

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

The Tfoik club has reorganized for the season.

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Tom Karl, of the Bostonians, entertained the ladies and pupils of the Sacred Heart, Prince street, with several ballads Tuesday.

The many friends of John Gibbons, of Oak Hill will be pleased to hear that he has recovered from his recent illness.

Under the new management the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company is endeavoring to make faster time on its several routes.

It is reported that nearly all of the heavy taxpayers and many of the lesser ones have signed the petition for a new bridge at Court street.

The stockholders of the Empire state insurance company have levied a 50 per cent. assessment upon themselves to meet the losses by fires in Lynn and Boston.

Frank X. Gleichauf died Wednesday at his home, 17 Hollenbeck street, aged 59 years. The funeral took place to-day at 9 a. m. from St. Michael's church.

Harold C. Dunn, son of Bernard Dunn, died at the family residence on Marshall street Thursday morning, aged three weeks. The funeral was private.

Rev. Father Kiernan, rector of the Cathedral has presented Master J. J. Kennedy, of Amity street, a gold medal for his proficiency in the study of Christian doctrine.

Francis Victor O'Byrne died Wednesday night at the family residence, 53 Gorham street, aged four years. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Bridget's church.

Francisca, daughter of the late Ferdinand Roesser, died at 183 Smith street, Tuesday, aged 17 years. The funeral took place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and at 8:30 o'clock at SS. Peter and Paul's church.

Michael Sullivan, of 3 Taylor place, was badly burned about the face Tuesday night by the explosion of a lamp. A slight fire in the house was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Knights of St. Michael have chosen officers as follows: Spiritual adviser, Rev. F. Pascalar; president, Wm. Saenger; vice president, Valentine Krieg; secretary, Joseph Kessel; treasurer, Geo. Matter; captain, Jos. Schwab; first lieutenant, John Schneid; second lieutenant, Michael Schoop.

On Monday evening a quartette from the Immaculate Conception church choir went to Brockport and assisted in a concert given in Harrison's hall for the benefit of the poor. It was composed of Messrs. F. McGann, P. McCracken, J. P. McMahon, J. M. Appel. Mr. McGann recited "The Spanish Duel" in a manner that elicited much applause, while Messrs. McCracken, Appel and McMahon sang a trio that enchanted the audience.

The Journal last week briefly noticed the wedding of J. W. Carberry and Miss Mary A. Devine, at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Chicago, on November 27th. The bride was attended by Miss Courney, Milwaukee, and Miss Dodd, Hyde Park. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Frank G. Carberry, this city, and Messrs. J. J. Philbin and J. B. O'Hara, of Chicago. The celebrant of the nuptial High Mass was Rev. James J. Curran, Elizabeth, N. J., a cousin of the bride, deacon, Rev. M. J. Fitzsimons, of the Cathedral, sub-deacon, Rev. P. A. L. Egan, Auburn Park. Among the guests present at the wedding reception after the ceremony were Mrs. Jos. Carberry and John Roche, of this city.

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FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Large Numbers Attend the Services at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

On Sunday morning last the Forty Hours' Devotion began at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Kiernan, assisted by Rev. J. J. McGrath, deacon; Rev. J. G. Van Ness sub-deacon, and Very Rev. Mgr. DeRegge, master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Hanna preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. After the Mass there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Father Kiernan bearing the Host, while twenty little girls, dressed in white, strewed flowers before him.

On Sunday evening the Cathedral was crowded to its utmost capacity at Vespers.

Masses were celebrated on Monday and Tuesday at 5:30, 7:00 and 9:30 a. m.

On Wednesday morning the devotion closed at 9:30 a. m. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Kiernan, with Rev. E. J. Hanna, deacon, Rev. George J. Bister, of Caledonia, sub-deacon, Very Rev. Mgr. DeRegge, master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Bishop occupied his throne. When the Mass was concluded the Litany of the Saints was chanted, Monsignor DeRegge leading, the singing. A procession of the Blessed Sacrament then took place. Monsignor DeRegge led the way; then came a number of acolytes bearing lighted candles; Revs. J. P. Kiernan, J. J. Hartley, J. G. Van Ness, Geo. J. Bister preceding the Rt. Rev. Bishop, who bore the Sacred Host. Rev. Dr. Hanna and Father Angelo, of Honey Falls, attended the Bishop, who walked under a canopy borne by four acolytes. The congregation, which was an extremely large one for a weekday, united in singing the Te Deum. Very many persons approached the sacred tribunal of Penance and received Holy Communion during the devotion.

"Comrades"

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the Quid Nunc dramatic society presented "Comrades" at Cathedral hall. It was well received and the young people showed considerable talent for amateurs. Mr. James C. Connolly, as Royal Manning, showed an unusual amount of dramatic talent, while J. Frank Cunningham, as Matt Windsor, a Tramp, was loudly applauded; Miss Kittie G. Moran, as Bessie Bradley, and Minnie J. Ansell, as Nancy Nipper, were received with marked evidences of approval and were the recipients of handsome bouquets. The rest of the cast was good. It follows:

- Royal Manning, James C. Connolly; Matt Windsor, a Tramp, J. F. Cunningham; Marcus Graves, Chas. F. Wilkin; Simon Stone, a Jack of All Trades, Rob't M. Little; May Manning, Roy's Wife, Lily T. Roche; Bessie Bradley, Kittie G. Moran; Nancy Nipper, Minnie J. Ansell; General Manager, Geo. W. Hughes; Prompter, F. Nugent; Stage Managers, F. Nugent and A. E. K. Gaffney.

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Father Notabaert's Return.

This evening Rev. Alphonse Notabaert, pastor of the French church of Our Lady of Victory, will return from Europe, where he has been for some months past. He was met in New York on the arrival of the steamer by Rev. J. Champion, his able assistant. The trustees of the church will meet him at the Central depot and escort him to his residence.

At 7:30 p. m. the congregation and many invited guests will assemble in the church hall on Pleasant street and greet their pastor upon his return. Lunch will be served. During the evening Miss Taylor, president of the Young Ladies' Society, will present Father Notabaert a handsome gold watch, and Father Champion will hand to him a purse containing a handsome sum of money, as a token of the esteem and love in which the congregation of the French church hold their beloved pastor. It is hinted that there may be surprises in store for others.

The many friends in Rochester of Father Notabaert will be glad to learn that he has returned from his continental voyage much improved in health.

On Sunday at 10:30 a. m. the choir will sing Brewer's Mass, with 54th Regiment band orchestra.

On Thursday evening, at a drawing held to raise funds to purchase the gold watch, Joseph Savard drew the diamond pin; Alhina Des Roches, the fancy pin cushion.

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