UP IN BUSY HARLEM.

NOT SO MUCH ACTIVE POLITICS, BUT LIVELY PREPARATIONS.

So far as building operations are concerned it made little difference during most of the days of last week whether the brick boycott was "on" or "off." No one could or would work in such a downpour of rain. With the clearing weather, however, operations on a somewhat limited scale were resumed. The real estate market has been more firm than active of late, the inactivity being doubtless due in some measure, if not to a large extent, to the stringency in the money market and the consequent difficulty of procuring loans. Now that the strain has been relieved by Secretary Windom's successful call for bonds an increased number of transactions in buildings and building sites is confidently expected. To this section of the city more than to any other are turned the eyes of real estate speculators and investors.

Last week witnessed a natural reaction from the political activity of the preceding week. The various clubs having passed resolutions upon every conceivable topic of political moment, and the full campaign not having yet opened, they were practically without an occupation during the last seven days.

The Hamilton Republican Club voted not long ago to hold meetings every Monday night until further notice. They tried to hold one last Monday night, but being without the aid of a Speaker Reed, failed to get a quorum.

The Harlem Republican Club is devoting its time and attention to its clambake, which is to take place at Rye Beach on Saturday. There will be no postponement on account of the weather.

At the Harlem Democratic Club the only sign of life to be found is a prospectus on the bulletin-board calling upon those who wish to join a progressive euchre club to affix their names to the paper.

The Harlem is not a political club, and so few members are seen in the handsome rooms at this season that it can hardly be termed a social organization. One application for membership is bulletined.

The XIXth Assembly District Republican Club keeps the doors open every day and night. The membership now reaches over 125. A regular meeting will be held on Wednesday evening. Talking of the expulsion of Assemblyman Gibbs from the County Committee, a member of the club said the other evening that he doubted if the action would break Mr. Gibbs's hold on the XIIIth District. So far as ascertained this seems to be the general opinion of Harlem Republicans, though all of the organizations formally indorsed the recommendation for expulsion.

At the meeting of tariff reformers held at Cooper Union on Tuesday night Charles W. Dayton, ex-president of the Harlem Democratic Club, made the principal speech. A fine crayon portrait of Mr. Dayton is to be seen in the window of a Harlem picture dealer. The Appomattox Club suggests him for Mayor.

The work of laying the foundation for the new fence to surround Mount Morris Park has mysteriously come to a standstill. Only a few stones have been laid.

McKee Rankin in "The Capuck" is to succeed Louis Aldrich in "The Editor" at Hammerstein's Opera House this week.

One of the first floors of Hammerstein's new business block in West One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. is to be occupied by Station J of the city postoffice.

The Rev. J. Millard Philputt, of the Lenox Avenue Union Church, preached his first anniversary sermon last Sunday. The congregation now worships in Arthur Hall. Efforts are being made to raise funds for the building of a church, but Arthur Hall has been secured for another year. The church now has seventy-five members.

The choir of St. James Methodist Episcopal Church gave a free musical service last Sunday evening. Selections from the works of Mendelssohn constituted the programme.

The funeral of ex-Consul B. F. Peixotto will take place this morning at 11 o'clock, at Temple Israel, Fifth-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st. It is expected that Julius Eden, Meyer S. Isaacs, Adolph Sanger, Adolphus Solomons, of Washington, D. C.; Daniel P. Hays, M. H. Cardozo, Killaen Van Rensselaer and M. M. Davis will be the pallbearers.

The shoe clerks of Harlem are agitating an early closing movement. They will hold a meeting at Lenz's Hall, Third-ave., on Wednesday evening. The clothing clerks are interested in a similar movement.

The Occidental Bowling Club has been organized for the season, with T. Irving Wood as president. The club will bowl at Elser's, Eighth-ave. and One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st.

The Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Sons' Association will give their first ball on Thank-giving Eve at Association Hall, Park-ave. and One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth-st.

The subject of the census is to be discussed at a mass-meeting to be held on Wednesday evening in the hall of the Harlem Democratic Club. General Sickles, Congressman Fitch and others are expected to be among the speakers.

IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

STILL DISCUSSING THE STREET COMMISSIONERSHIP QUESTION.

The voting at the Republican primary elections this week and the fixing of a date for the primaries of the Citizens' Local Improvement Company at the meeting of the Executive Committee to-morrow will give some further indications of the probable result of the canvass for the nominations among the candidates for Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. The Twenty-fourth Ward and Kingsbridge Republican primaries will undoubtedly result in the election of delegates favoring the nomination of J. Thomas Stearns. No Twenty-third Ward candidate is prominent, and as Mr. Stearns has many friends in the organization in that district the delegates to the convention which meets on October 4 may be unanimous in Mr. Stearns's favor. At the Suburban Club last week resolutions were adopted urgently recommending Mr. Stearns's nomination on the ground that "he has been a life-long resident of the district, and his occupation for the last twenty-five years thoroughly qualifies him for the place."

If the leaders of the "Citizens'" party defer their nominations until a late date their action will be taken as an indication that they are inclined to deal with Tammany Hall. Louis J. Heintz, the leader and prospective candidate of the "Citizens," is still loud in his declarations that he will make an earnest canvass, and the element which is on the lookout for money at election time hopes for much from his liberality and his strong desire for the place. Commissioner Purroy and the Tammany leaders are, however, extremely anxious to prevent the nomination by the Citizens of any candidate who may draw away many Tammany votes, and they have not given up hopes of success. The Tammany convention will not be held until October 11, and the attempts at deals will not cease until the nominations are made, and indeed not until the close of election day. If Mr. Heintz is in earnest in his wish and expectation to be elected Commissioner his convention will be called to meet at an early day.

The Tammany candidate is still undecided upon. The prospect is that Commissioner Purroy may be compelled to accept the nomination in order to keep his control in the affairs of the district. He is regarded as stronger at the polls than most of his lieutenants, and Tammany will need all its strength if, as seems probable, there is a revolt against its domination among the Germans of the Twenty-third Ward. Many independent candidates are spoken of, but the probabilities still are that the contest will be a triangular one between Messrs. Stearns and Heintz and Mr. Purroy, or some candidate representing him. The County Democracy would probably divide its vote between Messrs. Stearns and Heintz.

In spite of the general dulness in real estate, some important transactions have taken place in property in the outlying wards. Miss Agnes K. Murphy, Tremont's enterprising real-estate agent, has completed the sale of 216 city lots on Tremont, Prospect and Franklin aves. and adjacent streets. The property was bought twenty-four years ago by Judge A. B. Tappen and John B. Haskin, who paid $8,000 for it. It was sold last week by these gentlemen for $115,000, nearly fifteen times as much as it cost. Judge Tappen is travelling abroad, and Miss Murphy took a trip to Europe recently, having for one object the procuring of the signature of Judge Tappen to the contract. The block bounded by One-hundred-and-forty-first-st. and One-hundred-and-forty-second-st. Brook and St. Ann's aves. has been sold for $162,000 by Barnett & Co. A large plot of ground on the slope of Kingsbridge Hill overlooking the Harlem River is in course of improvement and will be sold in building plots by Hugh N. Camp and his associates, who include members of the Claflin family. Some of the owners of property along the line of Third-ave., above One-hundred-and-seventieth-st., are preparing to improve their property by building stores and apartments as soon as the widening and paving of the avenue are completed.

The Park Commissioners have included in their estimate for next year $1,000 for work in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth wards outside of the parks. As the new Commissioner of Street Improvement, and not the Park Department, will have the spending of the money, the item is only included so that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may have some request before them on which they can act by increasing the appropriation. If the Board, however, shows its usual spirit in dealing with Annexed District affairs it may take the suggestion seriously and appropriate the amount named in the Park Department estimate.

The improvements at the Postoffice branch station B, Morrisania, are completed, and the carriers and clerks now have well lighted and well ventilated rooms in which to distribute the mail. The work of the office has increased fourfold in ten years. The receipts of the office are about $25,000 a year, and the twenty-six carriers are kept busy in delivering the letters.

AMONG THE CLUB-HOUSES.

BUILDINGS NEARLY FINISHED.

UNION LEAGUE AND GERMANIA OPENINGS—DEVOTED TO POLITICS.

The directors of the Montauk Club held their monthly meeting on last Thursday night. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was expressed over the prospects of the club and the progress of the building. Charles A. Moore presided over the meeting. Among the directors present were A. S. Higgins, William M. Cole, James E. Hayes, W. W. Rossiter, Albert E. Lamb, J. Rogers Maxwell, E. L. Horsman, Rufus T. Griggs, Albro J. Newton, Edwin W. Sayre and Thomas E. Pearsall.

It was decided to place a first mortgage of $100,000, bearing 4 1-2 per cent interest, on the property. The house when completed will have cost about $200,000 and the cost of the land was $40,000, though at the present market price it would probably sell for $10,000 more. The members of the Montauk have already subscribed among themselves for $65,000 of second mortgage bonds, and the rest will soon be taken. The club is a money-making institution just at present while situated in its temporary quarters, and it is expected that the treasury will be about $30,000 ahead by January 1.

A resolution was passed at the meeting on Thursday night to postpone the contemplated change in the initiation fee until the club moved into the new house. It will, therefore, be left at $50 until January 1; and after that those who wish to join the Montauk will have to pay $100 to start with.

Messrs. Moore, Horsman and Griggs, of the Building Committee, together with Francis H. Kimball, the architect, have been visiting the Players' Club and the New-York Club, with a view to getting hints as to the best manner of furnishing the house. That is about the next step to be taken now. On Monday the Building Committee will hold a meeting to award the contract for the gas fixtures. Work on the house is quite rapid at present. The front stoop, in Eighth-ave., was finished last night and the plastering on the inside is nearly done.

One of the most attractive features of the Montauk Club is the site and the fact that the house has light on four sides. Bounded on three sides by Eighth-ave., Lincoln Place and Plaza Circle, on the fourth side the building only extends over sixty-eight feet of the 100-foot lot.

It has been suggested that the one thing lacking to make the Montauk Club a perfect institution for that part of the city in which it is situated is a large assembly-room for social meetings. The society people of Prospect Heights, many of whom are sure to be in the Montauk, are now compelled to go to downtown halls for all their entertainments; and if there were a nice hall connected with the club, which could be used for select entertainments and which would be in no possible danger of being used for any other, the gain to the Prospect Heights people would be great. It is hinted that the club may be brought to consider such an undertaking as the building of such a hall adjoining the house at some time in the future when they are prosperously located and are sure that there is to be no lack of funds. They do not feel that there is any stringency in the money market just now, but with the new building they have perhaps all that it is best for a new institution to undertake to handle at one time.

There were a large number of people out to the meeting of the Union League Club on Thursday evening, and the meeting-room in Hancock Hall was crowded. It was decided to have the formal opening of the club-house on October 23. It is expected that a number of prominent Republicans will be present on that night and make speeches. The political side of the club's life will find its expression then and social matters will be put over until somewhat later, when a reception and dance will be given. It is necessary thus to divide the ceremonies of the opening, because of the number of members. To make a meeting devoted to speeches at all pleasant all should be seated, and the large banquet-room and hall together will not much more than hold all the members when they come together. Twelve new members were admitted to the club.

The most interesting part of the meeting was the discussion on the proposition to appropriate $50 apiece to the Seventh, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards to get the Republican voters registered, and in that discussion the well-known political character of the club and its devotion to Republican principles was more than ever accentuated. Some of the members thought that it was hardly the thing for the club, while burdened with its building operations, to pay the money out of its general fund. They were willing and anxious that the work should be done, but thought the members as individuals should put their hands in their pockets and pay the expense.

Guernsey Sacket arose and told the members that in appropriating money for such a purpose they were establishing no precedent, but were following the one which dated back to the foundation of the club. The advancement of Republicanism was the work they started out to accomplish, and the club should not leave it for individuals to do, but should devote itself as a corporation to that end. When a hospital was erecting a new building it did not cease its efforts in behalf of the sick, and so they, because they had undertaken to make great preparations for future work, should not neglect to identify themselves with the work at hand. These sentiments seemed to be those of the club, for the proposition was carried almost unanimously, and once more the Union League Club showed its hand as a political as well as a social organization.

The stables of the Riding and Driving Club, in Vanderbilt-ave. near Flatbush-ave., are almost finished. The stalls are being set up and the asphalt flooring is being laid. The riding ring is nearly as far advanced. The walls are all up and the roof trusses have been raised. It only remains to finish part of the roof. The president of the club thinks that there is no doubt that they will be ready to begin riding there by the middle of October as has been hoped for a long time. The club-house in front of the riding ring has not got along so fast. The walls are not yet entirely up. The delay was caused by difficulties in getting the terra-cotta to lay in the front walls, but that has now arrived and it is not likely that there will be any more delays on that score.

Some fears have been expressed that the Riding and Driving Club and the Montauk, being such near neighbors, would conflict, but that opinion does not seem to be shared by the members of either organization. The Riding and Driving Club is composed of people from all parts of the city who are members of various other clubs, but the greater number live downtown, while the Montauk members are nearly all uptown people. Besides, the membership of the Riding and Driving Club has already reached its limit, and appears in no way to have trenched upon the Montauk constituency. On the other hand, the Montauk, being a purely social club, will attract all those who do not care to make a specialty of riding, and thus will not interfere with the neighbor which gives itself up to sports.

The Germania Club is not yet at home in its new quarters, but the officers say that rapid progress is being made in getting the house in shape. Many carpets have been put down and the furniture is nearly all in place. For many years the habit has been at the old rooms of the club to have meetings on Tuesday and Saturday nights for cards. The old habit has been carried to the new house, and on those two nights one can now find a great many men who used formerly with unfailing regularity to meet for their hand of whist. Only now the whist is not so regular. There are too many attractions and distractions about the new house, and the president is kept busy showing members who have not before visited the Schermerhorn-st. house over the building. The opening committee have decided to have the formal opening on October 2 or on October 9. They have not as yet decided on which of these two dates, and the question, to a great extent, rests with the steward and whether he will be able to have the house ready for the first night. No speeches will be delivered that night, but the members and their families and friends will give themselves up to merrymaking and the dance.

The bonds of the Hanover Club issued to cover the expense of the alterations of their house at Bedford-ave. and Rodney-st. are ready and on sale. The work is going on rapidly, and the house will be ready for occupancy early in November.

OUR BIG SISTER CITY.

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

Club-houses Awakening.—What Is Going On at the Navy Yard.—Discussions Among National Guard Men.—To Celebrate a Golden Jubilee.—Items of General Interest.

FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST.

TO HONOR BISHOP LOUGHLIN.

COMING CELEBRATION OF THE GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HIS PRIESTHOOD—A PURSE OF $100,000 BEING PREPARED.

Among the ecclesiasts who have occupied the pulpits of the city while connected with the church organizations in it are only two prelates. Each has been the only incumbent of his office, which he has filled since the formation of his diocese, and has seen a great growth in all forms of religious activity since his supervisory labors over his fellow clergymen began. Bishop Littlejohn has been at the head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Long Island since 1869, when it was set off from the Diocese of New-York. Before that time the only bishop resident in the city was Bishop Loughlin, of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, the formation of which from the Archdiocese of New-York dates back to thirty-seven years ago. In that period the city has grown from about 100,000 to over 800,000 inhabitants, and the estimated Roman Catholic population from less than 10,000 to 230,000. All of this time Bishop Loughlin has served in his present capacity. From a score of churches, half of them in the city and the others scattered over the rest of Long Island, the number has grown to 119, and the twenty-three priests have increased to 185. In supervising and managing this increase, Bishop Loughlin has displayed great energy, zeal and wisdom, and now that the golden jubilee of his priesthood approaches, it is proposed to celebrate the interesting anniversary in a manner befitting its interest and importance to more than a quarter of the people in the city.

BISHOP LOUGHLIN.

John Loughlin was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in the year 1815, and is now in the seventy-fifth year of his age. His parents brought him to this country while he was a child, and he early showed an inclination to the priesthood and was sent to Mount St. Mary's College at Emmettsburg, Md., where he completed his studies in 1840. In October of that year he was ordained in the old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Mott-st., New-York, by Bishop Hughes. His first duty was in connection with the Cathedral and in 1841 he became pastor of St. Patrick's. A year later Bishop Hughes appointed him Vicar-General of the Diocese, which then included Brooklyn and the rest of Long Island as its limits. He discharged the duties devolving upon him with great fidelity and ability, and in 1847 accompanied Bishop Hughes to the first Plenary Council in Baltimore. That body suggested to Pope Pius IX the advisability of creating several new dioceses, among them that of Brooklyn. The suggestions were approved, and by apostolic letter dated July 29, 1853, that diocese and five others were formed, and Bishop Loughlin was appointed to the head of the jurisdiction with which he has since been connected. He was consecrated in the New-York Cathedral on October 5, 1853, by Cardinal Bedini, who was then a special Papal Visitor to this country and had not yet been made a cardinal. Archbishop Hughes preached the sermon on this occasion. The newly created bishop at once entered upon the duties of his see with the indefatigable energy which has marked his administration of the affairs under his care. An imposing installation service marked his formal taking charge of his diocese. He chose the Church of St. James in Jay-st., the oldest Roman Catholic church in the city, which was erected in 1837, as his cathedral church, and established the episcopal house on the opposite side of the street from it. Here he set on foot and carried out his plans which have resulted in the enormous growth in parishes and parish work in all parts of the city and the rest of Long Island. With constant watch, care and oversight he has superintended the work allotted to him. Almost without assistance he has discharged the multifarious duties of a great and growing diocese. It has frequently been reported that a coadjutor would be assigned to relieve him from some of the drudgery and detail, but he has never sought such assistance, and despite his years, he still superintends and manages all affairs which require his supervision. Even the loss of Vicar-General Keegan last year by death has not been supplied by the appointment of his successor. The Bishop has a secretary, Father Mitchell, who relieves him of some questions, but is by no means intrusted with all his correspondence. When his health permits the Bishop still maintains his custom of many years' standing of walking to the postoffice every morning for his mail.

After the fire which nearly destroyed the Jay Street Cathedral in 1889 the Bishop was induced to remove from the house which he had long occupied to the new one which had been prepared for him at Greene and Clermont aves., and there he now has the headquarters of the diocese. The Bishop's house is a mansion constructed in accordance with the size and importance of the diocese, and intended to form a part of the great cathedral, the foundations of which occupy a large part of the entire block bounded by Lafayette, Clermont, Greene and Vanderbilt aves. This structure was projected more than a quarter of a century ago, and the foundations were laid and the walls built up so that the cornerstone was laid with imposing ceremonial in June, 1868. But work was soon after stopped, and only St. John's Chapel, a small part of the entire structure, has been completed. The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, when it is completed, will represent an expenditure of upward of $2,000,000, and it will be a noble structure, with a seating capacity of many thousands of persons. The size of it will be 350 by 160 feet, and the towers will be 350 feet high. As designed it will be a French Gothic structure of granite. The site cost $75,000, and is worth far more now, comprising as it does a block 475 by 200 feet, in the heart of the city. The work done upon the foundations, the chapel and the Bishop's house represents an expenditure of over a quarter of a million of dollars. Although the Bishop has had the money to build the Cathedral he has preferred to expend it upon new churches, schools, hospitals and other needed structures rather than to build a stately cathedral before it was actually needed. About eight years ago Vicar-General Keegan set on foot a movement to build the Bishop's house, and the funds for it were contributed by the various parishes. It is a three-story granite building in the shape of an L, with a frontage of 60 feet in Clermont-ave. and a depth of 85 feet. It is fitted up with suites of rooms for the Bishop and the Vicar-General, together with a staff of a dozen priests. A feature of it is a large room set apart for a diocesan library, in which will be placed a fine collection of books for the use of the priests of the city. This See House cost about $80,000. Only a portion of the building is now in use, as the entire thirty-eight rooms would accommodate a much larger retinue than the simple habits of Bishop Loughlin require. He has only three or four priests attached to the pro-cathedral in Jay-st. and to St. John's Chapel associated with him in the occupancy of the splendid structure.

The most recent enterprise in which the Bishop has been interested, aside from laying out new dioceses and providing churches and schools, is the establishment of a seminary for the education of youths who seek admission to the ranks of the clergy without sending them beyond the bounds of the diocese. In St. John's and St. Francis's colleges there is ample opportunity for academic and collegiate instruction. To train those whose vocation is the priesthood the new Seminary of St. John will soon be in readiness. It was hoped to make the opening of it an incident of the celebration of the Bishop's golden jubilee, but the work of construction has been delayed by unforeseen circumstances, and it cannot be completed in time. The building will cost about $80,000, and will accommodate fifty or sixty students. The building adjoins St. John's College and St. John's Church, which are under the care of the Lazarist Fathers.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the appropriate celebration of the important anniversary in the career of Bishop Loughlin, which will take place a month hence, on October 18. For months the work has been in progress of arranging the details. It is designed to make the exercises as imposing and significant as possible and to permit as many persons as desire to take part in the ceremonies to do so. To this end it has been decided to extend them over several days and have a variety of exercises. As arranged the programme provides for a public reception to the Bishop and the presentation of a congratulatory address to him at the Palace Rink in Clermont-ave. on the evening of Friday, October 17. A purse is being prepared to be handed to the Bishop at the same time as a testimonial of the appreciation of his labors by the people of whom he is the spiritual head, and it is expected that it will contain $100,000. Toward this the priests of the diocese have contributed $20,000. On Saturday, October 14, there will be a torchlight parade by members of the various societies of men attached to the Roman Catholic churches, and General James McLeer, of the Second Brigade, N. G. S. N. Y., has consented to take command as grand marshal. A parade of children will be the feature on Sunday, October 15, when the Bishop will celebrate his jubilee mass in St. John's Chapel. On Monday night, October 16, a dinner in his honor will be given, at which speeches will be made by some of the leading men of the city.

Personally Bishop Loughlin is one of the most unobtrusive and retiring of men, and he is unwilling to say anything about himself. He regards the proposed jubilee celebration as by no means a personal tribute, but a demonstration of the glory of the church. Some idea of the work involved in the care of his diocese may be gained from the latest statistics. There are 185 priests, 119 churches, 42 chapels, one seminary, 70 ecclesiastical students, 2 industrial schools, 9 asylums, 4 hospitals, 2 homes for the aged poor, one home for incurables, one home for newsboys, 2 colleges with 155 pupils, 4 select schools for boys with [illegible] pupils and [illegible] for girls with 1,250 pupils, 17 parochial schools for boys with 13,195 pupils, and [illegible] for girls with [illegible] pupils, and 9 not classified with 780 pupils, reaching a total of [illegible]. Among the orders of priests and nuns in the diocese are the Christian Brothers, Lazarist Fathers, Fathers of Mercy, Franciscan Brothers, Franciscan Sisters, Sisters of Mercy, Dominican Sisters, Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Visitation Nuns, Sisters of St. Joseph, Little Sisters of the Poor and Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Mary. Bishop Loughlin is so devoted to his work that he never takes a vacation, and unless seriously ill does not at any time suspend his temperate and spare habits. Last summer it was feared that he would not be able to take part in the jubilee celebration, but now he is enjoying a fair degree of health. Many anecdotes of his kindly nature and humor are related by those who have come in contact with him, but his kindly nature and good heartedness are known to a wide circle and fully appreciated.

It is thought by some persons familiar with the situation that a coadjutor to Bishop Loughlin will be appointed after he has rounded out half a century in the priesthood and upward of two score years as a Bishop. In that case it is likely that the appointee will serve only temporarily or until the Bishop's death, and not with right of succession. Then when the see becomes vacant in the order of nature the consultors of the Bishop, seven in number, and the ten irremovable rectors would meet and select three names as suitable candidates for the succession to be recommended to the Bishops of the province, who in turn present their choice of these to the Pope for appointment. That the day may be remote for this procedure is the wish of all those who unite in the celebration of the Bishop's golden jubilee. It is the gift that he will use the fund which is being raised for presentation to him to endow the seminary in which he takes a deep interest. It would naturally round out his career to see the completion of the splendid cathedral of the diocese and have it dedicated with all the pomp and grandeur of elaborate ritual. It is his life's work long enough Bishop Loughlin will accomplish this work. He has expended millions of money in building churches and other institutions and in placing them upon a secure foundation for years to come. Of the priests under him only the Rev. Fathers Joseph Fronsoh and Nicholas Ballers have celebrated the golden jubilee of their ministry. The next in point of service is the Rev. Sylvester Malone, with forty-six years to his credit.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Four Bridge policemen, Nicholas McGee, Thomas Moran, Christopher Ferris and James Wade, were before Bridge President Howell on charges of misconduct yesterday. McGee was found sitting down on the span, and Moran was lying down. The charges were dismissed. Ferris was charged with being in a liquor store, and Wade with having been absent from his post, and in both cases decision was reserved.

Major William Cary Sanger, president of the Brooklyn Gaslight Company, called upon Fire Commissioner Eenis yesterday and extended formal thanks on behalf of the company to the firemen for their work at the time of the gas explosion in Bond-st. a few days ago. He also gave $25 to the pension fund. Fire Marshal Lewis says the Aldermen should compel stopcocks to be placed in the mains at intervals so that the gas can be shut off without going to the works.

The new structure for St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church, a wooden structure of Queen Anne architecture, will be dedicated at Pennsylvania and Liberty aves., in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to-day. Bishop Littlejohn will officiate.

A fine portrait of the late Mrs. L. F. Kingman, the accomplished educator, by Rueger, is exhibited in the art window of Sherk Brothers' gallery, No. 435 Fulton-st.

ITALIANS CELEBRATE.

A large number of Italian societies paraded in some of the principal streets yesterday in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the entry of King Victor Emmanuel into Rome. Flags of the United States and of Italy were displayed on the City Hall and other public buildings. The persons in the ranks were reviewed by Alderman Coffey, Police Justice Tighe and City Auditor Rutan as they passed in front of the City Hall. Mayor Chapin was not in town to review them. The societies which took part in the parade marched to Schuetzen Park, where a national festival was held, the proceeds to go to the Italian Home.

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50-inch Biesentuch, $1.60 per yard.

50-inch Camel's Hair Plaids for Misses' and Children's Cloaks, $1.25 per yard.

LACES.

Novelties in Jeweled Flouncings and Draperies,

combinations with Turquoises, Rubies, Garnets and Amethyst, also iridescent effects.

Extra Values.

42-inch Chantilly and Tosca Flouncings, $1.25 and $1.95 per yard.

45-inch Black Draping Nets, $1.00 and $1.25 per yard.

Real Torchon and Medici Laces, 12½ and 19 cts. per yard.

LADIES' CLOAKS.

An Elegant Collection

of early Autumn Jackets, Reefers, Coats and Wraps, at exceedingly low prices.

SOMETHING QUITE NEW.

Japanese Wall Banners.

Just received a large assortment of Japanese Gauze Wall Banners, hand-painted and embroidered—very choice and handsome. Size 24x24 inches, 49 and 69 cts.; 18x47 inches, 59 and 75 cts.; larger sizes, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and $2.63.

(Third floor, front.)

PORTIERES.

New and Exclusive Patterns

in Chenille and Jute Velour Portieres.

One lot Chenille Portieres, fringe and border top and bottom, all new colorings, $6.50 per pair.

One lot of Chenille Portieres, extra heavy weight, plain colors, rose, steel, terra cotta, copper, &c., $8.50 per pair.

One lot Chenille Portieres, figured dado and frieze, with heavy fringe, ten colorings, $12 per pair.

Jute Velour Portieres, in double colors, all shades, $31 to $43.50 per pair.

Lace Curtains.

We are constantly receiving new patterns and styles of Nottingham, Irish Point, Tambour and Brussels Lace Curtains.

FURNITURE.

A Distinctly New Line

of Oak Desks, 16th century finish, five different patterns, all handsomely carved and highly polished.

Pattern No. 1, $10.50.
" " 2, 13.00.
" " 3, 15.00.
" " 4, 16.00.
" " 5, 18.00.

A USEFUL NOVELTY.

The Family Button Machine.

The latest invention for household use is the Scott Bros.' Family Button Machine, by use of which any lady can make buttons from clippings of the same material as her dress. The machine is extremely simple and requires no special skill to operate it. It is small, strong and cannot get out of order. We are sole agents in Brooklyn and Long Island for its sale. Price $1.50, including one gross of moulds and shanks.

FUR CAPES.

The Largest Selection in the City.

Astrachan Capes, another small lot of the $13.50 quality at $7.90 each. Others from $13.50 upward.

Coney Capes, Astrachan collars, $6.50.

Black French Coney Capes, $8.50.

Black Clipped Coney Capes, called Cape Seal, $11.50.

Wool Seal Capes, $13.50.

Natural Opossum Capes, $11.50.

Monkey Capes, $17.50.

Nutria Capes, $16.50.

Alaska Sable Capes, $27.50.

Natural Beaver Capes, $27.00.

Mink Capes, $27.50.

Dyed Coon Capes, very fine, $29.00.

London dyed Seal Capes, $37.50 and upward.

These Capes all have the large rolling collar and pointed fronts.

MERINO UNDERWEAR.

A Complete Line

of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Underwear in merino, wool, silk and wool and all-silk for Autumn and Winter wear, at extremely low prices.

A special lot of our Perfect-fitting Combination Suits for ladies, long and short sleeves, guaranteed not to shrink in washing, all sizes, $3.50 each.

The celebrated Ypsilanti Natural Wool Combination Suits for Children—quite new.

Fredk Loeser & Co.

DENNIN'S CERTAIN CURE

For Rheumatism and Gout.

Certain, Safe and Speedy, whether Acute, Sub-Acut or Chronic.

The cure exhibits its most extraordinary powers in relieving in a few days the Rheumatic pains which have gnawed and agonized for years. Sold by druggists, or will be sent by express paid to any address, at $1 50 per bottle or $7 50 per half-dozen.

CHARLES DENNIN, The Pharmacist

First place, cor Court-st., Brooklyn, N. Y.

FOR THEIR TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The tennis tournament of the Crescent Athletic Club will be held on the grounds of the country house at Bayridge on Wednesday, September 27. The tournament is to be a handicap, and there will be three classes for the singles and two for the doubles. The prizes are the gifts of the president and vice-president of the club.

CHARGED WITH TAKING A BRIBE.

Pierre Parsells, master shipfitter of the iron planing shop in the Navy Yard, was arrested yesterday upon a charge of receiving a bribe. He gave bail in the sum of $1,500 to appear for examination to-morrow at 1 p. m. His bondsmen are Eugene S. Boyd and William Corrigan. Mr. Parsells asked for an immediate examination. The charge against him is made by James L. Remington, of No. 138 Cumberland-st., an employe in the Navy Yard. He swears that in the month of November, 1889, he asked Mr. Parsells to give his son, Frank J. Remington a place in the Navy Yard, and told him if he would put his son to work he would give him a watch. On April 5, 1890, Parsells reminded him of his promise and told him to send his son to the Yard the next day. On April 7 his son was appointed a first class fitter and has since filled the place. Parsells again reminded him of the watch on April 21, and on May 9 he told Parsells he had the watch for him. Parsells took him to the office, and when he handed over the watch, a gold, hunting case, stem winder and setter, No. 277,982, Parsells said "That's a daisy." When the allegations were first made against Parsells, secretary Tracy set on foot an investigation, and the result was the reference of the case to the United States District Attorney, who issued the warrant.

Parsells was suspended pending the investigation. Some of the Navy Yard workmen burned the Remingtons in effigy a night or two ago, and they have been expelled from the Lafayette Club of the Twentieth Ward.

GIVING A LONDON ATTRACTION.

Messrs. Berger & Price will present this week at the Lee Avenue Academy of Music, "My Jack," which was a London success last year and was received with great favor in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago when presented in those great cities in the last season. It has now been revised by a popular New-York playwright and the leading features have been strengthened. Among the effective scenes are the explosion of a lighthouse, a shipwreck and rescue in a lifeboat, an open desert, and the deck of a man of war. A well-selected company including thirty-five persons, presents the play.

Theory and Practice.—Mistress—Mercy on me, what a kitchen! Every pot, pan and dish is dirty, the table looks like a junk-shop, and—why, it will take you a week to get things cleaned up! What have you been doing?

Servant—Sure, mum, the young leddies has just been down here showing me how they roast a potato at the cooking-school.—(Street & Smith's Good News.