

Female Roderick Duu. strange and picturesque story comes from the mountains of Towns county. The authority that we have at present is the official report of the deputy in charge of the squad which was interested. It appears that a few nights ago a deputy marshal of Marshal Fitzsimmons' force, with seven assistant deputies and eight guards, organized for a raid into Towns county. One of the objects of the raid was to capture a man by the name of Berrony, who was reported to be a "moonshiner," and the leader of a band of men organized for the purpose of defying the revenue officers and protecting the hidden stills of the mountain branches.

History of Land Tenancy in Ireland. The New York Herald's correspondent at Belfast has interviewed Biggar, who said: "I dispute the absolute right to the land which landlords claim. The history of land tenancy in Ireland cannot be ignored as Englishmen ignore it. The original grants to the landlords by English kings did not give them the rights which they now claim. Tenants then had as much interest and participation in the land as the landlords, who only managed it for their mutual benefit. The only right which the landlords have is prescription, one of the chief provisions of the grant being the engagement to furnish a certain number of soldiers. Landlords gradually assumed absolute ownership, and exercised the right to depopulate estates at will. Moreover, the English kings had no right to give grants extending beyond their own reign. I claim, therefore, that Queen Victoria's Parliament has the right at the present time to dispose of this property as it may think best for all classes. If you allow that the landlord has the absolute right he claims to turn off the population, as the Duke of Sutherland in Scotland did, you have only to logically extend the argument to prove that he has the power to rent his land to the French Government, to allow French engineers to erect fortifications thereon, and to populate it with French soldiers, to the constant menace of England. Landlords assume that their absolute ownership of the land is acknowledged. This is not so; Parliament did not acknowledge it when, in 1838, it passed the poor law, and forced the landlord to pay half the poor rate, though previously the landlords had not paid a penny to the support of the poor. Gladstone's Land Act was another attack on the rights claimed by the landlords. The Ex-Premier himself recently acknowledged the Parliament's right over the land. This disposes of the talk about confiscation and the taking of what belongs to another.

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When an attack seemed imminent, one of the deputies said to Berrony: "Throw up your hat and tell them not to shoot." Berrony laughed and said: "If I threw up my hat they'd shoot sure."

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