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## BE HUSHED, YE BELLS!

BY THE VERY REV. P. A. BRENNAN, P. P.

The bells break out upon the air, And hush us with their throbbing pain Of memories that, faint and sore, Come thronging to the wild refrain.

That chide them with affected joy— Grey ghosts, that in the cabinets Have stared at the gay Hours' employ, With stunted face of dead regret.

Hush, O ye bells! Silence is sweet! She lets us idly think and dream; And surely dreaming is most meet For souls that, on the slumberous stream

Of Time, float down the enchanted way That dies on the enchanted sea, Whose farthest crested ripples lave The cloud-shores of eternity.

Go back, grim spectres of the past! Relax your restless, story stare,— Call back your memories that o'ercast Our sunshine with a cloud of care.

Leave us our present heritage,— The happy promises of our hope; Even the bare, unadorned stage Of eyes that stare and hands that grope.

Only draw down your heaviest veil And cloak your past of horrid shapes; But shake the folds from which the pale And plumed Dove of Hope escapes.

And let her sail adown the wave, And let her sleep with plumes un-urled,— Be hushed, ye bells! We pilgrims crave The peace that sleeps on yonder world.

—Ave Maria.

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## A Victim to the Seal of Confession.

A True Story, by Rev. Joseph Spillman, S. J.

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## CHAPTER XV.—(Continued)

A short pause ensued. "The stranger, a grave, rather stern-looking man, whom the Archbishop had empowered to act in this affair, first broke the silence. 'Are we to understand that you have but little hope of clearing the character of this unhappy priest, who has caused so much grief and anxiety to the Archbishop, unless you can manage to unearth this scoundrel?'

"I hope that we may succeed in doing so, but we must have something more definite than hope to trust to. So much depends on whether the feeling of the jury is hostile or favorable to us, and it must be acknowledged that in the first place circumstantial evidence is very strong against us; and secondly, we have a very formidable antagonist in the person of the Public Prosecutor."

"That is rather a bad outlook. But what use would this scoundrel be to us; as far as I have heard, all your researches have only confirmed the fact of his absence at the time of the murder."

"There appears, it is true, every reason to believe that the man took a ticket for Marcellus the evening before. But did he make use of that ticket? And where did he put up at Marcellus on that eventful 20th February? These and many other questions he will have to answer, and be confronted with the witnesses. And if he failed to give account of himself on one point, he could not succeed in proving an alibi. In fact it would be evidence against him, for why should he make such a fuss, and publish to everyone that he was going on a journey, if it was not a blind to avert suspicion from himself? If I can only prove that this scoundrel, or some other person acquainted with the circumstances and familiar with the premises may have been concealed in the house, we may count on Father Montmoulin's acquittal as certain."

"I think our learned friend is quite right there," observed Father Regent, gently, his eyes resting on the Archbishop's delegate, who sat toying with his snuff-box, whilst pondering upon what the solicitor had said. Scolding a reply was expected from him, he replied: "Of course, it is much to be desired that this man should be forthcoming. But how do you propose to accomplish this?"

"The first thing is to find out where he is. Happily we have a photograph of him, and he is easily recognized on account of a cicatrix across his face. He was seen in the company of a party of sailors in Marcellus, and it is presumable that he embarked on board one of these vessels that left the harbor between the 22d and the 26th of February. I have a list of vessels, happily they are not very numerous. We ought

to send a description by telegraph to the police at the ports for which each of them was bound, and inquire if any one answering to the description had landed there, and if so, have him kept under surveillance. And if an affirmative answer were returned from either of the places, it would be necessary to send out an agent to collect information on the spot. In a word, as I said before, both time and money would be required."

The stranger from the palace took a pinch of snuff, then he asked: "Supposing your agent actually found this wretched scoundrel, say in New York or Rio Janeiro, would he be able to compel him to return and appear as a witness? One can hardly imagine that he would come without compulsion, if your surmise is correct, and he was the real perpetrator of the crime."

"He could not oblige him to appear, but it is probable that a man who understood his business could contrive to get something out of him when he was off his guard which would warrant him in arresting him on suspicion, and that we, or rather the Government, when the evidence was submitted to the proper authorities, would demand his extradition. I freely admit that all the trouble and outlay might be in vain, but at any rate we might have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done everything within our power to avert an unjust sentence and prevent a terrible scandal."

"Would it not be as well for us to confer with the Archbishop on the subject, and acquaint him with this gentleman's proposal? Father Regent said to his companion. "What do you think would be about the amount required for these researches, which, as you yourself say, might very possibly be futile?" inquired the official, without paying the least heed to the remark addressed to him.

"It would be difficult, more than difficult, impossible to name any figure beforehand. All depends upon how and where we come upon some trace of the man. Twenty or thirty pounds might be enough, or we might want three or four hundred. Good detectives must be well paid, then there are travelling expenses and the like. Besides we might have to offer a reward for the man's apprehension."

"Three or four hundred! And all on bare chance. No, I should not feel warranted in advising his grace to go to such expense. You know, Father Regent, how many claims there are on the funds at his disposal, poor convicts, orphanages, missions, not to mention the rebuilding of the seminary. It is out of the question, our means will not allow of it."

"Another collection might perhaps be made amongst the clergy," Father Regent suggested, somewhat timidly. The official shrugged his shoulders. "The first brought in very little," he said. "The clergy are as a rule poor, their salary is small, and a part of their scanty pittance goes of necessity to the destitute. But cannot we make the Government find and produce this witness—whom you think to be indispensable—at the public expense?"

"Yes, I certainly might make the demand, but I am sorely afraid the prosecutor would put a spoke in my wheel. In order to do this he will himself prove an alibi for the scoundrel, thus placing me, I fear, in an awkward and unpleasant position. If we could undertake to make all the inquiries on our own account, I

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report of the legal proceedings must be obtained from Russia. The case of this Polish victim to the seal of confession will strengthen our cause immensely, if brought forward in court. Do you think so, Father Regent? You shake your head rather doubtfully.

"To speak plainly, I do not quite like the notion of this subject being dragged into the law courts. You are aware how greatly unbelief has spread of late amongst the educated class in this country. One dreads seeing anything so sacred handled by the profane. Besides I fear least we should place our poor friend Montmoulin in a very perplexing situation. Is there not every reason to expect that the Judge or the Prosecutor will put this question directly to him: Has the seal of the confessional anything to do with the case? And he would probably feel himself obliged to say it had not, for fear of in any way endangering the secret."

"This question might be forestalled, by objecting to it before hand, as one which the obligations of this sacred calling did not allow the prisoner to answer. We must depict very forcibly the embarrassing position in which the vow of secrecy places the priest, and the immense sacrifices it may demand of him under certain circumstances. I do not doubt that a favorable impression will be made upon the jury, and it is that with which we have to deal. And as for any profane remarks about confession, I do not see that they are to be apprehended, the judge would silence them. There is too much good feeling on the bench to permit religion to be insulted in court."

(To be continued.)

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