

CITY PARISH NEWS

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Rev. Dr. Breen of St. Bernard's seminary gave an illustrated lecture on "The Masterpieces of Art" in the school hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Columbian Reading Circle.

About sixty views were given, but on some of the greatest the lecturer consumed much time in an accurate and critical description of the points of excellence. Among the views shown were the Last Supper by Da Vinci; a perfection of art is shown in the head of Christ, the grand ideal of manhood. In Him appears intellectual elevation, fineness of nature, benign godlike dignity and a sovereign sorrow. Every lineament in that divine face is a lineament of divinity. Treason and avarice are enthroned on the brow of Judas. His fingers clutch the bag of gold after a manner common to the avaricious who, as Dante says, will rise from the tomb with clenched grasp. Among the paintings of Raphael three merit special mention—The Madonna of Foligno, the Madonna of St. Sisto and the Transfiguration. The transfiguration is certainly the greatest picture on earth. Raphael collected all his force for this last grand effort, and then laid the pencil away and died. The lecturer showed some paintings from other artists who have received much approbation from posterity, but in comparison one can readily see the greater power of Raphael over all. The great masterpieces of Michael Angelo were also shown and particular attention given to the statue of Moses and The Last Judgment. Several pieces of ancient sculpture were described, among which were Laocoon, the Apollo Belvidere, The Dying Gladiator, the Centaur and the Boxer. The lecture closed with several of the greatest works of Guido Reni.

Clarence Frederick, son of John and Maggie Abel, died Thursday at the family residence, 27 May street, aged 11 months. The funeral will be held from the church this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S.

Rev. Father Schellhorn's series of Leptan sermons are very interesting, and the church is crowded every Wednesday evening. Our worthy pastor was unable to deliver the sermon last Sunday on account of a severe cold.

The Young Ladies' Sodality are selling tickets for their entertainment on April 27th and 28th. The proceeds are to go towards purchasing a monument to be placed over the undecayed dead of this parish who are to be removed from the old St. Peter and Paul's cemetery on Maple street to the Holy Sepulchre.

The members of the Y. M. C. C. expect to have another progressive euchre party shortly after Easter.

CATHEDRAL.

Rev. William O'Brien Pardow, S. J., will conduct the retreat for the men of this parish next week. The service, as usual, will take place at 5 a. m. and will consist of mass with a short instruction afterward. The evening service will consist of the recitation of the rosary, a sermon by Father Pardow, followed by benediction of the blessed Sacrament.

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Floral Council, No. 50, C. W. B. L., received Holy Communion in a body at St. Michael's church last Sunday.

Mary, wife of Adam Stauble, died Sunday at the family residence, No. 3 Pardee Terrace, aged 36 years. Besides her husband, four children survive. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Benedict F., son of Ferdinand and Louise Deyager, died Saturday last at the family residence, No. 21 Frederick park, aged 11 years and 7 months. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 from the house, and at 9 o'clock from the church.

ST. SAUNDERS'S.

The residence of Mrs. Katherine J. Dowling, No. 17 Hand street, caught fire at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The family were obliged to flee into the street. When the fire department arrived the flames were burning in the library on the lower floor and in the dining room. The firemen soon had them under control. The damage to the furniture is estimated at \$500, with \$300 insurance. It is thought that the fire was caused by defective pipes.

PERSONALS

Warren B. Moshier, editor of the "Catholic Reading Circle Review," is in the city in the interest of the Catholic Summer School at Plattsburg.

Miss S. C. Minges has reopened ladies' hair dressing and shampooing parlors, room 35 Triangle building, corner East ave. and Main; formerly 738 Granite building.

SCENES OF '98

AMERICAN FILM HISTORIC REVISITERS OLDSONS OF THEIR FATHERS.

Political Complications Which Made Such Things Possible.

In the spring of next year, for the first time since the legendary descent of the sons of Milesius on the shores of Ireland, Irishmen will invade the Emerald Isle. It will be a peaceful invasion, a pilgrimage to the graves of the heroic ancestors. But it is a curious coincidence, writes Eleanor Atkinson in the Colorado Catholic, that the pilgrimage will begin in the maritime county of Wexford, where the English set foot in the twelfth century and where the ashes of their camp fires are still turned by the plow; the country where King Dermot of Leinster lived with the Helen of Ireland in the castle of ferns and awaited the coming of the English allies; the country upon which Cromwell set his iron heel the hardest, and one where King James spent his last night in Ireland after the battle of the Boyne. In Wexford the most battles of '98 were fought—the assault of New Ross, the defence and slaughter of Vinegar hill, the massacres of Carnew and of the barn of Scullabogue. And the pilgrimage will end near the hill of Tara where the sons of Milesius divided the island and went their separate ways to establish their dominions.

The most prosperous country of Ireland in the month of May will look like Kent or Devon, Eng. Rural life in England is an ideal. The wave washed shores, the peaceful undulations rimmed with the violet mountains of Wicklow, the bloom on the white thorn, the withered rowan berry in the short turf, fair manor houses from which the landlords are rarely absent, fields of varied crops to be harvested in peace and plenty will greet the eyes. Every vale is a picture, every village looks like the lovely old steel engraving in Hall's "Ireland." Stream, park and bridge are motives for sketches. The Slaney, the "stubborn Nore" and "goodlie Barrow" flow through quiet landscapes; the long bridge at New Ross spans a sparkling flood. Ruins of three-score castles and abbeys in the 50 miles of length of the country tell of troublous times and battles long ago. But for these it would be impossible to realize the wide desolation of '98, when all the able bodied men and women were in camp, the decrepit hobbled from smoking cottages to be harried by soldiers, children fled from the light of day and imbeciles laughed and clapped their hands at the flames which rose from monasteries and chapels. The blue-bright Slaney ran red below Ennis-corthy and New Ross.

The true story of '98 will, perhaps, never be written. On the other side documents will never come to light; on the other, there was none. The bitterest partisanship colors the accounts. Ireland was fighting for freedom and avenging wrongs centuries old; England was in a state of abject terror of the French revolution and Napoleon. Great Britain had lost the American colonies, monarchy was overthrown in France; Poland was struggling; Napoleon was threatening to invade Ireland; counting with certainty on the awakening in the Celt his old dream of freedom in English rule. Pitt said that the map of England might as well be rolled up, it would not be needed for a generation.

With that frantic haste and crushing force England fell on the Irish revolutionists is well known; how the Irish fought is a subject for an epic. Back of English atrocities was terror; back of the Irish retaliation and desperation. In six weeks the struggle was over, and Erin, from Wexford harbor to Antrim and Swords was a desolate waste. Whole countries were one great cemetery for the slain and camps for shelterless people. Fitzgerald and Tone had escaped hanging by dying in prison, Thomas Addis Emmet, O'Connor, Corbet, Allen, Ware, McNevin and Sampson were in prison and destined to exile. Robert Emmet, a youth in Trinity, was already suspected and marked for martyrdom. The informer system was firmly established in British favor. The United Irishmen were disbanded, and Orangemen organized to be allowed to flourish for years and give cause for the making of wounds that are not yet healed.

The youth who witnessed all these things—Robert Emmet—wooded martyrdom. In Glasnevin cemetery, under a gravel walk, unmarked, but shaded by a giant birch tree, lie the bones of Emmet, with whose death the last spark of '98 flickered and died. While it lasted the insurrection was a conflagration that for six weeks threatened the empire of Great Britain, sweeping from end to end of the Emerald Isle. So glorious was the fight, so near to success were the strugglers, so great were the men engaged in it that they won the respect of their enemies. Anyone may speak of '98 now, and the glory so far outshines the defeat that 1,000,000 Irishmen expect to go next year from all lands to visit the scenes of the conflicts and honor the men who fell in them.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Anthony Fromm of 11 Sander place, died March 25th after long and patients suffering. Besides a kind and loving husband she leaves a father, Mr. James Kerrigan, two brothers, Chris. and Matt., also two sisters, Miss Jennie, all of this city, and Sister M. Rosalia of Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Fromm's genial disposition won her many warm friends who sympathize with her bereaved family. May her soul rest in peace.

On Wednesday, March 24th, Rev. James J. Dougherty of Rookhouse, Ill., assisted by neighboring priests, sang a solemn requiem mass, "A Month's Mind," for his life-long friend, the late Father Ciune of Spencerport.

Wilted roses can be restored by placing the stems in hot water for a minute. In County Donegal a jet of water which shoots from a cliff is called "McSwinney's Gun."

Stereotyping was invented in 1739 by William God of the family of Balfrag, a goldsmith in Edinburgh.

A cycle cleaning brigade is proposed for London, the boys to be stationed at street corners like bootblacks.

The kitchen committee of the house of commons is making \$100 a week out of the "tea on the terrace" scheme.

It has been calculated that the quantity of sweets consumed in England every year is between 100,000 and 150,000 tons.

Nickel steel has just been tried for the propeller blades of small craft, and the results, it is stated, have been satisfactory.

When Farquhar was in love with Mrs. Oldfield, the actress, he told her, "My head and my heart are at fist cuffs about you."

The Maclean of Lochbale has presented to the London Zoo five specimens of the common cormorant, which were captured in the Isle of Mull.

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Information for West Shore List.

The West Shore Railroad list of hotels and summer boarding houses for the season of 1897 is now in course of preparation. The list will embrace all the hotels and summer boarding houses on the line of the West Shore, Wallkill Valley, Ulster & Delaware, Stony Clove & Catskill Mountain, Kaaterskill, Catskill Mountain & Cairo and Delaware & Hudson railroads.

In order that the list may be made as complete as possible, and that correct information may be given to those seeking summer homes; hotels, summer boarding and farm houses desiring summer boarders are requested to address C. E. Lambert, General Passenger agent, West Shore Railroad, 5 Vanderbilt avenue, New York, for blank form on which to give the desired information. No charge is made for representation in this list.

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