IMPROVEMENTS IN ZION CHURCH NEARLY FINISHED

Many Changes Effected During Past Few Weeks --Women's Missionary Society had pleasant at home

A very pleasant "At Home" was given last evening by the Women's Missionary Society in the spacious and convenient home of Miss Eliza Hagrity, Burpee Avenue. The ladies who had charge were well repaid by the number present, of gentlemen and ladies, all of whom enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

The early part of the evening was spent socially, after which refreshments were served by several young ladies dressed in the different costumes of many lands, and we all agreed they looked well after the company and entertained them beautifully. Two little girls, Mabel and Myrtle Keithlin, rendered a pretty duet.

Miss Robertson, returned missionary from Japan, gave an admirable address, describing her work and the manners and customs of the Japanese people, showing and explaining very clearly and happily many curios of the country. There were many Chinese curios which Miss Lawson exhibited to the interest and entertainment of the company which shed light upon the customs of the Chinese.

This youthful missionary society of Zion Church, which Mrs. Sandford organized a little over a year ago, has proved its zeal in the work of missions to a very satisfactory degree, and has raised quite a respectable sum of money for the great cause, and is steadily growing in influence and numbers, for which the president, Miss Lawson, and all her associates deserve great credit. The free-will plate offering last night amounted to nearly $11.00.

Matters of improvements on Zion Church have been going on for some months and would have been completed had the weather been favorable, as it is there has been much more done than was looked for at the start, as things were in a worse material condition than anticipated inside and outside all the buildings. When completed the church will be in good and enduring condition. Many congratulations are being given the trustees and quarterly boards who have been working unitedly for this betterment of internal and external conditions.

Much satisfaction is expressed all round at the prospect of Rev. J. B. Champion succeeding Rev. Mr. Lawson next June, as superintendent of Zion Circuit, when Mr. Lawson will have completed the full conference term.

REV. THOMAS HARRISON INDUCTED AT ST. GEORGE

St. George, N. B., Dec. 5.—The induction of Rev. Thomas Harris to the pastorate of the Presbyterian congregation of St. George, Bocabec and Pennfield, took place within the Presbyterian church of St. George on Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd.

The Rev. E. B. Wyllie of St. Stephen addressed the minister and the Rev. J. J. McCaskill the congregation.

These addresses were of an exceptionally high order and were greatly enjoyed by the large congregation present. The meeting was moderated by Rev. Dr. Morison, who for the past six months has had charge of this congregation as moderator, ad interim.

The accession of the Rev. Thomas Harrison to the ranks of the Presbytery of St. John is regarded by all concerned as a distinct acquisition to the efficient forces of the Presbytery and church.

Mr. Harrison is a man of splendid scholarship and natural eloquence and during the three years of his connection with the Canadian Presbyterian Church has endeared himself to the Presbytery of Montreal.

He was unusually successful at Longueuil, his last charge, and has brought with him to St. George many valuable tokens of the love and esteem of his former parishioners.

A GOOD COAL

Something Special For The Kitchen Range

Here is a coal such as you have been looking for, free burning, quick heating, no clinker and very little ash, and with it, all good lasting qualities. All this and more can be said of our free burning American Chestnut. It is a very special coal at the regular price. You should at least try it. Also the same coal in Nut and Egg sizes for heating purposes. Consumers Coal Co., Ltd., 331 Charlotte street (opposite Broad street), Phone M 2670.

WILL HAVE OCEAN RATES QUESTION TAKEN UP

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The question of ocean freight rates on which H. L. Drayton recently presented his reports and referred by the government to the Dominion Royal Commission to be dealt with, Hon. Mr. Foster, who is a member of the commission goes to England in a few weeks and will ask that it be taken up at once.

WIRELESS STATION DAMAGED.

Hanover, Germany, Dec. 4.—The great wireless station eight hundred feet high at Neustadt-Am-Ruebemberge, near here, was greatly damaged by a storm today and the trials to establish communication between Germany and America will therefore be suspended until the station has been reconstructed.

CENTRAL GRIST MILL AND BUTTER FACTORY FOR NORTHUMBERLAND

Agricultural Society Strongly Favors the Idea --Officers Elected for Next Year—Old Resident Dead

Special to The Standard.

Chatham, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the Northumberland Agriculture Society held in Napan hall Tuesday evening, W. S. Loggie, M. P., spoke on the advisability of establishing a grist mill and butter factory at some central place in the county and gave many reasons for the success of such industries. As a result of the speech a committee of Messrs. W. S. Loggie and G. E. Fisher was appointed to lay the matter before the Chatham Board of Trade.

The officers of the society were elected for the year with the following personnel: President, G. E. Fisher; 1st vice-president, Geo. J. Dickson; 2nd vice-president, W. C. Galloway; secretary-treasurer, A. G. Dickson; directors, Hon. J. P. Burchill, Jas. Falconer, M. F. Noonan, Donald Watling, Wm. McKnight, R. Flanagan, A. R. Matthews, R. A. Snowball, J. L. Stewart, W. H. Baldwin, Geo. Creighton, Geo. Keating, Ralph Searle, Henry Gordon, Dr. W. Jones, M. A. Galloway, Robt. McDiarmid, Michael O'Donnel. The statement of the secretary-treasurer showed a balance on hand of $186.45.

The death occurred yesterday of Michael Walsh who died at his home in the 64th year of his age and is survived by one brother, James, also of this town. The late Mr. Walsh was a well known citizen and news of his death was heard with much regret by many friends. Mr. Walsh was a brother of the late Mrs. William England who passed away but a few days before.

INDICTED FOR RECEIVING CORPORATION'S HELP

New York, Dec. 4.—Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic State Committee, was indicted this afternoon on two counts for receiving campaign contributions from corporations.

Everett P. Fowler, of Kingston, the alleged bagman for Tammany, already under indictment for extortion, was again indicted, charged with soliciting a campaign contribution from a corporation.

District Attorney Whitman had today expected to obtain the indictment also of Thomas Hassett, former secretary to State Engineer Bensel, on the charge of soliciting a bribe from Madison R. Aldrich, a Poughkeepsie contractor, but the grand jury did not have time to hear all the witnesses in the case today. It will be taken up tomorrow afternoon.

The indictment of McLean makes the third growing out of the district attorney's investigation of John A. Hennessy's charges of graft in the State Highway's Department.

LIBERAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON TARIFF EXPECTED

Ottawa, Dec. 4—N. W. Rowell, leader of the Ontario opposition, was in conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning. It is understood tariff issues were under discussion and that an important announcement of policy will be made at the Fielding hanquet in Montreal Tuesday night.

LECTURE ON INDIANS OF PRE-HISTORIC ACADIA

Interesting Facts Brought Out by Wm. McIntosh, at Natural History Society, Yesterday Afternoon.

The last lecture in the Pay Course of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society was given Thursday afternoon and consisted of a talk on the Indians of pre-historic Acadia by Wm. McIntosh.

The lecture was a continuation of the one given last Thursday, and dealt with the myths and legends, the arts and industries of the Indians, and was illustrated by eight tableaux by the junior members of the society. These tableaux showed the making of birch bark dishes, the dressing of skins, the making of pottery, chipping stone for stone weapons, and picture-writing.

At the conclusion of the lecture, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer and those who took part in the tableaux. A course of free lectures will commence in January and will consist of seven lectures on Home Economics. These lectures will be given on Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock, and will be free to all members and their friends.

OBITUARY.

Miss Annie Carney.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Miss Annie Carney, who has been stopping with friends in East Boston for the last six weeks, coming here from her home in St. John, N. B., was found apparently unconscious in an alleyway in the rear of 1 Cross street at an early hour this morning. She was immediately removed to the Boston Relief Hospital, and there was pronounced dead.

The body was sent to the North Grove street morgue and this afternoon Medical Examiner McGrath will make an autopsy. Miss Carney was a patient in an East Boston Hospital from Nov. 1st to Nov. 6th, this year, when she was treated for a serious scalp wound and seemed unable to explain the cause of her injury. The police are investigating the case.

CHICAGO MILLIONAIRE FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Matthew S. Baldwin, millionaire Chicago real estate man, and one of the bondsmen of Jack Johnson, the pugilist, was found dead in a gas-filled bedroom in his home in Evanston today. The police believe death was accidental. An inquest will be held tomorrow. He was 74 years old.

DID CHILD WAKE UP CROSS OR FEVERISH?

Look, Mother! If Tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowls need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of 'California Syrup of 'Figs," then look and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Counterfeits are being sold here. Don't be fooled!

TIMBER CUT MAY RUIN TRENT VALLEY CANAL

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The commission on conservation in a report now in course of preparation will advise that either the Dominion or provincial government acquire the land in the Trent Valley watershed and protect the forests. It is feared that the extensive timber cutting there will so seriously affect the water supply as to practically ruin the Trent Valley canal.

INCREASE IN INLAND REVENUE RETURNS SHOWN.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Dominion inland revenue returns for eight months totals $14,638,078. Last year in the same period they were $14,119,750.

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SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM VANISH

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A few doses of Croxone never fail to relieve such troubles, because it cleans out the clogged up, inactive organs, and makes them work properly. It soaks right into the kidneys, cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder; dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, and scratch and irritate, and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the lifeless kidneys so they cn filter, and sift the poison from the blood, and drive it out of the system.

So sure—so positive—so quick and lasting are the results obtained from Croxone, that three doses a day for a few days, are often all that is required to end the worst backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders, and put the kidneys in healthy, active condition.

It is practically impossible to take this quick-acting, effective preparation, without results.

An original package costs but a trifle, and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if Croxone fails to promptly give desired results, regardless of how old you are or how long you have suffered.

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PROPOSE ESTABLISHING MONUMENT AT GHENT

Peace Centennial Committee Favors Tablets in Great Britain' Canada and States.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 4.—The American committee for the celebration of one hundred years of peace among English-speaking peoples, in session here considering plans, adjourned today after cabling cordial greetings to the British committee in London. The report of the committee on international celebration which was adopted proposed to make these demonstrations as universal in character as possible, and suggested various monuments, tablets and observances in the United States, Canada, Great Britain and elsewhere, particularly at Ghent, where the last peace treaty was signed.

Nervous Energy Is Limited

There is only so much energy in the human body. A few people have an abundance, but more have not enough. Hence the necessity of conserving vitality.

If wasted by mode of living, disease or worry there must be a reckoning, and trouble is sure to come. It may be headaches and weak, aching eyes; it may be nervous indigestion, or it may be merely lack of energy and ambition, and feelings of fatigue or helplessness. Of course, sooner or later exhaustion of the nerves leads to prostration, paralysis or locomotor ataxia, but there is no need to let the trouble develop that far.

By using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food you can restore to the feeble, wasted nerve cells the energy they have lost. It will take some effort on your part to give up worry and anxiety, but you should realize your serious condition. Rest and use this great food cure and you are bound to improve in health and vigor.

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Common Clerk, City Hall, addressed to him, and marked "Tender for Ferry Department" up to noon Saturday, December 20th, 1913.

20,000 sup. ft. birch planking 6x6 or 6x8 by 35 ft. long. 8 pieces of birch 12x12x30 ft. long all to be or best quality and straight.

10,000 ft (sup.) hard pine 6x8 in lengths not less than 20 ft. Delivery to be made at Ferry Wharf, East St. John, not later than March 15th, 1914.

Tender for sheathing piling on Southern wing, East St. John. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Ferry Superfintendent, 51 Water street, City.

A cash deposit or certified Bank Check equal to five per cent. of estimated full value of the part of contract named must accompany tender.

The City does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at St. John, Dec. 2nd, 1913.

JAMES H. FRINK, Acting Commisioner.
ADAM P. MACINTYRE, Comptroller.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unsurveyed territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district, must in all cases be made and the rental for the first year must be paid to the agent within thirty days after filing application.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 500 feet long and from 1,000 to 2,000 feet wide. Entry fee, $5 Not less than $100 must be expended in development work each year.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. COREY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent) on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

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WANTED—Second class female teacher, for school district No. 9. Apply, stating salary, to Thomas Harding, Welsford, Queens county.

WANTED—Competent automobile repair man who is machinist—Murray & Gregory. tf.

WANTED—By district No. 5, Parish of Kars, a second class teacher for term beginning January 1914. Apply, stating salary, to Alvin Morrell, Hatfield's Point, R. R. and I., Kings county, N. B.

WANTED—Two first-class harness makers. Apply Edward Hogan, 47 Waterloo street.

AGENTS WANTED.

SALESMEN $50 PER WEEK selling one hand Egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED—Learn Barber Trade Few weeks required, tools free. Positions secured. Professors of 13 to 20 years' experience. Write, Modern Barber College, 62F St. Lawrence Blvrd, Montreal.

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SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES—All kinds. Half dozen 17c by mail New Home and other machines, $5 to $40. Domestic and all machines repaired. I have no travellers. Buy from me and save money. William Crawford, 105 Princess street, St. John.

FOR SALE—Fifty ash sleighs for sale at Edgecombe's. Send for prices and catalogue. Edgecombe's, 115 City Road.

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Two splendid West Side properties at moderate prices. For application to Messrs. Fairweather and Porter, No. 67 Prince William street.

Hams, Bacon, Sausage and Mince Meat, also buyers of Pork, Poultry, Eggs and Butter. John Hopkins, St. John, N. B.

HORSES AND BOB SLEDS FOR SALE—A team of heavy horses, great workers, a set of bobsleds and double harness. Apply to John O'Regan, 1, Mill street.

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Charlottetown, P. E. I.," will be received until 4.00 p. m., on Tuesday, December 23, 1913, for dredging required at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of tenderers.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the towing of the plant to and from the work. Dredges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed to the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent. (5 p. c.) of the contract price, but no cheque to be for less than firfteen hundred dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 1, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—51740

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