



It has been in this city for some time and he was welcomed by a large congregation.

CALEDONIA.

The fair held here during the past week was a success both socially and financially. The large hall was crowded each evening and quite a sum of money was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball are at St. Louis this week attending the World's Fair. Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Rochester, spent last week with friends here.

Mr. Thomas Hogan, Leo Kelley and Edward Turney of Rochester, spent Thanksgiving here and attended St. Columba's fair.

ST. ROCH.

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St. Roch is one of the illustrious saints of the fourteenth century. He was born at Montpellier of a noble family. He was noted for his great piety and devotion. He made a pilgrimage to Rome, visiting the various shrines, and while on this visit of devotion he entered Placentia during a raging pestilence, where he immediately gave himself up to nursing and caring for the sick. While engaged in this work of mercy he himself was stricken and was shunned and abandoned by all. He bore the incredible pains with great patience and joy, thinking God for the occasion he had of offering up his sufferings. God was pleased to restore his health, after which he returned to France and practiced the most austere penances, united with great piety and charity. He died at Montpellier in the year 1327. While the general council of Constance was in session in the year 1414 a terrible plague visited the city. The bishops in council placed themselves under the protection and care of St. Roch and were speedily delivered from the plague, after which he was declared the patron saint of plague stricken communities. During the terrible rage of cholera in our own country in the last century St. Michael's parish, on the south side in Pittsburg, made a vow to celebrate each year the Feast of St. Roch if they were delivered from the terrible pestilence. It has not yet occurred but while people were dying of cholera on all sides of them not one member of their parish died of the disease. The Feast of St. Roch, Aug. 16, is still religiously kept as a holy day in that parish church.

How to Heal the Faith in France. If the French people were as wide as the Atlantic Ocean, they would be as deep as the sea. The faith of France is the only one that has survived the storm of the Revolution. It is the only one that has remained true to its principles. It is the only one that has remained true to its principles. It is the only one that has remained true to its principles.

Rev. Father Day of St. Patrick's church, Buffalo, N.Y., delivered an eloquent lecture on the life of St. Roch at St. Patrick's church, Buffalo, N.Y., last Sunday evening. The lecture was well attended and the church was filled with a vast audience assembled to honor their former pastor and organizer of the Temperance society. A delightful reception was given at the residence of Rev. Father Day after the lecture in honor of Rev. Father Day.

The Forty Hours devotion at St. Patrick's church was a grand success. 650 received holy communion. The sermons preached by Rev. Fathers Crowley of Holy Trinity and Crowlley of St. Patrick's were excellent and instructive. Rev. Father Day and Crowley assisted Rev. Father Dunn at the jubilee services in Grosvenor last week. Rev. Father James F. Dougherty will deliver a sermon on St. Joseph after the blessing of the statue on Wednesday evening. Justice James M. Brogan will preside over the Knights of Columbian nomination of officers last Tuesday evening. Next Sunday the cadets of the Sacred Heart will receive holy communion.

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# Burke's Basement is a Genuine Christmas Wonderland

The most gratifying announcement we can make to men and women, boys and girls, is that "Burke's" Great Holiday Basement, filled with all manner of articles for Christmas presents, is ready for inspection. The assortments include all sorts and kinds of nice things for every member of the family, from the wee babies to the dear old grandparents. There are many thousands of things more than we can tell about in this newspaper, so rest assured that the question of the hour—"What to Give"—finds ready answer at "Burke's" Great Holiday Basement. And jolly Old Santa Claus himself is there smiling a welcome on all who come.

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**Water Towers**—Miniature ones like the immense one now used by the Rochester Fire Department complete with hose and everything necessary for actual service together with three horses to respond to alarms, \$4.75

**Games**—Probably 500 different kinds to entertain old and young. Buster Brown Game, 10c. Sherlock Holmes Game, 40c. Air Ship Puzzle, 20c. Scores and scores of other entirely new ones for 5c to \$1.

**Printing Presses**—Print from a roll of paper just as the great daily newspapers are printed. Self inking full outfit of type and tools the best yet

**Magic Lanterns**—with an assortment of colored slides and everything required for tip-top entertainment, \$1. **Automobiles**—wind up with a spring away they go 90c for the kind with upholstered seat. Others at other prices.

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GENEVA.

A jubilee in honor of the Immaculate Conception was held in St. Stephen's church, beginning Thursday and closing Friday. The services Thursday evening were vesper, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and a sermon by Very Rev. W. A. McDonald and Friday evening the same with a sermon by Father Keenan of Stanley.

Sunday afternoon at 4.30 the Catholic Young Men's social and musical club under their leader Prof. Denek met at St. Francis de Sale's school. The meeting was an important one.

"The Mikado" presented by J. A. Hennescy's Auburn Opera Co. at the Smith Tuesday evening for the benefit of St. Stephen's was witnessed by an unusually large and appreciative audience.

The Holy Name Societies of St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sale's churches met Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Thomas Carroll of Elmira, has been visiting in this city during the week.

The first double wedding in Geneva for several years took place at St. Stephen's church Tuesday morning when Miss Mary Handan was married to John Steadman and Miss Kate McGuire became the bride of David Kelleher.

She Ought to Know. Arthur Bruerton, the Boston manager of a large fire insurance company, had a humorous experience last week. A client came in a hurry to the office, and tossing a paper on the desk, remarked: "That's run out and I want it renewed." Mr. Bruerton unfolded the document, and as he glanced at it he smiled and remarked: "Are you sure this has run out?" "Why, yes," replied the client. "My wife told me it ran out yesterday morning." "She ought to know, I suppose," answered Mr. Bruerton, as he handed back to the customer the marriage certificate.

Juvenile Reasoning. Sammy—Going to move soon, Tommy? Tommy—Yes. Sammy—How do you know? Tommy—Ah! How do I know? Didn't my mother lemme break a winder fother day and didn't say nothin'—T.T. Bits.

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