

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

ST. BRIDGET'S

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer have returned from Seneca Falls. They were visiting their son, Rev. Michael Dwyer and their daughter, Sister Florence.

Miss Irene Riley is spending the week in New York.

Mrs. M. A. Skinner of Elmira, is visiting her sister, Mrs. James, Love of Marietta street.

Miss Winifred Drury of Bergen, is the guest of her cousins the Misses Drury of Hart Avenue.

Rev. Father Hendrick attended the funeral of Rev. Joseph Egan, his former classmate, who was buried last Tuesday at Tremont, New York City.

Rev. Father Bresnahan was called to his home in Auburn a few days ago on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. Wm. B. Chidwick, brother of Rev. Father Chidwick, Chaplain of the ill-fated "Maine," paid a brief visit to Father Hendrick, last week.

E. J. Dwyer has returned from his extended trip. He reports great pleasure from his visit to Bishop Haid. We are pleased to learn Miss Blanche Ryan is regaining her health. She is also at Belmont, N. C.

The prize at the pedro club held at Miss McKarney's last Monday evening was won by Miss Anna Connolly. It was a handsome china fruit dish.

St. Bridget's pupils, who took part in the parade on Decoration Day did justice to their careful training. They were served with a nice lunch prepared by girls of the school after the parade.

Mrs. James Fee of Prince street, and Mrs. M. A. Skinner of Elmira, spent the day with Father O'Connor. We are pleased to learn that his health is improving.

The many friends of Mr. John Connell, of Seio street, will be pleased to learn he has recovered from his recent illness.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening. A fine musical programme will be rendered. It will be the best meeting of the season.

The choir under the direction of Miss Fanny Moran, will sing a new mass Sunday. A hymn from St. Thomas Aquinas will be sung.

The following programme was rendered at a meeting of Branch 27, L. C. B. A., Friday evening: Instrumental, Miss Lillian Dowling; vocal solo, Miss Margaret Heveron; recitation, Miss Anna LeVeque; vocal solo, Mrs. Cecelia M. Rampe; instrumental, Miss Jennie Wilkenson; recitation, Miss Lois Dowling; vocal solo, Mr. Daniel O'Rourke. The president, Miss Mary T. Ryan, in behalf of the Branch, presented Rev. Father Hendrick with a handsome case of solid silver spoons in honor of his silver jubilee.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The women's week at the mission at the Immaculate Conception church was brought to a most successful close, Sunday, about 2,100 having attended. Services consisting of a sermon and benediction after which the papal blessing was bestowed, were held Sunday afternoon. The musical program for the week was arranged by the director, Mr. Wm. Predmore. The soloists, last week, were Misses Stapleton, Feeney, McMahon and Rice. A number of adults will be confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid, Sunday, at the close of the mission. Fathers Garrety, O'Sullivan, O'Mahoney, Ryan and Kennedy are conducting the mission.

Miss Josie O'Grady of Edinburgh street, spent Sunday visiting friends at Brookport.

Mr. Thomas Connors, of this parish, will be ordained at St. Patrick's Cathedral June 11, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. T. V. Hughes, of Tremont street, burned his hand very severely this week, at the Kodak Works, where he is employed.

HOLY ROSARY.

Interesting flag-raising exercises were held Decoration Day at the Holy Rosary church, on Lexington avenue, Rev. J. J. Van Ness, rector. Mass was said at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of the dead soldiers of the late war and the victims of the Maine, and immediately after the mass the flag-raising ceremonies took place on the lawn. The flag-raising ceremonies included singing and patriotic declamations by the children of the church choir and an address by D. C. Feeley, a member of the congregation. The iron pole 68 feet tall was presented by Bernard Eilers and it was put together by workmen employed by the Rochester paper company; the flag was a gift of Lawrence Carey; J. P. McSweeney, leader of the church choir, provided the halcyons and tackle; the pole was planted by Mr. Lynn and men employed on

the canal in that portion of the city, and the painting was donated by John Heron.

SS. PETER AND PAUL'S.

Michael E. Coonan died last Saturday evening at the family residence, 9 Walnut street, aged 41 years. He was a pressman at the Post Express office. The funeral took place from the house Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, and from the church at 8.30 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S

Miss Mathilda Alice Braman and Dr. Albert Leo Connolly were united in marriage in this church Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James P. Kiernan, assisted by Rev. William Connolly of Troy, Pa., a brother of the groom.

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The funeral of Frank Miller, the boy who was drowned in the canal feeder Sunday afternoon was held from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Gorge Pell, 39 Favour street, at 9 o'clock Wednesday, and at 9.30 from the church.

An entertainment was tendered Rev. Father Scheid by the school children in the parish hall Sunday afternoon in honor of his patron saint's day.

The closing of May devotions was held Tuesday evening with procession of the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Brayer are being congratulated on the arrival of a young daughter.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Miss Margaret Riley died in this city Monday, aged 26 years. Miss Riley was born in West Bloomfield. Deceased leaves three sisters, Anna and Mary Riley, and Mrs. James Hogan, and one brother, John Riley, all of this city. The funeral was held from the residence of her sister, Mrs. James Hogan, 158 Tremont street, Wednesday at 8.45, and from the church at 9.30.

CATHEDRAL.

Mary, widow of Lawrence O'Laughlin, died Tuesday morning at the family residence, 300 Smith street. The deceased had been ill but a short time. Mrs. O'Laughlin was born in Ireland, coming to this city in 1853, and had made her residence here ever since. She had many friends who will be greatly pained at the news of her death. The deceased leaves a large family, to which she has always been devoted. Five sons, Thomas, Patrick, Michael, Frank, all of this city, and John O'Laughlin of St. Catharines, Ont., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Garbey of this city, survive her. The funeral was held Thursday morning from the house.

A Handsome New Hotel.

Hotel Eggleston, Main and Stone streets, one of the finest of modern hotels in this city opened its doors on Thursday of this week. This new European hotel is exclusively for gentlemen and in the beauty of its rooms and furnishings, the completeness of every detail and the perfection of its restaurant and cafe, will certainly gain for Smith Eggleston & Co., many guests.

The hotel entrance is on Main street, adjoining the cafe. A pleasant lobby, tastefully decorated, and with a fine staircase at the rear, is the first view of the interior. A noiseless elevator carries the guest either to his room or to the main office on the first floor. A large and bright sitting room looks out upon Main street. This is furnished with a view to perfect comfort. The carpeting is of the softest and finest, big divans and easy chairs tempt one to linger, and there is a homelike air that appeals to every taste. The visitor is struck at once with the artistic harmony that marks the furnishings and decorations of all the rooms. The upper floors of the entire block are occupied by the rooms for guests. There is over forty of these, and nearly every one is equipped with bath.

A Young Hero.

A correspondent at Cincinnati gives the following touching incident of the hospital: "The eyes of a youth but twenty-one years of age, by name, W. N. Bullard, of company A, Eighth Illinois Regiment, were closed in death yesterday morning, at the Marine Hospital in this city, by the tender hands of that noble-hearted and faithful woman, Mrs. Caldwell, who has been unwearied in her personal attention to the sick and wounded since the establishment of the Marine as a military hospital for its present purpose. Young Bullard was shot in the breast at Fort Donnellson.

The ball, a minute, tore his breast open, and lacerated an artery. He bled internally as well as externally. At every gasp as his blood drew near, the blood spurted from his breast. He expired at nine o'clock. Early in the day when he came fully aware that he could not live long, he showed that he clung to life, and was loath to leave it; but he cried: "If I could only see my mother—If I could only see my mother before I die, I should be better satisfied." He was conscious until the last moment, almost, and after reminding Mrs. Caldwell that these were several letters for his mother in his portfolio, he breathed words of consolation to him: "You die in a glorious cause—you die for your country." "Yes," replied he, "I am proud to die for my country."

SUBMARINE MINES.

HOW THEY ARE CONTROLLED BY THE USE OF ELECTRICITY.

The Most Modern Development in the Art of Naval Warfare—Planted at the Bottom of Harbors, They Afford Protection Against the Largest Battleships.

Electricity as a means for controlling the engines of war plays an important part. This is especially the case with submarine mines and torpedoes, which are kept under thorough control and made to act at the proper time through the influence of the electric current. Submarine mines have been extensively used in modern warfare, notably during the civil war in this country and during the Franco-Prussian conflict. The last decade, however, has seen extensive improvements in the method of firing mines due to the rapid development of electricity.

Probably the simplest form of mine, and the one most extensively used until electricity came into general use, was that known as the contact mine, which consisted of an iron case containing an explosive attached to a cable, the latter having its lower extremity fastened to an anchor of some sort. The iron case was provided with a number of firing pins, any one of which being brought in contact with the hull of a ship fired a percussion cap and exploded the charge. As will readily be seen, these contact mines are not in any way under control, and were alike dangerous to friend and foe. With a view to remedying this evil, what is known as the electro-contact mine was invented. In this device the firing pins on the case containing the explosive instead of exploding a percussion cap when brought in contact with an object, act as a switch by closing one opening in an electric circuit. Another switch is located in this same circuit at a station on shore, so that in order to fire the mine it is necessary to close the land switch at the same time that one of the pins has been driven in by the hull of a vessel.

Numerous electrical inventions have been patented from time to time for controlling and firing submarine mines. One of these inventions consists of an ingenious arrangement for holding a mine down near the bed of a bay or other body of water, to enable friendly vessels to pass over it in safety. The device consists in a loop fastened to the anchor and to a point on the cable near the mine. In a hollow opening in this loop a small charge of an explosive is placed, which can be fired from the shore by means of a spark from an electric battery. In bursting, the loop is destroyed and the mine immediately rises the full length of its cable and to within a few feet of the surface. The mine itself may then be fired from the shore in the ordinary manner.

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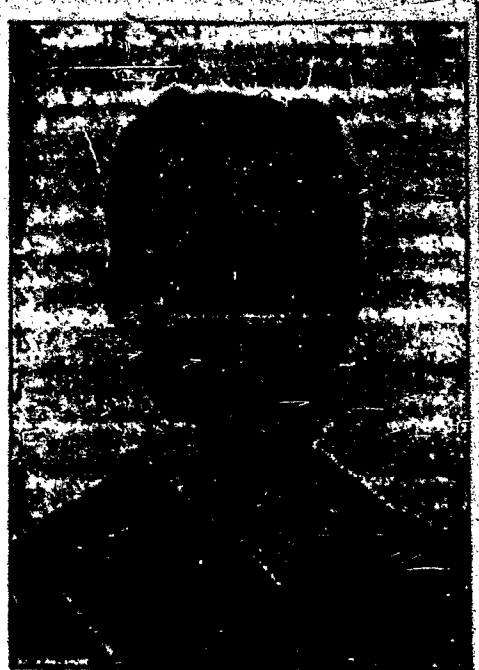
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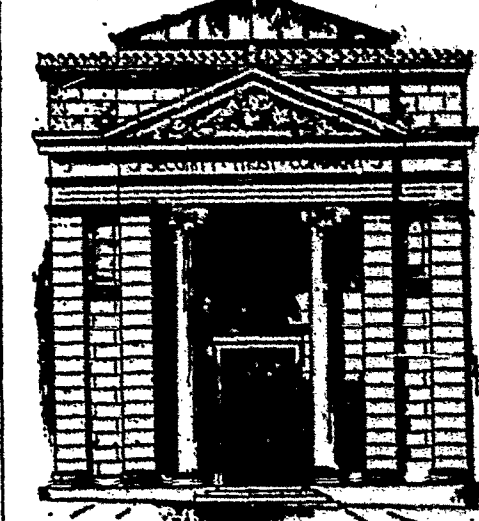
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