

CITY PARISH NEWS.

What's Going on in the Various Parishes.

HIS FIRST MASS.

A Happy Occasion at St. Bridget's Church.

St. Bridget's church presented a festival appearance last Sunday, the feast of the Holy Trinity. Father Cornelius J. Cronin, whose home was in Mount Morris, one of the newly ordained priests, celebrated his first mass at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. Howland of Mt. Morris sent on from Washington, D. C., the flowers with which the altars were lavishly adorned. Father Oberholzer of Holy Redeemer Church was assistant priest, Father Hendrick, deacon, and Father Burke of the archdiocese of St. Paul was sub-deacon. Father Hendrick preached a sermon on the priesthood, its dignity, responsibilities and rewards.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

The Feast of Corpus Christi was beautifully celebrated at Corpus Christi Church Thursday, it being the occasion of a large class of boys and girls receiving their first communion. The parents and also the friends of the class filled the Church. High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Leary at 8:30. The boys were all nicely dressed in dark clothes and the girls in white. It was a grand sight for the parents to see their children receiving the Blessed Sacrament for the first time. The choir was made up of the children, and sweet music was rendered all during the service.

The following are the names of the class:

John Hall, Charles Burke, John Egan, Francis Erchorn, Clarence Pollok, John Sullivan, David Harriot, Henry Hauser, Richard Gullen, George Fichtner, Edward Beecher, William Collins, Edward Garvey, George Weiss, Edward Kiley, Thomas James, Frederick Minges, Arthur La Duke, James La Duke, John Hamm, Edward Ragusa, Francis Jordan, Francis Coen, Nellie Coleman, Anna Hennessey, Anna Hall, Mary Walsh, Rose Apple, Gertrude Handel, Mary Ward, Leah McFarlin, Gertrude Houser, Katie Mahoney, Lottie McCready, Mary Hafner, Anna Schantz, Maud Burrett, Lizzie Tierney, Josephine Valentine.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

Rev. James P. O'Hare, D. D., pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, administered First Holy Communion Sunday morning to a class of 120 boys and girls. The class will soon be confirmed.

HOLY FAMILY.

Bishop McQuaid confirmed a class of 120 children at Holy Family Church last Sunday afternoon. He was escorted to the church by the Knights of Theodore. In his address the bishop explained the nature of the sacrament. He promised to send the pastor of the church an assistant in the immediate future.

ST. MARY'S.

H. B. Breining, of New York, sang a beautiful 'Ave Marie' at High Mass last Sunday.

LOCAL NOTES.

An extensive fire, which wiped out the barns of the almshouse, together with an ice house and a shed, all the property of the county of Monroe, took place about noon Wednesday. The total loss is estimated at about \$8,000 and is nearly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Parsells avenue trolley line was formally opened Wednesday, several of the officials of the road going over the road in a special car. Hereafter, East Main street cars will leave the Four Corners every five and a half minutes, instead of every six and a half minutes, and every other car will run over the Parsells avenue line.

Lulu and Nora Gordon, aged respectively 8 and 10 years, were Wednesday committed to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum. The children were found by Agent Hebbard in a squalid room on John Street, and as they were not properly cared for he took charge of them.

Francis J. O'Brien, son of J. O. O'Brien, of this city, graduated Tuesday with the degree of A. B. at the University of Toronto, and carried off high honors. He will go to Philadelphia in the fall to study medicine.

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Deaths and Funerals.

Nettie Lockington, wife of Bernard Lockington, died at St. Mary's Hospital Saturday, aged 26 years.

The funeral of Henry Spahn was held from his late residence, No. 556 Lyell avenue at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and from the Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock.

Mary, daughter of Aloys and Louisa Nienting, died Sunday at her late residence, No. 73 Bernard st., aged 12 years. The funeral was held from the house at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and from the Holy Redeemer Church at 8 o'clock.

Timothy Sullivan died Sunday at his late residence, No. 166 Reynolds street, aged 67 years. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, coming to America in 1847. He had resided in Rochester since 1850 and was well known.

The funeral took place from his late residence, 166 Reynolds Street, at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and from the Immaculate Conception Church at 8 o'clock.

Frank F. Brayer died Sunday at No. 64 Grape street, aged 35 years and 2 months. He is survived by a wife, daughter, a mother, five sisters and five brothers. He was a member of the O. M. B. A. Branch No. 82. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's church.

Ellen M. Molony, wife of Thomas H. Molony, died Monday morning at the family residence, 29 Averil ave., aged 39 years. The deceased is survived by a husband and three children, a father, mother and four brothers. The funeral took place from the house at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. William Oallihan died Wednesday at No. 68 West street, aged 24 years. She is survived by her husband, a father, two brothers and two sisters.

Sister Mary Camilla, known to the world as Miss McCarthy, one of the Sisters of Notre Dame of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, died Tuesday afternoon.

Hugh H. Quinn died Tuesday morning at 82 Cypress Street, aged 57 years. The deceased is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Campin, of Orlando, Fla., and Miss S. R. Quinn, of this city. The funeral will take place at 8:30 a. m. to-morrow morning from 82 Cypress Street.

The funeral of Nicholas Reiter took place at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning from the family residence, 29 Kelly street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church.

Louis Maier, son of Louis W. and Mary Maier, died Wednesday evening at the family residence, 50 Buchanan Park, aged 19 years.

IRISH MUD CABINS.

How the Dirty Dwelling Places Are Constructed and Furnished.

The mud cabin in Ireland consists of two rooms and possibly a small semidetached outhouse which is used as a storeroom for perishable articles. There is not a chink in the walls or chatch save a narrow chimney, which seldom if ever answers its purpose. The doorway faces the east and emits the smoke. What little light penetrates inside through the tiny window discloses the deep chocolate stain from the eternal turf reek, which pervades the atmosphere of the interior, and literally paints walls, roof and furniture a uniform color. The furniture is rough and also scanty, a few stools atoning for the occasional complete absence of chairs.

The mud floor is always more or less wet from the pattering of the children's bare feet or from the animals which have free access to the house. At night there is a goodly company within the walls of this spacious mansion. In the inside room there are two or three box beds or berths, where the children sleep, according to their age and sex. From 9 to 12 is not an uncommon number in a family. In the state berth in the calloigh, or recess at the side of the hearth, the father and mother repose untroubled from the live stock of the farm and breathe the same atmosphere as some eight quadrupeds besides the poultry. Pigs, cattle, dogs, cats, and probably a horse or donkey, have their bed space respectively, and jealously resent any encroachment by a bedfellow.

Astonishing as it may appear, there are hardly any disagreeable odors. The overpowering smell of the peat smoke evidently acts as a complete disinfectant, and fortunately it is innocuous to the inhabitants of the hovel. Equally astonishing is the fact that the whole community is in comparative harmony, and even the babies rarely cry. There is plenty of occupation for all the family who are able and willing to work, the mother doing little else but nurse the youngest infant.—Cornhill Magazine.

Tracks of Extinct Birds.

Several tracks of an extinct species of gigantic bird have at different times been found in the stone quarry at Holyoke, Mass. The last set discovered shows that the bird had a foot 11 inches long, armed with three nails or claws to each foot. The tracks averaged 4 feet 10 inches apart, and 11 of them have been revealed to view. They are perfect, even the toe nails being plainly distinct.—St. Louis Republic.

A New Telephone Company.

The application of a number of Rochester capitalists at Tuesday evening's meeting of the Common Council for a franchise for the operation of a new Telephone company, has been the subject of much comment among the business men of the city. The matter of granting a franchise is now in the hands of the Lamp and Electric Committee of the Council, where it will rest at least two weeks. One of the incorporators of the new company told a reporter that the new rate charged to householders will be \$24 a year, and for stores and offices \$26 a year.

The Rochester capitalists interested in the enterprise are Frederick Cook, Max Brickner, James Fee, Edward W. Peck, Jacob Gerling, Frederick Goetzmann, William G. Barry, Eugene T. Curtis and Thomas W. Finnucane.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Schnorr-Reulbach.

Miss Agnes Reulbach and Mr. Geo. Schnorr were united in marriage Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's Church by Rev. Father Hendrick. Miss Mary Pappert was bridesmaid, and Mr. Joseph Reulbach, a brother of the bride, was best man.

Schreiner-Rothemberger.

The marriage of Mr. August Schreiner and Miss Elizabeth Rothemberger, took place Tuesday at Corpus Christi Church. Rev. Father Leary officiated.

Notice Served.

Notice has been served to the managers of the Sheriff's Sale at 67 East Main Street, that the entire stock must be sold by July 1st. No reserved stock. More value for your money than ever before. Come and look these bargains over.

Children's suits 50c, 75c and \$1.00, worth five times the price. Children's all wool jerseys \$1.50, worth \$7. Young men's suits \$3.50, worth \$5. Young men's all wool suits \$4, worth \$5.50.

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"DESPERATION."

The New Game of Cards Which is Interesting Eastern Society.

"Desperation" is a game of cards that is best described as a continuity of sequences, regardless of suit. It is played with three full packs of 52 cards each, and the most convenient number of players is 12, but eight or ten persons will find it a very delightful way to spend an evening. In a party of ladies and gentlemen the better way is for the one six to challenge the other six and then, sitting in couples at the table, alternating the play.

The first duty is to select a banker, who should also act as umpire for the evening. The banker or dealer should then shuffle the three packs of cards together very thoroughly and count two "nests," of 30 cards each, the one to be known as "ladies' nest," the other as "gentlemen's nest," placing them at opposite ends of the table. Each player then receives a hand of six cards, dealt one at a time. These hands are placed face down directly in front of each player.

The play is from the banker to the left, and each player turns up a card, and the play continues until an ace is turned. The privilege of turning the top card of center nests is taken by the first player of each side. When an ace is turned up, it is placed in the center of the table, and the fun begins. The purpose of the game is to exhaust the center nests, and the game is won by the side exhausting their nest first. The sequences in the center of the table are ace high to deuce, while the side sequences or partner's hand are high or low. So that each partner plays on the center sequences, his or her partner's sequences and his own, in effect playing seven hands in a 12 hand game.

The fun of the game is caused by the penalty connected therewith, which is: No player is permitted by word, look, sign, motion or suggestion to indicate to the person playing any play or misplay possible on penalty of forfeiting the play of said player and having the chance of a sequence pass to the next player at table, which would naturally be an opponent.

There is a great amount of sport in this game for a social evening, and it is very popular in the eastern cities. It can be made "progressive" if desired on the same principles as euchre.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Springfield.....	20	13	370
Worcester.....	23	13	433
Syracuse.....	21	14	600
Buffalo.....	23	17	474
Providence.....	18	17	514
Scranton.....	23	21	358
Rochester.....	12	25	300
Toronto.....	11	26	297

The Big Three, otherwise known as the Rochester Base Ball company, have announced that they have secured some new talent, and the final arrangement of the players will be as follows: Pitchers, Baldwin, Harger, Duryea; catchers, Berger and White; first base, Beechbridge; second base, Tighe; third base, O'Brien; short stop, Warner; left field, Daly; center field, Lush; right field, Hambling.

Beechbridge, the new manager, is a hittle of the first quality. Last season he played in 113 games and made 146 hits. He stole eleven bases and made ninety-eight runs. This record includes the games that he played with both Troy and Springfield. His fielding record was also excellent.

This Will Interest You.

We have purchased from the receiver of Miller & Cunningham, manufacturers of fine straw hats, of Massachusetts, \$50,000 worth of straw hats, and have placed them on sale at exceedingly low prices. Anything and everything in straw hats for men, boys and children, at prices that will suit you. Do not buy your straw hat before looking at our line. Meng & Shafter, leaders in men's fashionable headwear, No. 11 State street and No. 14 West Main street, Powers Block, No. 186 East Main street, opposite Whitcomb house.

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People's Benefit Sale.

Stylish Millinery and Seasonable Dry Goods at Jobbers' Prices.

Not infrequently we cause a ripple on the ordinarily placid surface of Rochester merchandising. This morning we create one which will broaden and swell, as the busy hours pass, into the mightiest wave that has broken during recent years upon the shores of retail trade. We propose to give the people of Rochester and surrounding towns the benefit of prices that ordinary retailers would be glad to avail themselves of. Every piece of this season's millinery has been reduced in price one-half—some even more than that. In a score of other departments similar reductions have been made.

Untrimmed Hats.

To ladies who want one or more hats for the summer—outfitting this grand Benefit Sale is a timely occasion. Less than a month ago the oldest of the lot were received here—direct from Paris and home makers. Human eyes never looked upon jauntier bits of feminine headwear. We have every imaginable shape in every proper color. Think of these reductions on new goods in mid-season.

	Price undr now.	People's benefit price.
Imported Hats.....	\$3.50	\$1.45
Fine Milan Fancy Brads.....	2.25	1.10
Fine Milan Fancy Brads.....	1.00	.45
Napoleons.....	.85	.40
Many Leading Shapes.....	1.75	.75
Brady Styles.....	.75	.35
Half Doz. Disky Shapes.....	.45	.20
Some Nest Designs.....	.15	.05

Lace Hats.

Extremely pretty shapes marked down from \$1.35 to 25c.

Trimmed Hats.

Smart dressers give us credit for exhibiting this season the choicest display of millinery ever shown in Rochester. It certainly was a magnificent showing of fashion's daintiest finery, but large as it was we were forced to replenish it twice all through. All of the lovely bits of trimmed

headwear now remaining will be sacrificed in this stupendous Benefit Sale. Every hat is correct in shape and trimming. All the clever new shapes in the most pleasing braids—hats that sold for \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$4.25 are now offered at the unheard of price of \$1.25.

All the finest trimmed hats reduced in price exactly one-half.

Sailor Hats.

For the hot days one of our jaunty sailors is an actual necessity. \$5c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.25.

Bicycle Hats.

In felt and high crown straw bicycle and walking hats we have the latest, from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Flowers.

Exact duplicates of nature's own flowers are these artificial ones—only the fragrance is missing. Original prices have been cut in two parts—some in three.

	Price undr now.	People's benefit price.
Imported Flowers.....	\$2.50	\$1.00
Roses.....	.75	.35
Wreaths for Children's Hats.....	.45	.20
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Algerias.....	.45	.20

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