

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Sunday of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

CATHEDRAL.

John Wilson died Monday at the family residence, 169 Kent street, aged 42 years. The funeral took place from Lady chapel Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The attendance at the women's retreat is more than edifying. The sermons preached by Rev. T. Hickey are most impressive, and in every way the retreat promises to be a success. The Rt. Rev. Bishop will be present on Sunday evening and give to all present who have fulfilled their obligations a plenary indulgence.

The first communion class for adults has been formed. Instructions will be given in Lady chapel every Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

On Monday morning at St. Anthony church, Montreal, P. Q., occurred the wedding of Miss M. McLaughlin of Montreal to Dr. J. R. Culkin of this city.

BOLLY APPEALS

Miss Ida Knope and Mr. John Graham were married Tuesday afternoon at Holy Apostles church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Murphy. The best man was Mr. Casper Knope, brother of the bride and the bridesmaid Miss Graham, sister of the groom. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 49 Michigan street. This was followed by a reception to the newly married couple and to the best man, Casper Knope, who returned from Cuba, Monday with his companions of Company C, 202d Regiment.

CORPUS CHRISTI.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lavis, wife of William Lavis, died Monday morning at her home 1 Parcells avenue, aged 45 years. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lavey, of Titusville, Pa., and Mrs. Owen Mullarkey of St. Catherine's, Ont. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Lavis in his bereavement. His brother, Robert Lavis, died last Christmas morning. The funeral of Mrs. Lavis was held Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock at the house and at 9 o'clock at Corpus Christi church.

ST. MARY'S.

John J. Murphy died Monday night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Edward A. Keenan, No. 88 Meigs street, aged 68 years. The deceased was born April 8th, 1831, in the village of Gore's Bridge, county Kilkenny, Ireland. He came to America in 1849 and four years later married Mary Gillen at Lima, Livingston county, where they resided until 1859, when Mr. Murphy returned to Ireland, accompanied by his wife, and lived there until 1869.

In that year he came back to Lima where he followed his trade as a cabinetmaker for many years, which later he combined with the general furniture and undertaking business. He was one of Lima's most industrious citizens until his removal to the home of his daughter, last November, in this city. He leaves surviving him, besides his widow, three daughters, Sister Mary Ursula, Sister Mary Dorotha, both of the Sisters of St. Joseph; Mrs. Margaret A. Keenan, wife of Edward A. Keenan, and Judge John M. Murphy of the Municipal court.

He was of patriotic ancestry, his grandfather, John Murphy, having fought in the Revolutionary war under Washington, after which he returned to Ireland and fought on the patriot side in the rebellion of 1798, dying at last as a result of the exposure in both wars.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 9.30 from the house, and at 10 o'clock from the church, and was largely attended.

Mrs. Patrick F. Haley died Tuesday at the family residence, 15 Chestnut Park. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Theresa Haley. The funeral took place at 8.30 o'clock Friday a. m. from the house and at 9 o'clock from the church.

The funeral of Michael Holleran took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James P. Kieran, with Rev. Arthur Hughes as deacon and Rev. Thomas Connors as sub-deacon.

Mrs. Ellen B. Burke visited our school the past week.

The Willing Helpers held their regular meeting on Monday evening last, after which the ladies were entertained with a musical and literary programme.

Regulums were celebrated on Monday morning for Thomas Burroughs, and on Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Malloy.

James G. Connolly will read a paper before the Santa Maria Reading circle on Monday evening at the assembly room.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a very successful pedro party at Cox hall on Wednesday evening. The proceeds will go toward supporting the poor of the parish.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Healey took place at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

ST. BRADDOCK'S

Father Hendrick started for Belmont, M. C., last Thursday. Father Bresnahan will preach at Victor, next Monday evening.

The Garacantie Guild enjoyed a banquet last Wednesday evening.

The Young Men's Society will meet next Tuesday evening. A literary program will be rendered.

Miss Mary Watson of N. St. Paul street, has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Rev. Francis Hyslop Furdzinski of Trenton, N. J., Provincial of Minor Conventuals of St. Francis addressed the Polish members of the congregation upon Monday and Tuesday evenings, during the Forty Hours devotion, and heard their confessions. Confessions were also heard in Italian and German. Every opportunity was afforded for all who wished to approach the sacraments.

Father Hickey of the Cathedral has promised to speak before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle some time during next month.

The sudden death of James Hamilton Eagan of New York, son-in-law of Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, was announced Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eagan were married at St. Bridget's five years ago. The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The devotion of the Forty Hours opened last Sunday with solemn high mass, Father Bresnahan being celebrant, Father Hendrick deacon and Dr. Nolan of St. Bernard's Seminary sub-deacon. Edward Dwyer and Joseph Dissett master of ceremonies. The choir rendered excellent music under the direction of P. J. Kenny, Miss Connell presiding at the organ. In the evening Very Rev. J. P. Kieran preached from the text "I am the Bread of Life," Monday evening a sermon was delivered by Father O'Neill of the Immaculate Conception, on "The Fall and Sincere Repentance of St. Peter." Tuesday evening Father Marley of Palmyra, preached on "The Necessity of making a Sincere Confession." The devotion closed Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, with solemn high mass and procession. Father Hartley, of Palmyra, being celebrant, Father Furdzinski of Trenton, N. J., deacon, and Father Quinn of Mt. Reid, sub-deacon. The services were all well attended, the number receiving holy communion being about nine hundred.

W. Foster Kelly returned from his trip last Wednesday much improved in health.

Mrs. Mesban of Saratoga avenue, member of Branch 27, is dangerously ill.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will hold a social meeting next Monday evening. All the members and those attending the lecture course are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served and election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald, mother of Mrs. E. J. Esser, died Wednesday. She was one of the oldest and respected members of the congregation. One of whom it may be said "her good works will follow her." She leaves two daughters besides Mrs. Esser and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Her funeral will take place from this church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Miss Marie Maloney of Woodbury street, was pleasantly surprised by the N. L. Y. Club Monday evening. The young folks enjoyed themselves by dancing and card playing which followed supper, pink carnations being the souvenirs.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A subscriber writing from Brooklyn, to the editor describes a painting that is attracting a good deal of attention in that city. The scene is in a garden and three priests are present, one holds up a plant in a pot while another priest blesses it. The third priest came toward them with his arms full of plants to be blessed. Over all an apple tree gorgeous in pink blossoms spreads its branches. As all the settings of the picture are colored true to life it is very brilliant.

A geographical map in relief, in the same gallery, shows the "Convent of the Virgin Mary" near Gethsemane also the Grave of the Virgin Mary above Gethsemane and her home near Golgotha. They are something new these maps, being molded in clay on back ground true to nature in color. Maps of the United States and Europe also in relief. One has to guess the country from the shape in clay. No names are allowed on the map.

PERSONALS.

Miss Helen Burke of 856 East Main street has returned from Cuba with many interesting relics of our late war. Miss Burke volunteered as nurse when the call was made.

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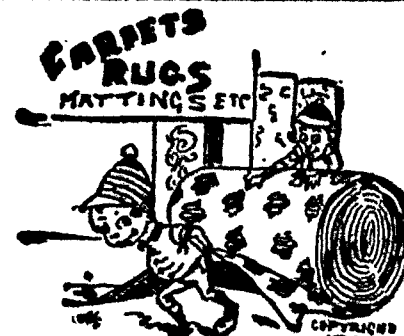
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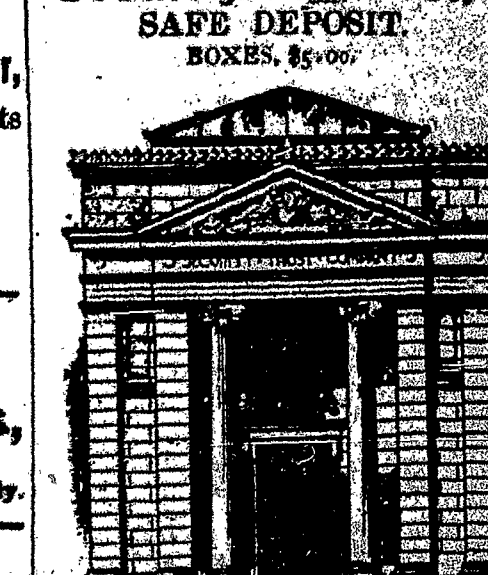
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