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TABERNACLE CHURCH
ANNUAL MEETING

Reports Received and Officers Elected—Unanimous Call Extended to Rev. Mr. Tedford of Liverpool, N. S.

The annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist Church was held last evening. There was a good attendance. The regular business for the year was transacted and officers elected. H. H. Patterson was elected church clerk; Miss M. Owens, assistant clerk; M. Pitt, treasurer and J. D. Heyes, secretary.

The church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. A. Laurence Tedford of Liverpool, N. S., to become their pastor. Rev. Mr. Tedford is a New Brunswick man, being a native of Windsor, Carleton County. He is considered one of the strongest and ablest Baptist preachers in the Maritime Provinces.

The following letter was passed by the church on Sunday evening and has since been forwarded to the Centre Baptist Church of St. Thomas, Ont., which church will be Rev. F. P. Dennison's future pastorate.

"Dear Brethren: As we cannot in person be present when he who has been our pastor for nearly four years assumes the responsibility of his high office as your minister, we know that he will appreciate the fact that our letter has preceded him. We firmly believe that 'there was a man sent from God' and his name is F. Patrick Dennison. He has borne witness to the truth of humility and aggressiveness in the person of one consecrated to the gospel message; that the meekness spoken of by Jesus walks hand in hand with the courage of the great Apostle Paul. A man among men and Jesus Christ's man as well. He found us with differences; he leaves us united. Our ideals too low; he lifted to the everlasting hills and showed us the possibilities implanted in man by the Creator. He has taught us how to attain and how to hold and through it all ran the golden chain of God's love in the person of His Son, Jesus Christ. We regret the fact that he must leave us, for we shall miss him, with his genial courteous smile and hearty handshake and word of cheer. We shall equally feel the loss of Mrs. Dennison, of whom too much cannot be said regarding her interest and ability to assist in every department of Christian activity that would advance the work of the Kingdom. Mr. and Mrs. Dennison are loved by all workers and members of Sunday school, church and congregation. We pray that a loving welcome from you may greet them and the richest blessing may be yours."

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WANT WOMEN ON BOARDS
OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS

Local Council of Women at Meeting Yesterday Strongly Recommend Appointment of Women as Directors—Reports Heard—Matters of Interest Discussed.

Many matters of importance made the meeting of the Local Council of Women held yesterday afternoon of much interest to those attending.

The president, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, was in the chair. A report was read by Mrs. David McLellan, a revised constitution for the National Chapter. This report was received.

A report was given by Mrs. J. H. Duddy on the splendid reception given by the executive of the council to the boys of the 62nd overseas draft. The entertainment, which included refreshments and a pleasing programme, was held in the Red Triangle rooms on the West Side. At the close of the programme a parcel containing smokes and socks was handed each of the 71 soldiers the package bearing on a valentine card the greeting of the Local Council.

Miss Pratt, in the absence of Miss Sinclair, reported on the work done for the Halifax families now in St. John, showing the continued interest and supervision exercised by the council in disbursing the money handed to them by His Worship the Mayor.

A well prepared report on household economics was read by Mrs. W. E. Raymond, showing the care the ladies on this committee are exercising over the conservation and preservation of food.

In the absence of Mrs. H. Peck the report on agriculture was left till the next meeting.

Mrs. H. A. McKeown spoke on the recognized work of the Local Council in urging the appointment of women on all boards, especially those of institutions where women and children are inmates. Four years ago a bill was drafted to have a woman appointed on the board of the Municipal Home but this bill has not been heard of since. In view of the recent controversy it was considered by those present that it is an opportune time for the legislature to consider appointing women on all such boards. The discussion regarding this was entered into by many of those present and so much interest shown that it was decided to ask Dr. Roberts to postpone his proposed lecture on "State Medicine," which was to have been given on Monday evening in order that the members of the council may attend the meeting regarding the Municipal Home.

A pleasing feature of the meeting yesterday was the account given by Mrs. W. S. Fisher of the National Executive which met in Peterboro recently, and which Mrs. Fisher attended representing Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the St. John Council of Women. Mrs. Fisher gave a graphic description of the personnel of the executive and the subjects which engaged their attention.

The advisability of inviting the National Council to hold their annual meeting in St. John was discussed but a decision was put off till the next meeting of the Local Council.

A nominating committee was appointed to prepare for the annual meeting.

DEATHS.

McGAW—At her late residence 169 Victoria street in the 19th inst. Rachel H. wife of James A. McGaw leaving her husband, one son, four daughters, one brother and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Friday afternoon from her late residence. Service at 2 o'clock. SCOTT—In this city, on the 20th inst. William Scott, aged 43 years, leaving his loving wife, two children, Mother and two brothers to mourn. Please omit flowers.

Funeral from his late residence, 6 Cranston Avenue, on Friday, Service at 2.30.

N. B. AUXILIARY FORMED
TO SCHOOL FOR BLIND

Provincial Association Organized to Assist the Maritime School at Halifax—Mrs. E. Atherton Smith President.

Mr. John Weir, who recently spent some time in St. John in the interests of the Maritime School for the Blind, before his return to Halifax last Saturday, organized a Provincial Auxiliary to assist in the work of the school. It is hoped to form a local auxiliary to the provincial one in every town in New Brunswick, presidents of the local auxiliaries to be members of the Provincial Auxiliary. In this way the blind children of the most remote parts of the province will be located and sent to the school at Halifax to be educated and fitted for a life work.

The Provincial Auxiliary will also assist the graduates of the school in their chosen work and supplement what the Canadian government does for the Canadian blinded soldier, thirteen of whom are being re-educated at the Halifax school. Tools, implements to work with, typewriters and money will be needed to help these men to start again to earn their own living—re-educated but blind.

Another object of the auxiliary is to teach those who lose their sight as adults to establish a Maritime printing house for the blind in the Maritime Provinces so that books and newspapers may be printed in Braille to keep the blind in touch with the world of events.

Another aim is to secure an endowment fund the interest of which supplemented by the government aid will enable the school to attain its maximum of good, leaving Sir Frederick Fraser and Mr. Weir free from the worry of finance.

The Auxiliary will create a sympathetic co-operation with the work of the Maritime School. It is proposed to have children contribute small sums of money to be called "Bricks" for the building.

All contributions will go through the Provincial Auxiliary.

The following ladies were appointed as an auxiliary:

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith—President.
Mrs. David McLellan—1st Vice-Pres.
Mrs. J. H. Frink—2nd Vice-Pres.
Mrs. J. F. Jeanne—3rd Vice-Pres.
Miss Amelia Haley—4th Vice-Pres.
Mrs. Edmund Raymond—Rec. Sec.
Mrs. A. R. McKeown—Treasurer.
Advisory Board—Mrs. W. F. Roberts, Mrs. R. P. McKim, Mrs. Duncan Lingley, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. W. S. Fisher, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. J. H. A. Anderson, Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. W. E. Scully, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankin, Mrs. N. A. Withers, Mrs. J. H. Duddy, Mrs. Byron Lingley, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. W. Levi, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Mrs. D. J. McPherson, Miss O'Brien.

Chatham, Feb. 19.—The smelt fishing on the Miramichi has come to a close. On the whole it was the poorest for many seasons, although the prices of smelts and haddock were the highest known. The early days of the fishing were fairly good, but after that the fish apparently did not enter the river. It is understood that the government was willing to give the fishermen an extension of time if conditions were favorable, but as the tides on which the fish are supposed to come in are not due for ten days or more, an extension would be of no use if it were not a long one.

Then the buyers, who are the principal factors in the fishing business, did not desire an extension. Owing to the shortage of cars, it being impossible to ship to New York and Philadelphia, the principal American markets for Miramichi smelts, the fish dealers are unwilling to take chances of having a large stock left on their hands. And they will indeed be lucky if they get rid of what they have already purchased. Last season one large buyer had two or three cars that he could not get shipped. After holding them in his freezer through the summer it was found that they were fit for little else than fertilizer.

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NORTH END W.C.T.U.
REGULAR MEETING

Day of Prayer and Frances Willard Memorial Jointly Observed Yesterday Afternoon.

The day of prayer and the Frances Willard memorial were jointly observed at the regular meeting of the North End W.C.T.U. yesterday afternoon. The evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Jane Scott, presided during the first part of the meeting. Following the opening exercises Mrs. Scott read an article entitled "The Ministry of Prayer." Texts from Scripture were passed to the members who responded on their number being called by reading the name. Special prayer was offered by a number of the sisters. Mrs. R. A. Corbett read a paper on the life of Frances Willard, the founder of the W. C. T. U. This was followed by extracts from Nell Dow's book on the "Work and Personality of Frances Willard," read by Mrs. W. H. Myles. A poem entitled "Prayer" was then read by Mrs. George Steel. Another paper on Frances Willard was read by Mrs. C. A. Ferris. The beautiful poem composed on the last words of Frances Willard, "It is beautiful to be with service throughout was most impressive." It was followed by the regular business meeting at which Mrs. R. A. Corbett presided.

ROYAL STANDARD
CHAPTER I. O. D. E.

At a special meeting of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., held Tuesday evening in the Chapter room, the Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, in the chair, a report was presented showing that the receipts of Mrs. Smith's Halifax night appeal for the blind, together with donations since received, totalled \$200. The ladies expressed their appreciation of the success of this effort and their thanks to those who had made donations. The committee in charge of the overseas draft, reported the success of the evening's entertainment. Royal Standard Chapter is now preparing for a St. Patrick's camouflage tea, and bazaar gift sale, at which one of the features will be a sale of shamrocks for St. Patrick's day.

MANITOBA GOV'T
IS DEFENDED

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 19.—Quoting statistics in support of his contention, Don Edwards Brown, minister of finance in the Norris government, defended the provincial administration of the past three years in the Chamber last evening. He said that the old government had been forced to resign because it could not carry on financially and comparing the basis of the old administration with that of the new, the latter had effected a saving of \$2,000,000 for the province of Manitoba.

Mr. Klase, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Robert B. van Cortlandt, member of a prominent New York family, was found dead in the bathroom of his country home, Guard Hill Farm, near here yesterday. His throat was cut. The keeper of the place, who found the body, said Mr. van Cortlandt came to his country place yesterday from New York city, and that he had complained of not feeling well.

The van Cortlandts were early New York settlers. His death was pronounced by the coroner a case of suicide. A bachelor of 55 years, van Cortlandt was the last in the direct line of his family. He was a graduate of Columbia University, member of many clubs, including the Society of the Colonial Wars, and had varied business interests.

Before coming here yesterday he visited a New York physician, and on his arrival asked a clergyman to call, with whom he talked on the subject of suicide and whether it was justifiable.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Commenting on an article printed in the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung which declared that Belgium had ceased to exist as a state and advocating a separate peace with Flanders, the independent Leipzig Volks Zeitung says that doubtless the German government is working in this direction.

UNDERHANDED WORK
OF HUNS IN SPAIN

German Embassy Intrigues with Anarchists Against Person of the King and Public Order.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Close relations between the German embassy at Madrid and the most notorious anarchists in Spain have been brought to light, according to the Matin. The newspaper El Sol has published documents to prove that Dr. Von Stohrer, second secretary of the German embassy at Madrid, sent money to anarchist agitators and committed the imprudence of writing to them. The propaganda thus financed, adds this paper, was aimed not only against public order, but even against the person of the King. The revelations have had a deep effect in Madrid.

STAR

"Patsy."

Her real name was Patricia, but everybody called her "Pat" so naturally when a letter came announcing the arrival of "Pat" someone jumped to the conclusion that she was a boy. The "someone" in this Fox picture featuring pretty June Caprice is played by Harry Hilliard, and he makes a very attractive guardian for the mischievous little girl from the west. Of course they fall mutually in love, and when the vampire person is disposed of, (which is done by a slightly different method from the usual, the latter turning out even more useful than we realized) all is well, as we see the lovers rolling away gall/ in a motor. The picture is a bright lively one, and June Caprice can be trusted to play such a part well. The rural scenes at the first of the story and the tricks of the jolly little maid will be enjoyed by all. A Fox "deliberately funny" film followed and seemed to meet with the approval of the audience. It has a finale of a bursted water tank which flows through a train filled with people, creating much excitement and panic, especially in the Pullmans. The Fox players seem to enjoy this "water stuff" and swim among the aisles most nonchalantly. I wonder how many colds are acquired per comedy.

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