

OUR CITY PARISHES

Christmas at the Cathedral - Census of St. Boniface - Notes from St. Bridget's - Marriage in St. Mary's Parish.

CATHEDRAL - At 6 and 7:30 a. m. Christmas Day mass was sung at the Cathedral; and at 10:30 a. m. Pontifical High Mass was celebrated. Bishop McQuaid was the celebrant, assisted by Revs. J. P. Kiernan, J. J. Hartley, Patrick Neville, E. J. Hanna and A. A. Hughes. V. Rev. Mgr. D. Regge was Master of Ceremonies. Rev. Father Neville, of St. Bernard's Seminary, took Father O'Loughlin's place, the latter being out of town. Rev. Father Hartley, of St. Bernard's Seminary, preached the sermon. In the afternoon vespers were sung.

At all the services, as at the midnight mass, the attendance was very large and the sum realized from the collections and admissions to midnight mass, which were for the benefit of the orphan asylum, was a substantial one.

ST. BRIDGET'S - Among all the Christmas celebrations of St. Boniface, none were more pleasant than the surprise of the children of St. Boniface school, made by Father Rafter in the distribution of confectiories, and on Christmas Eve, showing the attachment of Father Rafter to the children, and the friendship between children and pastor.

The taking of the census of St. Boniface having been completed, the following report was given by Father Rafter at both Masses on Sunday: Number of families, 453; children under 12 years, 100; communicants, 1,450; total number of souls, 2,245. Contributions received on taking census, \$1,010. Father Rafter was well pleased with the result of his first visit among his people.

ST. MARY'S - John B. O'Hara, editor of the Western Electrician, of Chicago, formerly a well-known Rochester journalist, was married Thursday morning to Miss Margaret Hickey, daughter of the late Jeremiah Hickey and a sister of Jeremiah Hickey, Jr., of this city, and Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, of Moravia. The ceremony was performed in the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy on South street by Rev. Felix O'Hanlon. After an Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara will reside in Chicago.

ST. PATRICK'S - The music at midnight mass in this church was very fine. The choir under the leadership of Mrs. W. F. Rampe rendered Hayden's Imperial Mass in D. Before mass the beautiful Christmas Anthem "It came upon the Midnight Clear" by Sullivan, was sung by full choir with soprano obbligato by Mrs. Rampe; at the offertory the "Adeste Fidelis" was sung by Miss Frankie Nelligan.

Miss Irene Riley is the guest of cousins in New York.

Mr. Bernard Lennon of New York is the guest of his cousins the Misses Lennon, Emmet and

Local Notes.

A Happy New Year. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mame Jones, of Auburn, to Kevin O. Egan, of Buffalo, formerly of Rochester.

John B. O'Hara of Chicago, editor of the Western Electrician, is in the city.

Rev. F. X. Oberholzer has begun an action against Elizabeth Knibb to compel the payment of the sum of \$200 to the Holy Redeemer Church, under the provisions of the will of a relative of the defendant's.

A large reception of novices will take place on Saturday, Jan. 5th, in Nazareth Chapel, when twenty postulants will be given the religious habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The reception has been postponed from New Year's Day on account of the expected absence from the city of Bishop McQuaid.

Personal.

R. J. Sullivan has returned from a trip to New York, Albany, and Pittsfield, Mass. During his absence he called on Governor Eliot L. F. Morgan at his home in Rhinecliff. Mr. Sullivan's visit had no political significance. He says his visit was in the nature of a social call, as his relations with Mr. Morgan for years have been of a most friendly character, he having taken an active interest in his election in '88 and also the last State election.

The "D. M. A." butter crackers are much superior to any other in Rochester. Our Graham Flakes are a great delicacy. Made by home labor and sold at your grocery.

While Thinking. About where you will buy your coal, don't forget Louis Edelman, who deals in the best brands of Pittston and Scranton, sc's and smithing coal, 40 North Avenue and railroad.

The Most Famous of all Rochester bakeries is the Calross Bakery, at 20 State street. Try some of their delicious goods.

Convent of Mercy.

Few know of the work of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Mary's Industrial school on South street. They have no "donations," they issue no appeals and they are not supported by any powerful organization. The structure in which they are housed is never meant for such uses, but in spite of low, contracted rooms, numberless steps and stairways, want of "modern conveniences" and every other possible drawback, the sisters contrive to make of it a pleasant home for the sixty-four homeless girls under their charge.

A JOURNAL representative, who visited the school, found a number of the older girls engaged in the manual work of undergarment for New York houses. These girls will soon have an industrial education sufficient to enable them to maintain themselves, and meanwhile they are far advanced in grammar school studies and will soon be able to pass the regents' examination. In another room was found a younger class engaged in knitting pretty articles for the holidays. In the nursery department a number of children from the age of 2 years up were engaged at play. A kindergarten is a special feature of this admirable establishment. At the time of this visit, there was not a sick child in the house. The sisters are twenty-five in number and their entire time is given to the children. It is needless to say that the latter are happy. The visitor saw them at their ordinary occupations and in their ordinary dress, and could not be mistaken as to their unconstrained bearing and the contented expression of their faces. How fortunate, thought he, that such institutions and such sisterhoods exist to supply a home for the orphans and the homeless.

Applications are made here daily by parents from the city and outside the city who wish to give their children an industrial education, combined with a good common school education.

Deaths and Funerals.

Sebastian, the 3-month-old son of Alois and Libbie Wagner, died at the family residence, 63 Ames street, Wednesday morning. The funeral was held at 8:30 Thursday morning from the house and at 9 o'clock from Holy Family Church.

Mr. George Ruby, who died on Friday at his home on York st., was buried from SS. Peter and Paul's Church on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Paine have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their little daughter, Madeline, who died on Thursday.

Dennis Quinlan, aged 64 years, died Thursday morning at the residence of his son, Michael P. Quinlan, 129 South Ford street.

Reduced Rates, for Christmas and New Years, Travel via the Nickel Plate Road.

The Nickel Plate Road, always on the alert to give its patrons the best to be had, and at lowest rates, will sell tickets during the Holiday season at greatly reduced rates. For all information call on the nearest ticket agent, or address F. J. Moore, General Agent, No. 28 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

With the New Year.

Turn over a new leaf. Make good resolutions. Resolve that you will waste no more money on poor coal, but that you will only buy the best. Fill up your coal bin and keep it filled, winter and summer, fall and spring. You know where good coal can be purchased. You know where the best people in the city buy their coal. You know where the big chunk of coal is at the corner of East Main street and East Avenue. That's where you can get good, hard, white ash coal at a reasonable price. That's where Laugie's office is located. His yards are on North Avenue, near railroad, and on South Clinton street, near Alexander.

Tom Oar's method of determining whether or not the path of the royal train is best by barometer is excellent in its way. A trusty subject is sent ahead on a heavy tri-cycle to exploit. If the Oar's engineer observes a rain of faithful subject, accompanied by an occasional spoke and fragments of pneumatic tire, he knows that something is the matter and shuts off steam. It is a great scheme, and while apt to thin out the populace, is promotive of the longevity that is a fact with the Oar.

To start the day right, breakfast of Mocha and Java coffee, fresh creamery Butter, with Bread made from Washburn Onsey Co's Superior Flour, Belmont's, 123 and 124 N. Clinton st and 26 West Main.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS.

Perpetual Help Society will hold Open House at St. Mary's Hospital.

The Perpetual Help Society of St. Mary's Hospital held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the hospital and made arrangements for the fourth annual reception, to be held at the institution on New Year's Day. These events have become a fixed feature at the institution and are looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the inmates, as at that time above all others everything is bright and cheery about the place.

It is the intention of the ladies in charge of the event to make it a grand success and to excel their previous attempts if this be possible.

Amusements.

CODE OPERA HOUSE.

"Jane" the best of all comedies, will be the attraction at the Code Opera House next Monday for three nights and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday matinee, special New Year's matinee. The play is one of the best of its kind on the road to-day and certainly one of the most popular. It deserves its popularity, for it is clean and amusing. From the moment the curtain rises on the first act until it falls at the end of the play the audience are in a constant roar. The results of "Jane" dual life and the effect of Shackleton's idiotic propensity to bring about her marriage cases the fun. The performance is one that should be seen by all who enjoy laughing. The Company will be very strong.

Fields & Hanson's Drawing Cards, come to the Code Opera House next week beginning with Thursday night for three nights and Saturday. This is an excellent company of superior versatility talent, given act of the programme offered being a novelty, and therefore performance given stands as the acme of versatility. The head-lines are of course Fields & Hanson, who are so well known as amusement caterers, that any description of them or of their act is unnecessary. The remainder of the troupe comprise artists of the most excellent standing in the profession, and include such well known bright lights as The Rogers brothers, Mamma & Abner, in an entirely new, sensational specialty, the ever popular John Carroll, who has had a lot of new songs, the Tiff Bros., a foreign novelty team, John and Harry Dillon, the comic song writers and parody singers, Charley Cast, who stands without an equal in his monologue act, Maude Raymond character change artist, Edgar & Curran, as the Irish Lords, Miss Maude Beverley, in her serio comic specialty, and George Austin on the bounding wire.

ACADEMY.

The Rochester favorite Madame Newville and her son Augustine are booked to appear at the Academy all of next week. The first half of the week including a matinee on New Year's day, the play will be their ever popular "Boy Trump." This piece is well known to appear character-gone, but for the benefit of those who have never seen it will say, "The story is one of interest, and in unexceptionable language, and abounds in thrilling incidents and situations. The construction is really much above that of plays with which it was rated, and even of many of greater pretensions. It is one act off by realistic scenes and effects which add greatly to the enthusiasm of an audience, down stairs as well as up. Among these scenes are the Pacific River and waterfall, the vision, a mechanical effect, the East River scene by night, showing the Brooklyn Bridge, a scene with a moonlight effect. The last half of the week they will present, for the first time in this city, their new play "Call 22" a strong sensational drama.

The Wonderland.

At the Music next week, commencing Monday, Dec. 31st, will be given the best bill of the season headed by the great Ben Achmet Trump, last of the Barons & Bally Show, supported by a host of brilliant artists engaged especially for New Year's week.

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