

# Christmas Buying Begins Early.

It's like a glimpse of Fairyland to the little folks to get down into the Christmas store with its wealth of green and its brightly sparkling lights. Have them come, and you come too. Rochester never had quite so pretty a Christmas store before and never did a gathering of Christmas wares more richly merit an effective setting. Santa Claus has set his inventive wheels at work and the result is a host of new toys to delight the young and interest the old.

Are you in line with the Christmas procession? Shopping is going to be done early this year, that's sure.

## For Little People.

There possibilities for the little folk's gifts beyond the toys and picture books. The Infants' Outfitting store up on the Second floor has its suggestions to make.

Children's knit drawer leggings in white and black, 6 mo. to 4 yr. sizes, 50c, \$1, and \$1.25.  
Children's white aprons, from 2 yr. to 12 year sizes, Mother Hubbard and bib styles, 29c, 35c and 50c.  
Gingham aprons, 2 yr. to 6 yr. sizes, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Crocheted sacques, white, pink and blue, 25c to \$1.25.  
Cashmere sacques, from \$1.25 to \$3.50.  
Cashmere double gowns, from \$2.50 to \$6.50.  
White dresses, Mother Hubbard style, 6 mo. to 2 yr. sizes, 50c to \$3.60.  
Princess dresses, 2 yr. to 6 yr. sizes, some extra values, \$1, \$1.50 \$2.25 and \$2.50.  
Long white coats of bedford cord and cashmere, \$1.50 to \$12.50.  
Short coats, 6 mo. to 2 yr. sizes, from \$1.69 to \$10.  
Outing flannel gowns, in pink and blue, from 1 yr. to 14 yr. sizes, 39c to 50c.  
Outing flannel skirts, 2 yr. to 10 yr. sizes, 25c to 29c.  
Baby bonnets, in white, 6 mo. to 2 yr. sizes, 25c to \$2.50.  
Colored bonnets, in white, oyster, navy, red and black velvet \$1 to \$7.75.

### Inexpensive Rugs.

Rug department, Basement, is making known its presence.  
2 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 2 in. double faced, all wool Smyrna Rugs, usually \$1.50, for \$1.19.  
2 ft. 6 in. x 4 ft. 8 in. double faced, all wool Smyrna Rugs, usually \$2, for \$1.59.

### Hints From The Picture Store.

The gift hunter will find a mine of helpful suggestions in this Picture store. Only a stroll among the pictures will give you an idea of resources. Most of them have no duplicates here. You are sure to light upon something that will carry the desired sentiment to the recipient.

Some offerings that merit a special word:

Water color heads in 11 x 14 in. oval gilt frames, rare value at \$2.25.

Hand colored photographs in

11 x 14 in. gilt frames, 50c.

Animal subjects in 24 in. brown and black oak frames, \$1.50.

Hand colored, Holland child subjects in 12x24 in. black frames \$1.25.

Brass etchings with figures and apt quotations, in green and black frames, \$2.

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\$1.50 and \$1.75 pipe racks reduced to 50c.

### Waterman Fountain Pen.

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## CITY PARISH NEWS

Increasing Budget of Happenings Gathered by Our City Reporters.

### HOLY FAMILY.

The Rosary society held a meeting last Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Monday morning at 7 o'clock a high mass was celebrated for the deceased Norbert Eckel.

Monday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Anna Friday was held from the church.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Isabella Fromm took place from the church after a requiem high mass. Miss Fromm died Saturday morning of heart disease.

The pew rent for the December to March quarter is due next Sunday. All the parishioners are requested to pay for their sittings as early in the quarter as possible.

The hall rent of the different societies of the congregation is due this week.

Next Tuesday, the feast of the Immaculate Conception, is a holy day of obligation, mass will be celebrated at 5:45, 8, 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. Vespers, sermon and benediction will be celebrated in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The decorators, under the charge of Mr. Schubart, who are at work decorating the sanctuary are expected to be finished at the close of this week.

Friday morning at 7:45 o'clock a week's mind high mass of requiem was celebrated for the deceased George Sauter.

The statue and altar of the Sorrowful Mother was moved to the rear of the church this week, near the statue of St. Anthony.

The children of the school were honored last Friday by a visit of the Rev. Mother Evangelist of Notre Dame Convent in Baltimore. The Reverend Mother received a hearty welcome from both Sisters and children. A short program took place in each grade as they were visited.

The St. Pius society will have a meeting next Monday in the school hall.

Branch 74 C. R. & B. A. had a meeting last Wednesday at 8 p. m.

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Next Sunday, being the first Sunday of December, Sacred Devotions will be held in the evening at vespers.

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Schoen, who died last week Thursday at St. Mary's hospital, was held last Saturday morning from the church.

### ST. JOSEPH.

During the past week Fathers Bohn, Olert and Neustein of the Redemptorist order have been conducting a mission at this church. So far the sermons and instructions have been given in German. Starting with tomorrow morning at high mass they will be given in English. During the week every morning at 5 and at 8 o'clock there will be mass followed by a short sermon. Every evening at 7:30 there will be rosary, sermon and benediction. On Tuesday there will be short instruction for the young men and the young ladies. Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening, beginning Wednesday after noon.

Next Friday will be fast and abstinence day.

Next Sunday at all the masses after elevation the usual monthly school collection will be taken up.

All the members of Branch 81, C. M. B. A. are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, which takes place Dec. 14th at 8 p. m. At this meeting the annual election of officers will take place.

The Ladies Auxiliary are making elaborate preparations for their play which is to be given some time early in January. The drama "Pilate's Daughter" has been in rehearsal for some time and we are promised a production that will be as correct and as elaborate as time and money can make it.

### ST. MICHAEL'S.

To-morrow will be communion day for the boys and girls of the Christian Doctrine class.

Requiem masses were celebrated this week on Monday for Mrs. Helen Kleinhans, Thursday for Mrs. Louise Wahl and Friday for Mrs. Sophia Krieg.

The funeral of little Florence Hart took place Monday morning at nine o'clock.

Nomination and election of officers of Branch 104, L. C. B. A. will take place next Monday evening, Dec. 7. A full attendance is expected.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gross took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

### SS. PETER AND PAUL.

A high mass was celebrated Thursday morning in honor of St. Francis Xavier, the feast day of our pastor, Rev. Dr. Sinclair, D. D.

The school children gave a greeting to their pastor, Rev. Francis Xavier,

St. Michael's, Wednesday evening, in honor of his feast day. The hall was crowded, the entertainment being one of the best ever given.

The Forty Hours devotions will open in this church Sunday morning with solemn high mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 o'clock. Second mass will be at 8 and children's mass at 11:30 o'clock. The closing will take place Tuesday evening, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Miss Marie Antoinette Vogele and Mr. Frank Hargather were united in marriage last Wednesday by Rev. Mathias Hargather, brother of the groom. The attendants were Miss Mamie Vogele and Mr. William Vogele. After an extended Western trip Mr. and Mrs. Hargather will be home at 85 Grape St.

Mr. Frank C. Kleuber of Jefferson Ave., and Miss Katherine D. Wille were married last Thursday morning by Rev. Dr. Sinclair. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 6 Flynn St. Mr. Kleuber is a popular young man of the parish, also a member of Com. 28, Knights of St. John and secretary of St. Francis society and several others. Mr. and Mrs. Kleuber will be at home after Dec. 6th at Flynn St.

Miss Mildred Schwab and Mr. George W. Zweigle were married Thanksgiving morning by Rev. Dr. Sinclair. After the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's father on Whitney St. by Teall.

### ST. MARY'S.

To-morrow is communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary society. There is also a meeting after vespers.

The masses on Friday, the first Friday of the month, were at 6, 7:15 and 8 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Gertrude Dorsey took place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from this church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Gleason assisted by Rev. Father Rawlinson deacon and Rev. Father E. E. Eelman sub-deacon. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

To-morrow is the first Sunday for the payment of pew rent.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent. All Fridays during Advent are fast days.

We regret the removal from our parish of Mrs. Costello to her former home on Frost Avenue.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Masses on the first Friday were celebrated at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m. Many availed themselves of the opportunity to receive the sacraments.

The masses next Tuesday, feast of the Immaculate Conception, will be celebrated at 5:30 and 9 a. m. Confessions will be heard Monday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lucy Fitzgerald will entertain the Fort-nightly club next Tuesday evening.

Miss Blanche Hoffman of this parish, delivered the address welcome to Archbishop Falconio at Nazareth Convent last Tuesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dunphy of Hollister St., took place Saturday at 9 a. m. She was a member of the Rosary society, a high mass of requiem was offered at the request of the society, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

A requiem mass was offered this week for the deceased members of the congregation.

Miss Gertrude Dorsey, who was buried from St. Mary's church last Monday, was a member of Branch 27, L. C. B. A.

Rev. Arthur O'Connor of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives here. He celebrated an anniversary requiem mass for his mother, Mrs. Ellen O'Connor, formerly of this parish, Saturday at 8 a. m.

### BLESSED SACRAMENT.

A meeting of the Rosary society will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The members of the society are invited to holy communion.

The subscriptions are beginning to be paid. The time of payment has been extended until Jan. 1st. Father O'Connor hopes that as many as can will pay on or before that date.

Miss Elizabeth Allen of Vick Park A. has gone to New York to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin and two sons Robert and Harold of Malden, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Murphy of Park Avenue. They were on their way to Florida to spend the winter.

### FRENCH CHURCH.

Our Lady of Victory Branch 485, L. C. B. A. will hold its next regular meeting Friday evening, Dec. 11. Annual election of officers will take place and all members are requested to attend.

Sister Superior M. Eugenia of St. Joseph's Orphanage, Spokane, Wash., who has been home for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Gaeb of 20 Oregon St., left here Sunday evening in company with Sister M. Charity for Spokane to return to the Orphanage.

## Holiday Greeting

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## GAMES.

Almost everybody buys a game or two for Christmas and those who come to our North L. for games will find the newest and the best of the old. Among the popular card games this season are "Flinch," "Pat" and "Bourne"—39c each. There are the Crokinole Boards, "Chuck-a-luck," "Bean Bags," "Jack and Jill" and a host of other good things. Hockey Skates, Sticks, Bowling Alleys, Skating Bags, Boxing Gloves, etc., are also among the attractions of this section.

Elsewhere in the store you will see the beautiful goods in brass and leather; the dainty novelties in stationery; the useful Waste Baskets and Fountain Pens; the artistic selection of Pictures, framed and unframed, and hundreds and hundreds of other suggestions will greet you as you wander through the store.

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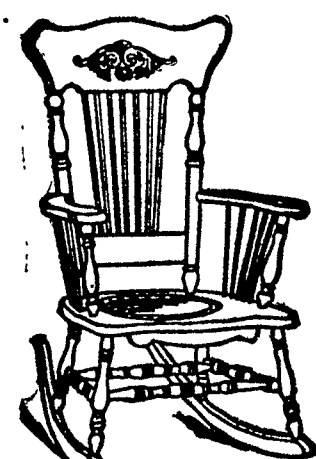
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