

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. BRIDGET'S

The closing exercises of St. Bridget's school were held at the school hall Monday evening. The names of the graduates are: Stephen O'Neil, Harry Dowling, Edward McCall, Florence McCarthy, Martin Pierce, Matthew Douglass, Edward Sanders, Alice Pierce, Mary Moriarty, Grace Fuller, Letitia Douglass, Marie Sander, Bernadette Driscoll and Mary Hoffman. The programme of the exercises follows:

Song and Chorus—My Home by the Sea.
Recitation—The Old Chip Basket.
Angela Morrison
Vocal Solo—Gypsy Maiden I.
Marie Sander
Dialogue—Keeping House.
Scar Drill.
Class of Girls
Vocal Solo—The Wanderer's Return.
Harry J. Dowling
Dialogue—The Little Director.
Willie Gibbs and His Pupils
Dialogue—The Graduates.
Ninth Grade Girls
Vocal Quartette.
H. J. Dowling, F. J. McCarthy, E. F. McCall, S. J. O'Neil, Harry J. Dowling

The valedictory was delivered by Harry Dowling. After the exercises the pastor, Rev. T. A. Hendrick, delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion. The Kelly gold medal for Christian Doctrine was delivered by a large number of pupils. Of these, Misses Mary Hoffman and Bernadette Driscoll, who won the gold medals for scholarship, and Miss Letitia Douglass, who won the Kelly medal last year, were barred. The medal was drawn for by the others and was won by Miss Caroline Bauerline of the Seventh grade.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The closing exercises of the Immaculate Conception school were held Monday evening. The graduating class were:

Patrick Cunningham, John Burns, Herman Butler, Vincent Collins, Raymond Carroll, Cornelius Curtin, James Coyne, William Ferguson, James Gavin, George Gibney, Joseph Gault, John Kelly, Francis Madden, Lawrence Mackey, William Miller, Angelo Newman, Joseph Neidert, William O'Kane, Newman Russell, Lawrence Welch, Edward Wood, Caroline Graham, Agnes Barnett, Mary Bush, Ruth Cunningham, Cornelia Plancane, Mary Grady, Katherine King, Harnet Lyons, Agnes Long, Anna McDermott, Anna Murphy, Amelia Morrison, Ethel McKinnis, Maud Plalton, Elizabeth Rice, Gertrude Reilly, Francis Schumann, Christine Warnock.

The following program was rendered:

"The Maud Humphrey Dance" (repeated by request) Our Little Ones.
KATHLEEN, OR THE COST OF A PROMISE.

CAST

Kathleen.....Clara Rinn
Mrs. Connors, her mother, an invalid.....Elizabeth McGurn
Granny Gulligan, old apple woman.....
Lodo.....Agnes Long
Helen Davin
Gypsies
Zola Dancer.....Katherine Callahan
Children in the Park.....Juniors
Mrs. Royaltion, wealthy sister of Mrs. Connors.....Bessie O'Kane
Ethel Royaltion.....Katherine Powers
Nieces of the late Mr. Lucille Royaltion.....Julia Falvey
Madame Felice, French attendant to Mrs. Royaltion.....Ella Hanley
Sambo, errand boy.....Thomas Healey
Magistrate.....Francis Madden
Police man.....James Quinn
Guards' Messenger, etc.....Pupils
Act I.—Song—"Fair Circles." Pupils.
Chorus—"The Sailor's Glee," C. E. Leslie.
Piano solo—"Heart's Wishes," Miss Dolores Caring.
Musical Selection—Misses L. Barnes and E. Ford.
Act II.—Violin solo—"Tidings," William Miller.
Song—"As Old Time Rolls Gaily On," Messrs. J. Padmore, H. Call, J. Collins, E. Sullivan.
Song—"Tenting To-night," Pupils.
Pond Lilly Drill—6th, 7th, and 8th Grades.

The gold medals were won by Patrick Cunningham and Caroline Graham.

The closing exercises of the Junior and Intermediate departments of Immaculate Conception School were held Wednesday, June 23rd. The program was as follows:

"My Best Friend," Marguerite King, Ned's Best Friend, Thomas Foley.
"The Doll's Hospital"—Doctor, Theodore Quinn; Matron, Grace Hoerner; Nurse, Margaret Howe.
Opera—"A Visit to Grandpa"
Act I.—"The Coming of the Children."
Recitation—"The Little Flecked Girl," Marie Fleckenstein.
"Art is Pious," Florence Barronighs.
Opera—"Act II."
"Memories," Recitation—"Mice at Play," Grace Hendrick.
Violin Solo—Edward Miller.
"Hattie's View of House-cleaning," Marie Dhaenens.
"To Whom Shall We Give Thanks?"—George Walsh.
The "Maud Humphrey Dance," Our Little Ones.
"The Butterfly Song," "Phil's Complaint," Lawrence Verian.
The Hatchet Drill.

Lieutenant William T. Connell, one of the oldest and best known firemen of this city, died Sunday evening, aged 41 years, at his home 133 Flint street. Deceased had been a member of the fire department for over thirteen years. At the time of his death he was connected with hose No. 7. Mr. Connell was a member of the Branch 88 of the C. M. B. A., and of Council 25 of the C. R. and B. A. He is survived by a wife, three children, two brothers and four sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence and at 9 o'clock from the church. As the solemn procession moved from the house to the church the city hall bell

was tolled in honor of the deceased. Solemn high mass was sung by Father O'Hare, assisted by the deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers who were chosen from the company of the dead lieutenant, were W. R. Pendlebury, William F. Boone, William T. Hurley, Frank J. Glea, James O'Leary and George Holiday.

The choir of Immaculate Conception church will take its annual excursion to Seneca point on Canandaigua lake, July 8th.

CORPUS CHRISTI

Mrs. B. A. Purcell, widow of Thomas Purcell, died Wednesday morning at the family residence, 8 Birch Crescent. Mrs. Purcell has been a well known member of Corpus Christi church for the past six years. Previous to that time she had been a member of St. Patrick's Church. She was a member of several church societies. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. C. A. Murphy, Mrs. John C. Moore, and Mary Elizabeth Purcell, and one son, Thomas E. Purcell.

Thomas F. Moore, and Miss Helen Jeanette Curry were married at this church Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John F. Farrell, assisted by the Rev. Father O'Leary, pastor of the church. George Growney, of Buffalo, was best man, and Miss Elizabeth O'Shaughnessy the bridesmaid. Shortly after 5 o'clock the organ pealed forth the wedding march and the bride and groom, preceded by the ushers and attendants, approached the altar. The bride wore a white organdie dress and white violet hat and carried bridal roses. The bridesmaid wore a figured organdie dress and white and pink hat and carried pink sweet peas. Edward Farrell, of Clyde, and Thomas Loughney of this city acted as ushers. About 400 of the friends of the bride and groom attended the services at the church. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's sister on Grand avenue. The couple left for an extended trip and carried with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S

A class of boys and girls received first holy communion at this church last Sunday. A very interesting sermon was delivered to them by Rev. Father Poppel.

The following programme was given before a large audience on Tuesday:

Overture, Lustspiel, Misses Marie Feldinger, Nettie Bohrer; Welcome, Golden Sands, Ninth grade; Nordica Waltzes—Mandolins, Master T. Zimmer, Misses G. May, R. Gluch, violin Master's Dechman, Miss L. Schaefer; The Merry Little Frog, Little ones, Mandolin solo, Master Thomas Zimmer, accompanied by Miss L. Schaefer. The following took part in "The Gypsies' Festival": Cora Knapp, Jessie Love, Rosa Rauber, Ada Wolf, Gertrude Vay, Rosa Gluch, Margaret Ochs, Frances Andrews, Marie Felsinger, F. Mattes, S. Dengler, R. Haubner, M. Ely, T. Haubner, M. Drude, N. Galen, E. Fox, R. Diehl, V. Ram, A. Hoppe. King Cotton march; Valedictory, "Our Boats," Ninth grade. Distribution of medals and certificates. Graduates of 1907: Joseph Renaud, Joseph Miller, Leo Ochs, Charles Buelte, Charles Wolf, John Lang, Thomas Zimmer, August Smith, Charles Huck, Frank Ruppert, Martha Sander, Ottilla Berna, Clara Rauber, Rosa Strigl, Frieda Stellwagen, Estella Springer, Adelade Berna, Laura Mance, Mary Bos, Clara M. Smith. Violin solo, Miss Lorena Schaefer, accompanied by Miss E. Haeker. The Enchanted Violin, a drama in two acts, in which the following took part: Joseph Renaud, Peter Dechman, Wm. Pingebut, August Smith, Charles Weber, Wm. Ochs, Herman Springer, Wm. Gabel, Frank Schreiner, George Heisel, Edward Zuer, Frank Miller, Frank Wittman, George Gleichauf, Wm. Fuchs. Between act and 2d acts a recitation, "St. Peter at the Gate," Miss Marie Felsinger.

In honor of the feast of SS. Peter and Paul Rev. Father Sinclair celebrated high mass Tuesday morning, after which the benediction was given. Sunday the feast will be celebrated in a very appropriate manner. At 8 o'clock high mass the Knights of SS. Peter and Paul, the Y. M. C. C. and SS. Peter and Paul's societies will receive holy communion in a body.

ST. JOSEPH'S

A class of 48 boys and girls received first holy communion last Sunday morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. C. Ritter, assisted by Rev. Jos. Schanz as deacon and Rev. J. Schwalb, sub-deacon. Rev. C. Obert acted as master of ceremonies.

HOLY APOSTLES.

Thomas Brady and Miss Julia Uebel, niece of Charles G. Maid, 379 Lyell avenue, were married Tuesday morning by Rev. Father Murphy. Miss Pauline Uebel, sister of the bride was bridesmaid, and Frederick O'Grady acted as best man. The ushers were Jacob Maid and Frank Mooney. Mr. and Mrs. Brady will reside at 6 Seventh avenue.

CATHEDRAL.

Officer Charles J. Muldoon and Miss Mary Dougherty were married Tuesday morning by Rev. Father William H. Harrington of Waterloo. James Bennett was best man and Miss Mary Harding bridesmaid. An elaborate wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at Riverside hotel. Twenty guests, friends of the bride and groom, were present and congratulated them. Mr. Muldoon is one of the most efficient and popular of the police officers of the city.

ONLY EASY

During the months of July and August the hours for mass will be at 7:30 and 10 o'clock. These masses will both be low masses. Benediction will be held at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evenings.

PERSONAL.

Rev. D. A. Keenan of St. Cyprrian's Church, Washington, D. C., accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Marietta street.

Mrs. L. B. Savard and children are visiting relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

The "House of Commons" Style.

The only man in the house of commons who seems to have inherited parliamentary style is Mr. Balfour. Lightness of touch would perhaps best describe his chief characteristic, the power, that is to say, of expressing one's opinions clearly and strongly, and yet without unnecessary emphasis, with self control and with good temper. And then the house of commons dearly loves its little joke, and especially a little joke with a personal touch in it. The personal touch must not be malignant, for the house of commons is really a very good natured assembly. Englishmen generally are good natured and do not relish, therefore, anything like bitter personal attack. Besides, men of even strong political antagonism are united by many ties, sometimes by blood relationship, sometimes by joint commercial enterprises, often by strong personal friendships. This is the style which Mr. Balfour has cultivated with great ability, with the consequence that he now is listened to with almost equal pleasure by friend and by foe.—T. P. O'Connor in Harper's Magazine.

Training the Nerves.

The question of the susceptibility of the nervous system for training came up in a scientific discussion not long since. There was a good deal of difference of opinion as to the possibility of training the nerves. According to the most comprehensive opinion a great deal depends on the owner of the nerves. It is possible to train certain classes and conditions, while others are hopelessly unsuceptible. The will of the individual, the pliability, or rather the impressionability, has everything to do with successful nerve training. As a matter of fact, the desire to be trained must be present first of all. It comes from within and, prompted by the desire of the individual, a course of training may bring about the happiest results. Training nerves against the will of the patient reminds one of the old adage of convincing a man against his will—"he is of the same opinion still."—New York Ledger.

Lucy Larcom's First Poem.

There is a poem beginning:
The first, the first, Oh, naught like it
Our after years can bring!
Which seems to have a peculiar application to first verses in general and to Lucy Larcom's in particular.
When she was 7 years old, her brother John proposed writing poetry—"just for fun"—and she assented. John soon abandoned the attempt, but Lucy produced two verses, which ran thus:
"One summer day," said little Jane,
"We were walking over a shady lane,
When suddenly the wind blew high
And the red lightning flashed in the sky."
"The peals of thunder, how they rolled!
And I felt myself a little cooled,
For I before had been quite warm,
But now around me was a storm."
John was elated over her success, and it is safe to say that Miss Larcom's "after years" saw "naught like it."—Housewife.

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OFFICIAL SCALES NAMED.

Mayor Appoints People to Weigh Coal Under the New Law.

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A letter has just reached the governor general at Algiers from the governor of the French colony of Senegal by way of Timbuktu. The dispatch was carried by Arab couriers on dromedaries, and it constitutes the first known instance on record of Europe and official communications having traversed the great Sahara desert.

According to news received in Europe, the Japanese seem bent on ruining all trade and industry in Formosa, for they have applied to the island the same barbarous and uncivilized law that prevails in Japan prohibiting foreigners from living anywhere in the interior, restricting them to certain enclaves on the coast. In Formosa the whole of the trade and industry is in the hands of the Chinese, who number nearly 4,000,000 and who are now being expelled as fast as possible from the interior.

A great sensation has been created at Odessa, and, indeed, throughout southern Russia, by the announcement that the Rev. D. W. Ford, the well known chaplain of the Anglo-American church at Odessa, has committed suicide for no known cause by hanging himself in the sacred building, which is not to be used for divine service again until it has been solemnly reconsecrated by a bishop sent out from England for the purpose.

The discussion in connection with the renewal of the charter of the Bank of France, which has just been prolonged by the national legislature until the end of 1920, has brought to light the measures that were adopted during the war of 1870 for the preservation of the specie and valuable confided to the care of the institution to the extent of over \$300,000,000. It seems that the whole of this treasure was packed into some 25,000 cases, marked "explosive projectiles," and was "shipped" by rail to Brest, where it was "cached" in such a manner in the arsenal that, had even the Germans captured the port, they would never have discovered the hiding place. Indeed, so elaborate were the precautions adopted that neither the people who shipped the cases from Paris nor those who concealed them at Brest had any idea of the contents of the boxes.

Holland's new franchise laws, under which elections have just been held, have resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Catholic party. The Catholics, it may be added, are committed to a protectionist policy and are strongly opposed to the attempts which are being made by the government just defeated at the polls to introduce into the kingdom obligatory military service.

The Russian minister of the interior, acting under instructions from the czar, has alleviated the severity of the press laws in all the larger towns and cities of the empire—in fact, wherever the population is over 100,000—by exempting the newspapers from the obligation of submitting all articles on political subjects to the censor before publication. Hitherto only a few of the principal papers at St. Petersburg, Moscow, Warsaw and Odessa have enjoyed this immunity.—New York Tribune.

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