

## CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

### ST. BRIDGET'S.

Misses Blanche and Margaret Drury made a brief visit to Buffalo, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire are rejoicing over the advent of a young son.

Joseph Cullen of Buffalo, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. McKearney of Marietta street, last Sunday.

Martin Murphy and Miss Rose O'Brien were married last Sunday afternoon. Father Bresnahan performed the ceremony.

The May party given by the young men last week was a credit to those who had charge of the affair. Many of the ladies who were invited to attend as patronesses were present and all claim to have spent a pleasant evening. It has been suggested that the young men be given charge of a summer festival in the near future.

A class has been formed for all those who are not able to attend school. The class will meet in the school house every Sunday after vespers. Everything will be done to thoroughly interest those who attend.

The next lecture before the Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will be delivered next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Thos. Hickey of the Cathedral. A general invitation is extended to all who wish to hear this interesting lecturer.

Miss Moloney of New York, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Buckley of N. St. Paul street.

Miss Julia Nelligan of Hand street, is contemplating a trip to Europe next month.

Mrs. M. A. Stupp entertained the members of the Fort-nightly club last Wednesday evening. A presentation was made to Mrs. Ramps, president of the club. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. F. Kelly's of N. St. Paul street.

John F. McCaffery and Miss Mary Giffin were married Wednesday afternoon. Father Bresnahan officiating.

A retreat will be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Society.

Miss Mary Curtin who has been visiting her brother, James Curtin of Syracuse, has returned, accompanied by her cousin, Joseph Bane.

Father Hendrick returned home last Wednesday in the enjoyment of good health. The school children had a half holiday upon the occasion.

Miss Mary Hahn entertained the "Entre nous" club Friday evening. The members pronounced it a very enjoyable evening. A bountiful lunch was served by Teal.

Miss Helen Curtin has returned from New York, where she attended the opening of fashionable dress-makers.

Mrs. Sophia Arth and her sister Miss Anna Hahn, will visit their sister Mrs. E. Lorscheider of New York, the latter part of this month.

### ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of John Howe took place at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. Mass was celebrated by Father Connors assisted by Fathers Kiernan and Gleason. Mr. Howe was one of St. Mary's oldest parishioners.

On Monday at 10 o'clock took place the funeral of George W. Trott, and at 11 o'clock that of Mrs. McCarthy.

Father Kiernan was in Hornellsville on business this week.

There will be a regular meeting of the Literary on Monday evening.

The funeral of William Lilly took place at 8.30 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

At the 8.30 o'clock mass on Sunday last a class of 113 children made their first communion. Father Kiernan celebrated the mass and afterward spoke on the importance of the sacrament just received.

In the afternoon the class was enrolled in the scapular, renewed their baptismal vows and listened to an instruction by Father Kiernan.

An anniversary mass on Tuesday morning at 7.30 o'clock for Sarah Brophy and on Thursday at 7 o'clock for James McGee and 7.30 for Mrs. Bridget Haley.

A requiem mass was held on Wednesday at 7 o'clock for Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, and at 7.30 for Margaret Connolly.

Messrs. Frank and Bernard Kennedy have returned from a visit to New York.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

At 9 o'clock Sunday morning 105 children received holy communion for the first time.

Masses occur in this church during the warm weather at 6.30, 7.30, 8, and 10.30 o'clock. This rule went into effect recently.

The annual banquet of the alumni was held in the school hall Thursday evening. At about 8 o'clock over one hundred young people partook of

an excellent menu served by Teal. A short address by the Rev. Father O'Neil and toasts by a few of the graduates were much enjoyed. The latter part of the evening was spent delightfully in dancing.

The Rosary Society of this church met Sunday afternoon.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Anna McIntos of 10 Centre Park to Mr. Patrick D. Kane of Geneva, Wednesday, June 7th.

### CATHEDRAL.

A large and appreciative audience assembled at Cathedral hall on last Sunday evening to hear Henry Austin Adams speak on "The Drama." Preceding the lecture two delightful selections were rendered by the Polyhymnians, under the direction of Prof. Bonn. These numbers were followed by a brief address by Mr. Wm. C. Barry in which he extended to the speaker of the evening a most cordial welcome.

Mr. Adams' lecture was marked by eloquence of a high order, deep learning, and refined humor. He made a strong plea for the best and purest in the drama and criticized the departure of the stage of the present day from the legitimate mission of the play.

"The reason why the theatre is so powerful," said the speaker, "is that it does not speak first to the reason or the soul, but directly to the imagination, and out of the imagination come the instincts that form the true character. And when the theatre walks unpolished, with the truth as its guide, it is one of the greatest influences for good; when it is prostituted, as it so often is to-day, it is a mighty machinery for evil."

On to-morrow, the third Sunday of the month, all the young ladies of the congregation who are interested in the new Sodality are invited to receive holy communion at the 7.30 mass, and attend the meeting at Lady Chapel at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Curtin died at her home No. 75 Walnut street, on last Monday morning. She is survived by two children, James and Margaret, both of this city. Mrs. Curtin was an exemplary Christian woman, and a life-long member of the Cathedral parish. The funeral took place from Lady Chapel on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. T. F. Hickey, with Rev. George Burns as deacon and Rev. Wm. Ryan as sub-deacon.

The death of John Bowes, occurred at the residence of his niece, Miss Elizabeth Finley, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Bowes was formerly of Cincinnati, and is survived by one son, Mr. James Bowes of Pittsburgh. His funeral took place from Lady Chapel on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Danl. B. Murphy of Burke, Fitz-Simmons, Hone & Co., and Mrs. Murphy have returned from their European trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy of 45 Lime street, are rejoicing over the advent of a daughter.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Branch 181 C. M. B. A., celebrated their 10th anniversary last Sunday by attending high mass in a body. They were escorted by the Knights of St. John and other parish societies.

The ladies of the parish have collected a neat sum for the statue of St. Anthony which will be placed in the church shortly.

The improvements on the church property are progressing rapidly.

Father Netzel is preparing a class of over sixty boys and girls for first holy communion.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

The Knights of St. Michael Commandery 40, and Ladies' Auxiliary, 45, Knights of St. John, will hold a military May party and reception at Germania hall on Monday May 29.

The Catholic Young Men's club of St. Michael's church, celebrated its first anniversary Sunday by attending high mass and attending communion in a body. The club consists of about fifty young men and is in a flourishing condition. These are its officers: Spiritual adviser, Rev. J. P. Scheilhorn; president, Charles Scheurman; board of directors, John Magin, Frank J. Cook, John Messmer, Ray Hermelo, Henry Huhn, Simon V. Hahn, John J. Klingler.

### ST. BONIFACE.

Leonard F. Zugelder, formerly of Rochester, died in Gunnison, Colorado, April 18th, 1899. The deceased leaves a wife, four children, a mother and one sister.

A beautiful gold badge was presented by Ladies' Auxiliary 47, Knights of St. John, to G. Robert Kalb, president of St. Boniface's Union, Commandery 25, at a meeting held Tuesday night in Weider's hall, corner Grand street and Cayuga place. Mrs. Josephine Weber, president of the auxiliary made the presentation speech, saying that the badge was given as a memento of the gratitude of the members for his many kind attentions to them. The recipient was taken completely by surprise, but managed to express his thanks in a short but graceful speech.

### SIMPACT.

Respectfully dedicated to Mrs. Mary Vogt, organist of Corpus Christi choir.

The ever varying years of time  
A brief tears and joy to thee,  
But still beams forth in faith sublime  
Thy sweet simplicity.

And in thy manners soft and mild  
When love dith to inspire,  
I see you led like little child  
By some great heavenly choir.

And singing in God's holy place  
Of prayer and love to-day,  
Simplicity thy life doth grace  
And drive all care away.

And while the varying years of time  
Bring tears or joys to thee,  
May still beam forth in faith sublime  
Thy sweet simplicity!

Rochester, May 14, '99 N. McK.

### DEATHS.

Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock occurred the death of Joseph Fleming, at his home on the Latta road, two miles west of Charlotte. He was one of the pioneers of the town, and had been one of its most respected and influential citizens. He was born in Kings county, Ireland, eighty-seven years ago. Mr. Fleming had lived in the town of Greece for forty-five years and in America for sixty years. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. C. Feeley of Rochester, and Miss Margaret M. Fleming, of Greece, and three sons, Martin J., and Edward M., eminent physicians of New York city, and Joseph P., of Greece.

Joseph A. Weelehan, one of the most popular young men of the town of Greece, died at his residence on the Latta road, two miles west of Charlotte, Wednesday morning. He had been a life long resident of the town in which he died, and by his genial disposition had endeared himself to many friends. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Weelehan, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Holleran, of Rochester, and Miss Donna E. Weelehan, and three brothers, William T., of Charlotte, the town clerk of Greece, Leo M., and Maxwell M., of Charlotte.

### WILLIAM LILLY.

Death of the Old East Avenue Flagman at His Home in Brighton

William Lilly died Sunday night at his home on Park avenue, in Brighton, aged 70 years. Deceased was a carriage maker in Syracuse until about seven years ago when he came to Brighton, where he has since lived. Wheelmen will remember him as the flagman on East avenue where the old Auburn road crosses. He is survived by two sons, William F. and Richard L., of this city, and three daughters, Mathilda A., Ella T., of this city, and Mrs. W. S. Long, of Philadelphia. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### COOK OPERA HOUSE.

Next week is the closing bill of the season at Cook Opera House and Manager J. H. Moore promises a treat to his patrons. "Chums," a one-act play produced by four clever actors including Howard Hall the talented actor who played Henry Miller's part in "Sowing the Wind" this year. Another important feature is Miss Florie West the charming English concert singer. This lady made a big hit at Wonderland last season. Harrigan the bun juggler who is well known in Rochester, and four other acts yet to be announced will make up the bill. During the summer Cook Opera House will be remodeled so as to seat six hundred more people and when it opens in September it will be the most complete theatre in America.

### BAKER OPERA HOUSE.

The great success of the Shubert Stock Company at the Baker Theatre continues. During the present week the company has been presenting the great historical and patriotic naval melodrama, "The Ensign" to large and well pleased audiences. The company is giving an excellent presentation of this great drama, and special praise is due little Gertrude Epstein, who plays the part of Mary Wilkes, daughter of Captain Wilkes, who waits upon the President after the Ensign's relatives and fiancée have been unsuccessful, and saves the Ensign's life by getting a reprieve. During the coming week with the usual matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Mr. Shubert's admirable company will present "The Three Musketeers." This play will be most handsomely mounted by Mr. Dean. The version that will be used by the Shubert company is historically the most perfect presentation of Dumas' great novel.

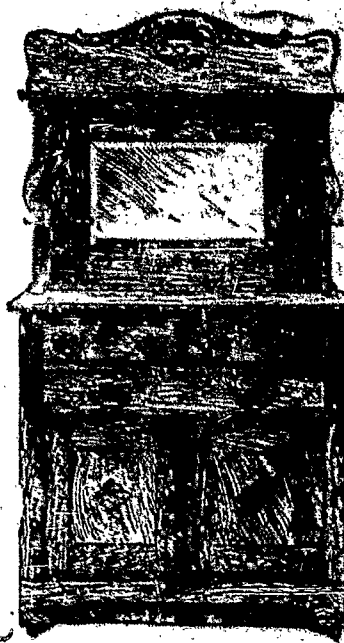
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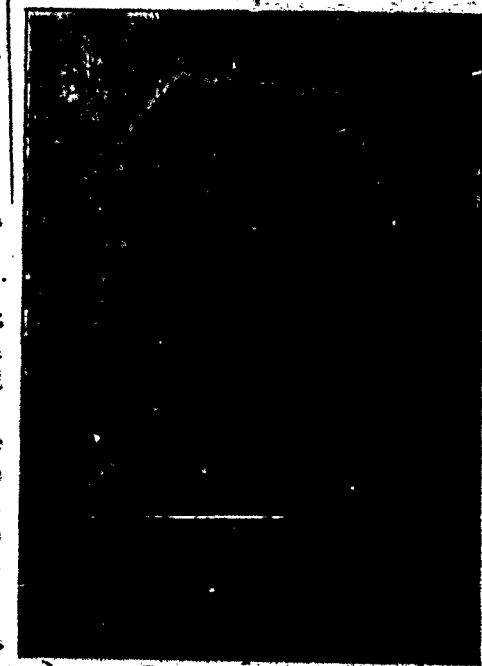
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