

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

Saturday of next week is a fast day. Ascension day was appropriately observed in the churches. Mrs. M. J. Maloney, who has been quite ill, is convalescent.

Miss Purcell, Miss Kate Purcell and Mrs. McCauley left Monday for a ten weeks' visit in the East. A large number of children made their first communion at St. Boniface church Thursday morning.

Monday the annual spiritual retreat of the present and former pupils of Nazareth Academy opened. The exercises closed last evening.

Thursday morning a class of 83 children received first communion at the church of the Most Holy Redeemer. The subscriptions to St. Mary's hospital now amount to \$14,500. An unknown friend last week subscribed \$1,000 toward the fund.

P. F. Schumacher, for four years past connected with the American Rural Home, has resigned his position.

Clark Thomas J. Neville of the Executive Board will attend the annual meeting of the American Water Works Association which will be held at the Grand Pacific hotel Chicago, Wednesday next.

Rev. Dr. Hanna of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Rochester, delivered an eloquent sermon on the holy name of Jesus at the reception of the Holy Name Society in the Holy Family church Auburn, Wednesday evening.

Miss Maggie Whalen, daughter of Mrs. Timothy Whalen, will spend the summer in Denver, Col., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Hale, a sister of School Commissioner James M. E. O'Grady.

A new surgical department has been opened at St. Mary's hospital. It is located on the third floor facing West avenue and is equipped with all the latest surgical appliances. Dr. S. W. Maloney and Jas. J. McEvoy will be in charge.

The two weeks' mission at the Immaculate Conception church, under direction of the Redemptorist Fathers, opens to-morrow. Masses will be at the usual hours in the morning and sermon and benediction in the evening. The first week's services will be for women.

The appointment of Capt. Daniel O'Neill as foreman of repairs in the Water Works was inadvertently omitted last week. "Dan" richly deserves his good fortune as he is a prime good fellow and thoroughly competent for the position. His salary will be \$1,500 per year. Mr. O'Neill is a staunch Democrat and has for many years been night watchman at the city hall.

At the close of the high mass to-morrow the mission at St. Mary's church will open. The services will continue for two weeks, the first being for women, the second for men. As before announced, the Lazarist Fathers will have charge. It was expected that Fathers Frank O'Donoghue, LeFevre, News and Dumphy would be here but the latter was sick in the hospital at Philadelphia, Pa. at last accounts, and at this writing we are unable to state whether he or another Father will officiate.

Some time since the University students produced "The Duenna" at the Lyceum. We understand some Catholics have criticized quite freely some portions of the play as put on by the boys. Not having seen the play, it would be out of place to criticize or discuss its merit or demerits. In conversations with one of the principals, a few days since, however, he said he had heard that such criticisms were absurd and that the students who took part were quite exercised about it. He stated further, there was by no means any intention to insult Catholics, but quite the reverse. The Catholic public can rest assured that there will be nothing produced by the University boys in the future that will grate on their feelings.

A large class is preparing for first communion at St. Mary's.

The Misses Keyes won universal admiration for their beautiful vocal duets at Clara Mc Naughton's entertainment, Thursday evening.

Johanna Kramlich, better known as "The Apple Woman" died Wednesday at the advanced age of 100 years. The Beethoven Singing Society is to give a grand Summer night's festival and Fahrenweibe at Germania hall Monday evening June 23d.

The entertainment given by the Young Ladies' Literary Society of St. Boniface church on May 12 and 13 was a grand success. Miss Mary Lighthouse, is to be congratulated upon the success of the affair.

At the recent examination of the various classes of the Holy Redeemer parochial school, School Commissioner August Kimmel, of the Fourteenth ward, was present and complimented Father Oberholzer very highly upon the proficiency of the scholars and expressed his surprise at the excellent standing of a school in which two languages are taught.

The Misses Marion entertained the members of the Children of Mary of St. Mary's church at their residence, No. 23 Edmonds street. A very pleasant evening was passed, various members of the society rendering vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. During the evening a dainty lunch was served. The time passed all too rapidly and all were sorry when the hands on the clock's dial reminded them the hour had come to disperse.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fee has received from Governor Hill her appointment as one of the lady managers of the House of Refuge for women for Western New York. The institution has not yet been located nor the building erected. The board of managers will consist of two women and three men. In selecting Mrs. Fee, the Governor made an appointment that reflects great credit upon his good judgment. Mrs. Fee is thoroughly fitted for the position. Before her marriage she was a teacher in the public schools of this city and for some time principal of school No. 20.

The St. Cecilia singing society of St. Joseph's church will repeat the grand opera "Cecilia," given on Easter Monday evening, on Monday evening, May 26th. The proceeds are for the benefit of the new school hall fund. The leading characters will be taken by Misses Ida Koesterer and Mary Lighthouse and Messrs. Philip Friedman, J. Schueler and J. L. Schaefer.

The society is hard at work fitting up their new room in the former school building. Sunday morning Frank X. Martineau died at St. Mary's Hospital, aged 51 years. For twenty-five years he conducted a glove business in Albany, where he was prominent in business and social circles. Three years ago he came to this city and established the Martineau Glove Company, which was succeeded recently by the Louvre Glove Company, of which he was manager. At the time of his death he was honorary president of the French Canadian Society and was identified with several other organizations. During his somewhat brief residence in this city he made many friends, by whom he was highly esteemed. He leaves four sons, Frank, Edward, Clarence and John, all of this city. The remains were taken to Albany Monday evening, and the funeral services were held at St. Mary's church in that city Tuesday morning. The interment was at St. Agnes' cemetery at Albany.

Thursday last was a day that will linger fondly in the memories of many children. At St. Patrick's Cathedral at 3 a. m. Bishop McQuaid pontificated at high mass, assisted by Revs. J. P. Kiernan and J. J. Hartley. A class of 27 girls and 13 boys made their first communion. The boys were neatly attired in black with button hole bouquets. The girls were dressed in white, with veils and veils and each carried a handsome bouquet of flowers. Afterwards, there was a procession, the girls strewing flowers as they went. The class was composed of very pretty children and their de-

partment reflected great credit on the Sisters, who had charge of them. In the afternoon the class re-assembled at the church and renewed their baptismal vows. The boys also took the pledge until they were 21 years of age. It is safe to say the saloon keepers will not realize much in the way of profits on those boys for several years to come.

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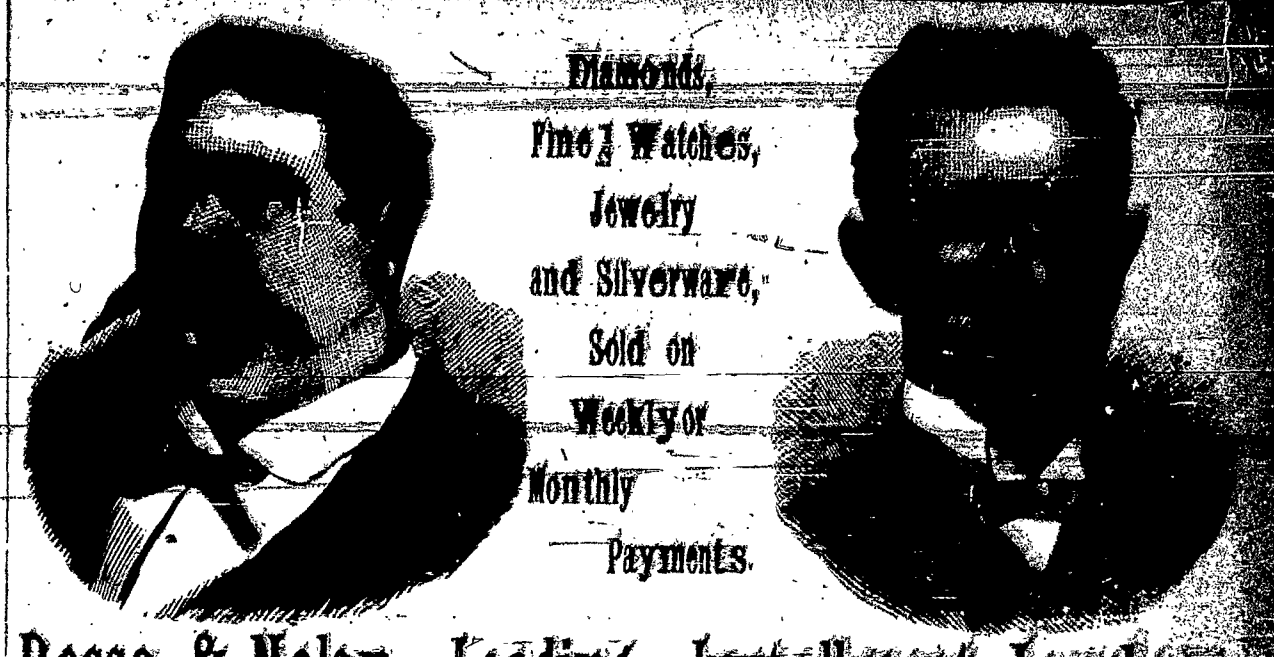
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