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Mr. Aubrey's Grand-daughter

Continued from last week

"Caution pays," Bill opined. "Hold the sack, Jimmy, and I'll cram the silver in."

Thoughts raced through the girl's brain. Could she do nothing to save the beautiful things that Mr. Aubrey valued so highly? What could she do? A girl against two desperate men. She saw Bill lay his grimy finger on a richly jeweled crucifix, and her blood surged hotly.

"There's a police barrack near," she thought. The door of the room was right opposite her place of concealment and it stood wide open. There was risk of course, but she couldn't stand dumbly by and let these men carry off Mr. Aubrey's treasures. The burglars, busy with their nefarious work, only turned to see a girl vanish into the hall. There was the sound of muttered oaths and threats. Catherine's fingers fumbled at the fastenings of the hall door. As she flew down the steps one man grabbed at her dress and missed it.

"The jade!" he ejaculated, and added an imprecation as he raised a pistol and fired. Catherine felt a stinging pain in her shoulder, but raced wildly on. As she rounded a corner she collided with a constable.

"Easy, easy," the guardian of law and order remonstrated.

"There are burglars in the house—10 Bedford Square!" the girl gasped. "Oh, don't mind me!" the officer was gazing at his blood-stained hand. "They fired, but—" Then Catherine fainted.

When she recovered she was on a sofa in the dining-room and a doctor was there. "Mrs. Noble, a queer figure in an immense night-cap and red flannel dressing gown, was by her side, and there was a confused murmur of voices from the room opposite.

"It is only a flesh wound," the man of medicine said—"oh for goodness sake stop sniffling and sobbing!" The doctor had had a busy day, and had only just retired when a constable made onslaught on the night bell. "The bullet passed over the point of the shoulder."

"The men—the burglars?" Catherine asked.

"Got away, of course," the doctor replied shortly. "You're not hurt much. Now, ma'am," to Mrs. Noble, "get her to bed."

Mrs. Noble assisted Catherine upstairs, and the doctor packed his surgical case. Then he passed to the opposite room where Mr. Aubrey and a couple of policeman were. The former was saying:

"I never heard a sound till you came battering at my door." The speaker turned to the doctor with an inquiry.

"She'll be all right in a day or two," Doctor Browne replied, and handed a locket to Mr. Aubrey. "This was tied round the young woman's neck with a ribbon. I forgot to give it to her. Good night. I'll call around tomorrow—today, I should say."

When Catharine was able to sit up Mr. Aubrey waited on her with the locket in his hand.

"Oh, you have my locket!" the girl cried, raising herself. "It was my mother's."

"And my daughter's," Mr. Aubrey responded. "How strange that you and I should have lived in one house without dreaming we were kin! I never heard your name till yesterday."

Catherine gazed at the speaker with wonder-wide eyes.

"Then you are my grandfather! I never heard of my mother's maiden name. She died—"

"I know. Mrs. Noble has been telling me. You're a brave girl, Catherine. Catherine was my wife's name," Mr. Aubrey's voice was husky. "And you are like her. My dear child, you ran a great risk. We'll go away from London, you and I, away to Devon and the old house. My brave little granddaughter must learn to love her home.—Magdalen Mock in the Magnificat.

News From Ireland

Carlow.

The Carlow Urban Council has applied for a loan of $50,000 for the purpose of carrying out another housing scheme for artisans

Cavan.

On Monday morning, January 15th, an old age pensioner named Thomas Berry, who resided alone in a house in Coppanagh on the farm of Michael Tully, was found dead in bed by the owner of the premises.

On January 15, W. R. Hague, auctioneer, sold a farm of 16 Irish acres, at Ardmagh, Ballyhaise, for Mr. and Mrs. Halloway to Mr. McGovern, Bawnboy, who recently returned from America, at £640 and fees, or £100 more than Mr. Halloway paid for it two years ago.

Clare.

Judge Bodkin was presented with white gloves at the opening of Kilrush Quarter Sessions on January 15, there being no criminal cases to be disposed of.

Married.—January 9th, at the Cathedral, Ennis, by the Rev. James Monahan, C. C., Ballynacally, assisted by the Rev. Denis O'Dea, Adm., Ennis, with nuptial mass, Patrick, second youngest son of the late Michael Kelly, Drumcrean, Dysart, to Margaret third daughter of the late John Cahir, draper, Mill St., Ennis.

Cork.

Charleville was lighted on Friday night, January 12, for the first time by electricity. The ceremony of turning on the light was performed by Miss Daly.

Donegal.

A magnificent meeting was held in Letterkenny on January 17, under the auspices of the United Irish League. Fully four thousand people attended the demonstration.

Fermanagh.

The death took place on January 15, of James Smith, of Drummerwinter, Roslea, at the age of 72 years.

Limerick.

The body of the young woman, Mary Carmody, who had been missing for some weeks past from her home in the old town, Limerick, was recovered from the river on January 13, some seven miles seaward from the city on the Clare side of the Shannon. Some fishermen found the remains on the shore.

Mayo

Lord Oranmore and Browne has, in accordance with his promise to his tenants, placed the sale of his estate in the hands of his solicitor, John Garrey, Ballina.

Meath.

Oldcastle Guardians have passed a resolution of confidence in the Irish Parliamentary party under John Redmond's leadership.

Monaghan.

At the opening of the Monaghan Crown Quarter Sessions on January 15, Judge Johnston was presented with white gloves, there being no crown cases listed for hearing.

Sligo.

At Liscooney near Collooney, a few nights ago, a great cattle drive took place on the estate of Miss Kathlern Cooper, sister of Captain Bryan Cooper. Seventeen heads of cattle were cleared off the land, and were found, with great difficulty, by the police. A great deal of unrest prevails in the locality.

Tipperary.

James Meehan has been re-elected Mayor of Clonmel.

The death occurred at Presentation Convent, Cashel, aged 57 years. She had been 35 years in religion.

Kerry.

Married.—On January 9, at St. John's church, Tralee, by the Very Rev. Dean O'Sullivan, P. P. V. G., James O'Connor, Camp, Tralee, to Diana, eldest daughter of Thomas Slattery, Rock St. Tralee.

A Lenten Thought

Present-day Christians, on so many of whom their faith sits like an external thing, would do well betimes to contrast their lives in things essential with those of the first followers of the Cross. The teaching of the Gospel is the same for all time. There is no road to heaven save that of self-denial and mortification. Platitudes these, but are they not the very landmarks of the Christian life? And the worldly Catholic was never perhaps in greater danger than now of losing sight of them. Says Father Dalgairns: "Never did Christians want more prayer than now; for the world is all in confusion, and the time is out of joint. And before we attempt to set it right, we had better begin with ourselves. All is floating and uncertain. Landmarks, intellectual and political, are torn up, and men are drifting they know not whither. Nothing will save us from danger but an intellect, a heart, and a mode of life entirely one, exteriorly and interiorly, with the ever-loving Church of Christ. There is no possible Christian life but in the old path of mortification and prayer. Along this path the saints in every age have borne their cross."—Ave Maria.

Pay Your Honest Debts

Bishop Garvey, of Altoona, in a recent address, gave his hearers this admonition:

"Pay your honest debts. Too many people nowadays live beyond their means, and do not pay their debts. Don't come to confession and say you can't pay your debts. You cannot pay them if you will not do without something you want of course. You get into debt by extravagance; you may get out of it by just the opposite means. Give up some little things that cost you money and do you no good, and pay your debts. Every man should do this, even if it were not a sin to do otherwise."

When Lent Begins and Ends

About this time of year you may hear speculations as to when Lent begins, and when the Easter holidays will be here. Curiously enough, Ash Wednesday, which is the beginning of Lent, is fixed by the end of Lent, which is the first full moon on or after March 21st.

Easter Sunday is the Sunday after the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon, so the earliest date it can fall is March 22, when the moon is full on the 21st, and that date it Saturday. It cannot be later than April 25, when the fourteenth day of the Paschal moon falls on the 18th, and that date is a Sunday.

This year Ash Wednesday falls on February 21, and Easter Sunday on April 17.

Sinnet Club Banquet

All Catholic Members.

The Sinnet Club held their first annual banquet Tuesday evening Feb. 20th, at Hotel Rochester. The banquet room was prettily decorated with electric lights and the club colors which are purple and gold. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Ray Whitley acted as toastmaster and Fred G. Weber was the first speaker for the evening. There were ten invited guests. The officers and members are:—W. Ray Whitley, President; P. Reinhardt, vice-president; Bert Bayer, Secretary and Treasurer, Fred Weber, Wm. Young, Joseph Dineen, Fred Geiger, Robert Weber, Thomas O'Brien and Henry Frey.

Sir James LeMoine, Man of Letters, is dead at Quebec. He drifted away from the Church in his youth, but returned to her bosom to die.

His Lordship Bishop Mathieu has appointed three ordinary counsellors for the Diocese of Regina; these are: Rev. Father Suffa, Regina; Rev. Father Gillies St. Andrews, and Rev. Father Maillaird, Wolseley.

A Splendid Suggestion

National President J. J. Regan, of the A. O. H., makes the following truly Catholic suggestion in his official letter:

"St. Patrick's day falls, this year, on Sunday. Therefore the fulfillment of the request I am about to make will not inconvenience any of our members. It is simply that every one of us would receive holy communion that morning. I know you will do it. You only require to be reminded of what glorious profession of faith it will be.

"The Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary are approximately 250,000 strong. Each one will easily bring another member of the family along. So it is possible for us to have half a million of our people making public profession of faith on the 17th of March. I appeal with all the fervor I am capable of to every state, provincial, county and division officer, to rally to the cry. Your priests will co-operate with you, and you will be giving them intense delight. Bring it up at your February meetings. Make the necessary arrangements. Wherever it is possible, let the members receive holy communion in a body. Do this for your own sakes, and for the faith of your fathers."

Emmet Guards

The 32nd annual dance of the Emmet Guards was held Tuesday evening at Hibernian Hall, and proved to be one of the most enjoyable and successful brought off in a long time. The music for the occasion was all that could be desired and delighted everybody.

The decorations were especially picturesque and at the same time patriotic. A large picture of Robert Emmet was the center piece from which radiated the predominating colors of green and white intermingled with shamrocks and the initials of the organization—E.G. On both sides hung Irish and American flags, the whole being crowned with a massive American shield. Taking the decorative scheme as a whole it presented a picture that was especially pleasing and attractive. The only disappointment in connection with the dance was the inadequate space for checking but the committee did their best to overcome that difficulty and anybody who lost any articles such as gloves, handkerchiefs etc., will do us a favor by notifying Stephen Mackey, 305 Adams St.

Members are requested to turn in their tickets at the next meeting. The anniversary of Robert Emmet will be observed on that night, March 5th.

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day dance which will be held on the 19th.

Probably the only nineteen-year old girl-ranch owner in Milwaukee, is Miss Florence MacKedon, 3027 St. Paul avenue. She is a bright, breezy young woman, an intrepid equestrienne, a graduate of Holy Angels' academy who has had the good luck to be the possessor of a 160-acre section on the rolling plains of South Dakota. Nearly two years ago she registered in land lottery conducted by Uncle Sam and some months later was surprised to be notified that she had drawn a quarter in the most desirable farming section of the land of the Dakotas.

Temple Theater.

The Wonderful Trovato, the eccentric violinist will be the feature act at the Temple next week; Dan Burke and his wonder Girls, The original Temple Quartette and Dorothy Rogers in a snappy sketch called "Babies A La Carte" will be three other headline features of the bill; Martinetti & Sylvester, The Break-Neck Clowns; The Heim Children, the cute and cunning pair; Harry B. Lester, the funny Jester; Sutcliffe Troupe, Scotch Pipers, Dancers, Acrobats and Pathe Weekly.

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Catholic News Notes

In the annual report of St. Anne's Church, Lenox, Mass. Rev. Wm. F. Grace, the rector, acknowledged gifts to the church from Lenox cottagers. Already memorial windows, altar and sanctuary equipment have been given by several who are not related by religious worship to St. Anne's.

The recent annual dinner of the National Alumni Association of the Emmitsburg Mount St. Mary's College, at the Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, was attended by three hundred guests.

Last year the Rev. J. R. Quinlan, rector of the Cathedral of Fort Wayne, reduced the debt of the Cathedral $16,378.

In Boston the St. Vincent de Paul Society relieved 1311 families in nine months of last year.

Louisiana was named after the Catholic King of France, Louis XIV; St. Louis after the Catholic King of France St. Louis IX; the city of Louisville after Catholic King of France, Louis XIV.

Provided the proposed Catholic College building shall not cost less than $50,000, the Commercial Club of Sioux City will undertake to raise for Bishop Garrigan a sum of $10,000 for its building.

By the will of the late Honora Dowling, of Louisville, Ky., $700 has been left to Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, $100 to the Little Sisters of the Poor, and $600 for Masses for the repose of the souls of herself, husband and children.

Miss Elizabeth M. Needham has been appointed to succeed Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly as trustee of the Children's Institute department in Boston. Miss Needham is a member of the board of examiners of the public library, and has been connected with the Association Charities, the Working Boys' Home and the Home for Destitute Catholic Children of Boston.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Shahan, rector of the Catholic University, has returned from Rome.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Chatard, of Indianapolis, presented his Cathedral, on his nameday, with a white marble altar, surmounted with a statue of the holy Doctor, St. Francis de Sales. It was made at Pietra Santa, Italy, at a cost of $1,500. The Roman sculptor Aureli fashioned the statue.

The underground tunnel connecting the Alamo, the birthplace of Texas liberty, with the Franciscan Mission, San Fernando, in Bixar county, Texas, has been discovered, and with it well preserved relics of the friars at the time.

The priestly career of the Rev. James J. Culliton, pastor of the parish of Mapleton, Minn., was brought to an untimely close a few days ago by being killed in a railroad collision while on his way to celebrate mass.

A magnificent illuminated address, one of the best examples of the illuminators' art in this country, was presented last week to Cardinal Farley by a committee representing the people of St. Gabriel church, of which His Eminence was formerly pastor. The token of affectionate remembrance from his old parishioners touched the Cardinal's heart.

All the Catholic business women of Chicago employed in office capacities held a meeting recently for the purpose of forming a Business Girl's Co-operative Club. The movement promises to be successful.

A. O. H. Peace Treaty

At a joint meeting of the national officers and board of directors of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in America, held in New York city, Jan. 29, 1912 representing 200,000 of the Irish race in the United States and Canada, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and the national secretary instructed to forward a copy to the press and to each United States senator:

"Resolved, that we, the delegate representatives of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and National representative women at a meeting assembled, respectfully urge the United States Senate not to ratify the pending arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, unless they are so amended that they therein [illegible] recommendations of the Foreign Relation committee, and that the treaty already [illegible] is also submitted for ratification with Germany.

"Resolved—We are [illegible] on this occasion of the views expressed in a speech of Sir Edward Gray's in the British House of Commons, on March 14, 1911, in which he said, referring to arbitration with the United States, that such a treaty would be followed on an agreement to join each other in any case where one of them might have a quarrel with a third nation, that [illegible] refused to arbitrate. The importance of the above we respectfully call to the attention of our honorable United States senators and would call to their attention that, in view of the relations between England and Germany these words of the British foreign secretary show clearly that the British government, in making treaty with the United States solely for the sake of avoiding the use of it in a war with Germany, [illegible] ratification of these treaties at this time, with nations which were [illegible] only on the verge of war with Germany a few months ago, and maybe at war in the near future, would undoubtedly encourage them to go to war instead of promoting peace. (Signed)

"James J. Regan, St. Paul, Minn., national president, A. O. H.; Joseph McLaughlin, Philadelphia, Pa., national vice president; James M. McGovern, Scranton, Pa., national secretary; Thomas Maloney, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Rev. Wm. T. McLaughlin, Union Hill, N.J., national director of A.O.H.; Patrick T. Maher, Washington, D. C.; Charles Foy, Perth, Ontario, Can.; Michael F. Ryan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Wm. J. Doherty, Chicago, Ill., all national directors of A.O.H."

Persons Born in February

George Washington, president of the United States.

Abraham Lincoln, president of the United States.

Thomas A. Edison, a great inventor.

Charles Darwin, eminent scholar.

Henry W. Longfellow, distinguished poet.

Horace Greeley, famous editor.

Joseph Jefferson, celebrated actor.

Geraldine Farrar, opera singer.

Ellen Terry, eminent actress.

Mendelssohn, great musician.

Jules Verne, celebrated author.

Galileo, famous astronomer.

Cardinal Newman, distinguished prelate.

Victor Hugo, celebrated author.

Adeline Patti, great singer.

Maxine Elliott, actress.

Weekly Church Calendar

1st Sunday in Lent
The Temptation in the Desert.

S. 25—St. Matthias, Ap.
M. 26—St. Margaret of Cortona.
T. 27—St. Leander.
W. 28—Ember Day. Fast.
T. 29—St. Oswald.
F. March 1—Ember Day. Fast.
S. 2—Ember Day. Fast.