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City Notes.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S GUILD.—The Women's guild of St. Luke's church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. GENERAL MEETING.—A general meeting of the Ladies of the Linden Street temple and Relief society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Sol Goldsmith on Quincy avenue Tuesday evening. ALL-DAY MEETING.—An all-day meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held tomorrow in the Gospel Tabernacle, Jefferson avenue, Dunmore. Sessions at 10:30 a. m., 11 and 7:30 p. m. MERCHANT INJURED.—While crossing Lackawanna avenue Saturday evening Rudolph Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., was run down by a careless driver and thrown violently to the pavement. Fortunately he escaped severe injury. NOONDAY SERVICE.—At the noonday services at St. Luke's church this week, beginning today, the rector will make short pointed addresses. All members of the parish and the public generally are cordially invited to attend. Services twenty minutes long. SPECIAL MEETING.—A special meeting of the Scranton General Trampers' union, No. 232, will be held in Raub's hall Tuesday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock. "Free cigars." A full attendance is requested as business of vital importance will come up for consideration. CITY CLUB OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the City club Saturday night, the following were elected officers: President, W. S. Diehl; vice president, James A. Meas; treasurer, W. S. Miller; secretary and assistant treasurer, E. E. Chase; manager, John W. Pollio. FOUR TRAMPS JAILED.—William James, Thomas Murphy, John Snyder and John Davis, four tramps, were arrested early Saturday morning in an old boiler house at the westerly end of Center street. They were sent up for six months each by Magistrate Howe. CENTRAL LABOR UNION.—At a regular meeting of the Central Labor union held yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed to request that the Dick theater be built by union labor

only reported that their request will probably be agreed to. Much routine business was transacted. REV. E. A. BOYL SPOKE.—Rev. Elliott A. Boyl, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, delivered the first of a series of talks at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon to men. His subject was "Redemption, Is It Unimportant or All Important?" The meeting was well attended by railroad men, who manifested much interest in the address. Rev. Boyl will speak at the association meetings on Sunday afternoons during the month of March.

WRESTLING TOMORROW NIGHT.—Daniel McLeod, of Hamilton, Ontario, and Fred Marks, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will wrestle at the Scranton Bicycle club house in a catch-as-catch-can match tomorrow evening. The match promises to be one of the most exciting of the season owing to the fact that the men are so evenly matched. Gideon Parry, McLeod's manager, telegraphed the club management that he and McLeod would arrive in this city today. Marks is also expected today from Rochester.

NOTED BURGLAR CAUGHT. William Kelly Arrested on Suspicion by Local Police.

Superintendent of Police Day and Detective Deiter arrested a professional burglar named William Kelly, alias James Rielly, alias James Robertson, alias William Smith, on Spruce street Saturday night on suspicion. When searched at the Center street station a candle, four skeleton keys and a small file were found on his person. When arraigned in police court yesterday morning he had nothing to say and Magistrate Howe decided to confine his activities for six months when he learned his record from Superintendent Day.

Kelly was one of two men arrested in Nay Aug Park late last summer by Special officer Spellman and other Lackawanna officers. Burglar tools were found on his person at that time and he was sentenced to six months in the county jail. His picture was taken at that time and was published in "The Chief," the national police organ. Kelly's record and various assumed names were received by the local police authorities shortly afterward. He has served over twenty years in prison. His last two sentences were three years for highway robbery in Patterson, N. J., and five years for a postoffice robbery in this state in which he was implicated with Morris Posner, of this city.

PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA. Programme That Will Be Rendered Wednesday Night.

For the concert of the Philadelphia orchestra of society players which takes place at the Lyceum next Wednesday evening, a superb programme is announced. It is as follows:

Spring Overture.....Goldmark Contralto solo from Odysseus.....Max Bruch Mozart's Symphony in G Minor, Mendelssohn's Concerto for Violin, Schumann's Abendlied, Cabaletta's Love's Dream, Contralto Solo from Samson and Delilah, Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Saint-Saens

The two soloists are Miss Sproule, a dramatic contralto, famous for a rare sympathetic and rich quality of voice, and Elkan Kosman, the Belgian violin virtuoso. Mr. Kosman was the late first violin or "concertmaster" of the celebrated Lamoureux orchestra of Paris, undoubtedly one of the most brilliant orchestras of Europe. He possesses a wonderful Amati violin, whose tone is almost as velvety and warm as a deep contralto voice. For soulful, intense earnestness of style, Mr. Kosman has no superior today on the concert platform.

CONFERENCE OF ROCKMEN. They Fix a Scale of Wages for the Coming Year.

A conference of representatives of the Rockmen's Union was held in Leonard's hall, on West Market street, yesterday afternoon. The wage scale of last year was adopted for the coming year, which includes the eight-hour day which they are having at present. The rate of wages follows: Charge-men, \$2 per day; machine men, \$2.75; helpers, \$2.48; hammermen, \$2.50; mucker, \$2.48. Thomas Scott was elected presiding officer, and C. W. Baxter, delegate to State Federation of Labor convention which is to be held in Wilkes-Barre March 19. The next meeting will be held in Peckville.

It will be a champion's battle; the McLeod-Marks wrestling match at the Scranton Bicycle club tomorrow night.

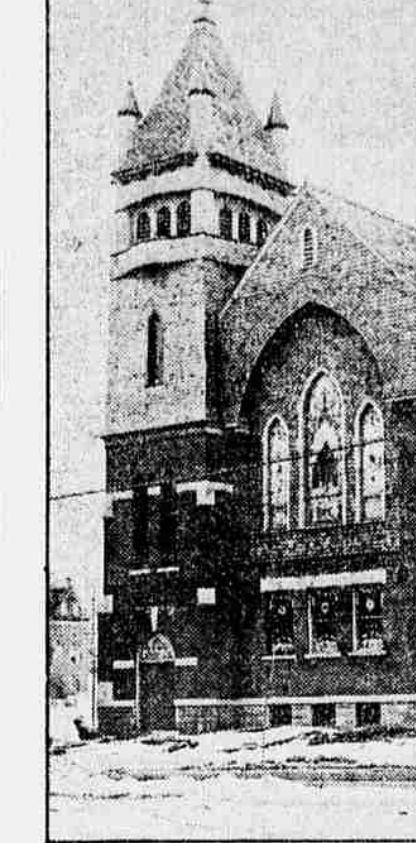
NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES WERE CONDUCTED.

Beautiful New Home of the Congregation of the Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church at Prescott Avenue and Mulberry Street Was Formally Set Apart for Divine Worship. Storm Prevented a Number of Prominent Clergymen from Attending.

The beautiful new Grace Evangelical Lutheran church, at Prescott avenue and Mulberry street, was dedicated last night with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a large congregation. Special services were conducted in the morning and afternoon in connection with the dedicatory services.

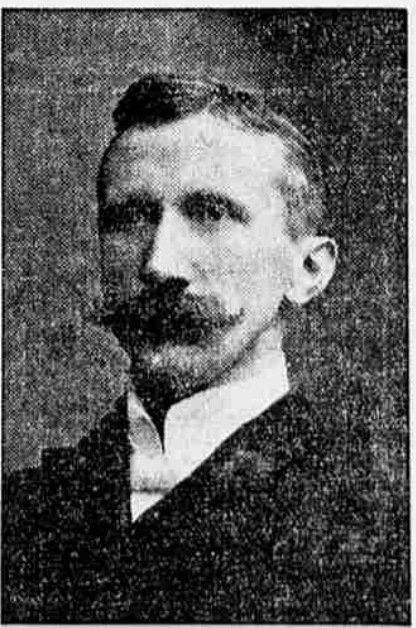
NEW GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.



taking for his text, Psalms 27:4-6, dwelling particularly upon the last verse, which reads: "And now shall my head be lifted up among mine enemies round about me; therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord." The church, he said, stands for the word of God, the eternal truth; it stands, also, for the worship of God, he said, because man needs worship, needs and craves communion with that higher power by whose help he lives. He further pointed out that the church stands for the service of God and it stands for a living, acting real faith in God. It also stands for the love of God, by whose grace man is permitted to exist.

There was special music at this service, including a solo by Ralph Williams, who sang Dudley Buck's "Pearl Not Yet, O Israel."

AFTERNOON SERVICE. The afternoon service was intended primarily for the children, but there were a number of the older members of the congregation in attendance. A number of visiting clergymen, who had promised to be present, were detained by reason of the floods and the attire which they were down to de-



Rev. Luther Hess Waring, who was in the city acting as supply at the Holy Trinity Lutheran church, was called upon and consented to give an informal talk. He took for a text Proverbs 23:26: "My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways," and dwelt upon the necessity of professing Christians yielding up their hearts wholly to God, not only because they are His by right of creation, but because He will make them clean and happy. Miss Jennie Kaufman's beautiful soprano voice was heard to splendid advantage in Taylor's ever-popular hymn, "There's a Beautiful Land on High."

The formal dedicatory service was conducted at night in the presence of a congregation which almost completely filled the church. A special musical programme was given, under the direction of D. E. Weizel, by the church choir, assisted by Miss Charlotte Skinner and Miss Grace Spencer, both of whom sang solos. The formal dedicatory service provided for by the liturgy of the Lutheran church was conducted by Rev. Luther Hess Waring, the pastor. It included the presentation of the keys of the church to the pastor by the board of trustees, and a prayer invoking the divine blessing on the church and congregation.

STALLED EN ROUTE. Rev. Dr. A. S. Hartman, of Baltimore, Md., secretary of the board of home missions of the general synod, was expected to be on hand to deliver

the dedicatory sermon, but he is supposed to have been stalled somewhere on the road, and the pastor made a brief address instead.

The new church into which the congregation has now moved from the modest little building on the corner of Mulberry street and Madison avenue, is one of the prettiest and most cheerful church buildings in the city. It is constructed of brick veneer, according to plans prepared by Architect H. C. Rutherford.

Its dimensions are 85x42 feet and the main auditorium is some fifteen feet from the ground, being approached by a staircase of polished oak. The auditorium is particularly bright and cheery looking, and the rows of quartered oak pews furnish seating accommodation for over 400 persons. There are five beautiful stained glass windows, three of them being of large proportions. One represents a life-size picture of Christ, the Good Shepherd, tenderly caring for the lost sheep. This is in the front of the church and has been erected as a memorial to commemorate the gift of \$4,000 made to the church by the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the general synod. The interior of the auditorium is finished in white. Downstairs is a spacious Sunday

THE STRIKES WE HAVE HAD

REVIEWED BY BISHOP HOBAN IN HIS SERMON.

Devoted Considerable Attention to the Street Car Strike and His Efforts to Bring About a Settlement of It—His Efforts Misunderstood and Misinterpreted—His Interview with the Business Agent of the Carpenters—In Favor of Well Managed Unions.

In his sermon on "The Misunderstanding of Capital and Labor" delivered at the late mass in the Cathedral yesterday, Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban discussed his endeavors in connection with the unsuccessful settlement of the street railway strike in this city. He also reviewed the history of strikes in Scranton for the past two or three years. Bishop Hoban's discussion of the street railway strike was explanatory of his interest and his motives in trying to effect a settlement and was meant as an answer to those who had misinterpreted his motives and misjudged his conduct. The gospel of the Sunday dealt with the misinterpretation and misjudgment of Christ when he cured the infirm man by casting out the evil spirit that possessed him.

Bishop Hoban is noted in his sermons for his frankness and his directness of speech, but there was, perhaps, no sermon he delivered at the Cathedral in which these characteristics were so conspicuous as yesterday. Before delving into the strikes of Scranton, the bishop discussed the misunderstanding between employer and employee and declared that notwithstanding all the time and labor and effort given to the solution of the labor question it must remain unsolved until religion steps in and works out the solution. He believes in labor unions, he said, and considered it necessary for the workman to organize to secure his rights, particularly in the face of the octopus-like trusts.

THE LOCAL STRIKES. Taking up the question of strikes in Scranton of the last few years, the bishop asked if it was prudent for the stationary firemen to strike when some of the members of one union and some of another. Wouldn't it have been better if these men put their heads together and found out how their forces were organized and if they had exhausted the means at hand before they made a demand and stood on it by striking?

In the case of the machinists, was it prudent for the strikers here to go out seventeen and a half days before those in other places did, and when some of the men didn't want to? Was it prudent, wise and just to leave some of their fellow-strikers without bread? "What has become of the carpenters' strike?" asked the bishop. "Some of the men, I believe, are still in the union, but where are the others? When the business agent called on me to see what I could do, I told him that if no men but competent ones were allowed in the union, I believed that they should receive \$3 for eight hours' work; but if incompetent men, who had little knowledge of the trade, were allowed to become members, then I did not consider it just that the poor man, who was

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