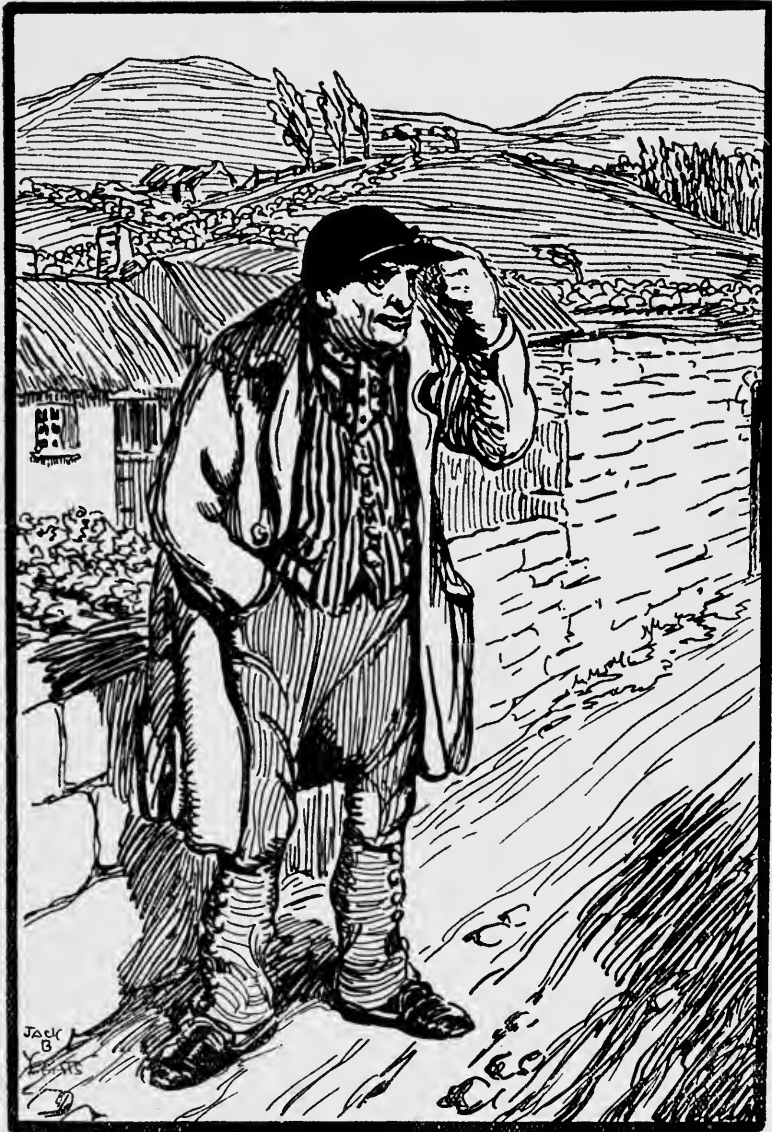
They are on a heavy four-wheeled mail car—a "long car"





BONFIRE NIGHT

On St. John's eve bonfires are lit through the country



THE OLD HUNTSMAN



THE CUTTLE-FISH



A JAPANESE TOY IN MAYO



A WANDERER

He was a travelling ballad singer. He told the shopman he had been "ten years in Arabia and seven years on the fields of battle"



AT THE feir
A Gaelic story-telling competition



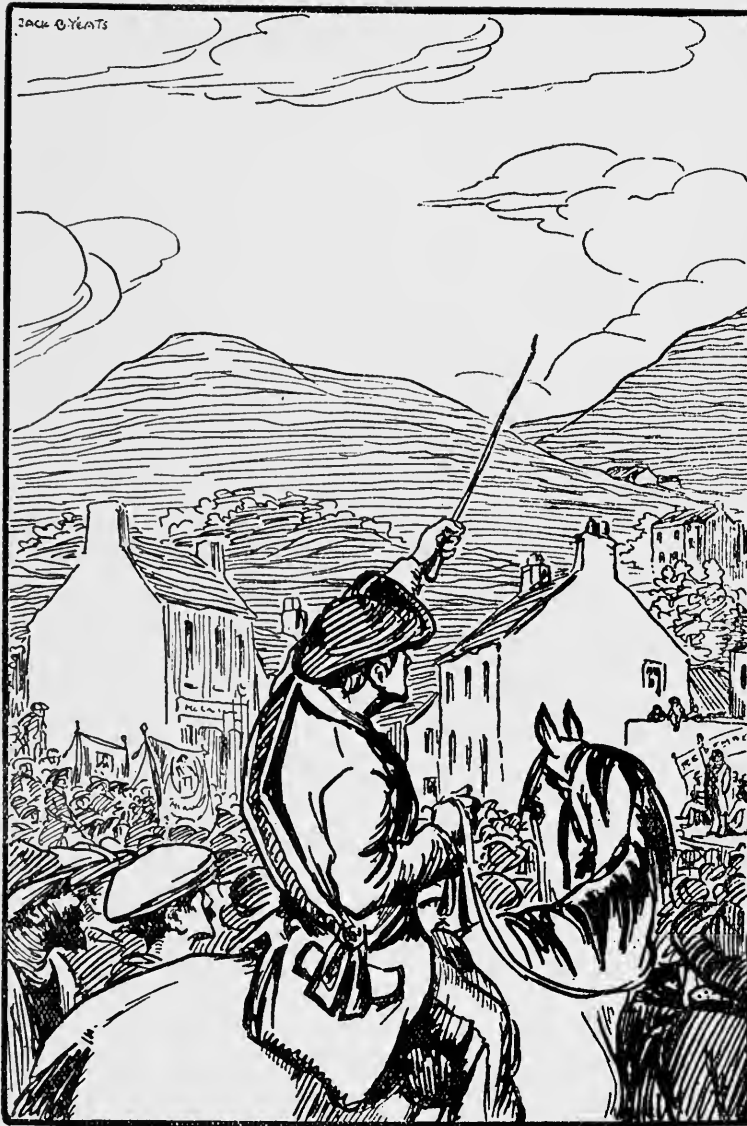


THE BOYS OF BALLYCASTLE





“MAGGIE”

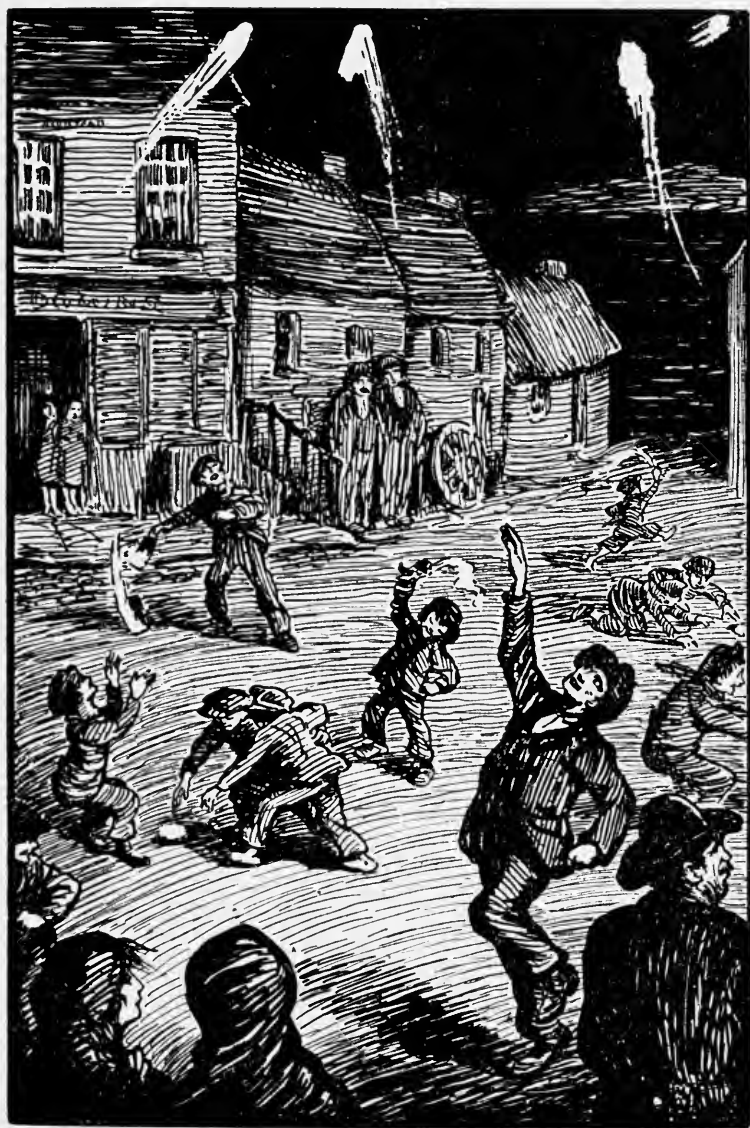


A POLITICAL MEETING





THE POTEN MAKERS
Illicit whisky makers on their trial



BONFIRE NIGHT

Fire play with sods of turf soaked in paraffin



THE DRIVER OF THE LONG CAR



THE POUND STREET BAND



THE METAL MAN





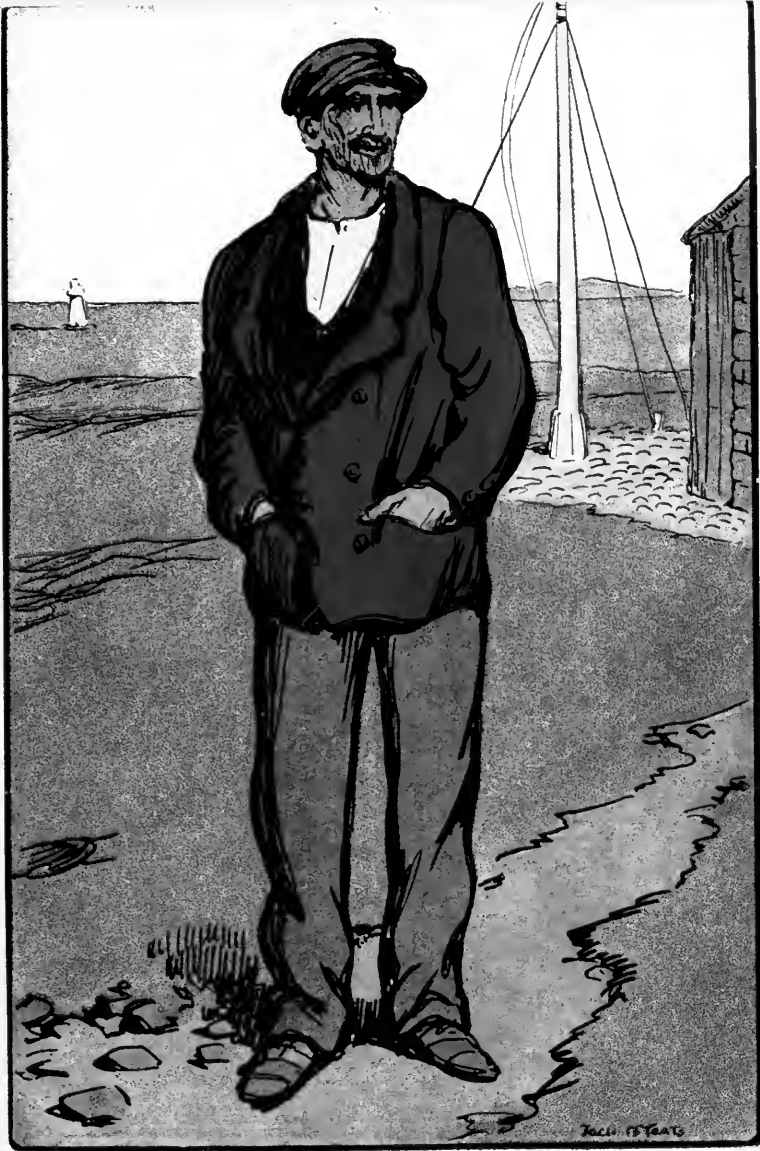
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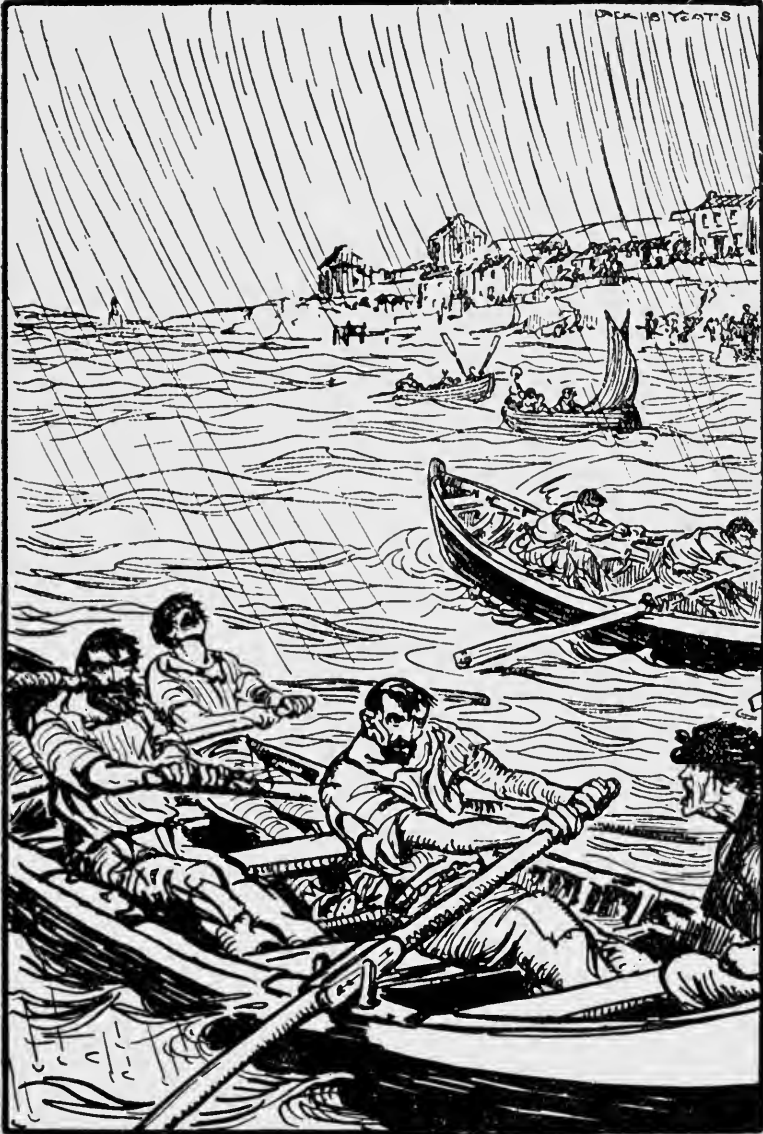


GATHERING SEAWEED

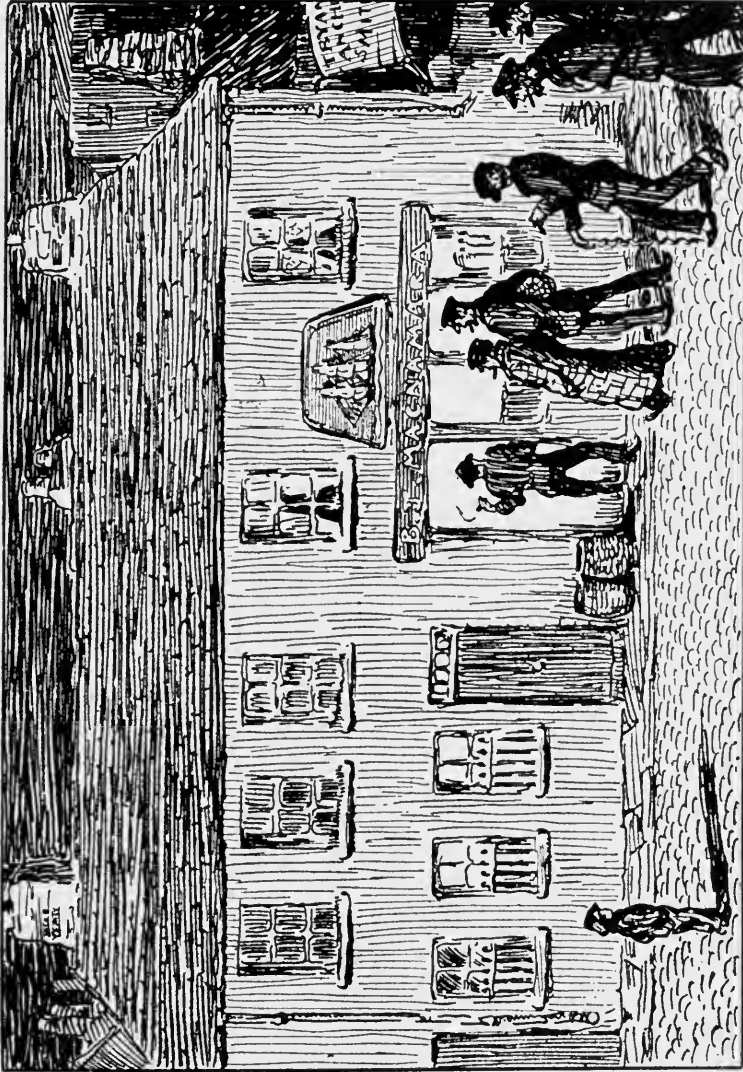
After a gale the seaweed which is piled on the coast by the waves is gathered for manure



THE PILOT



REGATTA



SAILORS COME ASHORE



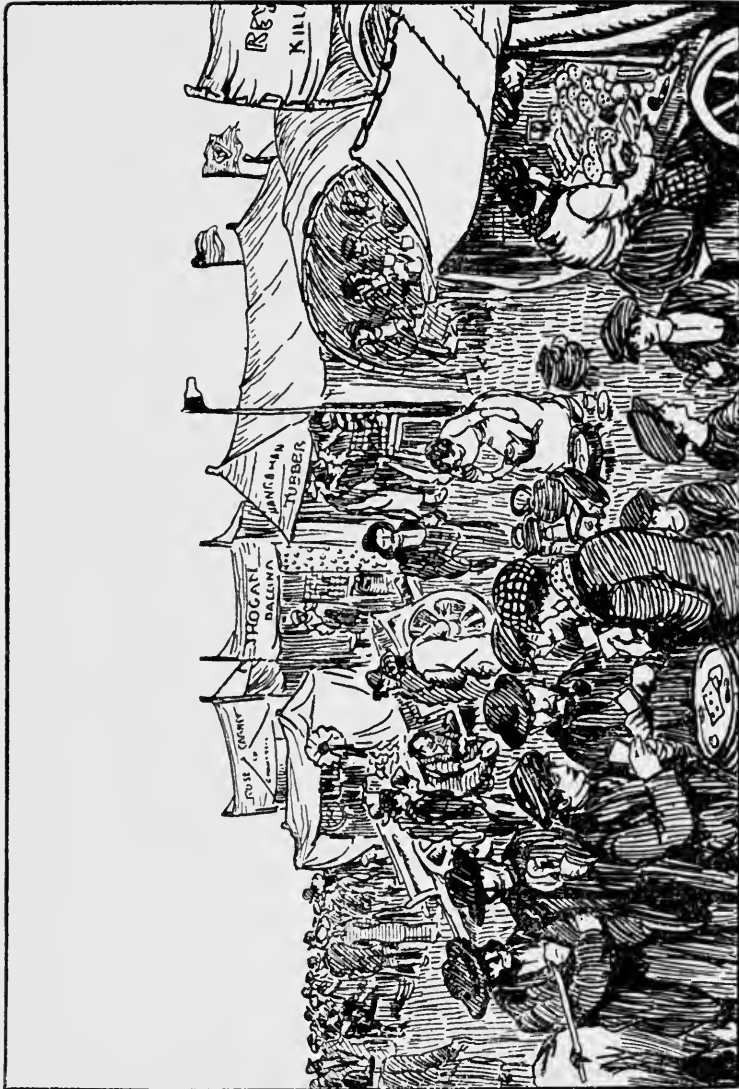
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SINGING A POLITICAL BALLAD



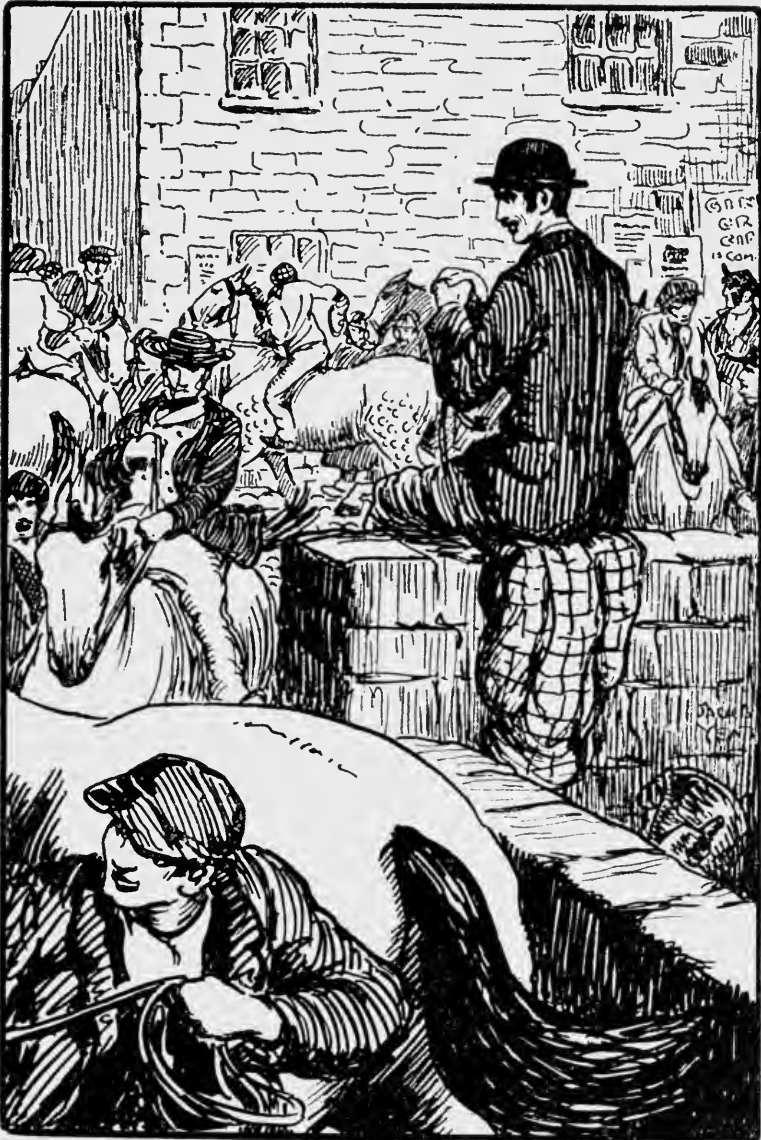
THE SQUIREN



A WESTERN FAIR



FIRE ORNAMENTS



THE HORSE FAIR OF BALLINASLOE



FIG JOBBERS



THE RACE DAY





THE STEWARD OF THE SPORTS





THE BARREL MAN

The charge is a penny for three throws. The barrel man defends himself with the sticks in his hands, and if hard pressed drops down into the barrel



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WILL HE CATCH THEM





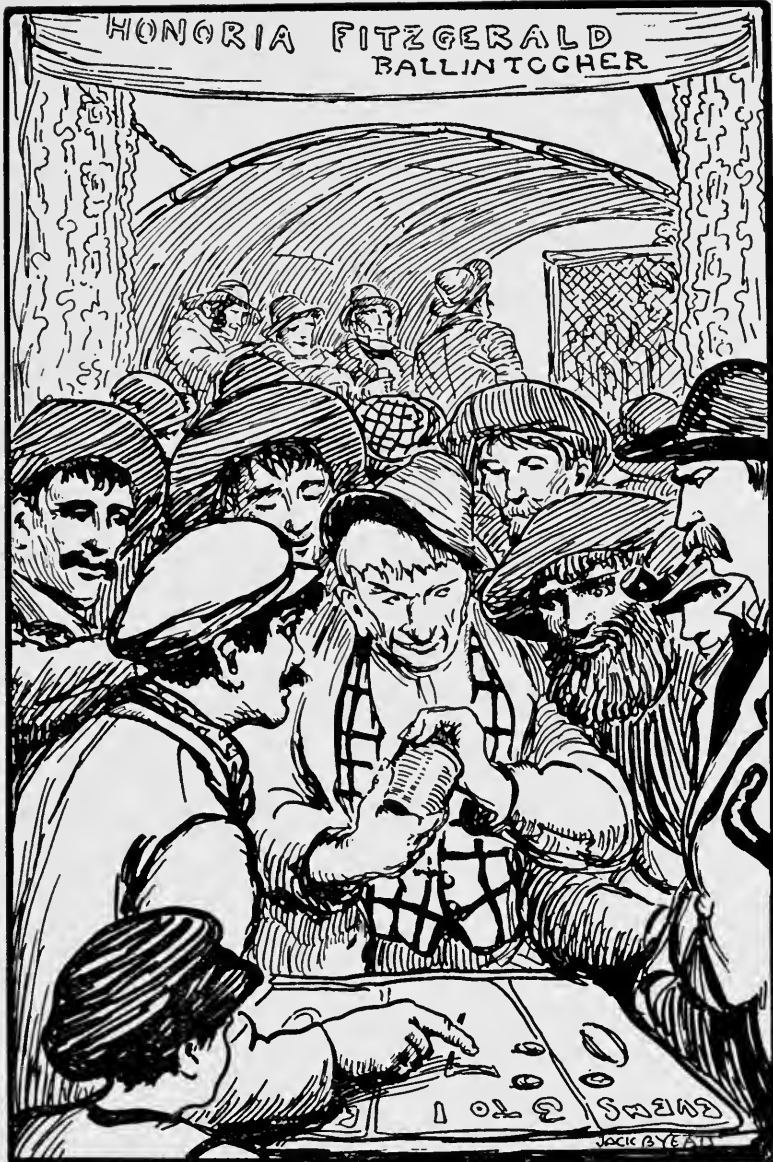
THE ARROW GAME
A kind of roulette.



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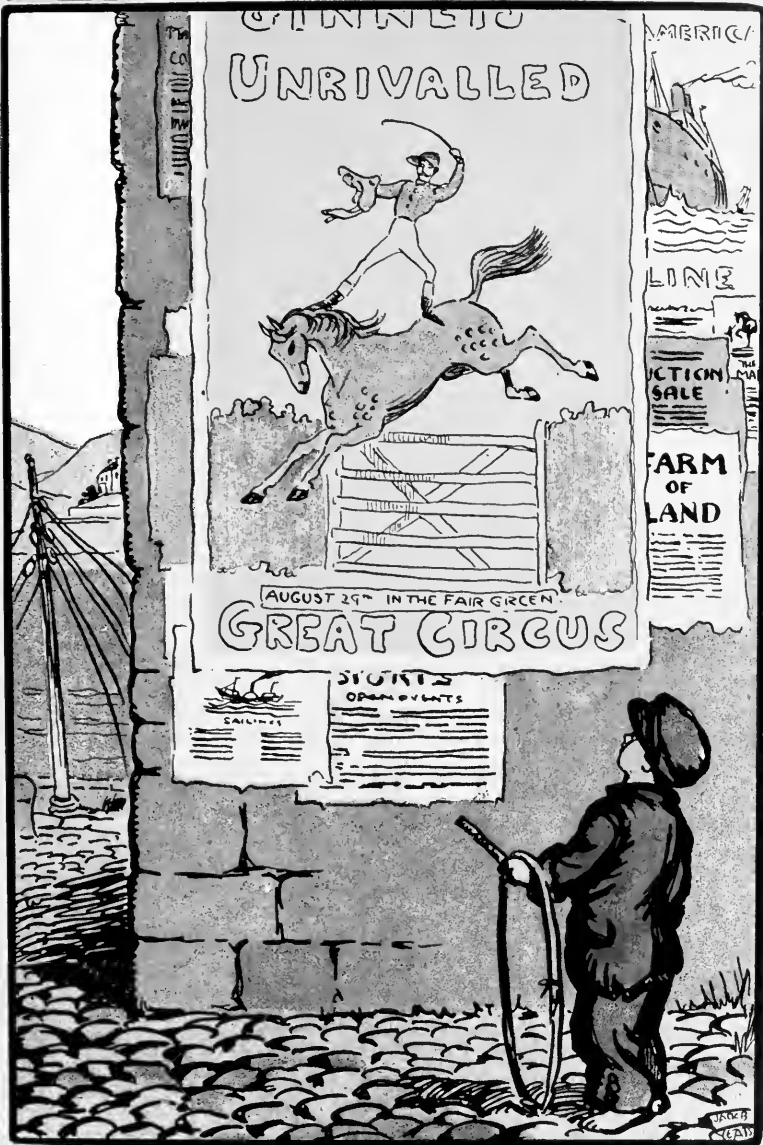


THE WINNER



THE GAME OF "UNDER OR OVER"

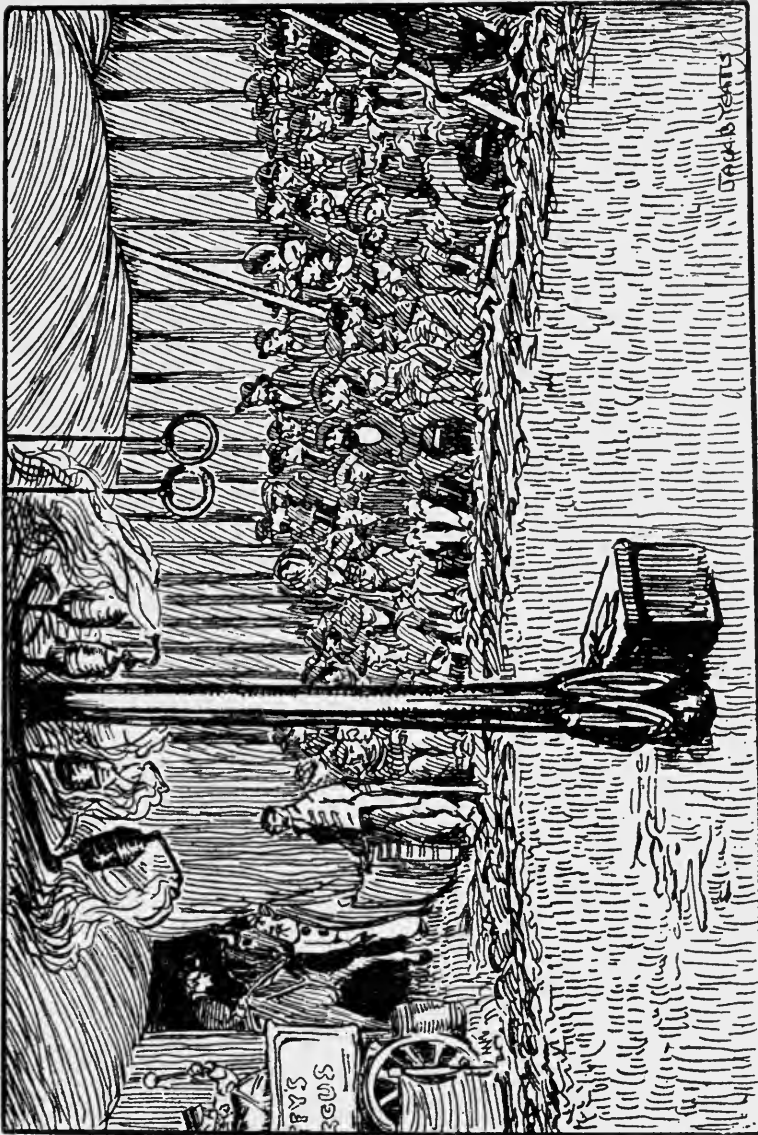
It is played with dice. The sportsman puts his money on seven, or under or over that number turning up. If he backs seven and seven's the winner, he gets three to one, and evens for "under" or "over." The owner of the table usually throws the dice



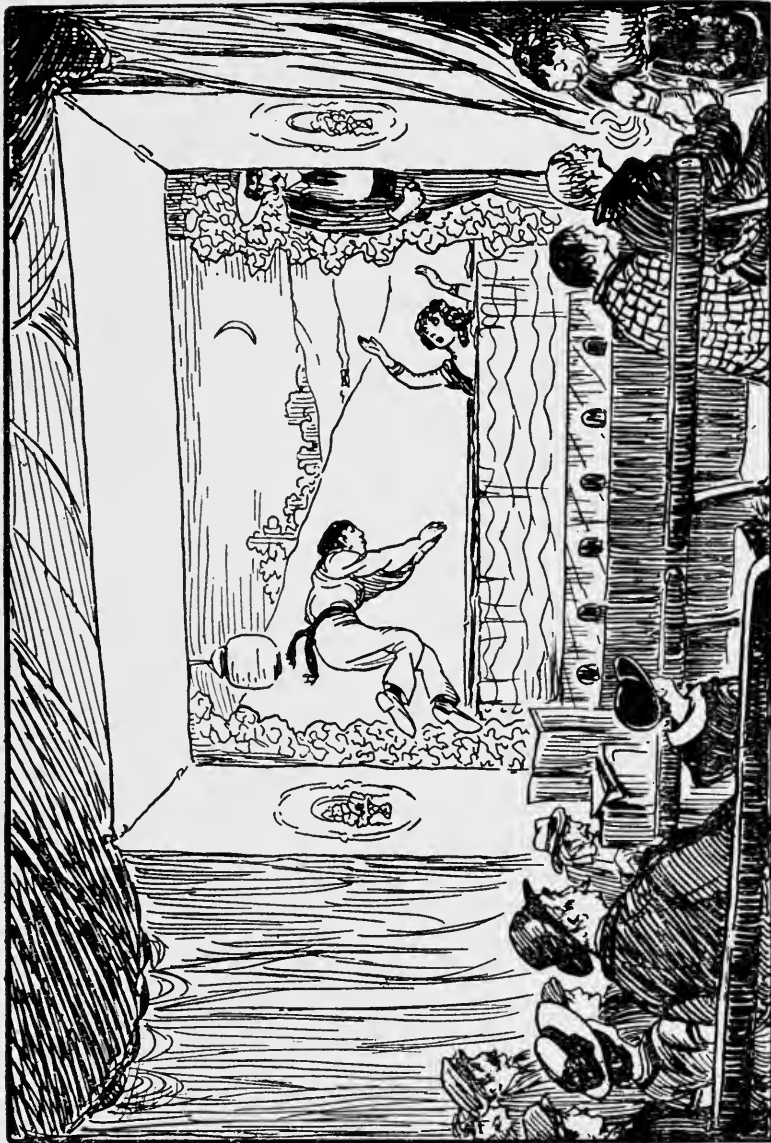
THE CIRCUS POSTER



THE CIRCUS PROCESSION IN THE TOWN



A TRAVELLING CIRCUS



IN A BOOTH THEATRE

A play with real water in a tank not sunk into the stage but raised up on it

REPRODUCTIONS FROM PAINTINGS



THE GANGER
Relief Works





A WITNESS





A MAN WITH A BROKEN HEAD



THE BIG BALL ALLEY



BALLYCASTLE BAY, COUNTY MAYO





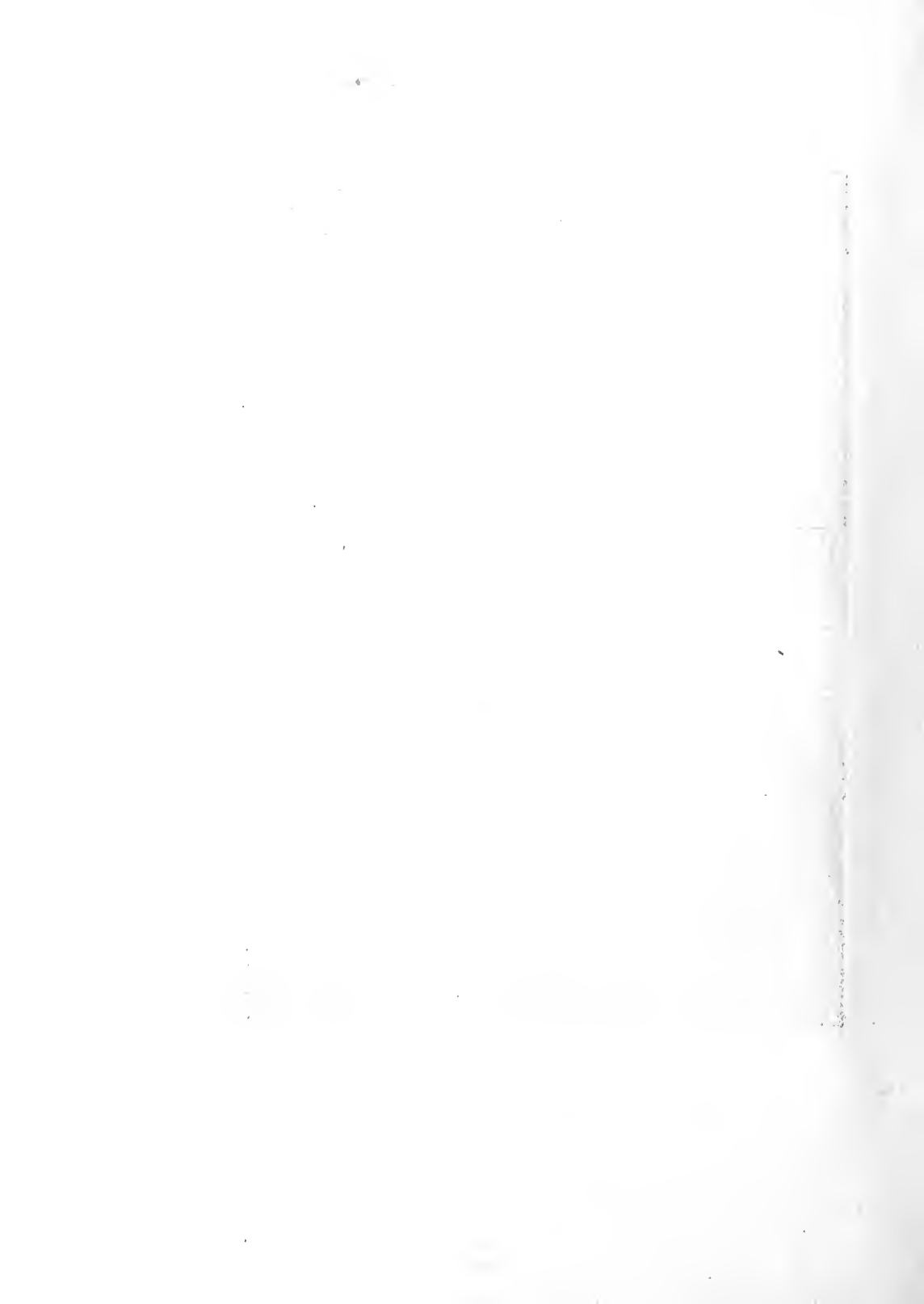
THE MAYO COAST



A TINKER

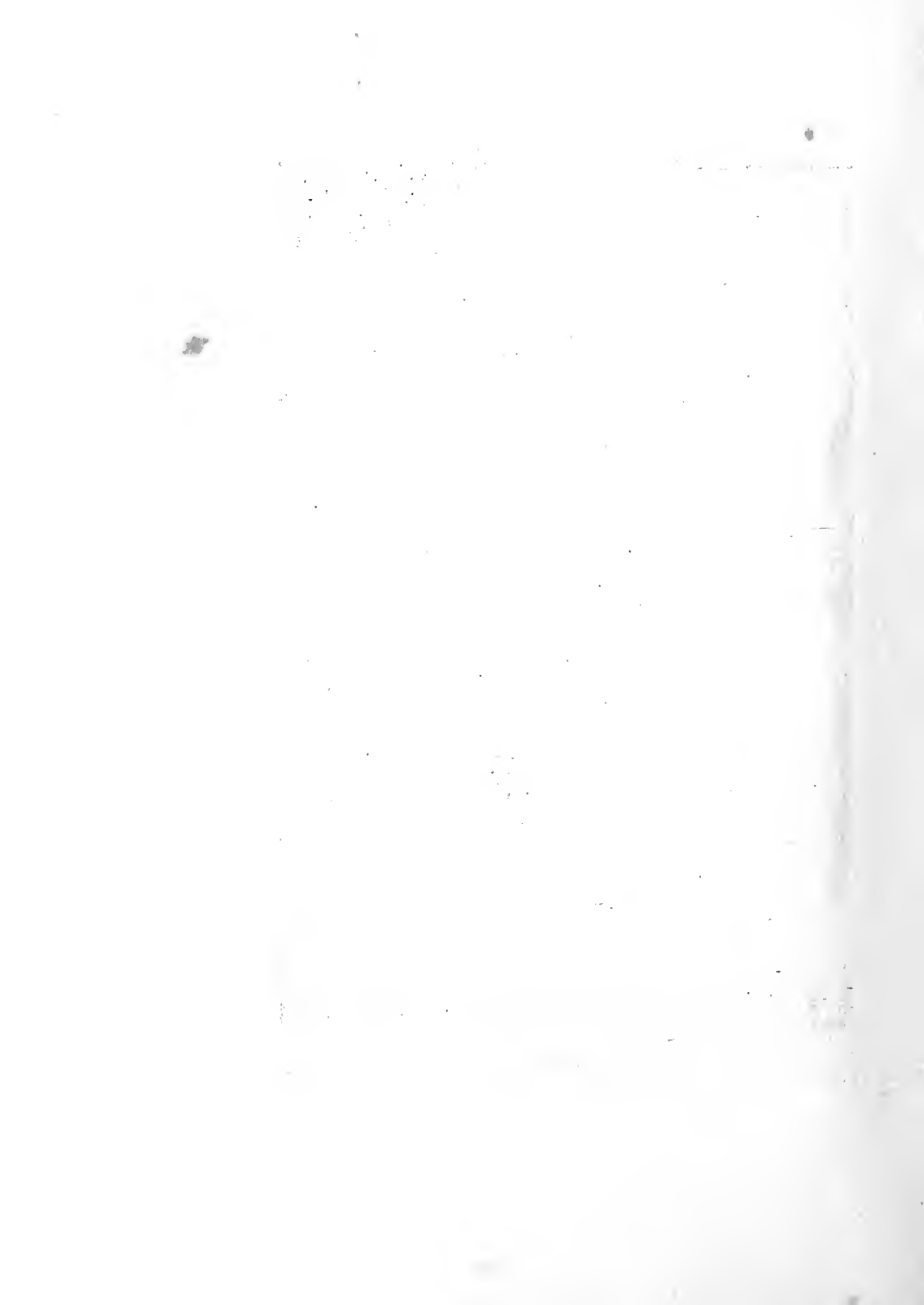


THE BANNER





THE DIVER





GATHERING SEAWEED





ON THE ROAD TO THE FAIR



DOWNPATRICK HEAD

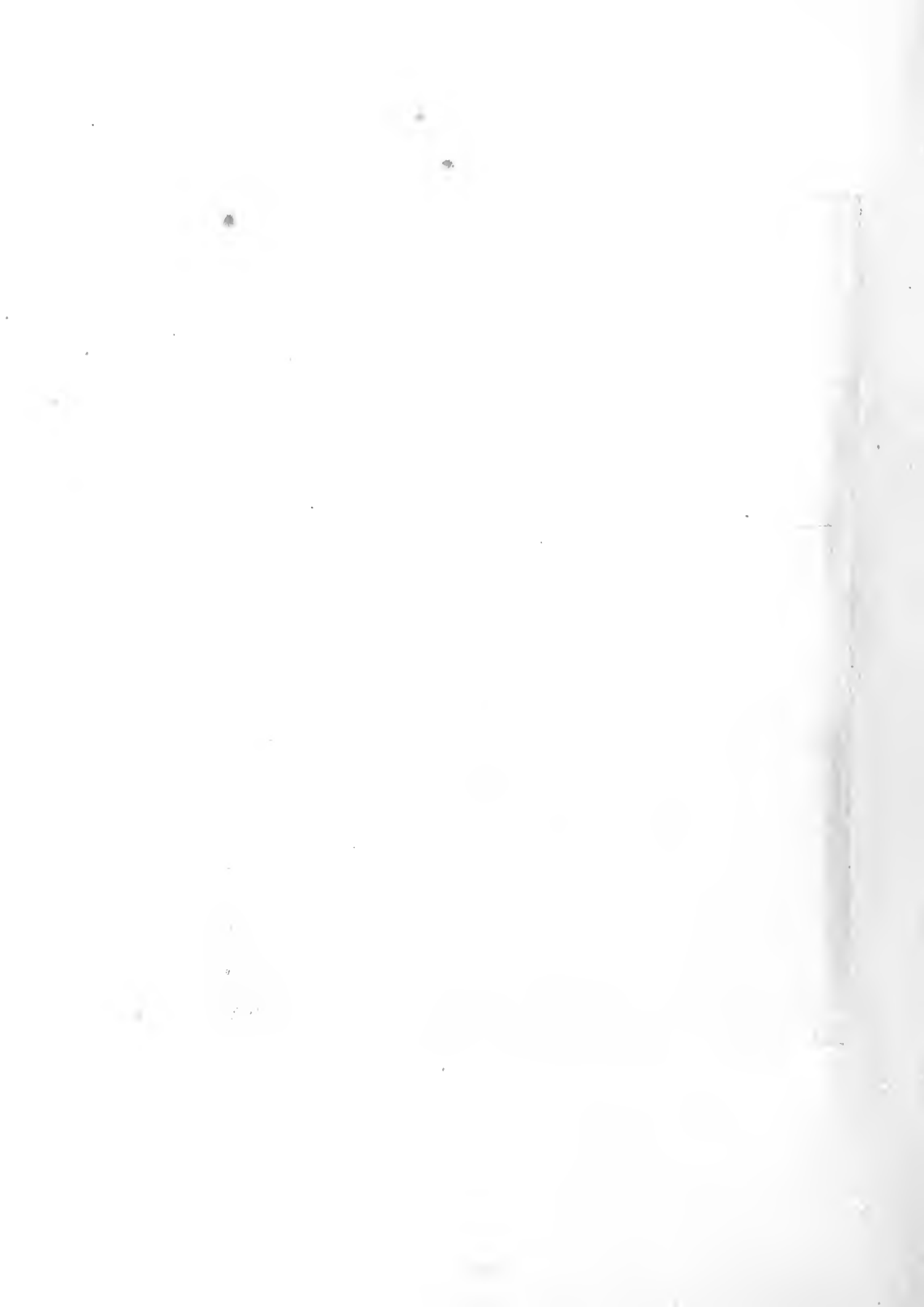


ONLY TWO IN IT





A CIRCUS WAGON





AN OCCUPATION





A CIRCUS DWARF





