

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

"La Grippe" is beginning to loose its hold on Rochester.

Captain McCormick, of the police force, has been sick with "la grippe."

John T. Fox fell on South Fitzhugh street and broke his leg, Wednesday.

The Board of Supervisors has been in session the past week.

In the future the Sacred Heart convent will be attended from the Cathedral.

Ira L. Otis has resigned from the board of managers of the State Industrial school.

Comrades of Rochester, Council No. 207, C. B. L., say Miles O'Reilly makes an excellent presiding officer.

The funeral of Thomas A. Ruddy took place yesterday morning from St. Mary's church.

T. F. Kearney, the popular director of St. Mary's church choir, is recovering from an attack of "la grippe."

It was rumored that there would be a strike among the employees of the shoe factories, but all differences have been amicably settled.

Rev. John P. Hopkins, of Waterloo, has been appointed chaplain at St. Mary's hospital. His health is greatly improved.

On Thursday Frank Lynch had his hand severely bruised in a printing press at Maxson's job printing office on Exchange street.

Rev. F. O'Hanlon, of St. Mary's, was confined to his house this week by "la grippe." Father Stewart also experienced an attack of the same.

Anthony McGreal is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, at the residence of his brother, John McGreal, on Windsor street.

On Monday the police commissioners promoted night-lieutenant John McDermott to be day lieutenant, and made patrolman James Ryan night lieutenant.

At the meeting of the American Baseball Association, held at the Hotel Livingston in this city on Monday last, General Henry Brinker was elected vice-president.

The reported strike among the employees of Geddes' cooper shop turns out to be without foundation. One or two coopers were dissatisfied, but there was no intention of a general strike.

There is talk of forming a circuit of bicycle races, in which Buffalo, Lockport, Niagara Falls, Rome and Syracuse will be interested. Prospects for bicycle races the coming season are quite encouraging.

Father Musmaecher, of Greece, has been seriously ill. While superintending the erection of his new school house, he contracted a severe cold, which resulted more seriously than he expected. His friends will pray that he will soon be restored to health.

Jackson's victory at New Orleans was appropriately celebrated in this city on Wednesday. Colonel R. F. Smiley delivered the oration. Burke, FitzSimons Hone & Co. displayed a handsome window.

H. P. A. Sullivan, who has been confined to his house by typhoid pneumonia, is much improved and it is expected he will be able to sit up in a day or so. He has recovered from the pneumonia and his trouble is now of a bronchial nature.

Thomas J. Smith died Monday morning at his residence, on Bartlett street, aged 52 years. His death was caused by pneumonia, resulting from influenza. He was taken sick on Wednesday of last week, and nothing serious was anticipated until Sunday, when the illness developed into pneumonia, resulting in his death. The deceased had been employed at Ellwanger & Barry's nurseries for twenty years.

The funeral of Officer John Yaman took place at 9 o'clock Monday morning from his late home, 16 Jefferson avenue, and at 9:30 o'clock from SS. Peter and Paul's church. Pursuant to an order issued by Superintendent Cleary, the officers of the police department met at headquarters and attended the funeral. There was a num-

ber of beautiful floral offerings. Requiem mass was celebrated by Father Sinclair, a choir of thirty school children furnishing the music. Detective Long and Officers Shepard, Stetson, Hess, Fitzpatrick and Gargon acted as bearers.

The police authorities and the excise board have been having a newspaper discussion lately. The former claim the latter has granted licenses to improper persons, and the excise board allege that the police do not molest parties known to be selling without a license. Neither side seems to have scored a decisive point. At Monday's meeting of the excise board, a resolution was adopted inviting the police authorities to meet the excise board for the purpose of taking such action as may be deemed necessary for the best interests of the public. It is hinted that the excise board will refuse licenses to residents of "Murderers' Row" when their present licenses expire; also to a number of other objectionable places and persons.

At a regular meeting of the Monroe county visitors of the State Board of Charities, held at the office of Dr. E. M. Moore, Messrs. Bacon, Dryer, Ettenheimer and Mrs. FitzSimons and Mrs. Farrar were appointed a committee to visit St. Mary's hospital, Rochester City hospital, Homeopathic hospital, Hahemannian hospital, Mr. Dryer, Mr. Ettenheimer, Mrs. Sage, Mrs. FitzSimons, Mrs. Angle, Mrs. Gaffney, Miss Hall will visit Industrial school of Rochester, Industrial school of Sisters of Mercy, Jewish orphan asylum of Western New York, Rochester Home of Industry, Rochester orphan asylum, St. Joseph's German orphan asylum, St. Patrick's female orphan asylum, St. Mary's boy's orphan asylum.

Christian Education.

On Sunday last high mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna. Our Rt. Rev. Bishop preached the sermon. He opened by saying when Christ came on earth all the great ones of the earth were arrayed against Him. This condition of affairs continued throughout His entire life. Though He was the personification of truth itself, still the world rejected Him. So it has been with truth through all the ages of the Christian era. Men have set up their own pitiful understanding against God's and claimed for themselves infallibility in matters of faith and morals. He denounced in scathing terms those Catholics who made statements that they were coerced by the Church into sending their children to parochial schools. These last, the Bishop was thankful, were few in number. The balance of the sermon was devoted to "Christian Education," treated in the Bishop's own plain, logical and convincing style.

Amusements.

Hardie & Von Lear will appear at the Academy next week in their new military melo drama, "On the Frontier." Following is one of the notices of the show which have appeared in the press:

James M. Hardie made an effective hero, and invested the central character with a virile romanticism which won the hearts of his auditors. A capable company rendered excellent support, and the stage settings were notably good.—New York World.

Death of Mrs. Peter Miller.

The friends of Peter Miller and family were pained to learn of the death of his wife, Mrs. Catharine Miller, mother of Alderman J. Miller Kelly, which occurred Wednesday morning, at her home, 456 Lyell avenue. The deceased was 62 years old, and a prominent member of SS. Peter and Paul's church. Besides her husband, she leaves four sons, Alderman J. Miller Kelly, Peter G. Miller, janitor of the city building, Louis W. Miller, police patrol operator, Geo. Miller, and one daughter, Mary. These are the survivors of nine children. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. L. Miller. The deceased had been sick for many weeks, and her death was not unexpected. The funeral took place Friday morning from SS. Peter and Paul's church.

Weekly Church Calendar.

SUNDAY, 12—Octave of the Epiphany. Gospel, St. Luke II, 42-52. St. Arcadius Martyr.
MONDAY, 13—St. Veronica, Virgin.
TUESDAY, 14—St. Hilary, Bishop.
WEDNESDAY, 15—St. Paul, First Hermit.
THURSDAY, 16—St. Marcellus, Pope and Martyr.
FRIDAY, 17—St. Anthony, Abbot.
SATURDAY, 18—St. Peter's Chair at Rome.

THE FRENCH CHURCH.

The Recipient of a Substantial Gift.

Through the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Ann Ulrich, the French Church became owner of the "Palace Stables," on Franklin street. On the 2nd day of February 1887, Mrs. Ulrich conveyed to St. Mary's French Church Society the deed of the property requesting the corporation to pay a lien on the property, and reserving for herself a life interest. A mutual understanding between both parties resulted a few days ago in a very pleasant settlement.

The French Church proposed Mrs. Ulrich a monthly allowance of \$70 during the term of her natural life, which offer was accepted. Then the Board of Trustees sold the property for \$18,500, to Mr. Allen J. Arnold. After the lien and expenses connected with it are paid, it is believed that \$10,000 will go into the treasury of the French Church. Mrs. Ulrich and the French Church have our best wishes, and are both to be congratulated, the former upon her devotion to God's church, the latter upon its good luck.

Mortuary Record.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Bantel took place Thursday evening at the family residence, 280 Lake avenue.

Robert Liney, aged 60 years, died Tuesday at his residence, corner Guenther and Sibley streets. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Mary's church.

Della Smith, aged 52 years, died Monday, at her residence, 13 Euclid street. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church.

Mary A. Ellems died Monday, at her residence, No. 72 Frankfort street, aged 62 years. The funeral took place at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, from the Cathedral.

Francis J. Kavanagh, son of James Kavanagh, died Monday, at the family residence on Mansion street, aged 20 years. The deceased was a young man much respected, and his loss will be felt among his associates.

Louis Kraft died Sunday, at his home, 339 North avenue, aged 48 years. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children. Funeral services were held at the Holy Redeemer church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The funeral of the late James P. Shaughnessy, who died on Sunday at his home, 236 State street, aged 23 years, took place on Tuesday at 9 a. m. from the Cathedral. The deceased had been in the employ of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co. for ten years, and leaves a mother to mourn his loss.

Charles H. Arensmeyer, aged 28 years, died Monday, at his home, 819 North Clinton street. The deceased was a member of the firm of Fox & Arensmeyer. He leaves a wife and two children. The Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association, of which deceased was a member, adopted appropriate resolutions.

The news of the death of Neil Dwyer, which took place at the home of his mother, 51 Franklin street, will be received with deep regret by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. For several years he has been connected with the Active Hose company, and was loved and esteemed by all members of that organization. His genial, pleasant disposition made friends of all with whom he came in contact. The circumstances surrounding his death are peculiarly sad. Within the past six years his father and three sisters have passed away, his making the fifth death in the family during that period. His mother, two brothers, and one sister survive him. His remains will probably be brought to Mt. Morris and laid to rest beside father and sister. His age was 27 years.

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