

The Critic

BY T. A. DALY. He watches, with a haughty air, The priest ascend the pulpit stair, And notes his eyes, his brow, his hair, And every other feature.

To Saint Joseph

BY EUGENE P. BURKE. My Father, who with thoughtful eye Did watch the Lord Christ Jesus grow, Did lay the nail and hammer by To guide His first steps, weak and slow.

The Journey

By many a way and many a day I am come again; Home by the heart-remembered way Whereof my feet were vain.

Lenten Days

O, sad Lenten days of Lent! Now long has your gray hours; If so we may repent Before the time of flowers.

A Pillow

O! I see the Infant Jesus, Wakeful in his manger bed, Would you know the reason? Dear little child, he had a head.

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SHORT STORY

The Proposal

(Continued from last week.)

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The pews about her filled rapidly, although no one opened the gate of hope; the organ pealed, lines of additional choral-faced altar-boys came in; and the vested priest; the cardinal was attended by his golden fringe-burg throne. Eileen went through the Asperges, but only in a daze. Something had made her ill of course, it was the headache.

She opened her prayerbook again, and began to read the Devotions for Mass. She could not see the words. She held the book closer; it was upside down. She straightened it, with a shiver, but she did not read the words before her.

Mass was splendid, step-by-step. High Mass in a huge cathedral, with a cardinal in his chair. The organ stirred every echo of the vaulted roofs, the singing voices pulsed with it, a myriad of incense-lights on the magnificent white Altar and along the ceiling of the sanctuary made one overwhelming blaze of illumination, and the air was heavy with the perfume of early white and pink roses. On such a day, Eileen Connor's whole being was wont to raise itself in joy and thanksgiving to her Maker. But not today. A problem and an unhappiness had absorbed her, and whether for good or ill she must thrust it out here, amidst the fitting preparation for the Great Sacrifice.

That she would see Ralph Winslow again she knew well. He would not take his dismissal so easily. But she must arrive, now, at an unalterable decision of his off-repeated proposal. He was what the world called "a good catch." He had no vices, no unpleasant habits. Eileen had been envied the attention he had paid her. If she married him the problem of her unrequited love would be solved comfortably. Would it be so terrible, then—his bigotry? She would be married by the priest, of course! And she was strong enough in her faith to overcome any interference on his part.

Other girls married under such circumstances; were they unhappy? In a pew not far from the one she was occupying this morning sat a woman who had done so. She was fashionably dressed, and she looked strong and well. When she turned her head, Eileen noted that her chin was set determinedly. It told the story! Mrs. O'Neill had heard somewhere that she had a very strong time after the birth of her little son, and that his early death had relieved a growing estrangement between her and her husband. That was the penalty to be feared—the rights of the babies that God would send to her!

But if she did not marry him? She had been conceiving heavily on the position in the fall; he had dealt her a blow with his inside information. The secretaryship was to have paid her fifteen or eighteen dollars a week; the old secretary was drawing twenty, but Eileen could not expect so great an increase over her present salary. She was making ten dollars a week; she could not get more than that in an ordinary place in their office.

Seek another job elsewhere? To be sure! She had thought of that. But "A rolling stone gathers no moss." And her present surroundings were desirable. Her immediate superior was a Catholic, and the entire office force under him treated a woman with marked respect. Her mother had begged her once to stick to so advantageous and safe a berth in the business world; and there had always been the secretaryship in view; as long ago as Eileen had entered the office the secretary was "getting old."

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She turned on the steps and looked down compassionately. She shook her head. "No," she said, smiling, "I can't marry you. I don't want to marry you. Perhaps, if you had not shown me this side of you, I might have cared more. I can't say, I'm not sure. I only know now, that my mind is quite clear upon one point. I am sorry, if I give you pain, but I care a thousand times more for my Church than I do for you. It gives me more comfort, more pleasure, more happiness. And if ever I married I should want some one who worshipped with me. Don't you understand?"

"But look at it from a worldly point of view, Eileen!" he implored. "Oh, I don't believe I care very much about the worldly side of it!" she retorted gently. There was a little glint of derision in her eyes. "God will take care of that too!" she said. "Good day and good bye!"

(To be concluded next week.)

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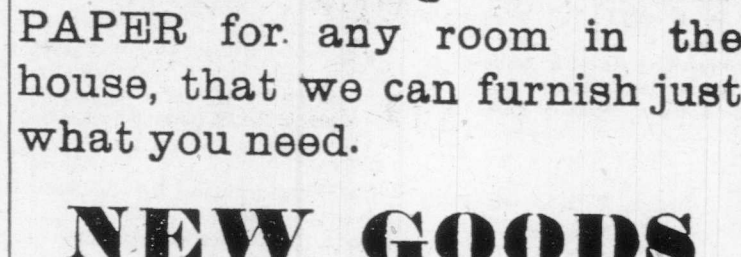
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