

One Million Dollars Worth of Opium-- The Lives It Wrecks and Destroys.

More than \$1,000,000 worth of Opium arrived at the port of San Francisco recently--it came in the ordinary course of trade, attracting no more than passing notice. This gives an idea of the extent to which this poisonous and deadly drug is used. Each year an increasing quantity of the various narcotic drugs taken from it, is used in the patent medicines and so-called "quick relief" cures--this is one reason why doctors are opposed to patent medicines; and rightly, too, for aside from death and injury to health to men, women and children from the reckless use of such drugs in patent preparations, many unfortunate thus have unconsciously fallen victims to the deadly drug habit, leaving the ever increasing hopelessly

insane at the Sanitariums and Mad Houses. If this warning against such preparations causes you to appreciate this danger, the result will justify this article, which has been written so you will realize its importance when you read that without these drugs, Father John's Medicine cures colds, bronchitis, asthma and throat and lung troubles; prevents pneumonia and consumption. In the fifty years since an eminent specialist prescribed it for the late Rev. Father John O'Brien of Lowell, Mass., by whom it was recommended and from whom it derived its name, it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Its gentle laxative effect strengthens the stomach and corrects the digestion; its food elements give vital force to the

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Correspondence

NEWARK.
Among the out of town people present at the dedication Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Magee and daughter, Loretta, of Buffalo, N. Y.
Mrs. S. L. McGahey has been writing ill, but is some better at the present writing.
Mrs. W. B. Roche has been on the sick list for the past week.

CHILL.
Died in Chill, N. Y., on Wednesday, March 11, 1903, Mrs. Mary M. wife of William J. Porter. The funeral took place on Friday of last week from St. Feehan's church. Rev. J. J. Beenhahn officiating. The funeral was attended by a large concourse, who gave evidence by their presence the esteem in which the deceased was held by all. Her remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery of Chill. She leaves her husband, son, father, brother and entire community to mourn her loss. Mrs. Porter lived in Chill about six years and during the pastorate of Rev. Martin M. Moagher she was appointed the first organist of St. Feehan's church, which position she ably retained until her death. Her last illness caused many months of suffering but she bore her cross uncomplainingly and with Christian fortitude and so well did she show a cheerful manner that many of her nearest friends were unaware until the last few days, that death was near. May her soul through the mercy of God rest in peace.

CANANDAIGUA.
A meeting of the men of St. Mary's congregation was held last Sunday to prepare for the new church. The meeting favored a stone building. Work has already commenced on the excavating and will be pushed forward rapidly.
The funeral of Bridget Curran took place last Saturday.
Month's mind masses were said last Monday for John Hogan and last Wednesday for Father McCormack.
Father Hartley gave a lecture on St. Patrick last Tuesday evening at the Grand Opera House. He spoke very eloquently and was well received by the audience.
The school collection will be taken up next Sunday, the fourth Sunday of March.
The Young Ladies' Sodality will receive Holy communion next Sunday. The regular monthly meeting will also be held.
Copies of the "Temperance Ladder" were distributed in church a week ago Wednesday evening, to be signed by the members of the parish, and they were taken up last Wednesday. The "Ladder" is an ascending series of promises on temperance, each one a little harder than the preceding one.
There are many sick in the parish and Father Dougherty is kept busy attending the calls.
Following is the program furnished St. Patrick's night:
Song, "Shoogy Shu," Robert F. Thompson; recitation, "Give Me Three Grains of Corn," Elmer Barry; recitation, "Ararat," Ethel Stewart; violin solo, selected, Anna Davidson; lecture, Rev. James E. Hartley; song, "Come Back to Erin," Mrs. H. H. Foreman; recitation, "Grandma's Shamrock," Gertrude Kelly; recitation, "There Came to the Beach," Elmer Barry; Irish monologue, Floyd Hutchens; reading, "March 17, 1802," H. H. Foreman; song, "Acushla Macchree," D. C. Clark.
The Holy Name Society formed at the C. M. B. A. rooms at 7:30 p. m. wearing badges, and marched to the rectory, whence they escorted the Reverend Lectures to the Opera House.

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No correct answers were received this week. The majority failed to find the tutor which can be found by referring to key.

Key to last week's puzzles:
No. 1--Turn right side of picture down. Head of knight is between the queen and the court attendant, his face outlined by the queen's right arm. Invert picture. Face of jester is beside the queen's, his nose at her chin.
No. 2--Invert picture. Columbus' son is in the wall above and back of his father. Face of tutor is outlined by that of priest.
No. 3--The two hidden merchants are between Columbus and the mule driver. Hold picture in upright position.
No. 4--Invert picture. Hidden man is just above head of the priest seated at the upper end of the table.

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SENECA FALLS.
Mrs. Ann McPartland McKeon, wife of Joseph McKeon, died Friday morning at her home in Toledo St. of a gripping followed by pneumonia, age 75 years. The deceased was born in County Louth, Ireland and has lived in Seneca Falls 55 years. She was a woman of kindly impulses and lovable disposition, whose tender regard for her family won for her the respect and esteem of all who knew her. Her death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends, whose sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family. She is survived by her husband and five children, John F., Joseph P., Hugh, Mrs. Owen Doohan and Miss Bridget all of this place. The funeral was held Sunday, the funeral mass was held Monday morning.
Miss Sarah Finnegan, daughter of the late Richard Finnegan, died Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Archibald Manning, in Auburn. He remains here brought here to the home of her mother and the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church Wednesday morning.
St. Patrick's church celebrated St. Patrick's day with a high mass at nine o'clock. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. J. Hartley of Palmyra.
Mrs. John Hanlin was called to Green Island, Albany county, last week by the death of her father, Patrick McGahey.
Joseph H. Creilly is visiting with relatives at Elmira this week.
Mrs. Michael Galvin is in New York visiting her husband.
Miss Alice McCaul is in New York for this week.
Mrs. George Graham has been visiting in Chicago. Before returning home she will go to New York where she will select her spring millinery.
Mrs. Anna Dantz is in New York. The children of St. Patrick's school enjoyed a treat of candy and nuts from their pastor on March 17th.
John J. Maloney, postmaster of Willard, called on friends Sunday.
Daniel McPartland of Rochester, was called here by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Joseph McKeon.

AUBURN.
Rev. J. J. Hickey was celebrant of the mass at the dedication of the new Catholic church in Newark last Sunday. Father Hickey presided over the parishes of Lyons and Newark for eleven years and built the St. Michael's church in Newark which the congregation have occupied up to the present time.
Rev. Father Crowley of Elmira, delivered the sermon on St. Patrick at St. Aloysius church, St. Patrick's night, before a large audience, and Rev. John O'Hern, a former assistant at St. Mary's,

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