

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

City Attorney (Mrs. B. Ernst) has recovered from a recent illness.

The Erie Canal was formally opened for navigation at midnight Sunday.

A large class of children will receive first communion at Corpus Christi tomorrow morning.

Miss Fitzgerald, of Chicago, recently spent a few days with her aunt, Mother Teresa, of the Convent of Mercy.

George Sweeney, of the New Osburn House, will manage the Hotel Ontario the coming season.

The next regular meeting of the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle of St. Bridget's Church will be held Monday evening.

Surrogate Adlington has granted a decree of judicial settlement in the estate of Frank X. Otto.

Sunday last Rev. James O'Connor celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of his pastorate at St. Bridget's Church.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Hanna preached an instructive sermon at the cathedral on "The Blessed Virgin".

A. A. Meng and Louise M. Hetteich were united in marriage Wednesday at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Father Kuborn.

Another quiet Sunday was enjoyed last Lord's day. The saloons were again closed.

Rev. M. J. Cluney preached at High Mass at St. Mary's last Sunday on "Faith."

The Rt. Rev. Bishop preached an impressive sermon at High Mass last Sunday at the Cathedral.

Very Rev. Joseph Wirth, rector of St. Joseph's church, paid a visit to Baltimore last week.

Letters of administration on the estate of the late Kate Donovan were issued by Surrogate Adlington Monday morning.

There was a high mass at 8:15 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's church for the repose of the soul of the late Kate Donovan.

A regular meeting of the Children of Mary of St. Mary's Church was held Sunday afternoon last in the convent of Mercy South Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knopf of 340 St. Joseph street, were severely injured Sunday afternoon by their horse running away.

Daniel Doyle, a man in the last stages of consumption, was sent to the almshouse by Judge Keeler Wednesday morning.

The Board of Railway Commissioners has granted the Rochester street car company permission to change its motive power from horse cars to electricity.

Miss Nellie Conlon formerly in the trimming department of Carroll Beadle & Co's is now connected in the same capacity with W. D. Scofield & Co. where she is pleased to see her old friends.

Thomas Christley, a shoemaker residing at No. 474 State street, fell down stairs at his home and received injuries which caused his death. The deceased was 74 years old and a member of O'Rourke Post, G. A. R.

On Tuesday last Mrs. J. Carey celebrated her 79th anniversary at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Cowey Pearl street. Quite a number of friends were present to congratulate the venerable lady.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop is confirming a class of adults today at Caledonia, where a mission has been held this week for the benefit of those who were prevented by a gripe from attending the one given in the winter.

Wednesday evening the residence of the Misses Conlon, 87 Monroe avenue, was the scene of gaiety and festivity. About forty invited friends assembled there and passed the time until the wee sma' hours in dancing and other amusements. About midnight the dancers partook of a substantial supper. The whole affair was a great success, the only regret being the end came too soon.

Misses Sarah and Mary McDonald and Misses Madge and Marie Keyes, delighted the audience by their recitations and vocal duets at the anniversary celebration of John G. Kinicki lodge.

Rev. J. P. Kierman united in marriage at St. Patrick's cathedral Wednesday morning, John M. Vinson of St. Louis and Miss Catharine McKenna. A nuptial mass followed. The best wishes of a host of friends follow the young couple.

The Young Ladies' Literary society of St. Boniface Church will give a grand dramatic entertainment on the evenings of May 13 and 14. The proceeds will be applied for the benefit of the church. Miss Mary Lighthouse will direct the affair, which promises to be a great success.

Charles P. Kirley of this city and Miss Katharine Dickinson Lee of Mt. Clemens, Mich., were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week by Rev. Father Ryckhoesh. The groom is a well known young business man of this city and his many friends and associates wish him all the happiness possible as a Benedict.

A petition signed by the leading barbers of the city, pledged themselves to close their shops on Sunday, thus supporting Mayor Carroll in his enforcement of the Sunday law. In accordance therewith, the Mayor has formally requested the barbers to close their places of business on and after tomorrow.

The May devotions opened at the Cathedral Wednesday evening, Rev. J. P. Kierman read the introduction to the devotions. A procession of the various sodalities followed in which the Children of Mary, the Guardian Angels society, and a number of boys and girls from St. Patrick's parochial school, took part.

Robert Ray the veteran agent of the Wagner Sleeping Car Company in this city, Thursday celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of the commencement of his railway career with the New York Central. Mr. Ray is a most courteous and obliging official and our wish is that he may be spared to discharge the duties of his position many years to come.

Dr. R. K. Tretton and Miss Elizabeth Feeny both of Olean, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the Cathedral. The bride was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends here. Through some channel, it was reported that the bride's sister, Miss Sarah Feeny, forelady in the Singer sewing machine works was the bride-elect. This unfounded rumor caused much annoyance to the interested parties.

A pleasant musical and dramatic entertainment was presented to a large audience at Germania hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the girls of St. Michael's parochial school. The first consisted of a chorus, "Down Among the Lillies"; recitation "The Dead Doll"; drama "Advertising for Help"; broom drill. Part second included an instrumental duet; drama, "Our Lady of Lourdes"; chorus "Gently Sighs the Breeze." The performers acquitted themselves very creditably.

John Besgood has been appointed division engineer for the western division of the Erie canal, vice Thomas Evershed, deceased. This excellent appointment gives general satisfaction to all. Mr. Besgood has been connected with the engineering department of the canals from his youth, commencing in 1848, and with the exceptions of the period of the war, when he was in the Union army, and a few years beside, has served in that department through all grades. His service measures nearly forty years, twenty-five of which have been in the office of the Western Division in this city. For the last seven years he has been Resident Engineer. Mr. Kimball has been for four years past Assistant to the Resident Engineer.

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