

MISSION BAND HOLDS ENJOYABLE HOLIDAY FUNCTION

Gather at the Patterson Methodist Church Where a Delightful Time Was Had.

Hope Station, Jan. 5.—The Chapman Mission Band under the leadership of Miss C. E. Duplisa, held a successful missionary concert in the Patterson Methodist Church on New Year's night. This has been organized for a year and a half with a membership of 30.

Miss Gladys Kirkpatrick, president of the band, occupied the chair and after calling the meeting to order addressed the audience in a few very appropriate words.

The concert consisted of choruses, recitations, missionary exercises. Solos were rendered by the little Misses Deas and Edna Kirkpatrick which were well gone and a solo entitled "A Gift," was sung by Mr. C. C. Posa, of Bankville. Miss Lena Kirkpatrick presided at the organ.

A missionary story was given by the leader, Mrs. C. E. Duplisa. The offering was then taken up which goes into the treasury of the band. After the responsive reading and Benediction, the president called the Sunday School superintendent, Alfred Kirkpatrick, to the platform and greeted with his surprise, was presented with an address and purse by Florence Kirkpatrick, in behalf of the Sunday School, in honor of his faithfulness as superintendent. He replied by thanking the school for the gift, and also the workers for their assistance in helping to keep the Sunday School in such good standing.

The president then called the leader of the band to the platform and the secretary, Leslie Graham, presented her with a short address and gift from the band. She returned thanks to the children for their kind remembrance in a few well chosen words.

The teacher of the Intermediate class, Frank Jones, was then called to the platform and was presented with an address and purse by Rita Kirkpatrick in behalf of the members of his class. He was greatly surprised and returned thanks to them in a few appropriate words.

Next on the programme of the evening came the treat of cake, fruit, candy and nuts in abundance which were provided for the children by the older members of the Sunday School and after the children were well supplied the rest of the audience received a share of the good things.

The closing address and vote of thanks was given by little Freddie Kirkpatrick and the meeting closed by singing God Save the King and all went to their homes feeling that they had spent an enjoyable evening.

OBITUARY

Eliasa Smith. The death occurred suddenly Monday, 5th inst., of Mr. Eliasa Smith, leaving five daughters and four sons to mourn. The daughters are Mrs. T. A. Hurley, Regina, Sask.; Mrs. J. H. McIntyre, Hotham, N. B.; Mrs. R. U. Gilmore, Miss B. Beattie and Eva M., of this city. The sons are S. L. and Frank, of British Columbia; Edward, of Alton, Mass., and Burton G., of this city. His wife, formerly Mrs. Knowles, of Newfoundland, also survives him.

The late Mr. Smith was associated with the St. John Iron Works, Limited, for the past 20 years. There is scarcely a manufacturing plant of any size in the maritime provinces and Newfoundland that does not bear some evidences of his mechanical ability. He travelled extensively in Canada and United States, and was constantly sought after to solve trouble some engineering problems. His advice and assistance were always cheerfully given. His sudden death will be a great shock to his many personal and business friends as he occupied a unique position in manufacturing circles that will be difficult to fill.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 5.—The death occurred at South Devon this morning of Fred Eldon Colpitts, aged 19 years. Deceased had some teeth extracted a few weeks ago and has been ill ever since. He was a bright young man and had a host of friends, who will regret to learn of his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. A. Bentley, of South Devon, three brothers, Howard, of Halifax; Cecil, and Harvey at home, and three sisters, Berta, Eva and Dorothy at home.

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COMMON COUNCIL MET IN COMMITTEE

Matter of King Street Vaults Taken up Yesterday—Question of Auto Taxes—Fisheries Sales This Morning.

The common council met in committee yesterday and took up the matter of vault spaces under the King street sidewalk.

Commissioner Fisher moved that a letter from Senator Thorne regarding rental charged by the city for these vault spaces be acknowledged and Mr. Thorne be advised that the council does not see any unfairness in the city collecting rent for their use by property owners, and that there does not seem to be any record of permission having been granted by the city for their construction and use; and, further, that a suggestion be made to Mr. Thorne that the city is willing to relieve from rental charges any vaults or portions of vaults which are used only as passageways for coal or merchandise to or from the buildings, such use to be allowed only until such time as the city may require to place pipes or conduits through or across the vault spaces. The motion was carried.

A letter received from the common clerk from E. E. Carter was read, advising the council that the government was to meet in Fredericton this evening at 9 o'clock and they would meet a delegation from the council to discuss the matter of sharing with the city the taxes from automobile licenses and fines under the prohibition act.

Nazimova In Dual Role of Great Power

Distinguished Actress Plays in "The Red Lantern" at the Imperial Theatre.

Nazimova, the distinguished Russian actress, was the attraction yesterday at the Imperial Theatre, in the powerful drama, "The Red Lantern." She was seen in a dual role, playing both Mahlee, the Eurasian, and Blanche, the English girl. The roles are of such vastly different character that it was almost impossible to link that one woman could portray them both.

As Mahlee, Nazimova was supreme—depicting the passionate and inscrutable daughter of two races—the child of an English father and a Chinese mother—whose instincts, traditions and emotions surge in constant conflict—making of her a mental outcast, belonging to neither race.

The story reaches dramatic heights when the unhappy girl finds that her yellow blood is an insurmountable barrier between a young missionary whom she loves and herself, and that although he is powerfully attracted to her, this difference of race can never be overcome. Wild jealousy grips her when she finds that he really loves her half-sister, Blanche (also played by Nazimova), and in a frenzy she agrees to the proposal of Sam Wain, who loves her, but whom she hates, to go with him and lead the yellow races in an uprising against the whites. She assumes the fantastic title of the Goddess of the Red Lantern, which thrills the people to a fanatic religious frenzy, and they determine to exterminate the "foreign devils."

Relentless remorse seizes her for what she has done, and at great risk to her own life she tries to save those of her father's race whom she loves. A tragic end awaits the girl who realizes that she belongs to neither people and can never hope for happiness with either.

The play is of the marvellously spectacular and quite the richest of all Oriental plays yet screened at the Imperial.

The common clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Carter that it would be impossible to send the delegation and to ask if a delegation could wait on the government at their next session in St. John.

An amended plan of the West Side shore filling lots was approved and adopted at a special meeting of the common council at noon. The plan takes in lots J, K, L, M and N and changes include a revision of the line of low water, which restricts to original area slightly. The lots are to be sold at public auction at the county court rooms this morning.

Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People In Two Weeks Time

In many instances says City Physician persons have suffered for years without knowing what made them feel tired, listless and run-down when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—how to tell.

If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied a multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some fitful and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases, it is worse than foolhardiness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your flagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and

well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. You can talk as you please about all the wonderful weighty by now remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and one of the best blood builders in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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ENROLLMENT Any one interested in any of the above courses who desires to take a course may register Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 9, 10, and 12 at the School Trustees' Office, No. 1 Hazen Street. All courses are free, but a registration fee of \$2.00 will be collected for each course, to be returned if the student attends the classes satisfactorily.

Our January Fur Sale Started Monday Jan. 5

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All our stock is included in this sale—and it is the largest stock of manufactured furs in the Maritime Provinces. We would advise an early selection as we cannot replace any coat or small piece offered in this sale for less than 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. more than the marked-down figures—FURS for next year show a tremendous advance—if you want a coat or set of furs you cannot afford to neglect this opportunity—it will not be open for any great length of time.

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