

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Many Items of Interest To Rochester Catholics.

Rev. J. J. Hartley is now at St. Mary's hospital and his limb is mending rapidly.

Miss Whalen, of Buffalo, has been the guest of Miss Ella A. Finncans, of St. Meigs street.

The Erie will run a popular excursion to Washington December 26th.

A young boarder arrived at the home of Michael Travis the other day. He has come to stay and is a bouncer of 11 pounds.

The new Church of the Holy Rosary, at the corner of Rowe and Finch streets, is nearly completed and will probably be dedicated New Year's day.

Monday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed with due solemnity in the city churches.

Father Angelo preached a short sermon on the Gospel of the day at St. Mary's at High Mass last Sunday.

An association to protect the charitable public from impostors and to promote true charity was organized Monday evening at the Bijou theater. Among those interested are Mayor Carroll and Rufus K. Dyer—the latter a member of the board of trustees.

J. Walton, of New York, and Miss Alice O'Donald, of this city, were married Wednesday of last week in St. Mary's church, by Rev. Felix O'Hannon. A largely attended reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Carroll, 103 Spencer street.

The Forty Hours' Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Patrick's Cathedral opened Sunday after High Mass, which was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Kiernan, with Revs. J. E. Hartley, and J. G. Van Ness deacon and sub-deacon, Dr. E. J. Hanna, master of ceremonies. Father Kiernan addressed the congregation on the importance of the devotion and significance of the procession. Afterwards there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament. The exercises were well attended and a large number received the Sacraments. The Devotion closed Wednesday morning.

Another proof that bigotry is not rampant in Rochester was given at the State Industrial School Thanksgiving day. The principal speaker was Rev. Dr. E. J. Hanna, of St. Andrew's seminary. In opening, the Doctor detailed the advantages enjoyed by the inmates of the institution in comparison with the lot of boys and girls in the world, who had but scant clothing, were poorly fed and had no chance to improve their minds. He said they had opportunities to develop both mind and body. He then pointed out that education must touch the heart, for knowledge is of little value without goodness. He also advised the boys and girls to pay attention to the admonitions of those over them and to endeavor to so profit by their advice and teaching that, when the time came, they might fill positions of trust and honor in the world.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Rev. C. F. X. Goldsmith, editor of the *Catholic Sentinel*, of Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin, and a former Rochesterian. Though not personally acquainted with the deceased priest-editor, nevertheless, from reading the editorial pages of the *Sentinel* we were to know the staunch and sturdy character of the man. He was a firm and vigorous supporter of the parochial schools, and from his pen, even in his last illness, flowed some of the best logical and conclusive editorials printed against the hateful Bennett law. Catholic journalism has lost a shining light and the diocese to which he belonged has been deprived of a valiant and worthy clergyman. Father Goldsmith was a native of Rochester and belonged in what is now St. Peter and Paul's parish. He early manifested a tendency toward a religious vocation and later embraced it. Part of his education was obtained at Louvain, Belgium, where he was a companion of Wm. C. Barry, of this city. Father Goldsmith was one of the first Rochesterians ordained to the priesthood, and received Holy Orders from the hands of Bishop Timon.

Shortly after he was ordained the young priest went west, where he has since remained. The particulars of his last illness and death we are unable, as yet, to give. A few weeks ago he announced, through the columns of the *Sentinel*, that he was in a fair way for recovery. A High Mass of Requiem for the repose of the soul of the deceased was celebrated Wednesday morning by Rev. Dr. Sinclair at St. Peter and Paul's church. May the soul of the departed rest in peace.

GOOD RESULTS ASSURED.

In these days, when so many papers demand the attention of the advertiser, it is little wonder that he is often seriously puzzled as to the best and cheapest mediums to use. Hardly a day passes but what some solicitor "happens to be up that way and thought he would call in to see if the firm did not want to do some advertising." But very often the agent is rebuked and told: "Well, your paper may have a large number of subscribers, but I don't believe they read the advertisements. What chance is there that my little card will be seen?" etc. It is convenient at such times for the solicitor to be able to produce such evidence as the following, which has been received by the publishers of the *CATHOLIC JOURNAL*:

Please change our add to read 20 bushels of coke delivered for \$1.50 instead of 50c. Our clerks have been busy all day answering questions in regard to the mistake. A great many seem rather indignant when we tell them it was the fault of the types and should have read \$1.50.

CITIZENS' GAS CO.,
27 No. St. Paul street.

Among others who have testified to the excellence of the *JOURNAL* as an advertising medium, are those whose "ads" appear in our columns.

Bed Comforters

For this cold weather in all grades and prices, cash and credit, at "The Adams, 116 and 118 State street.

\$1.00—Fur Caps—\$1.00.

We have placed on sale 25 dozen men's and boys' fur caps at \$1.00 a piece to close them out.

MENG & SHAFER,

One price Furriers and Hatters.

Hollow Silverware.

In best quadruple plate at factory prices to close this line out. "THE ADAMS," 116 & 118 State St.

Any Deserving Lady

Would appreciate more than anything else one of those writing desks, samples of which can be seen in our window. One can be bought most advantageously now. And if for a holiday gift it will be set aside if desired.

MINGES & SHALE.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets.

An endless variety at low prices at "THE ADAMS," 116 & 118 State st. Cash or credit.

A nice line of Pure Candy, French Fruit and Figs for the holidays at Sutton's Candy Store, 258 E. Main St.

WOOL SEAL SHOULDER CAPES.

\$15.00! \$15.00! \$15.00!

We have placed on sale 200 these capes, latest style, tight fitting vest front, at \$15 a piece, best value ever offered in shoulder capes.

MENG & SHAFER,

One price Furriers and Hatters

Any one in need of first-class crayon-work, life-size, would do well to call at J. E. Mock's studio, 40 State street. The picture can be taken from tin-type if necessary. Patronize a responsible firm and do not be humbugged. Any quality of work, according to the price.

Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Lamp, Silverware, Easy Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Sideboards, Desks, Book Cases, Albums, Bibles, Mirrors, Pictures, Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen, Dining Room, Chamber and Parlor Furniture of every description at low prices and easy terms at The C. F. Adams Home Furnishing House, 116 and 118 State street.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON

AN OLD-FASHIONED WINTER MORNING GREETINGS US ALL,

And makes Everybody think of the Coming Christmas—Naturally, the Store to which the Thoughts of All Turn is that of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co.

The Christmas season begins to loom up. The delightful custom of present giving is occupying pretty much the mind of everybody. Lots of folks, however, put off their purchases until a day or two before the greatest holiday of the year. It is not a good plan. Here is some advice worth about a hundred and fifty cents on the dollar. Go to the store of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., and put in a good solid hour there, or more if you have the leisure. The dress goods department will draw you

LIKE A MAGNET,

And it ought to. Their shelves have been a loadstone to all the finest, newest, most fashionable and exclusive products of the old and new world. You don't find any stock elsewhere that begins to touch it in beauty and high qualities. We want to talk to you men folks as well as the ladies about the splendid things to be had in this department for

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

The prices are lower, qualities of goods considered, than is to be found in Rochester. You needn't take this statement as simply a newspaper opinion, but as one which pretty generally prevails. Ladies of the most exquisite taste who do much shopping in the metropolis declare that Burke's dress stock, from superb weavings in silks down through their mammoth array of woolen fabrics

CANNOT BE SURPASSED

Even in New York city, and the prices are much below those which rule in the biggest houses in Gotham. And so it is in the cloak department. Nothing begins to touch it. The men's furnishing goods department, the notion department, the embroidery and lace department, the blanket and comfortable counters, the umbrella department and handkerchief department all overflow with the most delightful goods at low down values, as far as money goes.

YOU CAN'T HELP

But find something in this great house of Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co. that will exactly fill the bill for Christmas. It will pay you in every way and save you much annoyance by buying now. Their stock of fancy goods, art goods, toys, books, games and so on, will be on exhibit soon. And to make room for it Burke's have cut prices all around in an astonishing manner.

Robes and Horse Blankets.

We are selling sleigh robes and horse blankets regardless of cost to close them out. MENG & SHAFER, One price Furriers and Hatters.

Every Lady

Should have a writing desk and they can now be had at wonderfully low prices. See samples in our window. We have hundreds to select from and will put them aside if desired for holiday delivery. MINGES & SHALE.

The Cakes Bakeries.

At 30 and 499 State street are always visited by ladies making their holiday purchase who wish to take home with them some choice table delicacies in the line of bakers' goods.

J. B. JUDSON,

INSTALLMENT HOUSE. Dealer in Silverware, Lamps, Gold and Silver Watches, Locks, Books, Albums, Wrappers, Spring Beds, Rugs, Lace Goods, Scarfs, Lambrequins, Oil Shades, Pictures, etc., etc. Catholic Prayer Books and Bibles. Goods shown with pleasure. 164 E. MAIN ST. Up one flight.

Wm. Donoghue, WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Wines and Liquors,

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

Ingleneok Vinyard, Napa Co., Cal.

237 & 239 EAST MAIN ST. Telephone 557.

LUX DUX. LIGHT LEADER.

We had to name it "Lux Dux," because it is the "Light Leader." Lux Dux is Latin—stands for "Light Leader." So the appropriate name is "Lux Dux." The reason it is the "Light Leader" is because no other lamp gives so white a light, or such a steady light, or so much light, while consuming the same amount of oil. No other lamp produces a full flame with so small an amount of wick exposed. The Lux Dux emits no odor while burning, but it goes right on, turns night into day, darkness into sunshine, makes the longest evenings seem short. With a LUX DUX Lamp on your table, your clock will strike ten when you suppose it can only be about eight o'clock in the evening, as your eyes will not be tired or weary, reading or sewing. It is like working by sunlight. If you use your eyes evenings, the greatest boom on earth is a LUX DUX Lamp.

ROCHESTER BURNER COMPANY, 410 EAST MAIN ST.

WE WILL SAVE YOU 50 PER CENT,

ON WATCHES,

DIAMONDS, AND

JEWELRY.

The Elgin Watch

CLUB CO.,

10 Reynolds Arcade,

Cash or Credit.

Fine Repairing a Specialty.



WILL your Christmas purchaser partake of anything in the line of Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, Rings, Umbrellas or Canes, COME AND SEE US.

Our stock is unrivaled in quality and new goods. Our prices are considered under these you will find elsewhere. Be sure and see our Ladies

SOLID GOLD WATCH, Beautifully Engraved, Stem Wind and Set, which we are offering AT \$23.00.

This is the best bargain we have offered as yet.

JUDSON & ROBE, 256 E. MAIN ST.

We are the originators of low prices for fine goods.

R. GEISMAR,

MAUFACTURER OF

FINE FURS,

Seal Skin Sacques,

Walking Jackets,

New Markets.

Muffs, Boas and Trimmings.

Repairing and Re-dyeing

A Specialty.

Furs Stored for the Season.

Rooms 1 and 2

Washington Hall Block,

E. MAIN ST.,

CORNER

N. CLINTON ST.