

# A BEAUTIFUL NEW CHURCH

## ST. JOHN'S, IN SOUTH SCRANTON, NEARLY FINISHED.

It Will Probably Be Dedicated on November 16—Interior Decorations Are Now Nearly Completed—The Splendid Stained Glass Windows and Their Donors—Church Will Be Brilliantly Lighted by Nearly 500 Electric Lights—Main Altar to Occupy One Entire End.

Now that the artists who were engaged in placing the stained glass windows in the new church of St. John the Evangelist, at Plitison avenue and Fig street, have taken their departure, and the men engaged in tiling the vestibule have also ended their labors, the prohibition placed on visiting Rev. Melloy's new church has been in a great degree removed, and a Tribune man was among the privileged few who visited the sacred edifice yesterday.

The church is to be dedicated on November 16. At least such was the statement that the pastor made at the masses last Sunday, and the workmen engaged in putting the finishing touches on the interior of the building, when spoken to yesterday, declared unanimously that this would give ample time for everything to be in readiness.

It has been frequently stated by those who were obliged to attend the church of St. John's, that will soon be completely utilized for school purposes, that the faith of the worshipper would have to be such as to move mountains to make the visit devotional, but this will no longer hold in that particular parish. The recognition is instantaneous that one is in God's house, and if there be any virtue in surroundings, such as those referred to above would have you believe, there should be an increase of fervor shown even among the Catholic people of the South Side.

From the present unfinished condition one can get a good idea of what the whole is to look like when completed, and there can be no doubt of the satisfaction that the parishioners will feel on the day of dedication. Nearly one-fourth larger than the old church, there is not, and can not be any comparison between the appointments.

**A Vaulted Roof.**  
The roof is vaulted, a gothic type of architecture, and while some objection may be raised because of the pillars that will obscure the view of the altar from different parts of the church, this is not a serious objection. It was the intention to build a church without such pillars and plans were drawn for a church to be erected in the Romanesque style of architecture, but the many have seen the exterior of the building, and reference to such would be a waste of space, but few have seen the interior. Everything going into the church is to be absolutely new. The windows, representations of scenes familiar to Catholics, are beautiful in their conception and execution, are of glass three-eighths of an inch thick. St. John the Evangelist, after whom the church is named, is very conspicuous in the representations. The two large windows in the transept, one representing the vision of heaven as given by St. John in the apocrypha, and the other, "The Ascension," are given by Rev. E. J. Melloy and James Crogan, Father Melloy in memory of his parents, while Mr. Crogan's gift is in remembrance of the late Mrs. Crogan.

Windows have been donated by the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. John Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ruddy, Dr. and Mrs. John Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melloy. The late Martin McDonough is remembered by his family by a memorial window, while the C. L. C. B. and the C. R. and B. A. each contribute a window. In the above order the scenes represented by the windows are as follows: The Annunciation; Christ Favoring Children; Commissioning St. Peter; The Nativity; Christ in the Temple; The Visitation; Christ Taking Leave of His Mother and St. Patrick.

**Five Hundred Electric Lights.**  
In addition to the foregoing, there are forty-two additional windows in the body of the church, while at the rear of the choir is a window thirty feet in length. There will be close to five hundred electric lights in the church. The power was turned on for the first time Tuesday night, and the result was most satisfactory. In the matter of light,

**A WOMAN'S RISK**  
As a trapeze performer is greater than a man's. She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. But she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing. Many an accident to women acrobats must be attributed to the sudden weakness to which all women are subject at certain times.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription heals the womanly diseases which cause weakness. It establishes regularity, dries, weakens, drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

With pleasure I write to-day in praise of Dr. Pierce and his medicines," says Mrs. Mary Conway of Appleton, Lawrence Co., Tenn. "I was troubled with female disease, the back of my head hurt me so I could not lie in bed and I would have to sit up, and then I would have such pains from my waist down I could scarcely raise up. My feet and hands would feel almost like ice. Since taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I can sleep well all night. Could hardly find a word to describe the relief I now can do my housework and help my husband in the field. Words cannot express the thanks I owe to Dr. Pierce."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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# AN IDEAL MEDICINE. THE MARKETS.

## A New Discovery Which Cures all Forms of Catarrh.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medicine, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted. There is now, however, an excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh in tablet form, known as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and sold by druggists, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicine for cure of catarrh and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

The old time treatment of catarrh was in the form of inhalers, washes, douches, sprays, etc. Later on internal remedies were used with greater success, but being in liquid or powder form were inconvenient to use and like all medicines in liquid or powder form, lose their medicinal properties when opened or exposed to the air.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain highly concentrated antiseptic ingredients, Blood Red and Red gum which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membrane, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, because all authorities are now agreed that catarrh is a constitutional blood disease, and local applications can have only a transitory effect.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays is a nuisance and inconvenience and can in no wise compare favorably with the same antiseptics given in tablet form internally, where they can reach the stomach and blood and kill catarrh germs right where they are produced.

A prominent lawyer and public speaker of Pittsburgh says: "I have been troubled with catarrh of the head and throat for twelve years. In this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. The continual dropping of mucus from the nose into the throat caused irritation and hoarseness, seriously interfering with my public speaking. It took me an hour or more of coughing, gagging, expectorating and sneezing every morning before I could settle down to work and this condition gradually brought on catarrh of stomach, causing loss of appetite, poor digestion and a foul breath, which annoyed me exceedingly. My physician advised me to try Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I took them for two months and was astonished to find how quickly they cleared my head, throat and stomach and I have no hesitation in recommending them. They are not only pleasant to take, but they seem to get at the very root of the trouble, because since using them I have had no trace of catarrh."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package. They can be carried in the pocket and used any time and as often as desired since they contain no cocaine, mercury or any other injurious drug.

day or night, no church will be better equipped.

The main altar with its side panels will take up the entire space in the end of the church, making it possible for the church to accommodate masses on one sanctuary to another without interfering with the devotion of the people. This altar is being rapidly placed.

The side altars, in honor of the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph, are erected. The church furniture and the finishing touches, including the organ loft and the steps approaching thereto, are in hardwood, as will be the railing enclosing the sanctuary. The stations of the cross are in relief and are most realistic. Taken as a whole, Father Melloy's new church, after its dedication, will be visited by persons of all denominations, and such visit will not be unprofitable.

Many of the day-wage men, with permission of the union, went to work yesterday, to help get the mines in readiness for resumption. Before the week is over, the daily output will have assumed very considerable proportions.

Five firemen at the Cayuga and three at the Marvino, who reported for work yesterday, were informed that there was no place for them.

**GREEN RIDGE.**  
A unique and most enjoyable affair was conducted in the parlors of the Asbury Methodist church last night, when the officers and teachers of the primary department entertained the members of the cradle roll department and their mothers. About sixty babies, with their mothers and friends, were present. The babies and their friends were entertained by the following numbers: Piano duet, Miss Roney and Charles Martz; address of welcome, Master Luther Nauman; song, members of the primary department; address, Mrs. Frank Alderman; Theology, Mrs. M. J. Amasa and Ora Williams; address, Rev. C. A. Benjamin; piano solo, Miss Price. At the close of the programme, refreshments were served. Those who assisted in receiving and serving were: Mesdames Benjamin, Roney, Snyder, Martin, Lidstone, Swartz and Misses Roney, Lidstone, Ineson, Price, Fuller, Campbell.

W. S. Found, of Capouse avenue, attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Fuentis and Ernest T. Brown, at Housdale, yesterday.

The funeral of William Brown, of Deacon street, took place from his late home yesterday afternoon. Rev. Robert E. Roe, curate of St. Luke's church, conducted the services, which were private. The pall-bearers were Henry H. Brown, Albert Johnson, Thomas Malley, Charles Stout, Charles Nankivill and Thomas Savage. Interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

Councilman and Mrs. Alfred Harvey, of Wyoming avenue, are enjoying a carriage trip through Wayne county.

**Plasterers on a Strike.**  
By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Oct. 22.—About 1,500 union plasterers refused to go to work today under the new scale of wages set by the boss plasterers. The new rate is \$4.50 per day against \$3 which has been paid since all at last. The strikers also threaten that, if their demands are not acceded soon, they will call out the plumbers and other union men engaged in the houses where they are working.

# THE MARKETS.

## Wall Street Review.

New York, Oct. 22.—In its essential features today's stock market reflected practically all the characteristics of the previous week, including an utter lack of public interest and increasing fears of gold exodus. Starting exchange was quoted as high as 86.00. Business was even lighter in volume and the tone of the list was more pessimistic than on the previous day. The only strong stock at the opening, several fairly large lots being taken at a fractional advance in the afternoon. The rest of the list was generally lower, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, Missouri Pacific and several other active stocks all scoring declines. The market dragged all through the morning session, with no marked tendency save for a few feeble rallies, but these were invariably followed by declines. Some of the stocks already mentioned participated in this irregular movement, as did also Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Central. There were no great recessions, nor was any pronounced pressure shown except perhaps against Baltimore and Ohio and St. Paul. The rather favorable statement of the Brooklyn Transit Company led to a development in the market that stock. Western houses were buyers of the day, and iron, which suggested a revival of the recent light of control of that property. London again took an active part in the market, and the following are the closing prices of the international stocks on this market in the last week. The afternoon session brought general recovery and early losses were for the most part wiped out. The strong features of the day were through the morning session, with no marked tendency save for a few feeble rallies, but these were invariably followed by declines. Some of the stocks already mentioned participated in this irregular movement, as did also Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Central. There were no great recessions, nor was any pronounced pressure shown except perhaps against Baltimore and Ohio and St. Paul. The rather favorable statement of the Brooklyn Transit Company led to a development in the market that stock. Western houses were buyers of the day, and iron, which suggested a revival of the recent light of control of that property. London again took an active part in the market, and the following are the closing prices of the international stocks on this market in the last week.

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Am. C. & P.	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Am. Locomotive	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Am. Lumber	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Am. Sugar	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Am. Tobacco	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Atchafalpa	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Balt. & O.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Can. Pac.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
Ches. & O.	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
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