

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST BRIDGET'S

The funeral of Miss Alice Nellis took place from St. Bridget's church last Saturday. She was an aunt of Miss Annie Owen of Hudson avenue. She was for many years a member of the Rosary Society. A requiem mass was offered last Monday morning for the repose of her soul. It was given by the society.

Mr. John Heveron spent a few days in New York city this week.

Rev. T. D. Kennedy of Peoria diocese, celebrated high mass last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mertz of Martin street have gone to Stony Lake, Ontario, for a two week's outing.

Miss Blanche Ryan has returned from a several month's stay at Belmont, N. C., much improved in health.

Miss Grace A. Campin of Orlando, Fla., is the guest of Miss Anna Hughes of Spencer street. She will spend the remainder of the summer here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Donovan of Emmett street, who has been seriously ill is improving.

A party of Bridgetonians will occupy rooms at the new Rochester cottage, Cliff Haven, the early part of next month.

Miss M. Louise Campin has been engaged as nurse at the Infants' Summer Hospital at Charlotte.

Mrs. M. Moreland of Gorham Park, who has been quite ill for the past week, is recovering.

Mrs. J. Danily of Gorham street, is spending a few weeks at the lake with her young son, who is ill.

Work on the improvement of the church was commenced this week. The new boiler for steam heating has been purchased and will be set up immediately.

The amount collected by Miss Trainor and Miss Wallace from the young ladies of the parish was more than sufficient to pay for St. Anthony's statue. The surplus will be used to decorate the new altar which will be ready in a few weeks.

W. Foster Kelly spent Sunday with his brother, Very Rev. Thos. Kelly, V. G., of Kingston, Ontario.

Miss Marie Fee of North St. Paul street, gave a party to her little friends on Saturday.

Mrs. K. J. Dowling is spending this week in Erie, Pa., attending the meeting of the Supreme Auditors, L. C. B. A.

Miss Kate Johnson of St. Bridget's and Mr. W. Williams of the Cathedral will be married Saturday morning at Lady Chapel. Miss Johnson was a teacher in No. 20 school.

The picnic which was to have been given by the members of the pedro club, "Sixteen," last Wednesday was postponed as several of the members were out of town.

Master Robert Laragy and his sister May, of 11 Woodbury street, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn of Penn Yan.

### ST MARY'S

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at 6.30 o'clock at St. Mary's church at which time Miss Margaret I. Cruise and Henry A. Spiegel were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed by Rev. James P. Kiernan, rector of the church. Miss Margaret E. Keefe sang a beautiful Ave Marie while Miss Madden presided at the organ. The bride was prettily attired in white organdie with taffeta silk and carried bridal roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Kathryn C. Deneen of Corning, who wore a pretty gown of pink organdie with pink taffeta and carried pink roses. Francis E. Spiegel, brother of the groom acted as best man. After the ceremony the young couple repaired to the home of the bride on Adams street where a reception was tendered to their immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Spiegel will reside in this city.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at St. Mary's church, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth Loretta Moore, of this city, and George M. Gowney, of Buffalo. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. They were met at the altar by Rev. Father Kiernan, who performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Father O'Hanlon, of Clifton Springs, formerly of St. Mary's.

The bride was gowned in white organdie over white taffeta, wore a Gainsborough hat of white and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid, Miss Julia Moore, wore white organdie over pink taffeta, with a Gainsborough hat of pink and white. Her bouquet was of pink sweet peas.

The groom was attended by J. B. Gleason of this city, and the ushers were Messrs. H. O. Mannel, of Buffa-

lo; P. F. Weiss, J. F. Barnes and J. F. Finn of Rochester.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was given to the immediate friends at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 63 Broadway, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gowney left for Buffalo, where they will take the steamer for a trip on the lakes. They will reside in Buffalo and will be at home to their friends after September 1st. The bride was for several years a teacher in public school No. 28 and has many friends in Rochester.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McMahon of 600 Plymouth avenue, who are visiting in New York and Brooklyn, write a friend that they are having an enjoyable time in the metropolis. The letter states that they attended 8 a. m. mass at St. Agnes' church, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sunday. The parochial-school children occupied the galleries, so that few holders of the center aisles were not obliged to pay ten cents for a sitting. The edifice inside is magnificent, the stations of the cross being life size.

After dinner a ride on the Hudson was taken to Glen Island. The soldiers were seen marching to chapel to say a prayer, and the chimes, as they rang over the Hudson, were sublime. At Glen Island are lions, bears, zebras, camels, eagles, peacocks—every beast and bird of nature, in cages. Walks bordered with lawns and flowers, but everywhere among the statuary and floral beauty, huge cannon and balls piled up by the side, ready to fire death, amidst the tropical beauty. At a salute, fired at sunset, all flags are lowered; countless ships pass each other and salute. The Ohio, Idlewild, Montana and New York, filled with thousands from all ports, raise their hats and salute. Sometimes a return is given, but unless the vessel carries a United States flag all is silence, even it women and children wave.

Julia Heimbach, wife of Joseph Heimbach, died Monday afternoon at the family residence, 8 Epworth st., aged 33 years. She leaves besides her husband three brothers, John P., Samuel and Edward Boehmer; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sager and Mrs. Laura Mutter, a mother and two children.

### SS PETER AND PAUL.

The annual picnic of this parish was held at Portage Falls, Monday, under the auspices of the St. Francis Xavier society and Young Men's Catholic club, societies of the church. Fifteen hundred persons enjoyed a pleasant outing.

Athletics were the feature of the occasion and were thoroughly enjoyed. The tug of war between members of the Y. M. C. C. and St. Francis Xavier society was won by the former. The prize was a \$5 gold piece. A large flag was raffied by St. Francis Xavier society, and John Arnold drew the lucky number, 102.

Walsh's band accompanied the excursionists and furnished music.

The choir will picnic at Bay View Tuesday.

### HOLY ROSARY

Wenzel Maier of 289 Campbell st., becomes the owner of a fine lot on Glenwood avenue. At a fair recently held by this church tickets were sold on this lot, which was donated to the fair some time ago. As the books were not all in at the time of the fair it was impossible to have the raffle. It was held Monday evening in the church hall on Lexington avenue. Mr. Maier drew the lucky number, which was 28 E.

Father VanNess announced the net profits of the fair to be \$1,533.62, of which \$567.50 was realized from the sale of the lot tickets.

The marriage of Miss Ina Mildred Bantel to Mr. Franklin Emmett Burke was solemnized Wednesday morning at Holy Rosary church by Rev. John VanNess. Miss Stella Zoller acted as bridesmaid and Mr. George R. Bantel, brother of the bride was best man.

After the ceremony the guests sat down to the wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, 82 Driving Park avenue. The house was profusely decorated with flags and flowers; an orchestra of young ladies furnished music while the guests were eating.

After the house reception Mr. and Mrs. Burke left on the Lehigh train for Atlantic City, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will reside at 56 Oak street.

The bride is a daughter of George Bantel and his charming and popular young lady. The groom is engaged in the insurance business at 147 Powers Block, and is a well known young business man.

### ST JOSEPH'S

Knights of St. Mauritius commandery, 9, Knights of St. John, will celebrate its 25th anniversary to-morrow by attending service at this church in a body. On Monday evening the knights will have a musical entertainment and fireworks display at Germania hall. The Knights of St. Mauritius were the first society in the United States organized as a uniformed military company of the Knights of St. John.

Bishop McQuaid will confirm a class of 107 after the 7.30 mass to-morrow

### CATHEDRAL.

Dr. Jas. McGovern has replaced Dr. Elliot as house physician at St. Mary's hospital.

Dr. Geo. Carroll is also at the hospital during the summer, assisting the resident staff.

The class of 1898 of the Cathedral school, accompanied by Rev. Father Hickey, enjoyed a pleasant outing on Wednesday at the bay. A ride on one of the steam launches was one of the features of the day.

Daniel Holleran died Wednesday, aged 45 years. The funeral took place from the family residence, 230 Kent street, at 8.30 o'clock Friday morning and from St. Patrick's cathedral at 9 o'clock.

### C-RPUS CHRISTI

The graduates and choir boys of this parish were out in large numbers last Wednesday for their annual outing, and all participated in a pleasure ride around the bay of Irondequoit.

### HOLY REDEEMER.

The choir of this parish had a picnic on Wednesday. Athletic games were the feature. V. J. Webber won both running races and was richer thereby by two boxes of cigars.

During the severe rainstorm that visited the northern part of the city Wednesday morning, one of the steeples of Holy Redeemer church, was struck by lightning. The rafters caught fire, but the heavy downpour of rain prevented it from spreading very rapidly. The firemen had a long climb as the fire was near the top of the steeple.

### ST. BONIFACE

The Young Ladies' Sodality of this parish had a very enjoyable outing on Wednesday, July 20th, at Bay View, with the various contests and sports, in which prizes were awarded to the victorious members. Father Rauber paid the ladies a visit and assisted in making the day one of real pleasure and recreation, long to be remembered.

### ORPHAN BOYS' PICNIC.

At Glen Haven Wednesday 150 of the boys of St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Home, under the charge of the Sisters, enjoyed an outing. The children spent the day in wandering about the groves and in rowing on the bay.

### PERSONALS.

J. P. Henry, Rochester agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, was re-elected a member of the executive committee of the National Expressmen's association in Buffalo last week.

J. E. Mock of this city was awarded the gold medal prize at the photographic convention at Chautauqua last week.

Miss Kathryn C. Deneen of Corning, was one of the guests at the Cruise-Spiegel nuptials, Wednesday evening.

Miss Kate Weisner, of No. 218 Andrew street, has gone for a three week's trip to Allegheny, Pa., and Baltimore, M. D., where she will visit friends.

Miss Emma E. Futherer, of 29 Hart avenue, is spending her vacation in Kent, Ohio.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### COOK'S.

For the last week but one of the summer season by the Stuart Stock Company at Cook Opera House that ever popular play, "The Two Orphans," has been selected. The choice was left to the patrons of the house and the fact that Kate Claxton's remarkably successful play was demanded is a striking evidence of its enduring popularity. Of course Jessie Bonstelle will be seen in the role of Louise, made famous by Miss Claxton; that she will play it well there is not the slightest doubt; indeed it is more than likely that for the first time Miss Claxton will find that she has a worthy successor.

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## QUEER OLD SAN JUAN.

A Fine Specimen of a Walled Town With Most Gates and Battlements.

San Juan is a perfect specimen of a walled town, with portcullis, most gates and battlements. Built over 250 years ago, it is still in good condition and repair. The walls are picturesque, and represent a stupendous work and cost in themselves. Inside the walls the city is laid off in regular squares, six parallel streets running in the direction of the length of the island and seven at right angles. The houses are closely and compactly built of brick, usually of two stories, stuccoed on the outside, and painted in a variety of colors. The upper floor are occupied by the more respectable people, while the ground floors, at most without exception, are given up to negroes and the poorer classes, who crowd one upon another in the most appalling manner. The population within the walls is estimated at 20,000, and most of it lives on the ground floors. In one small room with a flimsy partition a whole family will reside.

The ground floors of the whole town reek with filth, and conditions are most unsanitary. In a tropical country, where disease readily prevails the consequences of such herding may be easily inferred. There is no running water in the town. The entire population depends on rain water brought on the flat roofs of the buildings and conducted to the cistern which occupies the greater part of the courtyard that is an essential part of Spanish houses the world over, but that here, on account of the crowded conditions, is small. There is no sewerage, except for surface water and sinks, while vaults are in every house and occupy whatever remaining space there may be in the patios not taken up by the cisterns. The risk of contamination the water is great, and in dry seasons the supply is entirely exhausted. Epidemics are frequent, and the town is alive with vermin, mosquitos and dogs.

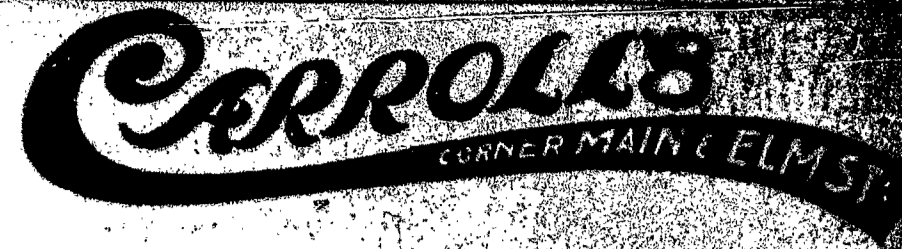
The streets are wider than in the older part of Havana, and will admit two carriages abreast. The sidewalks are narrow, and in places will accommodate only one person. The pavements are of a composition manufactured in England from slag, pleasant and even and durable when no heavy strain is brought to bear upon them but easily broken and unfit for heavy traffic. The streets are swept once a day by hand, and, strange to say, are kept very clean. From its topographical situation the town should be healthy, but it is not. The soil under the city is clay mixed with lime, so hard as to be almost like rock. It is consequently impervious to water and furnishes a good natural drainage. The trade wind blows strong and fresh, and through the harbor runs a stream of sea water at a speed of not less than three miles an hour. With these conditions no contagious diseases, if properly taken care of, could exist. Without them the place would be a veritable plague spot.

Besides the town within the walls there are small portions just outside, called the Marina and Puerta de Tierra, containing 2,000 or 3,000 inhabitants each. There are also two suburbs, one, San Turce, approached by the only road leading out of the city, and the other, Catano, across the bay, reached by ferry. The Marina and the two suburbs are situated on sandy points or spits, and the latter are surrounded by mangrove swamps. The entire population of the city and suburbs, according to the census of 1887, was 27,000. It is now (1899) estimated at 30,000. One-half of the population consists of negroes and mixed races.

Wouldn't He a Peace Soldier. The patriotism of Charles R. Jacobs of this city came to the surface yesterday in a manner that won the favorable opinion of all the officers of the United States recruiting office here. On Jan. 24 last Jacobs enlisted with Capt. Black and was assigned to the Sixteenth Infantry, and sent at once to Fort Sherman, Idaho, where he remained for two months. Finding the life of a regular army private at a remote frontier post irksome, he about the middle of March, took "French leave" of the camp and made tracks eastward as fast as possible. According to his statement, he came almost directly to his city, where he has remained ever since. As the local officers never met him after his return, his presence in this city was not suspected and no watch was kept for him especially.

Great was the surprise in the recruiting office yesterday morning when a brother-in-law of the young man came to the office and opened negotiations with Capt. Black on the part of the culprit for means whereby he could return to his regiment. Nothing definite was accomplished at this interview, but in the afternoon a sister of the recruit presented herself, and, after a short talk, arranged the necessary transportation, and Jacobs last night left to rejoin his regiment at Tampa with a note in his possession from Capt. Black giving him all due credit for returning to his duty in time of war after deserting in time of peace.

In view of all the circumstances, it is regarded as certain that the extent of the punishment to be meted out to Jacobs will be a few days in the guardhouse and a fine of a few dollars. Before leaving he expressed himself as feeling easier in his mind by the knowledge that he was doing his duty again. There is a vast difference in the penalty for desertion in time of peace and in time of war. At present the penalty for desertion is death.



## At Carroll's Inventory Sale.

From the time the front doors were thrown open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock the Large Department Store was thronged with happy people all anxious to buy, and the quick buying of these people substantiates the genuineness of this Sale. Twenty-six separate complete departments in this Large Store and every one of them have made careful preparations and Special Reduced prices for this Sale.

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At \$1.98—Separate Dress Skirts, Scotch material, perfect hanging, reduced from \$2.98.

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