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The Ladder of Love

There was nothing in Denis Lahey's face to attract attention. "One of the crowd," the ordinary observer would have labeled him and while the closer student of humanity would have detected kindness in the blue eyes and around the good mouth, he would have had to study him longer to discover the fine sentiment upon which his character was established; for Denis was a silent man and kept his best thoughts to himself. He had been "knocking around," to use his own expression, and a January morning found him in a strange town with only a few dollars in his pocket and no prospect of work ahead of him. As he was passing a stable, he saw a sign bearing the words "Driver Wanted" and he entered the office and applied for the position.

"Have you ever done this work?" demanded the employer eyeing the stranger sharply.

"I was raised on a farm," replied Denis, and an eloquent "Oh!" from the proprietor told him the recommendation was sufficient. And thus began Denis' acquaintance with Dan.

To the casual observer Dan was only a bay horse for light dray work, but at the close of the first day Denis had found qualities undreamed of by others in the quiet, industrious animal. There were certain marks around his shoulders that further told Denis the collars had not always been properly selected, and a pathetic tremor of his flesh when an obstruction proclaimed that he was not a stranger to the whip that stood in the wagon.

"Don't you have any fear, my boy, of Denis ever hurting you," he whispered to the horse as he led him to the stall, and Dan rubbed his snout against the driver's sleeve as if he understood.

At the end of the month, so satisfactory had been his service, Denis was offered a place as driver of a team, with a corresponding increase in wages, but to the surprise of the proprietor he declined.

"I couldn't part with you, Dan," he explained to the horse, after telling him of the offer, for he had fallen into the habit of talking to the horse as he had never been able to bring himself to talk to first, and then, as he understood and appreciated him, he did, and found a confirmation to his belief in the excellent service the horse did that day "beating himself out and out!" the driver declared.

It is a scientific fact that much brings more, and this is true of love as of other things. The one who loves an object simply and unselfishly will find other objects to love, receiving the benediction of their love in return. Denis thought that Dan had filled his life until Beauty came into it, then, had Dan not possessed horse sense he might have been jealous.

Evening was sending home tired man and horse, when the attention of Denis was drawn to a crowd of boys in an alley. With their cries mingled the yelping of a dog, and as he drew near he perceived a big dog standing over a small one, lying on its back, seeming to plead for mercy. This the larger brute appeared inclined to show, but the urging of his cruel little master and his companions to continue the bloody work to the death left him undecided. Snatching the whip from its holder—the first time that he had done so—Denis sprang from the wagon, his blue eyes ablaze with indignation. It first fell with stinging effect on the bare legs of the boys, who fled with cries of pain and then descended on the back of the big dog with like effect. The little dog tried to regain his feet, but staggered and fell. Denis lifted him tenderly from the ground. It was a young water spaniel, and its thin little body showed it had known all the sad privations of the homeless city dog. The long ears had been cruelly chewed by the other dog and blood was running from its mouth.

"You poor creature!" murmured the man, turning to his wagon, as he shook the talking to some one in one of the reins over Dan's back. "I would pray to God to take him to himself, lest the cruelty he showed to helpless animals should be turned, when he grows older, upon his fellow-man."

Dan went supperless that evening until the little dog had been washed and fed. "Beauty," Denis named his new protege, and he became the companion of his master day and night. During the day he sat beside Denis on the wagon seat, at night he slept on the chair by the bed.

There is always a cloud on the most tranquil sky, and the quite happiness of Denis' life had one drawback. On Sunday, after attendance at the early Mass, and an extra good breakfast for himself and Beauty, it was Denis' custom to stroll into the park, the dog by his side. Sitting on the benches under the trees, his eyes on the patches of grass and the twitter of the sparrows in his ears, his mind would recur to the green fields of his boyhood, and the old call of the country would sound in his heart. Why should he not go back? But always, as he asked the question of himself, his loyal thoughts flew to poor Dan, who must spend the Sunday of his day of rest, in the stuffy, dark stall. If Dan could even come to the park with him and Beauty! The regret for the privation of Dan increased as the spring days lengthened, and it sent a bold idea to his mind.

"Will you hire me Dan, sir, for tomorrow?" he asked his employer on Saturday night, and the quick ears caught the tremor in Rev. John P. Chidwick, D. D., Very Rev. Henry Gabriels, D. D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, and first vice president of the school. The meeting was presided over by Charles Webber, of Brooklyn. The program consisted of a piano selection by Master Charles S. Linton, violin solo by Miss Alma Cate, vocal selection by Miss Elizabeth McGough of New York. Speeches were made by the Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Lavalle, V. G., Very Rev. John P. Chidwick, D. D., and Rev. D. J. Hickey and Mr. John Larkin. Following the exercises the McCall Golf Cup was presented to Thomas Bagor, winner for this year. The runner up in the tournament was Mr. George J. Gillespie.

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with midsummer flowers. On the porch, like the gem, in the setting, was a dainty girl. She was talking to some one in one of the rooms looking out upon the porch, and her voice came down to him like the song of a bird. Then he was aware that it had ceased and that the girl was looking down upon him, and stranger of all, that Dan had stopped of his own volition.

To be continued

Catholic Summer School

Cliff Haven, Aug. 12.

The season is now at full tide. Large congregations at all the Masses on Sunday gave evidence of the number on the assembly grounds and the growing inadequacy of the chapel of Our Lady of the Lake. The sermon at the late Mass, a thoughtful and forceful discourse, was delivered by the Very Rev. John P. Chidwick, D. D., President of St. Joseph's Seminary at Durwoodie, N. Y.

The family gathering on Sunday evening took the form of a reception to Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels, D. D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, and first vice president of the school. The meeting was presided over by Charles Webber, of Brooklyn. The program consisted of a piano selection by Master Charles S. Linton, violin solo by Miss Alma Cate, vocal selection by Miss Elizabeth McGough of New York. Speeches were made by the Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Lavalle, V. G., Very Rev. John P. Chidwick, D. D., and Rev. D. J. Hickey and Mr. John Larkin. Following the exercises the McCall Golf Cup was presented to Thomas Bagor, winner for this year. The runner up in the tournament was Mr. George J. Gillespie.

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Around The Globe

Two big new Catholic hospitals will be erected in North Dakota within a short time, if the plans that are now on foot in Jamestown and Dickinson are carried out.

An evidence of the life and vigor of Catholic institutions in New Orleans is seen in the erection of a Catholic Normal School for the archdiocese of New Orleans. A few years ago it was not thought possible that a convent school could secure from the state equal rights with secular institutions.

Cardinal Gibbons is bequeathed two farms in Townsend, Del., by the will of Mary Virginia Crawford, which was recently filed for probate. The testatrix asks that he devote the proceeds from the farms to the poor Catholic churches in Maryland and Delaware.

Two nuns, Sister Emmanuel and Sister Mary of Springfield, Ky., were the only people in the day coach who were not injured or killed in the accident of the 20th Century Flyer in Ohio July 4th. All told there were 19 killed and many more injured in the wreck.

The French government has bestowed medals for heroism on several of the missionary priests and Sisters who performed acts of extraordinary courage in succoring the American refugees during the massacres and cruelties perpetrated against these defenseless Christians by the Turks in April, 1909.

Bishop O'Dea of Seattle recently dedicated a new Catholic church at Chewelah, Washington. It is built upon the ground where Ensign Robert Monaghan, who lost his life in the government service on the island of Samoa, was born.

As a result of the Catholic Laymen's Congress held at Little Rock, Ark., a Catholic weekly will soon be launched. Stock amounting to \$30,000 was subscribed by the delegates and Bishop Morris and Monsignor Lucey for the establishment of the paper.

The Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus in session at New Haven, Conn., appointed John H. Reddin, Colorado, supreme master of the Fourth Degree for the United States and Canada. This is one of the most coveted positions in the gift of the order.

St. Ansgar's Society, established some months ago under the joint auspices of the Archbishop of New York and the Bishop of Brooklyn, the Catholic Scandinavians, Norwegian, Danes, and Swedes in Greater New York vicinity, has been the means of bringing together a large and scattered element for which hitherto very little had been done in a religious or social way. The society bids fair to have a flourishing career.

Father Curry of St. James church, James St., New York city, who for four years has been trying to organize a home for the children of his church patterned after the other settlement homes of the east side, saw his hopes realized Friday, July 1st, when under the guidance of the Institution of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine a home was opened at No. 173 Cherry St., New York.

It is announced by Rev. Mother Mariena of the Notre Dame order that an academy for the education of young ladies will be located at Mankato, Minn., in the diocese of Winona, and that the order will spend \$100,000 in the erection of buildings and providing for the accommodation of the students.

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News From Ireland

The first motor lifeboat for Ireland is at present at Donaghadee County Down. Her length is 40 feet beam 12 ft. 6 in. and she is fitted with a 40 horse power engine. A second motor lifeboat of the self-righting type will shortly be stationed at Wicklow.

Married.—June 21, at St. James Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Father McGough, John, eldest son of Andrew Dunne, 16 Upper Clanbrassil street, to Bridget, fifth daughter of Wm. Hickson, 17 Adelaide Terrace, South Circular road.

The death is announced at Trinidad of Robert Clarke, late of Drumgollen, Enniskillen, who emigrated to Trinidad about 30 years ago. He was one of the most prominent of the Southern district sugar planters.

Miss Kate O'Hanlon, U. D. C., The Mall, Kildare, was the winner of a scholarship value £50 at recent examinations held at Newlands Convent Middleboro, Yorkshire.

The annual concursus was begun at St. Brendan's Seminary Killarney, on July 5th. The examiners being the Ven. Archbishop O'Leary, P. P., V. G., Kenmare, and the Very Rev. President of the Seminary. Thirteen candidates competed for five places.

Athy Guardians have increased the salary of their clerk, Mr. Doyle, by £50 per year.

One of the largest and most up-to-date factories in Ireland, Murphy's starch works at Graigueansamagh, County Kilkenny, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night, July 6. The damage is estimated at £4,000. The origin of the fire is not known. This factory gave employment to a large number of hands and was owned and controlled by M. Murphy, J. P. Co. C., a popular, enlightened and progressive member of the Thomastown District Council, and of various other local boards.

Tullamore Urban Council has appointed Joseph P. Dunne, clerk of works in connection with the waterworks at Clonashiee.

Miss M. K. Regan, daughter of John Regan, Carrick-on-Shannon has secured with distinction a Gaelic League scholarship at an examination held in Dublin on the 25th of June.

Justice Boyd opened the Assizes for the County of Limerick on July 4, and addressing the grand jury said it was with unfeigned pleasure he was able on his first visit to Limerick as Judge of Assize to congratulate them on the peaceable state of the County generally.

At Longford Assizes on July 4, Mr. Farrell, M. P., Jasper Tully and others were indicated for criminal conspiracy and boycotting. The grand jury found a true bill against them, but the cases were put back to next Assizes so as to be tried in another county.

Judge Holmes, addressing the Grand Jury at Clonmel, said that if the Crown Book represented the state of South Tipperary he had to congratulate them, as the county was in a prosperous condition.

A largely attended meeting in furtherance of the Michael Cusack memorial was held at Drangan on June 25, and was presided over by Thomas Ryan, president of the committee. After some discussion it was decided that a parochial collection be made on August 21.

Died.—July 6th, at parochial House, Clonkeen, Caher, the Rev. Richard Phelan P. P., Clonkeen and Buratocourt. A. Neddins on July 3, Miss Isabella Hickey

Noted Irishmen

Members of Parliament May Be Induced To Come Here

At a meeting on Monday evening, two branches of the United Irish League of America were formed for Rochester. One of them is to be called the St. James Council and the other Wolf. More councils are to be formed, as a city with many more councils is allowed to have a central council of its own, and then is practically in charge of its own affairs.

In September the fourth annual convention of the national order is to be held in Buffalo, and will be attended by delegates from all parts of the United States. Four of the Irish members of Parliament have promised to come to the convention and address the delegates, among which they will deliver addresses in various cities. They are John Renshaw, Wm. Renshaw, T. P. O'Connor and John Devlin.

It is the desire of the local branches of the league to have the famous leader John Renshaw and Mr. Devlin come to Rochester and address a mass meeting at Convention Hall on the evening of October 22.

Council Officers

Officers of St. James Council are: President, T. G. O'Connell; vice president, A. A. Kennedy; secretary, Richard Gardiner; treasurer, John Kelly. The officers of Wolf Council are: President, John O'Neill; vice president, D. J. O'Connell; secretary, W. J. Ward; treasurer, Michael Cunningham.

Weekly Church Calendar

Sunday 14—St. John
Monday 15—Assumption of Mary
Tuesday 16—St. Ignace
Wednesday 17—St. Ignace
Thursday 18—St. Ignace
Friday 19—St. Ignace
Saturday 20—St. Bernard

Library, First and Second

The journal newspaper reported that the volume of being a famous newspaper is still waiting over the open ground held by a successful business man when the latter died his possessions went over the ruins of a manuscript with a sigh, "that that unfortunate story would fall. It's good stuff, if I only write it, and I am certainly prepared that it comes back."

The successful writer grined and then placed his hand on the other man's shoulder.

"My dear boy," he said, "you are a writer. There are only two things to be a writer. One is when he is accepted as getting his stories published and the second when he is compensated at not getting them back. You're a writer, I'm in the second. Add them up, you are."

But the reporter is still wondering in Philadelphia Times.

Entered By Anyway

What Robert Browning did for the world was by the same in Browning the man gave some afternoon at the end of his busy day in the study, drawing room. To his Browning was assigned the task of moving the room. Late in the afternoon, when the room was well filled, there appeared at the drawing room door a woman whose face was familiar. She was Browning's wife and she came in and the judge, who had been looking at her with a look of interest, said: "There was an announcement on the table for a moment and then the woman said: 'Oh, please, Mr. Browning, I'm the cook. My husband said as I was to come and see his party picture.'"

Whereupon Mr. Browning, standing by his arm, showed her about the room with all the attention that he could have bestowed upon a regular guest.

The fact and the story are according to the French newspaper, Le Paris, a genuine story of a woman and her husband who had been married for some time and who had been living in a small house in the city. The woman was a very beautiful woman and the man was a very successful man. They had been married for some time and they had been living in a small house in the city. The woman was a very beautiful woman and the man was a very successful man. They had been married for some time and they had been living in a small house in the city.