The Catholic Journal.

—THE LEADING DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER—

Twenty-fourth Year, No. 22. Rochester, N. Y., Friday, February 28, 1913. [illegible]

A Hidden Inheritance

To my grandniece, Helen Grandison, I bequeath all my personal jewels and ornaments, together with a sum of $1,000 to be paid to her, with the accruing interest, on her twenty-first birthday, or, in the event of her death, to her father, Hugh Grandison. To the aforesaid Hugh Grandison, my dear nephew and godson, I leave as a token of my sincere good will and affection, my old armchair. It has grown shabby as well as old, but with such deft and clever fingers as my nephew's wife possesses this defect may very easily be remedied. And to my dear friend and goddaughter, Elizabeth Graydon, I devise the residue of my property, including my household furniture and what money may lie to my credit in the Midland Counties Bank, after all my debts have been paid, and the above mentioned charge has been provided for."

So ran the provisions of old Miss Helen Grandison's will, read aloud in cold formal tones by her lawyer on the morning after her funeral. Hugh Grandison could not conceal the fact that it came to him as a considerable shock. The first of it sounded all right, and, of course, it had been very nice of Aunt Helen to remember the baby and bequeath her the family jewels as well as a sum of money. But when mention was made of the absurd legacy to himself, he found himself first reddening up furiously at being made, as as it were, the butt of grim and cruel practical joke. Then he grew quickly as pale again, realizing how much it meant to him now, with Cynthia ill, and heaven alone knew how many insistent and heavy calls to be made on him.

So Aunt Helen had never forgiven him after all! And Bessie Graydon, a comparative stranger, was to have everything, or nearly everything, while he, his eccentric aunt's own flesh and blood, was put off with a grotesque legacy of an old armchair! Had the matter not been so very serious for him just then, he could have almost laughed aloud. Yet at the back of this temptation to unseemly hilarity he had the feeling of being sorely wounded and hurt. For he had been really attached to, and fond of Aunt Helen, as he had a good right to be, seeing that she had taken the place of a mother to him since both of his parents died at an early age.

It had been a real sorrow to him, too, to disappoint his kindly guardian, after all, in her intentions with regard to his marriage. Aunt Helen had always been romantic and sentimental—a little whimsical, too, perhaps, despite her great kindness and goodness of heart. And it had caused her both grief and anger that at the last moment, as she considered, Hugh had failed to fall in with her wishes and marry Bessie Graydon, the orphaned daughter of an old sweetheart of hers with whom she had foolishly quarreled as a girl and had repented it ever since.

Bessie was a nice girl, pretty and wellbred and sweet-voiced; she was also some half a dozen years older than Hugh, and as poor as a church mouse. Not that either of these considerations would have weighed in the least with Hugh could he have satisfied his aunt's most earnest desire and fallen in love with the girl. But that was impossible, seeing he had long ago given his heart to Cynthia Darley, the sweetest and dearest girl in all the world, for all that she was only a poor milliner and a Catholic as well. That he was very much in love with her he had given abundant proof on the fact that he had married her—he an all but briefless young barrister with nothing but his brains and the good will of his one wealthy relative to depend on, and now he had offended that relative beyond recall. Not only had he married Cynthia, but he had at her entreaties become a Catholic beforehand, and thus planted another bitter sword-thrust in rigid Aunt Helen's heart.

Well, he had not regretted either step, nor was he likely to, though troubles great and small had dogged his footsteps ever since. He had expected to be poor, but hardly dreamt that matters financial would turn out as badly as they did, or that the mere fact of his breaking away from the religion of his father and adopting the Catholic faith would have played such havoc with his erstwhile hopeful prospects as an advocate. And still he had been happy, so frankly, deliciously happy with his dear Cynthia that, despite their poverty, not for all the wealth of the world would he have wished himself free again. In his bachelorhood Hugh Grandison had been nominally a Protestant, in reality nothing; but since he adopted his new religion, new to him, but old and steadfast and great as Christianity itself, a strange, wonderful peace had grown up in his heart, for which he thanked his Maker every day and night of his life.

The memory of all this flashed through his mind as he sat in Aunt Helen's parlor on that dreary November day, a little stunned and shaken by what he had just listened to. If Cynthia had only been well and strong! But for a long time after her baby's birth she had been weak and ailing, and now that there was the prospect of another life coming to share their own, he felt not a little anxious in her regard. She needed careful watching and nursing, the best of medical attention and advice, strengthing tonics, change of air good food, and sometime she feared that, despite all his earnest adjurations, she was inclined to neglect herself in the latter respect, preferring to save the money for some household requisite or for some little "surprise for himself.

Dear Cynthia! dear girl! And all the while her cheeks grew thinner and paler, her eyes more big and wistful. If only he could take her away somewhere for a time, away from the cares of the house, from all the petty anxieties and pitiful economies, some haven of fresh air and good food and quiet, dreamless sleep where she might rest and grow strong! How much even a few of Aunt Helen's crisp banknotes might have done for them now. "Oh, Aunt Helen," he thought, miserably, "you little knew how cruel you were going to be!"

His eyes rested with mingled fascination and dislike on the great old chair on the other side of the fireplace. There was no mistaking it "the old armchair" in which his aunt had spent the greater part of her later enfeebled years. Even in his childhood, he remembered now, that same old chair had always fascinated him somehow, with its great high back and deep embrasure, and its four handsome legs of old black mahogany revised in the shape of eagles' claws with the bird's hooked beak and glittering eyes above, and wide, richly carved wings spread out on either side. It was a handsome and no doubt valuable chair, despite its solid gloominess of aspect. But at that moment he felt that he hated and abhorred it.

What would Cynthia say or think when it was carried home to her, their one at present available legacy and asset out of all that Aunt Helen had possessed? But, of course he knew she would say nothing. She would be just as sweet, perhaps only a little more loving and tender with him than before. And yet she must feel disappointed if only for his sake poor girl. Though he never discussed his aunt's wealth or the matter of its likely disposal with her, she could not be without knowing he had expectations. Of course the matter of his marriage had caused disunion for a time, but ever since the birth of Baby Helen, whom they had named after her, Hugh had noticed a very great softening in his old aunt's attitude towards her recreant nephew.

To be continued

Bartholomay Bock Beer

on draught at all customers on and after Saturday, March 1st. For home delivery in bottles, call either phone, No. 10.

News From Ireland

Antrim.

Thomas M. Rice, well known in the commercial life of Belfast, died on January 17, at the age of 68 years.

Cavan.

Cavan Urban Council has selected John F. O'Hanlon and Wm. Reid as chairman and vice chairman respectively.

Negotiations are in progress between the owner of the Cummins estate and the Estates Commissioners for the purchase of the town of Ballyjamesduff.

Clare.

Ennis Guardians have elected Miss Kenny to the position of nurse in the Union infirmary.

Derry.

A slater named Thomas Given 30, Long Tower, met with a nasty accident on January 18, by falling off the roof at Messrs. Stevenson's premises in William St. The hooks which fastened the ladder to the ridge gave way and Given had a miraculous escape from death.

Donegal.

Charles Rogers, Killybegs, Scotland signed his position as secretary to the Killybegs Harbor Board, an appointment which he has held since November, 1896.

Down.

The late G. P. Alderice of Newry left an estate valued at £12,292.

Dublin.

The Dublin Corporation re-elected Councillor Lorcan Sherlock Mayor by 52 votes to 9.

The death of Sister M. DeSales Kane of the Convent of the Holy Faith in Glasnevin, took place on January 22.

Galway.

The body of Wm. Flynn, Taughmaconnell, Ballinasloe, who had been missing for six days, was on January 23, discovered in a boghole near his residence. The deceased was 47 years of age, and unmarried.

Kerry.

J. M. Slattery was re-elected chairman and T. Slattery vice chairman of the Tralee Urban Council.

Kildare.

The death of J. G. Medicott, Dunmurry took place on January 20.

Kilkenny

Alderman Purcell has been elected Mayor of Kilkenny.

King.

William Kiernan, Birr, has been elected porter of the local workhouse.

Leitrim

Sister Mary Agnes McLoughlin of St. Anne's Convent of Mercy, Mohill, died at a private hospital in Dublin on January 21.

Limerick.

John Flynn, aged 45 years, a native of Limerick, was drowned in the Shannon on January 17.

Louth.

Councilor Callaghan has been elected Mayor of Drogheda.

An old farmer named Peter Rice, of Omeath, Louth, was leading a donkey across the railway line on January 21 when a passenger train dashed into them killing both the man and animal.

Mayo

The Congested Districts board have made an offer for the purchase of part of the Livingston estate in Islanddeady parish.

Meath.

Miss White, Dulek, has been elected district nurse for Balbriggan.

Queens.

James Nulty, Rathdowney, has been elected clerk of Rathdowney Petty sessions court.

Tipperary.

Alderman T. Fitzgibbon has been elected Mayor of Clonmel.

Tyrone.

Died.—On January 74, at Fallagh Upper, Francis Bradley, aged 75 years. January 12, at Lurganglare, Eskera, Mary McCarroll, aged 80 years.

Send us your next printing order

Catholic News Notes

Captain John F. Wilkinson, a retired U. S., army officer, a resident of Mesilla, N. M., has been received into the Church.

The new hospital of St. Anthony, in Brooklyn is now under charge of the Little Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis. It will be for tuberculosis patients, the only one of its kind in Greater New York.

Because of riotous conduct on the part of the congregation when the rules and regulations of the Archbishop were read in English, Archbishop Messmer has ordered the Church of St. Adalbert's Polish congregation, South Milwaukee, to be closed until further notice. Violations of the order will result in arrests for trespass, says the order of the Archbishop.

The bogus "Rev. Father Bowden," whose conversion to Socialism is often gloated over by Socialist papers, is now serving a prison sentence at Leeds Kans for an offense best left unmentioned. This man, Nick J. Bowden, was never a priest; he is not even a Catholic.

Two bishops were present at the recent rededication of St. John Nepomucene Church, Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Kelly, and the sermon was preached by Bishop Koudelka. This church was almost entirely destroyed by fire about a year ago.

Rev. Thomas B. Dougherty, assistant of the Church of St. Rita, Bronx, N. Y., who has been appointed chaplain of the Eastern Reformatory, Ulster County, is the first Catholic priest to act as official chaplain of the institution. He will receive a salary from the State. The appointment was made at Albany and approved by Cardinal Farley.

Negotiations have been completed whereby the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons is to be taken over by the Marquette University at Milwaukee almost as a gift. It is understood that assuming the $25,000 mortgage will be the only price paid, the benefit which the college will receive through the connection balancing the account.

Edward M. Hartigan, a member of St. Vincent parish, Boston has resigned from the United States Military academy, West Point, and entered St. John seminary, Brighton, to study for the priesthood.

More than $8,000 has been subscribed for the new school of St. Peter's congregation, Fort Wayne, Ind. It will cost $40,000.

Rev. John Osadnik, who has gone to the diocese of Fort Wayne from Duluth, Minn., has been appointed to organize a Polish parish at Laporte, Indiana.

The Austrian Catholic Congress will be held at Linz in early September.

The German National Church in Rome is the Campo Santo. Last year it was greatly enriched by valuable donations and presents.

The Holy See has granted the Bishops of Brittany permission to add the name of St. Ann in the Litanies of the Saints, in their diocese.

In Milan, a multi alias who masqueraded as priest and Marquis has been sentenced to over six years imprisonment.

Bartholomay Bock Beer

on draught at all customers on and after Saturday, March 1st. For home delivery in bottles, call either phone, No. 10.

Send us your job printing

Charged With Libeling Knights of Columbus

After an investigation covering a period of several months, the Knights of Columbus were last week in a position to institute proceedings which will, it is hoped, bring to the bar of justice those responsible for the printing and distribution of a frightful oath, the taking of which is falsely described as requisite for fourth degree membership in that organization.

Charles Megonegal, a printer, a member of the firm of Megonegal & Chaffe, of 4201 Brown St., and Clarence H. Stage of 4142 Lancaster Ave., a barber, were arrested at the instance of the Knights of Columbus and an the affidavit of Charles B. Dowds, a member of the order.

Megonegal is charged with causing to be printed and published libelous matter (the bogus oath) wilfully and maliciously exposing the Knights of Columbus, the deponent, Charles B. Dowds; James A. Flaherty, Esq., supreme knight, and Philip A. Hart, master of the fourth degree, to public hatred, contempt and ridicule, to their great damage, disgrace, scandal and infamy.

Megonegal and Stage are charged jointly with conspiracy to defame and oppress the aforesaid members and others of the order by causing said matter to be circulated. Philadelphia Standard and Times.

Some 1913 Oddities

This new year 1913, according to The Record, of Louisville, is not pregnant with anything extraordinary; it is seemingly a dull, uneventful year; yet, who knows what it will bring forth. In human affairs, it is the unexpected that happens, the unlikely that occurs.

In this somewhat odd and peculiar year, Easter Sunday breaks in upon us only 48 hours after the passage of winter. In October and November the Calendar will have to make good four Epiphany Sundays before the last Pentecostal one.

Easter Sunday will come before the Annunciation; St. Patrick's Day will come in Holy Week; Ascension Day will come on May Day; Corpus Christi will occur on a Sunday; St. Peter and Paul's will likewise occur on a Sunday; Independence Day, July 4th, will fall on a Friday, the Assumption also on a Friday, and All Souls on a Sunday.

C. R. B. A., Central Council Organized

At a preliminary meeting of delegates from the various councils of the C. R. & B. A., of the city held at the rooms of Council 28, in St. Mary's school, Tuesday evening a Central Council was organized. Deputy Peter F. Guinan presided and Brother McKenna of Council 27 acted as secretary. As one or two Councils were not represented, it was decided to select officers at the next meeting which will be held March 11th, in St. Mary's school. Reports from the different councils represented show that the organization has a healthy growth and is in good condition.

Ancient Manuscript Found

Yellow and tattered with age and with the ink so faded that it could hardly be read the original bock beer formula has been recently discovered. This historical document was for generations buried in the strong box of a well-known family of German brewers and its authenticity being fully established, its present owner, the Moerlbach Brewing Co., is seizing the opportunity of brewing a limited supply for the edification of the public. Rochesterians are therefore confronted with the fact that history always repeats itself.

Genesee Bock Beer

on tap at all patrons on and after Saturday, March 1st. Telephone, 71, Bell or Home for bock in bottles.

Bishop Hickey [illegible] to [illegible]

Bishop Thomas F. [illegible] sent a letter to Rev. [illegible] Bishop Thomas [illegible] Union [illegible] which he [illegible] made in a resolution [illegible] the union last Monday [illegible] effect that the [illegible] Church in the diocese of [illegible] ter was opposed to the [illegible] ment of Rev. Dr. [illegible] as an assistant [illegible] the State Industrial [illegible] Industry. The letter [illegible] Rev. James [illegible] dent of the [illegible] ciation [illegible]

Dear Sir: [illegible] ver of the [illegible] me to-day [illegible] Arthur O. [illegible] Industrial [illegible] but to answer [illegible]

If by the [illegible] man Catholic [illegible] cese of Rochester [illegible] to state that there [illegible] organized [illegible] case of Rochester [illegible] nomination of [illegible] Sykes as assistant [illegible] of the State Industrial [illegible] your statement [illegible]

It [illegible] of our community [illegible] weeks ago [illegible] protests against [illegible] ation, but [illegible] without my knowledge [illegible] received [illegible] since the [illegible] tions I have [illegible] said protests [illegible] that in number [illegible] represented [illegible] of clergy and [illegible] of Rochester [illegible] the diocese. [illegible]

I [illegible] that a [illegible] is [illegible] tion [illegible] strong [illegible] priest [illegible] tant [illegible] taken by [illegible] matter of [illegible] tion and [illegible] letter to the [illegible] state.

Yours very truly, [illegible]

Thomas F. Hickey, [illegible]

Bishop of [illegible]

February 26, 1913.

Church Events for March

March is dedicated to St. Joseph.

The Easter duty must be performed within the Easter [illegible] which extends from the first day of Lent to Trinity Sunday, May 18.

March 7 is the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Sunday, March 9, is Passion Sunday.

Monday, March 17, is St. Patrick's day.

Sunday, March 16, is Palm Sunday.

March 19 is St. Joseph's day.

March 23, is Easter Sunday.

March 25, is the feast of the Annunciation.

First Friday Resolve

If there is anything hurts our Lord's Heart, it is indifference or neglect of His and our Blessed Mother. No one ever dared revile her. He would stand forth a manifest liar, if he did. But heretics have opposed her, and many Catholics fail to honor her. For them I shall ask pardon and during this month, for her sake, I shall be kind in speech and faithful to daily Beads.

Weekly Church Calendar

S 2—St. Charles of Flanders

M 3—St. Cunegunda, V.

T 4—St. Casimir, C.

W 5—St. Adrian, M.

Th 6—St. Colette, V.

F 7—St. Thomas [illegible]

S 8—St. John [illegible]