

CITY PARISH NEWS.

Interesting Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters

St. Peter and Paul.

Bert Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Meyers, of 110 Jay St., who has been confined in bed for five weeks with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

The services during lent on Wednesday and Friday evenings will begin at 7:45. A sermon will be delivered on Wednesday evening followed by Benediction and Stations of the Cross on Friday evening.

A meeting will be held this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Joseph's hall. Officers and members of all societies of this parish are requested to attend.

The mission collection will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Strigl, wife of Carl Strigl, died at the family residence, 139 Campbell St. She is survived by two sons and three daughters. The funeral was held Monday morning at 8 o'clock and was largely attended. She was a member of the Sacred Heart of Mary Society. The society attended the funeral in a body.

Frank Selbig, 19 years of age, of 44 Grape St., was found dead in bed Friday morning by his mother. He retired in his usual good health on Thursday evening and did not complain of feeling ill when he bade his parents good night. His funeral was held Monday morning at 8 o'clock from this church. He was a bright and cheerful young man and beloved by all that knew him.

Holy Apostles.

An anniversary high Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Chas. Burns.

Miss Katherine Grady, of Austin St., left for New York Monday night for a two weeks' visit.

The monthly collection last Sunday was the largest yet received.

Father Hickey gave a talk Thursday evening on "A Trip Through Ireland" to the Reading Circle of St. Joseph's Church.

The subject of the sermon last Wednesday evening was "The Bible, Its Place in the Church."

The confessions of the children were heard Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Ann MacLoughlin, of 59 Lime St., was buried from this church on Wednesday morning. She is survived by a daughter and two sons.

Francis W. Dunn, aged 13 years 4 months, died at St. Mary's hospital Monday afternoon. The funeral took place on Thursday at 9 o'clock. Besides his mother he leaves one brother Martin and two sisters, Anna and Marjory. The children of the seventh grade of this school, of which he was a respected and honored member, attended the funeral in a body.

The floral offerings were beautiful and profuse and were from the following: Altar boys of Holy Apostles' church, playmates, Imperial Bowling Club, James Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hamill, Gertrude, Willie and Harold Dunn, Ashe family, Bauman and Fenzel, Mrs. W. Phalen, Mrs. Roby and family, Mrs. Bernish. The pallbearers were: Edward Adams, Edward Bauman, John Kernan, Frank Roby, Chas. McCabe, Wm. Burns.

St. Bridget's.

Miss Lillian Dowling, of Syracuse, spent last Sunday at her home here.

The sermon Wednesday evening was delivered by Father Hendrick.

Father Gommenginger, of Caledonia celebrated high Mass and preached last Sunday. Father McCabe supplied his place on account of the death of Father Gommenginger's cousin, Peter Toomey.

An anniversary high Mass of requiem was celebrated last Monday morning for the late Lawrence McCarthy.

The confessions of the children, who have not made their first communion, were heard this week.

The young people of the parish held a meeting last Sunday to make arrangements for an entertainment after Easter.

Next Sunday is communion Sunday for the men and boys.

The Rosary Society will meet next Sunday.

A collection for the preparation of the faith will be taken up at all the masses next Sunday.

The Cardinal Newman Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening. Our study for the remainder of the season will be "The Women of the Bible." A paper will be read Tuesday evening on "Ruth and Naomi" by Miss May Moreland, one on current topics by Miss Minnie Lennon. A musical number will be supplied by Miss Mae Stapp.

Miss Florence Mullen went to Le Roy on Feb. 10th to attend a dance given by the young people of St. Peter's church of that place.

Mr. Stephen Rauber has bought out the coal business of Robert Moore.

Immaculate Conception.

The funeral of Frank Crowley took place on Saturday morning from the family residence, 36 Cady St.

The Columbia reading circle held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Vespers and Benediction will take place every Sunday evening during lent at 7:45 o'clock.

The children's confessions were heard during this week.

The library will be opened on Sunday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Branch 124, L. C. B. A. held their regular meeting on Friday night when applications for membership were received.

Corpus Christi.

The prayers of the congregation were offered up on Sunday for speedy recovery or happy death of Sebastian Sours and the repose of the souls of Patrick McCall and Mrs. Ester Phalen.

Rev. Father Hartley, of Palmyra, preached the sermon on Wednesday evening. The services were well attended.

There was a requiem high Mass on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick McCall. This Mass was requested by Branch 139, L. C. B. A. of which he was a member.

Michael J. Murphy, who was seriously injured in the railroad wreck at East Rochester, is improving.

The proof sheet of the subscription list will be posted in the vestibule of the church on Sunday for inspection and correction.

The subscription, this year, amounts to the grand sum of over five thousand dollars.

John Hogan, who was injured in the explosion at the Coor and Rugg factory, is improving rapidly.

Branch 251, L. C. B. A. have issued cards, to all members, bearing the dates of all the meetings of the Branch for 1902. These cards are very useful to the members as they are sure of the meeting nights.

Louis H. Kammer, of Syracuse, has removed to this city and will reside on Rundel Pl.

St. Mary's.

The funeral of John Connors took place on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn high Mass was celebrated by Father Gleason assisted by Father Rawlinson, deacon, and Father Finley as sub-deacon.

There was a requiem Mass on Tuesday morning for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Timothy McMahon.

The funeral of Peter Toomey took place on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mass was celebrated by Father Gommenginger assisted by Father Gleason and Father Rawlinson.

There was a large attendance at the services on Wednesday and Friday evenings. On Wednesday evening a very eloquent sermon was preached by Dr. Edward Hanna.

The funeral of Michael Farrel took place on Wednesday morning. Branch 44, C. R. & B. A. held a special meeting at the Assembly room on Tuesday evening.

Miss Margaret Trant, who has been seriously ill at her home on Pearl street, is convalescing.

There will be a lecture on Ireland, by Rev. Dr. Hanna, in St. Mary's hall on South St., on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Society.

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There was a meeting of the Perpetual Help Society at St. Mary's Hospital Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Zegewitz, Mrs. Edward Goggin, Mrs. F. N. Berna, and Mrs. John Rauber, jr., received visitors.

The Fifth Ward Permanent Democratic Club of Rochester has been incorporated at Albany. The directors are Cornelius Monahan, Stephen Rauber, Patrick Meagher, Dr. P. C. Guinan and Michael C. Gannon of Rochester.

The Catholic Women's Benevolent Association, Father Stewart Council 127, has elected three officers: President, Mrs. Mary E. Nier; vice president, Mrs. Driscoll; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen Galvin; chancellor, Miss Eleanor G. O'Meara; orator, Mrs. Connors; guard, Mrs. William Doolan; marshal, Miss Quirk; collector, Mrs. Elizabeth McDermott.

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RISE OF TOM KEARNS

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Pluck and Luck Bring Wealth and Honor to Young Irish Miner—Proof of the Adage That Blood Will Tell if It Has a Chance.

Less than 12 years ago a stalwart young miner of Irish parentage was swinging his pick in the Ontario mine at Park City, Utah. He carried his dinner in his tin pail as other miners did and dressed and lived like the other miners. Tom Kearns was a good workman and made his \$3.50 a day. A popular boy and a handy man in a fight was Tom. He had prospected on his own account and was ambitious. But still he was a day laborer, and his fellow workmen, while they liked the young man, looked forward to no very exalted career for him. To be like themselves, laborers to the end, was, they thought, his fate, as it is the fate of so many thousands even of the bright and ambitious.

But now the dozen years are past, and the mining laborer has become a millionaire many times over and a senator of the United States from Utah at the age of 30.

The rise of Thomas Kearns was phenomenal in its rapidity. Others have risen from humble beginning to wealth and high official places, but more than a dozen years have usually been taken for the accomplishment of their desires. Before the senate is reached the self-made man has generally been wealthy for a considerable time and has been ripened by age and experience.

Thomas Kearns will be a unique figure in the senate, and it will be interesting to see how that energy and ability which have resulted in fortune and political advancement in such a short time will manifest itself in the halls of congress.

Senator Kearns was born in Woodstock, Canada, of Irish parentage in 1862 and came to the United States when a boy with his brother. He went to work as farm hand in Nebraska as soon as he was big enough and for several years labored steadily in that capacity.

Then he got the mining fever and went to Black Hills prospecting. Fortune, however, had not yet got ready to shower her favors upon the youth, and when he was 21 he drifted to Salt Lake City in search of employment. After a few weeks' stay in Salt Lake City Kearns decided that his fortune did

not lie in the "City of the Saints" and so he went to the mining town of Park City and began to work as a laborer in the Ontario mine. At odd intervals, as his time and money would admit, Kearns prospected on his own account.



SENATOR THOMAS KEARNS.

and was moderately successful in locating claims. He was more than ever anxious to make money now, for he had fallen in love with a young woman in Park City. So he worked hard, saved his money and looked forward with a hope born of health and youth.

In 1889 came the young man's opportunity. The Mayflower mine was to let, and Kearns, with several others, took a lease of it. He now devoted all his time and ability to the development of that property, and so well did things turn out that in a year he was married and fully started on the highway of success.

He married Miss Jennie Judge of Park City, a woman who as Mrs. Kearns has become known throughout Utah for her charities. Among her benefactions was a contribution of \$50,000 for the building of the Kearns St. Ann's orphanage in Salt Lake City.

After Kearns once got started with the Mayflower mine everything began to "come his way." In 1892 he became one of the incorporators of the Silver King Mining company and has always been a heavy stockholder in that wonderfully well paying concern. The senator's stock in the Silver King is said to be worth \$4,000,000. The mine has paid \$3,500,000 in dividends. Of this \$1,000,000 was paid last year, and the company came out at the end of 1900 with 75,000 tons more ore in sight than they had at the beginning of the year. In this Utah bonanza the ore runs \$30 a ton.

The Silver King made Mr. Kearns wealthy, and as his money began to accumulate he invested it to make more money. It was only a little while since he had been carrying his dinner in a tin pail to the mines, but times with him had wonderfully changed. Almost overnight it seemed that a fairy godmother had visited him, and money poured in from all sides.

In his new found prosperity Thomas Kearns did not forget his old companions. He "put on no airs," and his pocketbook was open to those in distress. All through the mining regions of the state he was popular, and in Park City his fellow townsmen elected him to the city council and sent him as a delegate to Republican conventions. While Mr. Kearns' prominence as a mining man is due chiefly to his connection with the Silver King, there is scarcely a mining camp in Utah into which his money has not found its way for investment. In the Big Indian, an enormous copper bearing group of mines in Grand county, he has a large interest, while many interests are held by the senator in the mines of Tintic. There he is associated with the Grand Central, Sunbeam and Star Consolidated, while in Thermo's canyon he controls the Valeo mines.

It would be difficult to enumerate the smaller properties over which he exercises control. The mine laborer of a few years ago became not only a man of many millions, but a man with a political future before him.

Sisters of the Holy Rosary. Bishop McPaul of Trenton has authorized the establishment of a branch of the Dominican Sisters of the Holy Rosary in New Jersey. This will be the first branch of this order in the country. The sisters never leave the grounds surrounding the convent after they once pass the portals, and, dividing themselves into companies, arrange that some one of them is reciting always the rosary. Another rule of this order is that those joining must bring sufficient means to maintain them throughout their lives, as no outside support is received. It is understood that the convent will be established in south Jersey, probably in Camden.

The Cross. Christianity without the cross is nothing. The cross was the fitting close of a life of rejection, scorn and defeat, but in no true sense have these things ceased or changed. Jesus is still he whom man despised and the rejected of men. The world has never admired Jesus, for moral courage is yet needed in every one of its high places by him who would "confess" Christ.

The "offense" of the cross, therefore, has led men in all ages to endeavor to be rid of it and deny that it is the power of God in the world.

He Might Guess Again. Methodist Bishop McCabe has again opened his mouth and spoken and predicts that the Irish in America will leave the Catholic church. Not if history is true to itself. Ireland's record in one of martyrdom, not of apostasy. Church Calendar of West Virginia.

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