

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST. MARY'S

The funeral of John Kelly, the shoe manufacturer, who died at his home on Wednesday of last week, was held from the family residence on Saturday morning at 8.30, and from the church at 9 o'clock. The church was well filled with a number of the friends and relatives of the deceased. The members of the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association attended the services in a body.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. A. Hendrick, pastor of the church. Rev. James P. Kiernan, vicar-general of the diocese, acted as deacon. Rev. John J. Bresnahan, assistant pastor of the church, was sub-deacon. Gounod's mass was sung by the church choir under the direction of Miss Fanny Moran. Mrs. Celia Meyerling Rampe was the soloist. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The honorary bearers, who were chosen from the friends of the deceased, were James Fee, Michael Connell, Michael Sherwood, Joseph Cox, J. J. Madigan and John Groh. The active bearers were selected from among the old employees: Frederick Struck, Peter Feist, L. Werth, James Heaney, H. McGuire and J. Master son. The interment was at the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Rev. T. A. Hendrick attended the wedding of Miss Katherine Kerens, daughter of Col. R. C. Kerens, National republican committeeman from Missouri, and Lieut. Frank Borneman McKenna, U. S. A., acting captain in the volunteer service under Gen. Brooke, and son of Supreme Court Justice McKenna, at St. Louis, on Tuesday afternoon. The wedding, which was the most brilliant of the season, was a semi-military affair. Lieut. McKenna with four of his groomsmen appearing in full dress uniforms.

Many persons were present. Archbishop Kain of St. Louis, assisted by Bishop Donahue of West Virginia, performed the marriage ceremony in St. Alphonsus church. Within the chancel rail were Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Bishop Watterson of Columbus, Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick of Rochester, N. Y., and all the priests of St. Alphonsus church.

Mr. Kerens gave his daughter away and the ceremony was made more impressive by the fact that the benediction of Pope Leo was called to the bridal couple. After the ceremony at the church a reception was held at the Kerens residence.

Rev. John B. Salter of New York, classmate of Father Hendrick, preached at high mass last Sunday.

An unusual occurrence took place last Monday at this church. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Leddebur of Catherine street, sister of Mrs. John Frank took place at 8.30, the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Daily of Joiner street, at 9.30 and at 10.30 the funeral of Mrs. Margaret O'Reagan of Woodward avenue.

Miss Kate Hendrick, sister of Father Hendrick, is visiting at the rectory.

It was announced last Sunday that it was the late Mr. John Kelly to whom the congregation is indebted for the five hundred dollar check which was given in the summer to pay for the interior decorations of the church. He has left a fitting monument sacred to his memory. An annual mass for twenty-five years will be celebrated in this church for the living and deceased members of the family. Mr. Kelly will be missed from his accustomed pew which he occupied so regularly and for his generous offerings upon all needful occasion. Let us not forget the repose of his soul in our daily prayers.

Archbishop Gross of Oregon died last Monday. His visit to our reverend pastor, who was his personal friend, will be remembered with pleasure, also the interesting lecture he delivered in the church during his stay at the rectory.

Mr. J. D. McGuire of Martin street, is seriously ill. James and John Kelley of Brockville, Ontario, paid a brief visit to their cousin, Miss Annie Kelly, of Ward Park.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle met Tuesday evening and arranged the program for the musical which will take place next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock in the new basement room of the school house. The following talent will take part in the entertainment: Mrs. Dr. Kiefer, Mrs. Dr. Stockschieder, Miss Hattie McMillan, Mrs. Cecelia Meyerling Rampe, Miss Clara Connell, Miss Blanche Drury, Miss Margaret Heveron, Misses Whitley, Mr. McSweeney, Father Bresnahan and Mr. Kluber-tanz.

Officer D. K. McCarthy and wife of North St. Paul street celebrated their wooden wedding last Wednesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

At the meeting of the Fort-nighly Pedro club, held last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. K. J. Dowling, the prizes were won by Mrs. W. F. Kelly and Mrs. W. F. Rampe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Stupp, of Gorham street.

At the next meeting of Branch 27 L. O. B. A., Friday evening Dec. 2nd, the nomination and election of officers will take place. A full attendance is requested.

At the card party given by the choir the lady's prizes were won by Miss F. Nelligan and Miss M. Heveron, while M. Stephany and Mr. McNaughty carried off the gentleman's prizes.

CATHEDRAL.

Mr. Dennis Church and Miss Katherine O'Connor, eldest daughter of Mr. Francis O'Connor, were married Tuesday at the Cathedral. Rev. Hickey performed the ceremony.

John O'Brien died at his home, 150 Lyell avenue on Sunday night last. He is survived by eleven children, six daughters and five sons. The funeral was held at 8.30 from the house and 9 o'clock from the Cathedral.

On Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, besides the regular morning mass there will be a mass at Lady chapel at 8 o'clock.

The Forty Hours devotion will begin at the cathedral one week from tomorrow, Nov. 27th.

The first regular meeting of the R. C. R. C. will be held on Tuesday evening next at their room at 8 o'clock. The first paper in the course on Spanish history—subject—"Tribal settlement of Europe" will be read by Mrs. J. B. O'Connor.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mrs. M. J. McMahon of 800 Plymouth avenue, is in New York. Mr. McMahon has been appointed manager of the New York office of the Rochester Automatic Lubricator company.

Ex-Supervisor Bernard O'Kane died Tuesday afternoon at his home, No. 339 Jefferson avenue, aged 48 years. Mr. O'Kane had been a lifelong resident of Rochester, and for two years represented the old Eighth ward in the board of supervisors. He was well known as an extensive buyer of cattle. Mr. O'Kane's surviving family consists of his mother, four brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the church.

Thomas Washington died on Saturday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Anna Corwin, 707 Plymouth avenue, aged 37 years. The funeral took place Tuesday at 8.30 a. m. from the house, and from the church at 9 o'clock. Deceased was a member of Division No. 1, A. O. H.

Charles Dickens was the author chosen for discussion by the Columbian Literary Circle at its meeting in Immaculate Conception hall Tuesday. The principal paper was on the autobiographical elements of the author as revealed in "David Copperfield" read by Professor John J. Quinn, of the Mechanics Institute, a graduate of the University of Rochester. The purpose of his thesis was to show that in writing "David Copperfield," the author incorporated into it the principal events of his own life. In addition to Professor Quinn's paper there was a piano solo and selection from Dickens' works read by Miss Hughes, Miss McMahon, president of the circle presided.

FRENCH CHURCH

The great attraction for Thanksgiving week will be at the French fair. Elaborate preparations have been in progress for some time. The French hall will present an unusually pretty appearance. The ice cream palace will be the finest ever seen in this city—Miss Gertrude Lacasse manager. The "Cuba libre" will be presided over by Mesdames Koesterer, Uebel, Rvrad, Rombaul, Doucette and many others. The "Country Store," an entirely new feature, will be taken care of Messrs. Hahn, Souars, Langie, Hebing, Baker, Biehler, under the management of Louis Hahn. The "Dewey" booth will be in charge of Miss Marie Notabart, assisted by the Misses Fahy and Miss C. Kirley. The "Santiago Well," managers, Misses Gebeau and St. Clair. The "Manilla Store," Misses Santens, Gendreau, Pifer and others. The "Porto Rico Sweets," Miss Alice Maguire in charge. The "Havana Tabagie," Frank Rivard, Alfred Des Roches manager. The "Philippine Dancing Room," Messrs. Uebel, Roberts, Baker, Rivard, directors. A beautiful prize will be given away at the "Morocco" counter. The Misses Freidel, sole agents for the Royal system, at the Chamber of Commerce building, will make free of charge a beautiful ladies' dress, the material \$1.50 a yard, presented by a friend. There is a deep interest in this valuable prize. Any visitor at the fair can be the lucky winner. The fair will be in progress all week. No pains will be spared to properly entertain the members of the congregation and their numerous friends. The general committee consists of Frank Rivard, Severe Gendreau, Israel Lebeau, Eugene Doucette, Arthur Doucette, Leon and Carl Wehring, Ott. Uebel, M. Brandt.

The "Dewey" booth is indebted to Charles D. Hess for a beautiful display of the best known perfumes.

ST. MONICA

Father Rauber has about completed the taking of the census. He visited all the members of the congregation, and at the same time received subscriptions toward the clock to be placed in the tower of the church at an early date for the convenience of the people in this part of the city.

Early mass will hereafter be held at 8 o'clock during the winter months.

ST. MONICA

Arrangements are completed for the fair which opens Monday evening at Immaculate Conception hall. The booths will be in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. Thos. Stranigan, Miss Jennie Cavanagh and Mrs. Florence Carling will have one booth; Mrs. Powell and Miss Ella Curran, Father Maher's branch of the C. W. B. L. table; Mrs. Hugh O'Hara, the A. O. H. table; Mrs. John D. Murphy, the Knights of Columbus table; Mrs. John Lee, St. Monica's table. The ladies of the Aid society, the Rosary society, and the society of the Children of Mary will have tables.

There will be several contests. Miss Caulfield and Miss Mae Kane are contestants for a crown portrait donated by Edward Nier. Oscar Rice, Joseph Rheinhart and John Slattery are running for a wheel donated by Joseph Mandery. Miss Helen Drew and Miss Mamie Hargather are contestants for a gold watch, donated by Wm. H. McDonald. John P. Smith and Wm. M. McDonald are contestants for a gold-headed cane.

HOLY AG STILES

A class composed of girls and boys was confirmed by Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. T. C. Murphy before the ceremony began. After the class had been confirmed Bishop McQuaid administered the total abstinence pledge, in which the children promised to abstain from the use of intoxicants until they are 21 years of age.

ST. MARY'S

On Sunday at 3.30 o'clock Bishop McQuaid will confirm classes at this church and the Church of Our Lady of Victory. That at the former church will come at the close of a two weeks' mission, which is being conducted by the Augustinian Fathers.

One of the most successful missions ever held at this church will close to-morrow evening with a renewal of baptismal vows and papal benediction. The attendance of men this week was very good, many attending from other parishes. There were about 2,150 women communicants last Sunday and about 250 children who made their first communion. About 8,000 were enrolled in the white scapular of our Lady of Good Council. The mission was conducted by Fathers Geraghty, Nugent and Farrell.

T. MICHAEL'S

Tuesday evening the members of the Catholic Young Men's Club of St. Michael's church held a reception and entertainment at their new gymnasium hall. Over one hundred people witnessed a programme of athletic exercises rendered by the local talent, including a fine exhibition by Louis Gelsler, champion boxer of the world, and a well-contested wrestling match between Max Wiley of the Rochester Athletic Club and J. J. Zimmer of the Y. M. C. C. of St. Peter and Paul's church. Other athletic events were contested, including a wrestling bout between Bert Hackett and Fred Meyers. The opening reception was a great success and gave promise of many future events of the kind.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS LYONS

The funeral of Thomas Lyons, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Rush, who died last Saturday evening, was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Joseph's church in East Rush. Requiem High mass was celebrated Father Clancy of Honeyoy Falls, Father Leary of Rochester, Father Hendrick of Avon, Father Donley of Bloomfield and Father Murphy of Rochester was present. Deceased was seventy-five years of age and is survived by a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters who with a large circle of friends mourn his loss.

CELEBRICAL CHANGES.

Bishop McQuaid has appointed Rev. Coleman F. O'Leahilla, formerly of this city, pastor of St. Theresa's church at Stanley, to St. Francis' church at Phelps, to succeed Rev. A. M. O'Neill, who was recently appointed pastor of Immaculate Conception church in this city. The new pastor Phelps is a child of the Cathedral parish and was born in this city, where he received his preliminary education. His theological studies were pursued at St. Andrew's preparatory academy in this city and the old archdiocesan seminary in Troy. He was ordained by Bishop McQuaid in the Cathedral in this city. After his ordination he was one of the professors in St. Andrew's seminary and chaplain at the Sacred Heart convent on Princetown street. When Rev. William Payne was sent from Stanley to Charlotte, Father O'Leahilla succeeded him and showed such marked ability to govern a parish, both in a spiritual and temporal sense, that Bishop McQuaid has now promoted him to the more important parish at Phelps.

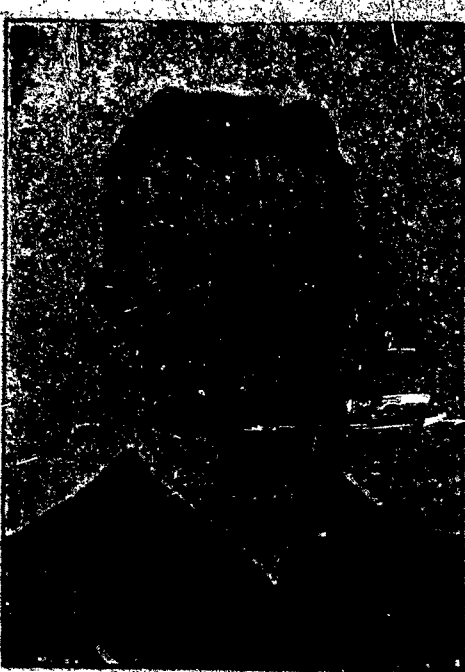
PERSONAL.

Miss Veronica M. McLaughlin, formerly of Cleveland, O., is now society editor of the Rochester Herald. Rev. Thomas Daniel Kennedy, rector of St. Patrick's church, Elkhart, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, of Marietta street. Sister M. Ursula and Sister M. Alcantara, of the Sisters of St. Joseph, are going to Scotland and Ireland in the interest of their community. While in Ireland these ladies will be the guests of Bishop Clancy, who is an old and valued friend of Sister Alcantara's family.

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