

A Mender of Hearts

Continued from last week.

It was Lacey's custom to go to the big dark tenement, in the evening and sitting in the chair that Dennis had left vacant—to play his beloved violin.

Hour after hour he played and poor, aching hearts forgot their sadness; rebellious, hardened hearts grew tender and quiet under the magic of his music.

On one of these visits Mrs. McCarthy told him about Eileen and brought him to see her.

Eileen was only a wisp of humanity lying on a hard bed in a hot tenement. Her mother worked all day long and little Eily lay on the miserable bed and prayed that the dear God would make her able to walk sometime.

Mrs. McCarthy didn't know where Eily and her mother had come from. They had only been there a week, but Mrs. McCarthy was sure Lacey could do something for them.

Lacey looked at Eily's patient little face and knew that he must do something. He told Eileen that he knew a wonderful doctor who fixed little girls' backs and made them able to walk. He would bring this doctor to Eily soon—or, better still, bring Eily to the doctor.

But with a wild scream Eileen lunged to him.

"You mustn't take me away from my mother—I won't let you, no, never—I want my mother."

Lacey promised that Eileen would not be taken from her mother and went to find Dr. Talford.

Dr. Talford loved Lacey in a way that surprised even himself, and nothing pleased him better than a call for help. He was truly gratified by the descending pipe in a manner in which Lacey allowed him the privilege of making the little Eileen's body straight and strong.

For the first time in his life Lacey did not tell his mother what he had done. She was his help and adviser always but lately, alarmed by his pale face and bright eyes, she had rather firmly told him not to work so hard. Besides, mother might think it better to place Eileen to a brighter, cooler place. And Lacey's experience had been that those places rarely admitted "mother."

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At last the door opened and the doctor spoke cheerfully: "There's nothing incurable about the child's trouble. She'll have to be moved to a place where there's sun and light. Then I'll operate and I may say, I feel confident of the result."

Eileen turned frightened eyes to Lacey and whispered, "Mother, too"; and Lacey, like the little knight he was, put his hand protectively on her fair hair and said:

"Yes, Doctor Talford, I know you can cure her, but you must take her mother, too. She would be very lonesome without her mother and besides, she seems to have a fear that something is going to separate them altogether."

Doctor Talford shook his head decidedly. "That's impossible, Lacey. She'll be well cared for and it will be a matter of only six or seven months at most. I'll send for her at five o'clock."

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There was a new note of respect in Doctor Talford's voice when he spoke to Lacey—or Michael, as he henceforth called him.

Eileen was cared for and began to grow strong and rosy and after the operation soon walked a few tottering steps—to meet Lacey at the door.

Then as the days sped happily on she grew bolder and walked to the window to watch for his coming.

Lacey had high hopes for Eileen—he believed she was going to be a famous musician some day and he intended to bring her to his mother and then all would go smoothly.

But one day a dreadful thing happened. Lacey came down the street to see the tenement on fire. His first thought was of Eileen—for her mother had come that day to help Mrs. Carral. Had any one thought of the poor little girl only able to walk a few steps at a time.

Suddenly a white face appeared at the window above and two little hands were stretched out appealingly.

"It's too late! She's doomed. What a horrible thing!" gasped a fireman.

"No! No! Give me a rope. I'll get her." And Lacey was off into the black smoke, while the frightened crowd outside groaned with horror.

Breathless they waited and then—Lacey's brown head appeared at the window. The rope was thrown out and Eileen appeared.

With many encouraging words, the boy helped her to get a firm grasp on the rope and then she slowly made her way down.

When she dropped into the way that surprised even himself, arms held out to her—Lacey and nothing pleased him better than a call for help. He was truly gratified by the descending pipe in a manner in which Lacey allowed him the privilege of making the little Eileen's body straight and strong.

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Forty Hours' Devotion

The "Forty Hours' Devotion will be held in the churches of the diocese of Rochester as follows:

Dec. 3, 1916—Cathedral, Rochester; St. Mary's, Auburn. 5—Nazareth Convent; Nazareth Normal school. 15—St. Peter and Paul, city.

Jan. 14, 1917—St. Mary's Hospital, city.

Feb. 15—First Sunday in Lent; St. Monica, city; Holy Family, Auburn; Elmira Heights.

Mar. 4—Mount Morris; Victor. 11—Fairport; Penn Yan; Retsof. 18—Holy Rosary, city; Pittsford; Lyons; SS. Peter and Paul. Elmira. 25—Holy Apostles, city; St. Stephen's, Geneva; Mumford; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, city.

April 15—Palmyra; East Rush; Waterloo; Ithaca; St. Anthony, Elmira; Spencerport. 22—St. Andrew's, Rochester. 22—St. Bridget's, city; Clyde; Moscow; Waverly; St. Lucy, city; Caledonia; East Bloomfield. 29—Corpus Christi, city; Hornell; Weedsport; St. Francis, Geneva; St. Anthony, city; Groveland.

May 6—St. Mary's, city; Avon; Seneca Falls; St. Mary's, Corning; St. Aloysius, Auburn; Assumption B.V.M., Mt. Morris. 13—Immaculate Conception, city; Holy Family, city; St. Patrick's, Elmira; Ovid; Honeoye Flats; Port Byron; Newark Valley. 20—Sacred Heart, city; Nunda; Clifton Springs; West Bloomfield; Trumansburg; Moravia; Hammondsport. 27—Stanley; Shortsville; London; Bath; Cayuga; St. Francis, Auburn; L'vonia Station.

June 3—St. Hyacinth's, Auburn; Chili; Henrietta; Cato; Owasco.

Aug. 5—Romulus.

Sept. 2—St. Stanislaus, city; St. Aloysius, Rexville; Scipio; Sebree. 7—Holy Redeemer, city; Cohocton; 9—Addison; Livonia Center; Aurora; Brockport; Perkinsville. 16—Groton; Watkins.

St. Mary's, Dansville; Penfield; Churchville; Lady Hill. 21—St. Michael's, city. 23—Scottsville; St. George, Lithuanian, city; King Ferry; St. Vincent's, Corning. 28—Our Lady of Perpetual Help, city. 30—Ontario; Horseheads; Rushville; Honeoye Falls; Montezuma; St. Casimir's, Elmira; Geneva.

Oct. 7—St. Joseph's, city; Newark; Dundee; Genesee; St. Alphonsus, Auburn; St. Patrick's, Corning; Savannah. 12—St. Francis Xavier, city. 14—St. Augustine's, Blessed Sacrament, city; Webster; Lima, Oswego; Interlaken; St. John's, Elmira; M. Lean; Red Creek; Cold Water; Union Springs. 19 St. Boniface, city. 21—Holy Cross, city; St. Cecilia's, Elmira; Wayland; Canandaigua; Conesus. 28 Our Lady of Victory, St. John the Evangelist, city; St. Mary's, Elmira.

Nov. 4—St. Patrick's, Dansville; Sacred Heart Convent, city; St. John's; Grace; Phelps. 8—Naples. 18—East Rochester.

The Dominican Fathers in the United States number approximately 250, and the Dominican Lay Brothers about 45. There are about 125 Dominican students. The Dominican Sisters in the United States are numerous; so also the Dominican tertiaries.

In the Philadelphia parish and high schools are enrolled this year 85,000; four new parish and one new high schools have been opened.

St. Mary's Catholic Association of Cambridge, Boston, began its evening boys' school with 500 pupils.

Flowers and Plants for Christmas Cheer.

We have all desirable plants, both blooming and green. Cut flowers, Roses, Carnations, Lilies of the Valley, Sweet Peas, Violets, Narcissus, etc. We also carry a fine line of artificial flowers for decorating Christmas trees. Holly, Pine, Laurel, Rooping for festooning. No. 9 North St., Both Phones. Adv.

W. C. Barry Dies

William Crawford Barry, president of Ellwanger & Barry, Inc., died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, No. 706 Mount Hope avenue, of pneumonia, with which he was stricken a week ago last Saturday. He was 69 years old.



William C. Barry.

Mr. Barry took a leader's part in the birth and growth of Rochester's park system. For twenty-six years he was president of the Western New York Horticultural Society. He was president of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which his father helped to found, was a director of the Flower City National Bank before its consolidation with the German-American Bank, which became the Lincoln National Bank; was vice-president of the Lincoln Bank, chairman of the Executive Committee and a director, and was a trustee of the Monroe County Savings Bank.

Mr. Barry leaves three sons, William C. Barry, Jr., Frederick G. Barry and Arthur A. Barry; a daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Stearns, and a sister, Mrs. Bernhard Leisching.

William Crawford Barry was born in this city on September 17, 1847, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barry. He was the oldest of eight children. His father, who was born in Ireland, came to this country in 1836, after teaching school for several years. Patrick Barry entered the nursery business at Flushing, L. I. He came to Rochester in 1840, and at the time of his death was known as a nurseryman all over the United States. Mrs. Patrick Barry was born in Richfield, Otsego county.

William C. Barry received his education from a tutor and in parochial schools of this city. Later he attended Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., of which Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, later Bishop of Rochester, was president. After he was graduated his father took him, with a brother, to London. They were to have at least two years of study—1867-68—on the Continent and more if needed. The young men went to Berlin and to Heidelberg and afterwards to the University of Louvain, in Belgium. Then they went to Paris, and when they returned to the United States in 1869 they had acquired fluent use of French and German. Mr. Barry married Miss Louise Gaffney on February 11, 1874. She died five years ago.

Mr. Barry was a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce, the certificate of incorporation of which was signed on June 15, 1888. He served continually on the Board of Directors up to the time of his illness.

Sorrow hearing of Mr. Barry's death was expressed by Calvin C. Laney, superintendent of parks; Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, rector of the Cathedral, and John Hall, who has been secretary-treasurer of the Western New York Horticultural Society for twenty-two years.

Mr. Barry was a member of the Genesee Valley Club and the Country Club of Rochester.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral, where Bishop Thomas F. Hickey, who had been associated with Mr. Barry personally and

officially for many years, celebrated a solemn pontifical mass of requiem, assisted by the following clergy:

Rt. Rev. D. J. Curran, vicar general of the diocese, assistant priest; Rt. Rev. J. J. Hartley, D. D., president of St. Bernard's Seminary, and Rev. A. M. O'Neil, M. R., rector of Immaculate Conception Church, deacons of honor; Rev. M. J. Nolan, D. D., chancellor, deacon of the mass, and Rev. J. F. O'Hern, rector of the Cathedral, subdeacon. Rt. Rev. A. B. Meehan, D. D., was master of ceremonies. The students of St. Andrew's Seminary formed the sanctuary choir and an augmented male choir, under the direction of Prof. Eugene Bonn, sang a harmonized requiem.

The front pews of the church were occupied by city officials, business associates, representatives of business and fraternal associations, representatives of the sisterhoods and immediate friends of the family.

The funeral was one of the largest ever held at the Cathedral for a layman. Nearly every seat in the edifice was occupied at the opening of the mass. Inspector James Ryan was in charge of a police delegation.

The ushers were James P. B. Duffy, Dr. Norris G. Orchard, Nelson Sage, Alexander B. Hone, J. A. DuPuy, Dr. W. T. Mulligan, Buell P. Mills and George C. Gordon.

Rev. J. F. O'Hern and Rev. A. M. O'Neil officiated at the grave in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Bishop Hickey established a precedent in the Rochester diocese when he delivered a eulogy over the remains of Mr. Barry, a layman.

"Today not only a parish, but a whole city mourns the loss of an ideal Christian man," Bishop Hickey said in his opening remarks. "And I speak today, and I make an exception, not only because of my personal love, but because I believe it is good for the world to hear of his life."

Bishop Hickey then spoke of Mr. Barry's Christian character, his success in the business world and his home life. Mr. Barry's association with any business enterprise meant stability, Bishop Hickey said.

"May God give peace, rest and reward to him eternal," Bishop Hickey said in closing.

Mr. Barry was 69 years old, and the big Cathedral bell was tolled once for each one of these years as the body was carried from a church.

Through the good offices of the Holy Father, 11,823 France, 4,322 German, 1,607 Belgian and 1,183 English prisoners of war, have been sent to neutral Switzerland.

A triduum was celebrated at St. Etienne, France, in thanksgiving for victories. The Archbishop of Rheims sang the Solemn Mass.

The Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Bourne, has issued a pastoral bearing on the war, and exhorting to prayer and penance.

On the walls of the large refectory of the American College, in Rome, are hung large portraits in oil of the various alumni of the College who have become Bishops in the United States.

The best conducted public school in Southern Colorado, says the head of the Public Schools, is that of the Sisters of Loretto.

Cardinal Farley some days ago laid the corner stone of the future magnificent \$700,000 St. Vincent Ferrer Church of the Dominican Fathers. Six thousand persons were present. At the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the Cardinal officiated and Bishop Hayes preached the sermon.

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News From Ireland

Austria.
The death has occurred of Rev. P. J. Fitzpatrick, C. C., Bright, near Downpatrick, at St. John's Private Nursing home, Crumlin road, Belfast. Deceased was a very popular priest throughout the Diocese of Down and Connor.

Charles Agnew, farmer, Bellinakee, Cushendell, has been appointed a magistrate for County Antrim.

M. McLaughlin, a well-known Belfast toy manufacturer, is dead.

Rev. J. Keenan, C. C., whose death occurred in Dublin, is much regretted at Bazentalown, where he formerly ministered.

Married—At St. Andrew's church, Begenalstown, by Rev. J. Kane, C. C., Laurence Hogan, eldest son of Patrick Hogan, Kilgreaney, to Alice, youngest daughter of James Ryan, Kilgreaney.

Austin Cullen, son of James Cullen, Cavan, has passed his final examination for a medical degree.

Died—Thomas O'Reilly, merchant, Virginia street, Bailieborough. —At Lisagoan, Kingscourt, Thomas Cowlan.

Much distress prevails through Clare on account of the recent floods and storms and almost complete failure of potato and other crops.

Cornelius Doyle was killed in Murray's sawmills, Youghal, through coming in contact with a circular saw.

Married—At the Catholic church, Killeagh, David Joyce, Kyle, to Bridget O'Mahony, Park Youghal.

T. F. Deehan, Ardmore, Derry, has won first prize and medal in dental anatomy at the R. C. S.

John Doherty, a well-known Derry baker and confectioner, has passed away at a patriarchal age.

P. R. Tivy, sub-manager Provincial bank, Derry, who is a Cork man, has been promoted to the management in Wexford.

Limsavady Guardians have accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Stewart, matron.

A very prominent and popular figure has passed away in the person of James Mohan, ex-N.T., who died at his residence, Bohasset, after a brief illness, at the age of 70. Mr. Mohan was a very successful National teacher, most assiduous and painstaking. He was the father of the late Rev. Father Mohan, C. C., and of a numerous family, and is deeply mourned outside the family circle by a very large circle of friends.

The Wexford County Council and the Tralee Urban Council have adopted the Kerry County Council's resolutions protesting against conscription and partition.

Died—October 21, in Dublin, Patrick O'Riordan, of Square, Killarney.

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. J. F. Hogan, D. D., Pro-Vice Chancellor, presided at a meeting of the Senate at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, when degrees were conferred.

Kilkenny corporation have tendered congratulations to the Dominican Fathers, Black Abbey, on the seventh centenary.

Miss E. T. Flynn (Sister Jerome), daughter of N. Flynn, J. P., Kilnagross, Carrick-on-Shannon, has been professed at the Marist Convent, Richmond, London.

Owing to cases of infantile paralysis in Ballyhaunis all schools in the parish have been closed.

Mr. Rose, whose death occurred in Dublin, was formerly well known in Enniscorthy business circles.