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Personal.

Rev. J. E. Goucher, of Digby, supplied the Germain Street pulpit last Lord's day and was heard with much profit. We were pleased to see Mr. Goucher looking so well, but sorry to learn that Mrs. Goucher has been quite ill and that she is still in delicate health. Mr. Goucher is expected to supply the same pulpit again next Sunday.

We are informed that the only student from the Maritime Provinces to graduate from Rochester Theological Seminary this year is Mr. M. A. McLean, of P. E. Island. Mr. McLean who is a brother of Mr. Hugh McLean, who sings the gospel so effectively, is a man of fine ability. He would like to come to the Provinces for the summer at least, and we trust that some one of our churches may be able to secure his services.

Rev. Dr. Kempton, of Dartmouth, goes this week to Pitchburg, Mass., for a visit to his son, Rev. Austen T. Kempton, Baptist pastor there. Dr. Kempton's many friends will hope that his short vacation may be a very pleasant one.

Dedication of Zion (Colored) Baptist Church, Truro, N. S.

This church went out from the Prince Street church November 3, 1896. They purchased an eligible site in the west end of Prince Street, and began to build in the summer of 1897. Architect Dumaresq furnished a plan of a pretty building and the result is a house that is an ornament to the town, a credit to all the contributors, and a convenient and commodious home for the church. The site has a frontage on Prince Street of sixty feet and is two hundred feet deep. The church is 68x44 feet. The vestry, which opens into the audience room by folding doors, is 18x25. There are rooms for pastor and choir on either side of the choir chancel, and the building is ornamented by a spire 53 feet high. The building and site cost nearly twenty-five hundred dollars without seating, more than half of which has been paid. The dedication services were held Sunday, February 27, on which day happily issued the fruit of a movement inaugurated several years ago. In the morning, the pastor of the mother church, H. F. Adams, preached the first sermon. At three o'clock Dr. Steele preached the dedication sermon, when the house and vestry were crowded with people of both colors, but mostly white, who came to show their interest in the work. Of course money was a special feature of this meeting, and Pastor Adams succeeded in securing nearly two hundred dollars. At 7 o'clock Pastor J. D. Spidell preached to a full house. The colored population of Truro is in the vicinity of three hundred, and they have developed wonderfully every way since their organization into a separate church. They pay their pastor, Rev. A. Clements, ten dollars every Monday morning, and meet their current expenses. (By the way all three Baptist churches in Truro pay their pastor every Monday). The outlook for Zion is very bright, and with God's blessing she will justify her existence as an organized body by glorifying the Lord of the free.

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News Summary.

China, it is said, has agreed to all the Russian demands.

There were twenty-one failures in Canada this week, against fifty in the corresponding week last year.

Regina Racicot, a girl sixteen years old committed suicide at Boucherville, Que., by taking Paris green. Insanity is the cause.

The act of the Manitoba Legislature compelling all companies incorporated outside the Province to register in Manitoba has been disallowed at Ottawa.

The firing of a dynamite cartridge in the Hazard coal mines near Liege, Belgium, Friday caused an explosion of coal gas, twenty miners were killed.

Danger of flood at Montreal is believed to be passed. The water is receding rapidly. The prospects are for spring navigation about two weeks earlier than usual.

An attempt is being made in Boston to raise \$50,000 for a dormitory for the girl students at Radcliffe College, Harvard University's annex. President Eliot favors it.

Lalonde and Deguire, two men who killed an Italian named Graeco at Coteau Du Lac last December, were on Friday at Montreal sentenced to seven years penitentiary.

Oliver Dugas, of Grand Ance, Gloucester county, while chopping in the woods broke one of his legs and had to crawl a long distance on his hands and knees.

A W. C. T. U. meeting at Hampstead apportioned \$28, the receipts of a recent pie social, as follows: \$10 to Mrs. Blizard, of McDonald's Point, who is 105 years old; to the Little Girls Home, St. John, and the balance to the union.

The Kingston city council is being asked to give a bonus of \$50,000 and exemption from taxation to the Dominion Cotton Mills Company to double the capacity of the mills there. The intention is to close up small mills in outside places and increase the power of the Kingston concern.

The opinion of Hon. S. H. Blake, O. C., that the Legislature has not jurisdiction to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale within the Province of intoxicating liquors has been received by the Manitoba Legislature.

The second section of the Pacific express, which left Winnipeg on Sunday night, met with an accident west of Moose Jaw through a broken rail. Several travellers from Ontario were on board and received a severe shaking up.

The next chapter of Charles A. Dana's Reminiscences, in McClure's Magazine, will give Mr. Dana's impressions of Secretary Stanton as he saw him in the intimacy of the daily work of the War Department. It will give also an inside view of the immense work of the Department in war times.

At Buctouche on Wednesday afternoon Pierre Landry met a very sudden death. He with other men was engaged caulking a vessel, when the staging gave way and the vessel fell, crushing Landry's head. The fatality took place at Buctouche bar. Deceased was aged about sixty and has lived most of his life at Buctouche. He was unmarried.

A despatch from Peking says that the Chinese at Port Arthur complain that the Russian sailors there have no money, but that does not prevent them from enjoying all the luxuries obtainable in the place. They go into the shops and take commodities at their own will, refusing to pay anything for them. In consequence of this pillage of the shopkeepers the general commanding the Chinese troops at Port Arthur has ordered that the small shops be closed.

The following new Yukon applications to parliament have been given notice of by solicitors: To incorporate a company to light the city of Dawson by electricity and to run electric cars; to incorporate a company to maintain an electric telegraph cable and telephone line between Dawson and Victoria, B. C., by way of Teslin Lake or Telegraph Creek. Applications will be made to parliament this session for power to incorporate a bank under the provisions of the bank act. The bank application is dated at Victoria, B. C.

The French demands upon China include that the director of the imperial post office be a Frenchman, evidently with a view of separating it from the control of Sir Robert Hart (English) the director of the Chinese imperial maritime customs, and the cession of a coaling station at Kwang-Chou is demanded on the same terms as Kiao-Chou Bay, ceded to Germany, with a railroad concession to include exclusive mining privileges. Eight days are allowed China in which to reply to the French demands, and the threats are interpreted to indicate the French occupation of the province of Hainan unless the Chinese comply.

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The approach of the Novembers and the sorrows of the Autumn have been somewhat different from what we have seen in the past. It does not seem to be an old question, but a new one. The summary of the year has been a review of some of the dangers of being forgotten.

As everyone knows, the picture is for the popular view. Raynal, Garneau, historians had drawn completed by the fellow's imagination. It has been read dry-eyed perpetual fountain.

The picture is for the popular view. Arcadia, and the Arcadian political state found outside of the province. It is as if they saw the full benefits of the prevailing, while the fighting for the new not exist, because before it could be only to hold his place. While the Canadian enforced payment gave voluntarily even course, was unknown, slander, back ordinary community hearts of these simple and man was the key by God, and multiplied space.

Into the midst of English, like a hungry changed hands, and most trying and humbling to their own government ordered, on pain of a swear allegiance to a and to bear arms, it they were already fealty. The attitude assumed, and which was the only one conceivable and loyal before the oath, and thought the blackest feather swoop down upon their long years had passed a position strong design. Once more called upon to take form. Once more their lands and abundance. The Governor would neither leave nor command, and for potentate, and as he unjust demands, the most merciless servant.

Says an anonymous their extremity their forbearance; not unworthy in their single-minded bear arms against the English were masters of the country, and about the slightest approval showed no disposition. Indignant at the people, they sought dependence, and, in resorted to a project must denounce as tails of that project are