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CANNON'S STORE NEWS.

Our Semi-Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear

is in full blast. Before you plan your January sewing please take a look at the offerings this sale includes. The garments are all up-to-date in cut, well made and of the best muslin. Neatly trimmed Corset Covers 10, 12½, 15, 25 and 50 cents; Night Gowns 50, 75c, and \$1.00; Skirts 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; Ladies Drawers 25, 50, and 75 cents; Child's Waists 10 and 12½; Skirts 12½, 15, 19 and 25c; Drawers 12 and 19c; Baby Slips 12½, 15 and 25 cents; Baby Dresses short and long.

Special low prices in Hamburg Embroideries and Underwear Laces this month. Large new assortment of both. The first of the new Shirt Waist Gingham came this week. A good time to make one or two for the spring—the price but 10c a yard, fast colors.

Shirt Waist Special.

Every Winter Waist in the store is offered at one-third off price—the \$1.00

ones at 67c—the \$1.50 ones at \$1.00 and so on. This is an exceptional chance for winter has just started. Get yours while the choicest are here.

Our Clothing Sale.

It should interest every man within 10 miles of here. Never before in all our experience have we shaved profits so close. Fact is we have cut prices to actual cost in most of the clothing stock—below cost in some. We tell you frankly that we have too many goods for this season of the year. We must unload. This is your opportunity. If you are going to need a Suit within a year to come, you will be the gainer to buy it here now. Three more months of overcoat weather—the coldest of the year is staring you in the face. Are you shivering in a short thread bare Overcoat? Come here now and get your choice of twenty styles—at a little over half the regular price. Turn our mistakes in overbuying to your advantage by picking the plums when they are offered to you.

CANNON BROTHERS,
ANDOVER'S CASH HOUSE.

HISTORY OF BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH,

ANDOVER, N. Y.

BY REV. E. J. HENGEL.

The early history of the Blessed Sacrament parish is more or less shrouded in mystery. The first Catholics attended the old Greenwood church. The first mass in Andover was said about 1848, by Father Thos. McEvoy (died Aug. 23, 1858), who had been cured the previous evening. The first public Catholic services were held about the year 1850, in the old Cou-

cher master of ceremonies. Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan preached the sermon. Revs. James M. Early of Hornellsville, Berkery of Belmont, Baker of Buffalo, M. Naughton of Brooklyn and McEvoy of Albany assisted the above at the laying of the corner stone in the afternoon, at which Father Cronin delivered the discourse. Bishop Ryan lectured the same night at Harmon's Hall on "The Church." The dedication of the new church took place Sept. 26, 1886. Father Baker was celebrant of the mass, Father Leddy deacon, Father C. O'Ryane of Buffalo sub-deacon, and Dr. Hoelscher master of ceremonies. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Ryan preached the dedicatory sermon, and also confirmed a class of 82 children and 13 adults. Fathers Early, Berkery and

walk has been continued down Elm street, the local telephone has been installed in the parochial residence, and a handsome sanctuary lamp has been erected by the Altar Society which provides the oil for the lamp burning before the tabernacle.

The Sacrament of Confirmation was administered on June 4, 1902, to 88 children and 15 adults by Rt. Rev. James E. Quigley (lately appointed Archbishop of Chicago). The large number of adults was the result of a census taken up in May, during which every home in the parish, over 100 in all, was blessed. A compilation of the census shows that there are 465 individuals in the church directory, including eight who are away from home and one death since same was printed, that of Bessie DeLaney.

There are 153 parents, 43 aged individuals, either widowed or single, 127 young single people and 142 children, 32 of whom have been confirmed. There are 39 growing families in which there are a father and mother and at least two young children.

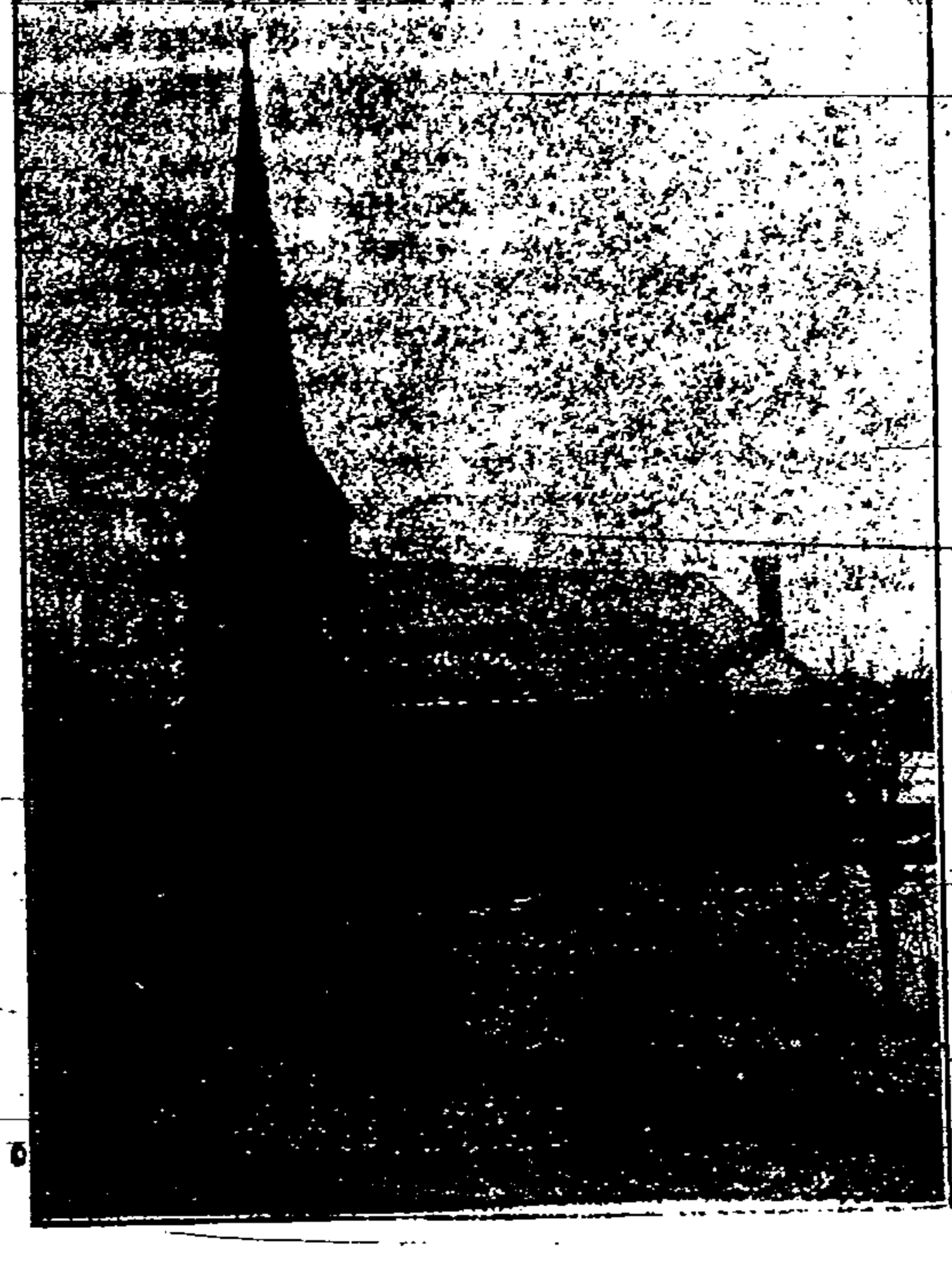
During 1902 there were 15 baptisms, 13 being infants. Only six of the twelve couples married during the year remained in the parish. There were twelve burials, eight adults and one infant, and three former parishioners were brought here from other places to which they had moved.

Now What?

Now that the silk mill proposition is entirely settled, and that in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned, all little differences of opinions, which were perhaps entirely technical in their nature, and very annoying to both sides, have been thoroughly eliminated, the News wishes to say a few words to its readers along the line of what next to do and the attitude wise to pursue with those who are coming into our village to help make a new Andover. First remember that from this on, these people are a part of us, that our interests are identical with theirs, and that the success of the enterprise in Andover is partly in our own hands, and every true Andoverite should do his utmost to contribute towards its prosperity. That the New York parties who are investing three times the money we are in the new industry are abundantly capable of conducting such an establishment there is not the slightest shadow of suspicion, as they are only enlarging along the same line they have been working successfully for years. As to their business and financial standing we have been more than satisfied, not only from the commercial Directories and by individuals from Andover who have visited their city and ascertained for themselves their business reputation, but by merchants in adjoining cities who have been doing business for years with them in an entirely satisfactory and pleasant manner. What better do we want? They are ready and anxious to make their industry in Andover one of the leading silk mills of this country; and will do their part to that end. All that will in any way cripple the growth and ultimate success of this industry will be LACK OF OPERATORS. This is the only thing that can now in any way retard its growth. This the proprietors cannot obviate. It is up to the people of Andover to furnish lady operators for them. This can be accomplished by energetic work. Already several applications for positions have been recorded by the Secretary of the Mass Men's Association. There is plenty of room for more. Do not too early be looking after the part of the program.

The Rochambeau Silk Co. are anxious to have the building completed by June 1st next, and begin to have the wheels turning. Another method which can be used in obtaining help is that of obtaining other industries in the village. There are two such enterprises now contemplating starting up, one of which have definitely settled to do so, in a week or such a matter full details of which will be given.

Let every one push! That's the way towns are made. We can't stop now we are fairly started, to coax balky horses. Simply let them get into the collar or be drawn along with the others. Go we must and grow we will!



BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH.

nell homestead on North Main street, near the foundry, by Father John Touhey (died March 24, 1875, aged 65). He afterwards gave mass in the rear of the Pardon store, now Fowler's.

The erection of the first Catholic church was begun in the spring of 1855. It was built on Dyke street, where the Vars residence now stands. Father John, as he was familiarly called, no doubt named the church St. John's in honor of his patron Saint. He attended it from Greenwood every other Sunday. He was succeeded about 1857 by his nephew, Father James Touhey, after whom, in 1859, came Father Arthur McConnell. In 1866, Father McConnell purchased a house on the corner of Center and First street, and became the first resident pastor, attending Greenwood also. After a couple of years he moved to Wellsville, where he died Feb. 2, 1870. Andover then had no resident priest, and was made an out-mission of Wellsville, continuing to be such during the pastorate of Father Philip Kinsella (died Oct. 6, 1889, aged 49), who was in charge of Wellsville and Andover from 1870 until his transfer to Ellicottville in 1879, when Father George Dunbar (died March 1, 1881, aged 31) attended Andover from Belmont. At different times the Franciscan Fathers came from Allegany to attend to the spiritual wants of the people.

About 1880 Father Bernard Clark became permanent resident pastor of St. John's Church. He lived on Pleasant avenue, in what is now the Remington homestead, where he died Jan. 2, 1892. He was succeeded by Rev. Thomas Herrick, who is now with Rev. Henry Leddy at St. Stephen's Church, Buffalo.

On April 14, 1885, Rev. Daniel Walsh took charge of the mission. July 13th of the same year the present church property was purchased Sunday, Aug. 9, 1885, witnessed the laying of the corner stone of the new Blessed Sacrament Church. Solemn mass was celebrated in the old church, with Father Kinsella of Ellicottville celebrant, Father Henry Leddy of Wellsville deacon, Father Henry Coheary of Barville sub-deacon, and Dr. Hoels-

Cherry also assisted in the ceremonies.

In September, 1888, Father Walsh was called to Buffalo to build the Working Boys' Home, where he labored over ten years. He is now completing the Church of the Nativity, one of the handsomest churches in the city of Buffalo. Rev. Maurice J. Lee took charge Sept. 14, 1888, but remained only a few months, going to Portage, where he died Nov. 16, 1893, aged 42 years. Father John H. Brown became pastor March 1, 1889, and remained until his death, June 23, 1892, aged 34 years. Father John D. Biden succeeded, and during his pastorate, from July 1, 1892, to June 7, 1893, he had the church re-coated and installed a pipe organ. He is now Rector of the Cathedral in Buffalo.

Father Thomas A. Murray was appointed pastor and took charge June 11, 1893. During the eight years under his management, the parish property has become the finest church property in Andover. He removed the old buildings, enlarged and modernized the parochial residence, graded the lawn, laid a stone walk on Church street, besides clearing the property from debt. Through him the Statue of the Sacred Heart was placed in the church, and he himself donated the life-size statue of St. Anthony and a chalice valued at \$100. On May 25, 1901, he was appointed to St. Michael's parish at Warsaw, where he labored with the same earnestness until his final sickness. He died Dec. 3, 1902, aged 44 years.

The present pastor, Rev. Edward J. Hengel succeeded Father Murray May 25, 1901. During the past year and a half the church has been provided with four chandeliers, the joint gift of Father Biden who donated them, and the pastor who paid for having same refinished. The furnishings of both church and house have been supplied with the O'Reilly burners, free from expense to the parish thru the generosity of the inventor, Mr. J. A. O'Reilly, and the pastor. The organ has been thoroughly overhauled, a complete vestment case was built on the East Sacristy, the stone

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