

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

ST BRIDGET'S

The sympathy of this congregation is extended to Father Bresnahan on the death of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Bresnahan, of Auburn, who died last Sunday. She was buried from the Holy Family church at Auburn, last Wednesday morning.

Our new assistant pastor and successor of Father Bresnahan, Rev. W. B. Commenginger, is not a stranger here. He was for several years assistant pastor at the Immaculate Conception church before his removal to Holy Family church, Auburn. We bid him welcome to his new field.

Rev. W. Geraghty of Roscommon, Ireland, preached at the high mass last Sunday. His sermon was listened to with close attention by all who had the pleasure of hearing it. His plea for means to assist in building "a house of God" was cheerfully responded to.

Father Hendrick attended the funeral of Father Bresnahan's mother at Auburn, last Wednesday.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Riley took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Father Hendrick officiating.

A requiem mass was offered Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the soul of Miss Margaret Riley. This mass was provided for by Branch 27, L. C. B. A. of which Miss Riley was a member.

Thomas Pierce, only son of Mrs. Alice Pierce of 20 Hand street, who was seriously injured at Hayden's storage building last week, is still at the hospital but his recovery is now assured. The family have the sympathy of the congregation in their great affliction.

Next Wednesday will be the Feast of All Saints. The masses on that day will be at 5.30 and at 9 o'clock. Upon Thursday, All Souls' Day, the high mass will be at 9 o'clock.

The bans of marriage between Michael Murphy and Miss Anna Hanley have been announced.

An anniversary requiem mass was offered this morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Michael Carmody.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Monday evening at 8.15. The reading of "Macbeth" will be continued with a paper on "Current Topics" by Miss Ella Geraghty. A vocal solo will be rendered by Miss Blanche Drury.

Following is the list of officers elected at the regular meeting of the Y. M. S. of St. Bridget's church on Tuesday evening Oct. 17: President, William J. Marks; first vice-president, Charles Hallawer; second vice-president, Francis Mansfield; recording secretary, Andrew Danbar; financial secretary, George Lennon; treasurer, John J. E. Kennedy; executive committee, Daniel Golding, James O'M. Love, Chas. Heveron, Wm. Punch, E. Skelly, house committee, Charles Heveron, Bernard Hogan, Andrew Danbar. A committee was appointed at this meeting, to select permanent quarters for the use of the society during the ensuing winter. Among the prospective entertainments under the auspices of the society is a lecture by Rev. Father Chadwick, formerly chaplain on the battleship, Maine. A committee was appointed by the chair to confer with Father Hendrick on the proposition, and its report will be read at the next regular meeting of the society. A pedro party will also be given in a few weeks.

Thomas Whitley of Frederick street, was buried from this church Friday morning. Mr. Whitley had been ill for several years. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son.

Mr. Thomas W. Galvin and daughters Christine and Helen and Miss Mary Stupp attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Bresnahan at Auburn, last Wednesday.

ST. MARY'S.

The Ladies Aid Society met on Tuesday evening last. A check for \$50 was received from Father Kiernan to carry on the good work of society.

Father Kiernan is very much pleased with his young men's class in Christian Doctrine. There are sixty young men in the class.

The funeral of Wm. D. Thompson took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

There was an anniversary mass on Monday morning for the repose of the soul of Sister Mary Catherine Dailey. On Friday morning at 7.15 o'clock there was an anniversary mass for Mrs. Mary Hogan.

The devotions which have been held every evening during the month of October, will close on Tuesday evening next with the rosary and the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Mr. Jeremiah Hickey of Clinton avenue South, has returned from a trip to New York and the South.

The Willing Helpers Society met on Monday evening last and made arrangements for a pedro party to be held Friday afternoon Nov. 3, from 2 to 5, at the kindergarten rooms on South street. A general invitation is extended.

Wednesday is All Saints Day, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 5.30, 7, and 8.30 o'clock. On Thursday, All Souls' Day, masses will be at 7.15 and 8.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Peters has returned from a visit to Philadelphia and New York city.

Mr. William Farrell is visiting friends in New York city.

The Knights of St. Michael, Commandery No. 40, (Knights of St. John, assisted by Ladies' Auxiliary, No. 45 will give a military reception and ball at Germania hall on Thanksgiving evening. The committee on arrangements are as follows: J. B. Nickel, Gus Kreuzer, Geo. B. Fichtelmaier, Frank Kessel, Chas. Kessel, Michael Marlin and G. Schwan.

Two new stained glass windows for St. Michael's church arrived from Innsbruck, Germany, last week, and will be put in position this week. Each is 18 feet high and cost \$500. One of the windows represents "The Resurrection" and is dedicated to the memory of the late rector, Rev. F. Pascual, who died at Untermarchthal last spring. The window is a donation from the different Catholic societies of the parish. The other window represents "Zachariah in the Temple."

Mr. James Mayes and Miss Margaret Kallher were united in marriage Monday evening by Rev. Father Hickey at the parochial residence in Frank street. Miss Kittie Kallher, sister of the bride acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. William Costello was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes will reside at 27 Frank street.

Mary A. Kernan, widow of Thos. Kernan, died Wednesday evening at her residence, 124 Allen street, aged 72 years. She was the mother of the late Rev. P. F. Kernan, S. J., of Washington, D. C. She is survived by one son and three daughters.

Bishop McQuaid confirmed a class 200 at St. Peter and Paul's church last Sunday and one of 200 at St. Michael's church.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Margaret Sullivan, wife of John Sullivan, died Monday afternoon at the family residence, in West Brighton, aged 35 years.

Mrs. Julia Murray died at her home on Tonawanda street, Tuesday morning. She leaves four daughters, two sons, two brothers and thirty grandchildren.

Mrs. J. Bresnahan, mother of Rev. J. J. Bresnahan, formerly of St. Bridget's church, now of Churchville, died Sunday afternoon at her home in Auburn.

Daniel Curran, aged 40 years, died Oct. 20 at the family residence, 36 Reynolds street, after but a few hours' illness. Mr. Curran was well known in this city. He was a member of the A. O. H. and O. M. B. A. He leaves a wife and six children. Rev. D. J. Curran, pastor of St. Agnes' church of Avon, is a brother of the deceased.

Elizabeth Baum, wife of George A. Smith, died Tuesday morning at the family residence, 172 Jefferson avenue, aged 62 years. She was a charter member of Branch 62, L. C. B. A. The funeral took place at 8.30 Friday morning from the house and 9 o'clock from St. Peter and Paul's church.

THE NEW ORPHEUS SOCIETY.

About 150 young men were present last Sunday at the meeting of the male chorus, recently organized among the Catholic young men of the city. It was decided to secure Henry Greiner as director of the society. The next meeting of the chorus will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Joseph's hall. The chorus will be known as the Orpheus.

Amateur Prize Fighting.

Editor Catholic Journal:

I notice in the daily press that the New York promoters of prize fights are making a determined effort to defeat Hon. Merton E. Lewis for re-election to the assembly because he did his best to repeal the law that has really legalized prize fighting. It cannot be possible that the editors of the first district, which comprises such towns as Fairport, Pittsford, Penfield and Brighton, will so far forget themselves as to lend their aid to such a scheme. It strikes me that the respectable citizens of the district will rise in their might and rebuke such a nefarious plot. I do not care about Mr. Lewis' politics. I know not what they are, but I sincerely trust a brave man will not be deposed because he tried to do what he believed to be his duty to his fellow men.

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THE NEXT MAYOR.

Democratic Candidate for Sheriff Should be Elected by a Handsome Majority.

Frank P. Crouch, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, is an excellent example of a citizen who has been identified with the city's most booming interests. He was for many years the lumber business on Crouch's Island and has erected over 200 houses and blocks in this city and county. He was one of the promoters of the Glen Haven railroad and vice president of the company since its organization. He has employed thousands of men in various enterprises and never had a single man who did not have a labor delegation call upon him with a complaint.

In 1871 Mr. Crouch was married to Miss Mary McLeod of this city. He has six children now residing in his home. He lives on Lake avenue, in the Tenth ward and owns a fine estate upon a farm in Irondequoit.

Mr. Crouch has been a liberal, public spirited citizen, contributing generously to the worthy charities of this city, never making any sectarian distinction. Mr. Crouch has always been a Democrat, having inherited good old-fashioned democracy from his father; but this is the first time he has ever been a candidate. He possesses all the qualifications of a good officer. He is honest, frank, energetic and a man of high character, never afraid to do what he believes to be right; very cool and good tempered. If elected he will make a first-class sheriff.

Herman S. Seaside, candidate for comptroller on the Democratic ticket, was born in New York county, New York. He was educated in this state, finishing by a course in the old Eastman Mercantile college, in Reynolds arcade, this city. He served in the United States army in the Indian campaign against Sioux and Cheyennes, during the war of the rebellion. He was sergeant in charge of accounts and issuing of supplies at a supply depot at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and was honorably discharged when only 20 years old.

He afterwards engaged in commercial pursuits in this city for a few years, marrying the eldest daughter of the late George H. Newell. In later years he drifted into the mining business on the Pacific coast, finally settling in the State of California, where he had large interests in gold and copper mines, making his headquarters near San Francisco.

He returned to this city as well as the large New Mexico & Arizona railway, and the railway of Mexico, where he was in charge of the auditing and adjusting of the accounts between the said railways, and the settling of the same in the State department at Nogales, Arizona, a point of very heavy imports and exports.

The accounts were intricate and very difficult, requiring great sets of books, two in English and one in the Mexican language, using Mexican money and weights, requiring the settling of the same on bills to Mexico and discount on bills from there, and all three sets of books had to be kept.

He afterwards was connected with the construction of new railways, eventually inventing a real estate law in Phoenix, Arizona, a place noted for its climate as a winter resort, and where he is still interested. Property interests in Rochester demanding his attention, he returned to this city in 1894.

He is interested in different manufacturing concerns in Rochester, and is anxious to see economy practiced as well as to preach the doctrine of the Democratic party, sympathizing with all honest efforts for good government; he believes the taxpayers should have something to say about improvements and how they want the city finances run.

William H. Edgerton.

William H. Edgerton, the candidate for alderman, will not be a stranger to the common council when he is elected to that office. From 1888 to 1893 Mr. Edgerton served in the city council, and has a credit to himself and satisfaction to the taxpayers. No more fitting tribute of esteem can be paid to him than to refer to the fact that at the close of his former term of office the citizens of Rochester presented him with an address of appreciation, in which they expressed their appreciation of his honest and untiring efforts to promote the welfare of those whom he represented.

Mr. Edgerton is one of the prominent contractors in Rochester. He served as an apprentice to property in the city of Rochester, where he has lived since 1880, where he is interested as a taxpayer and a citizen in the welfare of Rochester. His conservatism commends him to all and in such a position of trust should be taken into consideration by every voter.

Frank Fritzsche. The German-Americans have a representative on the ticket in the person of Frank Fritzsche, the nominee for one of the assessors. He is descended from the most popular German-Americans in the city, and that he will have the German element in the city with him.

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