

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS.**

Many items of interest to Rochester Catholics.

City Clerk Sheridan is recovering from a severe illness.

Rev. John Butler left last week for the archdiocese of St. Paul.

Mrs. M. R. Watters, of Charlotte, has gone to New York to spend the winter.

Charles J. Burke and his niece, Miss Emilie Gaffney, have arrived in Europe.

Rev. E. J. Hanna, D. D., is taking a census of the Italians of this city.

M. L. Hughes has just returned from a trip through Kentucky.

Miss O'Reilly's Saturday evening's are a great success.

Thomas McLaughlin and Miss Margaret Nelligan were married at St. Bridget's church Wednesday Nov. 12.

Alderman Rauber of the Fifth ward, is an official who keeps a sharp lookout for the welfare, not only of his constituents, but of the city at large.

Charles and Raymond Carroll, sons of Mayor Carroll, have gone to New York to engage in business with their brother, J. W. Carroll.

By an annoying error, last week's JOURNAL announced that Miss Helene L. Reche had been elected "president" instead of "secretary" of the Literary and Elocution Club.

J. Miller Kelly has succeeded Valentine Fleckenstein as president of the Miller Brewing Company. Mr. Fleckenstein's onerous duties as city treasurer compelled his resignation from his position as president of the brewing company.

Mary McDonald, aged 55 years, died Sunday at her home, 248 Bronson avenue. The funeral was held Tuesday from the church of the Immaculate Conception.

Subscriptions to the relief fund of John O'Leary now amount to \$3,081.25. Mr. O'Leary is recovering from the effect of his injuries, but he will be disabled for life. It is understood some arrangements will be made whereby he can retain his position in the City hall.

We regret the pressure upon our columns last week crowded out a mention of the successful mission held in the church of the Holy Cross, Charlotte. It was conducted by Revs. Frank O'Donoghue and E. J. News, two of the Lazarist Fathers from Germantown, Pa., who gave missions productive of great results in the parishes of St. Mary's and Corpus Christi last spring. Their eloquent and effective sermons drew throngs to Holy Cross that filled the church every evening. As an earnest of the work done in Charlotte, may be evidenced the fact that a class of 67 adults was confirmed by Bishop McQuaid last Sunday afternoon.

Laura Elizabeth Tone, wife of Jas. McManus, died Sunday morning at the family residence, 75 South Clinton street, after an illness of several months. Her husband, five sons, Jas. T., Mortimer, Dr. William T., of New York, and George R. and one daughter, Elizabeth survive her. Two other children, Joseph P., and Catherine, departed this life before her. Mrs. McManus was the daughter of the late James Tone, one of the earliest settlers in this section of the state. She was a devoted and conscientious Catholic, and a faithful member of the Cathedral congregation. She was very charitable and the various organizations of the Cathedral, formed to alleviate suffering, always were sure of her hearty support. An irreplaceable void is left in the home circle, where she was a loving wife and a tender mother. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Cathedral and was largely attended. The Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. J. P. Kiernan, assisted by Revs. Dr. E. J. Hanna, and J. E. Hartley. Rev. M. J. Hargather officiated as master of ceremonies. Bishop McQuaid, who was present, was attended by Rev. E. J. Story of Brockport, and Vicar-General O'Hare. Many other priests were present.

An operetta will be given in St. Mary's hall during the Xmas holidays, for the benefit of the church. A more extended notice will be given later.

Miss Mary Cunningham, of Clinton park, entertained a euchre party Wednesday evening, and a delightful time was had by all.

A picture that has attracted much attention in the salons of Paris is now on exhibition at 70 Mt. Hope avenue. It is a "Holy Family" by Frank V. Dumond, of this city, an artist who is winning fame even in the Old World, the birthplace of great artists. Mr. Dumond's picture is 51-2 feet wide by 41-2 feet high. The characters portrayed are the Savior, the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph. Christ is represented as a lad of 12 years, seated at a table in prayer before the noonday meal. Around His and the Blessed Mother's head is a beautifully executed halo. St. Joseph is pictured as a middle-aged, kindly faced man with an abundance of iron-gray hair. The picture, as a whole, shows a wonderful deal of study and skill. Rochester is to be congratulated on so talented a native.

Mrs. Margaret Heaney Loughlin died Monday at Galva, Ill., where she had gone in hopes of recuperating her health. She was the wife of Geo. Laughlin, and a sister of Madame Heaney of the Sacred Heart. The remains were brought to this city, and the funeral took place Thursday from St. Mary's church. Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. James P. Heaney, of Galva, Ill., a brother of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Dr. Hanna, her cousin, and Rev. J. J. Hartley, as deacon and sub-deacon; Father O'Hanlon acted as master of ceremonies. In the sanctuary were Fathers Stewart, Kiernan, J. E. Hartley, Hopkins of St. Mary's hospital, Hickey of Moravia, and Kavanagh of Lyons. R. I. P.

Last Wednesday evening the ladies of the French Church gave their friends a social entertainment at the school house. An excellent program was presented and was received with enthusiasm. Afterwards dancing was indulged in. Supper was served in the meeting rooms. The ladies deserve great credit for the manner in which they entertained the large assemblage.

**Death of Mother Xavier.**  
Mother Xavier, (Delahanty) the venerable Sister who for many years had been at the head of the Sisters of Charity at St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, departed this life Monday last about 10 a. m. In her death the institution suffers a great loss, and its many inmates feel they have indeed lost a mother. She was kind and tender, and filled a mother's place to the orphans entrusted to her care, many of whom have no recollection of their natural parents. Mother Xavier sympathized with them, was proud of her "boys," and always delighted to hear of their success in the world. Many a man now occupying high and responsible positions in business and professional circles looks back with fond remembrances to the days spent at St. Mary's, and can now see how much he owed to the watchful care of the good Sisters, with Mother Xavier at their head. There are those, too, who are now serving God on the altar, whose religious vocation was fostered and developed at St. Mary's. What wonder, then, that at the annual re-unions there could be seen fine looking, strong men flocking to their *Alma Mater*? Is it a matter of surprise that their first impulse was to press forward and greet Mother Xavier, who always met them with a hearty welcome? And is it to be thought they do not feel a deep sense of loss in her death and an obligation to offer prayers for the repose of her soul?

The funeral took place Wednesday from the Cathedral and was largely attended. Very Rev. Mgr. DeRegge sang the Requiem Mass, with Revs. J. J. Hartley and J. G. VanNess deacons. In the sanctuary were Very Rev. Dr. J. F. O'Hare, V. G., Revs. J. J. Donnelly, Victor; D. English, Canandaigua; J. Hopkins, St. Mary's hospital, J. J. Leary, T. C. Murphy, Father Powers of New York.

The Sisters of Charity, as a rule, officiate as bearers at a funeral of one of their order. Many of the former inmates of St. Mary's, however, asked to be allowed, as a token of their deep respect, to be allowed the privilege of carrying to the grave the remains of one whom they so long called "Mother." Their request was granted, and six of their number acted as bearers. The interment was at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. May the soul of the departed rest in peace.

**The Irish Envoys.**  
This (Saturday) evening the Irish envoys, Messrs. William O'Brien, M. P., and T. D. Sullivan, M. P., address the citizens of Rochester on the question of Home Rule for Ireland and the campaign now being waged by the Irish Parliamentary party in behalf of a suffering, down trodden people. A rousing attendance is assured.

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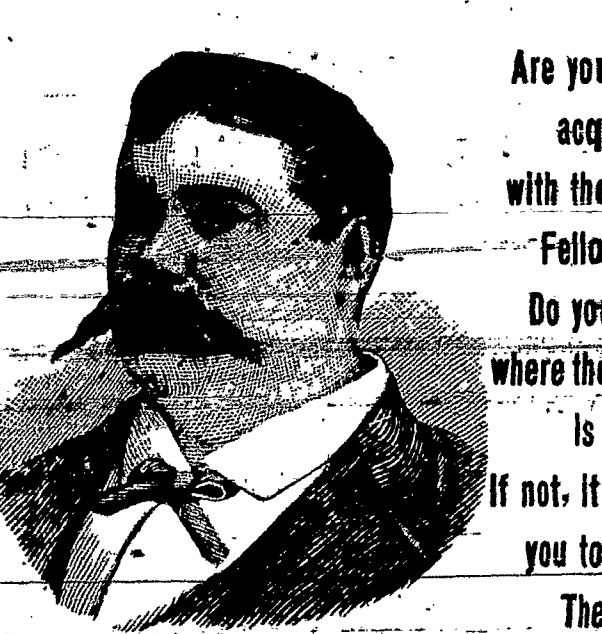
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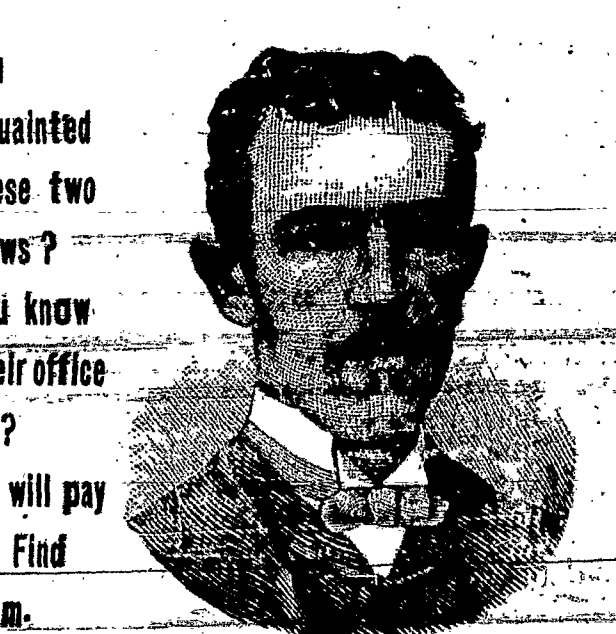
Mr. Willard Lent, of 174 East Main street, has had an experience with doctors and patent medicines which usually falls to the lot of those who suffer from chronic diseases. His story, told in his own words, is quite interesting, and his advice is followed it may prove benefit to our readers: "For the last two or three years I had been in constant ill health. I did not know what ailed me, neither did the doctor who prescribed for me. I became very weak, nervous and exhausted upon the slightest exertion. I had severe headache, chills and fever. I was continually hawking and spitting, and the discharges from my head, nostrils and throat were horribly offensive in smell, so much so that my associates could scarcely stay in the same room, and shunned my society. I know began to cough, and had pains all through me. I lost all appetite, and the little I did eat caused intense pain and distress, with belching of gas and bloating of the bowels. I could scarcely drag myself around, I was so weak and reduced in flesh. My friends said I had one foot in the grave and would soon die, and one doctor even went so far as to tell me that I could not live three months. This completely discouraged me, but I finally resolved to try once more. I consulted the Specialist, Dr. C. M. Freeman, president of the Medical Institute, 105 Franklin street. He said there was yet hope. His charges being so very reasonable, I began treatment at once. I have already gained twenty-five pounds in weight, and feel well in every way. If you are ill, consult Dr. Freeman. I feel that he has saved my life."

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