

Carroll O'Donoghue

A Tale of Irish Struggles of 1886 and Recent Times

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Chapter XIII
The Widow's Reply.

Continued from last week

"Dearest Mr. Garfield: When the sentiments of a female heart are touched, the tongue finds it troublesome and difficult to give them utterance. Your beautiful and noble letter stirred all the emotions of my susceptible nature. The promulgation of your deliberate affection for a widowed and bereaved youthful female work in my sensitive and flattered soul responsive echoes."

"Illigant!" broke in Tighe, clapping his hands, "illigant in toirely."
"I accept your sentiments, dear and noble Mr. Garfield, and I intend to cherish them in all the recesses of my desolate and craving heart. With suffocating feelings of the deepest regret, I beg you to be speechless about all this for the present—cruel circumstances compel this dreadful necessity. Meet me, esteemed and revered sir, as if you knew me not, for a little while, be silent about everything, and after a few days my bursting heart will be ready to reveal itself."

"Then, believe me as undivided and undividable as yourself," said Tighe, "I will be as true to you as the sun to the moon."
"Give us yer fist, Corny!" said Tighe in the exuberance of his delight; and he shook that useful member of Mr. O'Toole's body till the latter gentleman was fain to beg him to desist.

"It's satisfactory," said Corny trying to assume an indifference to the praise of his young friend but inwardly glowing with pleasure for if there was one weakness which Mr. O'Toole possessed, apart from the Widow Carmody, it was his ambition to gain fame as an elegant letter writer.

"An' you tuk partier pains to make the han' writin' small, I see," said Tighe, examining the superscription, when at length the letter was addressed, sealed, and given into his possession. "It takes you, Corny, an' begorra it always tuk you to do what you set your mind to. I'm only surprised at one thing, how you iver missed me mother." There was a roguish twinkle in Tighe's Vohr's eyes, but simple, credulous Corny did not perceive it, and he answered:

"I didn't ask her in time, my boy; I procrastinated."
"That was bad, Corny; but kape up yer heart; mebbe, if things turns out well, I'll be able mesel' to put in a good word for you."
Mr. O'Toole drew himself up, and folded his arms on his swelling breast.

"Mr. Carmody, I have already expressed to you my feelings on that tender and delicate subject; respect them, sir, and do not force me to disturb the emotions of your mother's widowed heart, so long buried in the grave of her lamented husband."

"Faith it's the could place you want her heart to be in," muttered Tighe, but in too low a voice for Corny to hear. The latter gentleman maintained his lofty attitude, proudly assuring himself that his countenance was expressing at once noble scorn and heroic resignation, whereas his yellow, wrinkled face was pursed up into a look so ludicrously affected that Tighe had to hasten his adieu lest he should laugh in the little man's face.

Chapter XIV
Corny O'Toole

Captain Crawford was a manly specimen of the English officer; dashing, genial, fun-loving, prone to good nature, proud of his profession, devoted to his country, ardent, generous, brave, he won with little effort the confidence of his superior officers and the enthusiastic affection of his men; but no one of these praiseworthy qualities could eradicate or diminish a fierce hatred against those of the Irish who dared to foster a thought of rebellion toward the English government; such he would crush with ruthless hand, and no measure enforced for their submission was too severe for his approval. He hated the very name of Fenian, and he hated with delight every scheme for the capture of the devoted fellows. Yet his heart was often open to relieve the distress of a fellow-countryman, and his hand was ready to help a worthy man.

Founded fifty years ago by a young Dutch Jesuit, Father Arnold Damen, the Church of the Holy Family, Chicago, is this week celebrating its semi-centennial anniversary with three days of special ceremonies. In this half century the congregation has grown from a scant hundred members to 10,000 communicants, ministered to by fifteen priests. The parochial school has enrolled over 2,000 pupils and the college, St. Ignatius, has 600 students with a faculty numbering twenty-five.

any sally of Irish wit or exploit of Irish cunning, even though the victim of both might be himself.

For Tighe a Vohr he conceived of a peculiar fancy: the fellows true humor, his laughable simplicity, his apparent frankness, and the ardor with which he seemed to serve his new master, all made the latter regard him with something akin to affection, and he was disposed to treat Tighe with more than ordinary favor.

Tighe, with his natural sharpness, divined all this before he had served a fortnight in his new capacity, and it required little effort on his part to act in a manner which should increase the officer's regard for him. On the day subsequent to his delivery into Mr. Garfield's hand of the letter written by Corny O'Toole, and supposed to come from the Widow Moore, Tighe, busy in the officer's private apartments, was chuckling to himself as he mentally saw again the quartermaster's expression of countenance when he read that remarkable composition. Indeed, the soldier's face had afforded a wonderful study; astonishment, perplexity, a mixture of triumph and pleasure, some disappointment; and a long, wondering look at Tighe, which the latter endured without a muscle betraying his inward mirthful convulsion, all had succeeded each other on the countenance of the astounded and bewildered quartermaster.

(To be continued)

Around the Globe.

The Rev. Henry Moeller, S. J., former Provincial of the Jesuit Order, has recently been appointed pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Cincinnati.

The Archbishop of Boston, Magr. O'Connell, is strenuously favoring the Federation of Catholic Societies.

Very Rev. P. Oiszez, S. S., a fellow-student of Cardinal Gibbons, recently celebrated his golden jubilee of ordination at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore.

The increase of Catholics throughout China during the past year is reckoned to have been nearly ninety thousand.

On the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua, more than 40,000 persons were present at the celebration in the great Basilica which is his tomb.

His Grace Archbishop Blenk is projecting plans for the establishment of a diocesan seminary for the education of priests for the diocese of New Orleans. Ecclesiastical students from that diocese are now pursuing their studies at Kenrick Seminary at St. Louis.

Among the recent additions to the faculty of the Catholic University is Robert Joseph Kennedy Scottsdale, who has been appointed to teach the classes in American jurisprudence, which were formerly taught by Judge De Lacey, of the juvenile court. Judge De Lacey has been assigned to the professorship of contracts and adjective law, and spoke highly of Mr. Kennedy as his successor.

A two-fold religious event of importance recently occurred on the same day at Akron, Colo., where for the first time in the history of the town, the Sacrament of Confirmation was administered to a class numbering twenty-five. The other was the dedication of a new church named in honor of St. Joseph.

The Catholic church at Longue Pointe, near Montreal, probably the oldest church in the province of Quebec, having been constructed in the eighteenth century, was burned, the loss being placed at \$75,000. The church contained a valuable sacramental service in silver, brought over from France in 1729.

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Irish exchanges chronicle the death of two widely known priests—Rev. Felix Cullen O. C. C. of Dublin, and Rev. P. Farrelly, P. P., V. F., Ballymoney.

In the year 1800 there were only 100,000 Catholics in Switzerland. To-day there are 1,100,000. Immigration is partly accountable for the increase.

The Propaganda has decided to raise the Vicariate Apostolic of Saskatchewan, Canada, to a Bishopric. The diocese will be renamed Prince Albert, and Mgr. Pascal, the present Vicar Apostolic, will be appointed Bishop.

With the authorization of Archbishop Quigley, funds are being raised to purchase a school building for the Catholic deaf children of Chicago. The Ephpheta School, in which they are now being educated and which was opened in 1884, has never had a building of its own.

Five Minute Sermon

John Bears Witness to Christ

St. John answered with a gentleness in perfect keeping with the character of a minister of the Lord. He gave an account of his works, added what sufficed to enlighten them, and returned good for evil. He said that he baptized with water, that he came to show them the way to penance, to prepare them to receive the Saviour, that there was then in the midst of them One Who was to baptize in the Holy Ghost for the remission of sins, and that they did not know Him because they thought Him a poor, humble, common man.

From this Gospel we should learn to practise humility as St. John did, by confessing sincerely our nothingness, by not sounding our own praises even when there may be occasion to do so without the danger of ostentation, and by suffering with patience injurious words even when performing faithfully our duties.

We should consider what our own answer will be when, like St. John, we are asked: "Who art thou?" Grant, O Lord, that we may be able to answer when the time comes: "We are Christians." Lastly, let us apply to ourselves these words: "Make straight the way of the Lord." Let us make every effort to prepare for the spiritual new-birth of Jesus Christ in our souls.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday December 15—Gospel, St. John 1, 19-28—St. Florence, abbot.
Monday 16—St. Eusebius bishop and martyr.
Tuesday 17—St. Olympias, widow.
Wednesday 18—Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Thursday 19—St. Nemesian, martyr.
Friday 20—St. Christian, bishop, fast.
Saturday 21—St. Thomas, apostle, fast.

St. Mary's Hospital.

Patients in Hospital Nov. 1, 1907, 127; Patients admitted during Nov., 189; births, 4; deaths, 9; discharged, 189; Patients remaining in Hospital, Dec. 1, 1907, 122.

Charity patients, 27; private, 36; city, county and town, 21; ward pay 38; total, 122.

Total number of calls, 109; hurry, 11; cases transferred to St. Mary's hospital, 68; homes and stations, 27; to other hospitals, 9; not taken, 6.

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Cook Opera House.

The famous comedy juggler, W. C. Fields, is to be the star attraction at the Cook Opera House next week. But a short time ago he was the principal feature of "The Ham Tree" company. He has been led back into the vaudeville fold, and is appearing in the theaters big enough to pay him his salary.

Willard Simms, the famous farceur, will present his hilariously funny comedy, "Flinder's Furnished Flat." In this a man tries to paper the walls of his own house.

"Volta, the electrical Marvel," is to have one of the novelties of the day. According to description, he has an act in which many spectacular and puzzling tricks are shown. Frank Fogarty, "The Dublin Minstrel," will have an offering that has been described as the most original Irish comedy act ever shown in the vaudeville field. The Jack Wilson Trio will amuse in burnt cork, in a comedy act called "A Darktown Upeaval." Paulton and Dooley will present a bicycle act. Armstrong and Clark, song writers and comedians, and Clara Ballerini, a trapeze artist of great fame, will complete the show.

National Theatre.

Are you particularly fond of whistling a tuneful melody? If you are there is precisely the right kind of melody in "Around the Clock," the big musical comedy which comes to the National on Monday for three nights and two matinees. The song is entitled "Oskaloo Lou" and it fits itself to the aperture between the whistler's lips as nothing else rendered for a long time.



"The Great Express Robbery" which is to be the attraction at the National the last half of next week is one of the few Western melodramas that seems to have made an impression with the theatergoing public. This is not in the least to be wondered when it is considered that this latest A. H. Woods' production is the real thing among thrillers. There are more unique and original features in this new play than in ten shows of its kind.

The "Rosary" states a melancholy fact in this paragraph: "Unfortunately there are not a few Catholic families whose entire reading matter is supplied by the secular press. They are strangers alike to Catholic paper and magazine, and consequently are out of touch with current Catholic thought and events and are misinformed generally on things Catholic, accepting unquestionably as Catholic 'news' the most absurd reports and speculations concerning the Church and her world-wide interests and policies. Truly, such

Catholics are proper subjects of commiseration—and their name, alas, is legion."

There is more truth than poetry in the following, taken from the "Intermountain Catholic": "It is announced that section hands on all railroads will soon ride in motor cars to and from their work on the line, but it is not believed the anticipation of the morning and evening ride will result in an oversupply of shovelmen."



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