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DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

A SAD ACCIDENT

at Clifton Springs.

The new Catholic Church was the scene of a deplorable accident Thursday afternoon. As the workmen had about completed the erection of the rafters and supports of the roof the whole structure gave way and crashed down breaking through the floor. Edward Mattison one of the carpenters was in the building at the time and he received injuries from which he died three hours later. Deceased was a young man and leaves a wife and child.

Oliver Wilson and Fred Stone were at work on the roof, and came down with the wreck. The extent of their injuries is not known at this writing. There was a high wind at the time and it is thought this was the cause of the accident.

About 400 invitations have been issued for the second annual ball of Branch 135, C. M. B. A., at Castle hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 29th. Sutton's orchestra of Geneva will furnish the music.

The supper served by the ladies of the Altar Society at Castle hall, last Wednesday evening was a grand success. The net receipts were about \$50.

The death of Wm. Llewellyn, which occurred Wednesday morning of gastric fever after a few days illness, has cast a gloom over the entire community. Deceased was about 50 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son, who is the junior partner of the banking firm of Jackson & Llewellyn. The funeral was held on Friday. Interment at Palmyra.

Feen Yan.

Miss Kate Wetzel is visiting her sister Mrs. Hugh Dolan.

Miss Mary Scanzano, of LeRoy, was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. J. McAdams, during the past week.

Mrs. J. Joseph O'Brien, of Rochester, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dolan, on Friday last.

Mrs. Daniel Agon spent Friday last with friends in Geneva.

A Teacher's Institute for this County will be held in this village the week of December 17th. It will be conducted by Prof. McLachlan, Seneca Falls.

Mrs. Emma V. Benedict, of Hammondport, will open a dancing school in the C. M. B. A. rooms on Tuesday October 15th.

Goble Bros., of Dundee, who are to furnish contractors Brayer and Albaugh with the piles and lumber to be used in the outlet improvements, have located their portable saw-mill on the lake shore near Egelston's, and are at work getting out the lumber. The firm expects to be engaged on this work from three to five weeks.

The awning in front of McAdams Bros' store caught fire recently. The blaze was extinguished before much damage had been done.

Charles MacMahon, of MacMahon Bros., has removed to Buffalo.

Miss Mary Holleran has entered the Penn Yan Business College, for the purpose of taking a course in book keeping.

Clyde.

On Sunday evening last, at St. John's Catholic Church occurred the blessing of St. John's Altar. Rev. Father O'Loughlin, of Weedsport, assisted by Rev. J. Glannon, performed the ceremony. The Altar was most beautifully decorated with cut flowers, and, together with the red lights gave it a very brilliant effect. After the blessing of the Altar Father O'Loughlin gave a very powerful and interesting sermon on St. Joseph, the guardian and protector of the Holy Family.

Father O'Loughlin is a very eloquent speaker, and he made a deep impression on his hearers. The Altar was erected by the good and diligent work of the Holy Family Society, and we wish them much success in their good work. The singing of the responses was rendered in a most charming manner, and much credit is due to Mrs. E. H. Hurley, the organist, and director of the choir.

Miss Lizzie Moran has returned from her southern trip to Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Mary Lane, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, has returned to Syracuse.

Miss Anna Fitzsimons, of Lyons, visited in Clyde last week.

Miss Maria Walsh was in Jordan the past week, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Bridget Shanahan is visiting in Rochester.

The Misses Curran are visiting in

Misses Lawler and Fitzsimons, of Savannah, were guests of William Tobin Sunday.

Great preparations are being made in Clyde for the reunion of the 9th Artillery, which will occur Friday, October 18th. The Hon. Charles T. Saxton, Lieutenant Governor of this State, will address the soldiers. Saxton's Band will furnish music for the occasion. In the afternoon there will be a foot-ball game between Jordan and Clyde teams, together with other sports and games.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan are rejoicing over the birth of a baby. It is a girl.

E. J. Welch has returned to Rochester.

Michael Powers and J. McGrath, of Rochester, were guests of their parents Sunday.

Shequville

Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. John Tobin, of Rochester, visited their mother, Mrs. Kinneola, the first of this week.

Mr. Moore and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. P. Toomey visited friends at Green Point last Sunday.

The Empire Drill Co. has purchased the St. Dominic's Church property. The pastor will continue holding mass there until a new church can be built.

Greece.

The fair for St. John's Church promises to be a grand success. About 8,000 tickets are in the hands of the solicitors. We hope that although one of the last, we will not be the least successful.

Our friends everywhere are taking a deep interest in our fair, and we hope to greet most of them during the festival. The first number of the Fair Journal was distributed to the parishioners Sunday.

Cornelius O'Brien paid us a visit last Sunday and assisted the choir at High Mass and at vespers.

Peltops.

The Devotion of the Forty Hours closed here on Wednesday, October 15th. The attendance at the sermons was large, and a great many received the Sacraments.

Miss Fisk, of Owego, Va., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Fisk.

Joe O'Brien, of Casadagua, spent Sunday with his parents.

John Cardon, of Chicago, has been in town the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Canavan.

Rev. John P. Brophy, of St. Andrew's Seminary, was the guest of his parents on Wednesday.

Miss M. Needham left on Wednesday for New York.

Spencerport.

Miss Mary and Teresa Kingsley were in town Sunday, the guests of their sister.

Mrs. William Welch, of Charlotte, has been here visiting friends the past week.

Miss Mamie Leonard visited friends in Rochester the past week.

Extensive preparations are being made to hold a fair for the benefit of St. John's Church the 20th and 21st of this month. The contestants are Miss Margaret Kinsey and Miss Mamie Leonard, for a Lady's Bazaar. Mr. John Pendergast and James Mills, for a suit of clothes, and Foremaster Barker and John Murray for a case. Music will be furnished by the Spencerport string band.

Montezuma.

An old friend of Dr. Holmes says: About 30 years ago, being in Boston one day, I called upon him and was ushered into his library. As the door opened I heard a singular scraping sound, and the doctor rose to meet me with a slightly embarrassed air.

"When the servant was gone, I said, 'I am afraid I disturbed you.'"

"He replied, 'Yes, you did, but I was in such a fever a poem was in my mind.'"

"He recited a stanza, and then from under the library table he drew a book which he handed me. 'Write a poem on this subject,' he said. 'I will be glad to read it to you.'"

"I took the book and read the following stanza: 'The doctor was one of the best of his kind, in the profession he followed, and he was often subject to nervousness. He looked upon the value of a hobby, some mental occupation distracting from the ordinary business of his profession, as being the only relief at once with him and his patients.'"

"A stanza for the doctor's relief was written by the doctor in the library of London. It was started in the spring of 1892 and now claims attention in every corner of the globe. It is printed in 'The Daily Letters' and is considered a literary masterpiece. It will be glad to be read to you."

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CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Auxiliary No. 3, held a meeting last Wednesday evening. Dr. Crowley of Div. No. 1, was present and made some interesting remarks. The financial report was read and was very encouraging. Two candidates were initiated. It is hoped that every member of this Auxiliary will be present at our next meeting as there is business of great importance to transact.

C. M. B. A.
Monday—Division 2.
Tuesday—Division 3.
Wednesday—Division 1.
Thursday—Division 4.

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Monday—Branches 95, 121, 134.
Tuesday—Branch 51.
Wednesday " 24, 83, 117, 131.
Thursday " 56.
Friday " 87.

C. M. B. A.
CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday " 27.
Wednesday " 28-29.

All delegates elected or appointed from the Councils to organize a Central Council, are requested to meet at the rooms of Council 27 next Tuesday evening.

Councils 14 and 20 have meetings this week to take action on the information published in the October Bulletin.

In some shape all must suffer, but such sufferings will be made the instrument of salvation when accepted in the proper spirit. "If it so be that we suffer with Him," says St. Paul, "that we may be also glorified together." This is the condition under which glory with Him is to be obtained. As we must suffer whether we like it or not, let our sufferings be for Him and with Him. In the Gospel Our Lord impressed upon His disciples that suffering went before joy: "You shall be made sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy." We have the same union of opposites, His death and resurrection.

Considerable speculation has been awakened lately by the recent announcement of some British alienists that so far as concerns the people of Great Britain insanity is increasing. The recently published report of the commissioners in lunacy for the British kingdom shows a marked increase in the number of the insane. The statistics indicate that twenty-five years ago the proportion of insane in the kingdom was 471 to 1,000,000 of population. The figures for the year 1894 show a ratio of 588 to 1,000,000. Were this increase to be carried on at the same rate it is easy to figure out an alarming number of insane people and a startling deterioration of the human race a couple of centuries hence. It is to be remembered, however, that much of this apparent increase is superficial. In the first place, the advance of the alienist's science has caused the growth of apprehension of cases which a few years ago would have been passed off as instances of mere eccentricity. The alienist's science, however, has advanced, and has caused a more accurate report to be made of cases which were formerly passed off as mere eccentricity and now are now classified among certain forms of mental disease and counted as such. Individuals who were formerly held up as heroes and obscured from the public gaze are now held up as heroes and obscured from the public gaze.

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THE FAMOUS BATTLE.

Edmund D. Wilson, Writer of "The Englishman's Boy" and "The Englishman's Boy."

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ANNA, IRELAND.

An opportunity to visit the battle-fields of Dunbar and Yellow Ford has long been wished for by the writer, but it has not been until last "All things come to those who wait." It is only natural that an Irishman would feel a little elated, while strolling over these historic grounds; and although he can only in imagination hear the cannon's rattle, the musket's crack, and see those great heights crowned with smoke, yet the thrilling story of which this spot is the scene is vividly before him. Then, at last, the English flag went down and Erin's flag went up, and at the same time the English smoke cleared away and revealed the signal victory which crowned the banner of Hugh O'Neill, the heart of Ireland beat high with hope.

If there is another spot besides this Irish "Pompeii," where Irishmen can point with satisfaction and pride to a scene so interesting to those who are so intimately connected with its history, it is Limerick with its "Tunny Stone" and its glorious St. John's Church, Augustin, Vincent Hill, and many others, but they pale into insignificance before the realization of the fact that the heart of Ireland beat high with hope.

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