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**CLUB'S MASQUERADE**

HELD AT THE COVERED RINK ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Those Who Won Prizes for Waltzing and Best Costumes—A List of Those in Costumes.

The annual masquerade of the Skating Club held at the covered rink, on Saturday evening, was declared by all who attended to be the best ever held by the club. Manager Bonter and his assistants had the ice in excellent condition, and it remained hard during the entire evening. The affair was not brought to a close until 11:15 o'clock. The 14th band rendered music.

The awarding of the prizes was the most important feature of the evening. J. H. Birkett and Lieut.-Col. McGill acted as judges. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best lady waltzers—1st, Miss N. Paterson; 2nd, Miss Nora Gordon.

Best gentlemen waltzers—1st, George Richardson; 2nd, E. C. Gilderleeve.

The chariot race was won by Leonard Birkett's team, which was composed of the following: Misses Sylvia Cochran, Marjorie Brownfield and Madge Taylor.

The prize for the most original costume was awarded to Prof. Manly Baker, who was dressed as a German Jew. Those most richly costumed were Mr. and Mrs. Holloway Waddell, who represented "Mandrill and Gypsy." The Maypole was skated and those who participated in the cutting of the roses were: Misses Richardson, Nan Paterson, Nora Gordon and Dorothy Brownfield, and Messrs. E. C. Gilderleeve, James Conway, George Richardson, and P. D. Lyman.

During the evening the lights were turned off and the grand march took place. A very pretty effect was made, as each skater carried a Japanese lantern. The costumes of all the skaters were very original and pretty. Among those who were in costume were the following:

Miss Helen McKay, Turkish Girl; E. Carruthers, Little Girl in Blue; S. H. Kirkpatrick, Japanese; Miss Margaret Hemming, Valentine; Miss Mary Strangely, Lady Mary Stuart; Miss Margaret Murray, Martha Washington; Miss Lillie Murray, Spanish Lady; Miss Alice Goodwin, Winter Fairy; Miss Bessie Stewart, Miss Muffet; Miss Kitty Hughes, Ozma of Oz; Miss Ethel Kent, Japanese; Miss Hilda Calvin, A Fairy; Miss Nora Martin, Red Riding Hood; Miss Marjorie Uglow, Tambourine Girl; Miss Beth Small, Pierrette; Miss Katherine Hunt, Witch; Miss Mildred Jones, Gretchen; Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, Red Riding Hood; Miss Faye Neal, Misses Nan Paterson, B. Richardson, P. Shortt, M. Brownfield, and Nora Gordon, Carnations; Miss Susie Anglin, Indian Girl; Miss M. Sellery, Pierrette; Miss M. Fairbairn, Dutch Girl; Miss N. Russell, Vivandiere; Miss Helen Crowe, Hungarian Peasant; Miss Eva Richardson, Folly; Miss Mabel Richardson, Topsy; Misses M. Garrett and L. Hamilton, Pierettes; Miss Madge Taylor, Domino; Miss Sylvia Cochran, Japanese; Miss F. Sullivan, L'Incroyable; Miss M. Duff, Geisha Girl; Miss S. Hamilton, Teapot Girl; Miss M. Leslie, Lady of Long Ago; Mrs. H. Waddell, Gypsy; Miss Strythe, Folly; Miss Ursula Dean, Domino; Miss Nora Macnee, Dutch Girl; Miss Madge Dawson, Fisher's Wife; Miss Helen Gordon, Pierrette; Miss Marjorie Brownfield, Cowboy Girl; Miss Dorothy Brownfield, Little Girl; Miss Helen Duff, Maid of 1793; Miss Lucy Waddell, Early Victorian; Lady Miss Gwenn Waddell, Nell Gwynne; Miss M. Strangely, a Little Maid in Blue; Miss E. Booth, Dutch Girl; Miss I. Kaidy, Indian; Misses D. Carruthers, C. Shortt, L. Kirkpatrick and D. Hill, Yama Yama Girls; Miss H. Brown, Red-Winged Black Bird; Miss R. Anglin, Flower Girl.

The following were the gentlemen: R. Richardson, Coon; B. Robertson, Scout; K. Taylor, Scout; R. Livingston, Snowshoeman; D. Nickle, Snowshoeman; G. Kirkpatrick, Robin Hood; E. Boak, Domino; W. Nickle, Half and Half; E. Carruthers, Half and Half; E. Ryan, Queen's Professor; F. A. Hall, Jockey; H. J. Steacy, Silver Stick; G. Small, Spots; W. G. Minnes, Cooney; Bill, H. Connell, Danny; Brooker, S. Hill, Chauffeur; J. J. Hill, Page; Hugh Ryan, Roman Courier; Rodney Stewart, Seaman; J. Taylor, Student; W. Garrett, Boy Scout; R. Garrett, Captain of Toys; "Jack" Richardson, Red Riding Hood; B. N. Steacy, James Swift, Ladies of Fashion; Sydney McCann, Roman Cardinal.

Service at Y.M.C.A.

A largely attended song service was held at the Y.M.C.A. at 8:30 o'clock last evening. Rev. A. P. Merahon presided. C. M. Copeland, general secretary Y.M.C.A., gave a short talk. Mr. Macey, Philadelphia, sang in fine voice "God Will Take Care of You." He also led the singing, which was, as usual, very hearty, led by an orchestra. At the close refreshments were served by the ladies of Bethel church.

Elginburg Tea Meeting Postponed.

The Elginburg tea-meeting will be postponed till a later date on account of Rev. Mr. Danby's sister's death, also because of the death of Alexander Ferguson, Kepler, Ont. The new date will be announced later.

C. E. S. Harvey

Sings at the Bijou this afternoon and evening an Indian moonlight song illustrated.

Weather permitting, the civic garbage committee will meet on Wednesday afternoon, to formulate a system. It is our incentive make us good men and true, or the reverse.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.**

Test of the New Street Arc Lamps.

Kingston, Feb. 13.—(To the Editor.)—The test of the new street arc lamps as arranged for last week did not materialize, owing to one of the competing companies not being ready. The Canadian General Electric Co.'s lamps were burning at the corner of Queen and Ontario streets last Wednesday night but no official test will be made until the Westinghouse lamps arrive. It is expected they will be here in time for a test next Thursday night. It is somewhat difficult to see how any test that can be made will enable the committee to determine which is the better lamp. A test of luminosity and electrode life is all right but there is another factor and an important one, that is, the cost of maintenance of not only the lamps but apparatus necessary for their operation, and it would be well for the committee to look to the cities where the new systems have been in use for this information.

The writer has no personal interest in the matter other than the desire to see the city get the best possible street lighting system, and trusts that a most rigid investigation will be made before the contract is awarded.—JAMES HALLIDAY.

**HON. A. G. MACKAY'S SPEECH**

To the Liberals of North Westworth.

"They tell you you can't ship an old horse over the line without shipping your nationality along with it!"

"If two men swap horses, I suppose it means the disintegration of both their families!"

"The supreme test is, not how much money is spent, but whether it is all expended wisely and well, whether the province has received full value for every dollar."

"I had great faith in the model school system, because it was in the hands of men of experience."

"I would start a sufficient number of model schools at once to give qualified teachers for every school."

The above are extracts from Hon. A. G. MacKay's rousing address to the liberals of North Westworth on Saturday afternoon, in which he dealt with the leading questions now before the legislature.

The speech was a keen criticism of the conservative administration and an able defence of the positions adopted on the various matters by the liberals.

**AT BETHEL CHURCH.**

Annual Offering Taken for General Hospital.

At Bethel church, yesterday morning, George D. Pound forcibly and adequately spoke on the work of the Sisters' Mission, operating on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence river.

The Sunday school made its annual offering to the Kingston hospital, in the afternoon, and was rejoiced to find upon counting it up that it was nearly five times the sum contributed last year. This time the cradle roll babies paid in and showed their capital strength.

Next Sunday night a well-known layman from Montreal will speak.

The average age of the thirty-six members received last Sunday was nineteen years.

**JAPAN'S FIGHTING PRINCE.**

Fushimi Will Attend the Coronation of King George.

Prince Fushimi, of Japan, who is to represent the emperor at the forthcoming coronation of King George, will in all probability occupy the same quarters at York House as in 1907, when he went to England to return the visit which was paid by Prince Arthur of Connaught, the head of the Garter Mission, which had visited the Japanese capital in the previous winter. As an officer of the imperial army Prince Fushimi took a notable part in the war with Russia, devoting his attention in the main to the question of transport and commissariat, and he also greatly distinguished himself in the war with China. This prince visited Kingston three years ago.

**New Hospital Equipment.**

Friends of the Hotel Dieu hospital, in fact, all who are interested in the work of charity, will rejoice that a long-felt want has been received in securing for the institution an X-rays apparatus of the latest model. The Ladies' Auxiliary must be congratulated that the goal, fought and labored towards so long, is now in sight, and we trust that the receipts from the bazaar, to be held at the Hotel Dieu on Feb. 21st, 22nd and 23rd, will entirely wipe out the indebtedness that remains against the instrument. Now the Hotel Dieu hospital is in a position to supply to its patients all kinds of electrical treatment, together with the most up-to-date work with the Röntgen or X-rays. This includes fluoroscopic work, skiagraphs (i.e., permanent photographs), of bones, joints, foreign bodies, and of those organs of which it is possible to take a skiagraph; X-rays treatment of skin affections, including lupus, epithelioma, rodent ulcers, etc.; high frequency current for the various nervous diseases amenable to such treatment; galvanism and faradism for the different forms of paralysis. Kindly show your interest in a worthy cause by attending the bazaar to be held in the new wing of the Hotel Dieu hospital on the dates above mentioned, Feb. 21st, 22nd and 23rd.

**Delegates to Toronto.**

The Young People's Societies of the city are sending the following delegates to attend the provincial Young People's convention at Toronto on Wednesday, the 15th inst.: Sydenham Street Methodist, Frank Beckwith; Cook's Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. W. S. MacFavish and Frank L. Newman; Bethel Congregational, B. Tremmer and Frederick Haffner; Brock Street Methodist, John Borch; Princess Street Methodist, Miss H. M. Gates; Baptist church, H. Pickering; First Congregational church, Rev. E. L. Rice and J. Boyd; local union, H. W. Newman.

Perth expects to have a carpet factory in operation next summer. "Day shaving brushes," Gibson's.

**RAP FOR POOL ROOMS**

IT IS ALLEGED FOUR ARE GAMBLING DENS.

Rev. Dr. MacFavish Deals With Matter in His Sermon on Sunday—Report of Gentleman Who Visited the Local Pool Rooms—Some Changes Asked For.

That pool rooms are playing a good second to the bar rooms, in demoralizing the young men of the city, was the opinion expressed by Rev. Dr. MacFavish, in his sermon, at Cooke's church, Sunday morning.

"In some respects, their influence is even more pernicious, because they are open later at night, said the preacher, and they are patronized by some young men who would regard themselves as too respectable to be seen loitering in a bar room."

The speaker pointed out that during the past year, a gentleman had made several visits to each of the six pool rooms on Princess street, and had made notes of what he saw and heard. This inspection had not been made at the speaker's suggestion, but the speaker had been given the privilege to read this report. In three of the six pool rooms were found boys about fourteen years of age; in four were found young men playing for money; in one, young men were craps shooting; in three of the six, he heard profane language; three of the six were open after midnight.

"In view of the fact that this man went about his work deliberately," continued the speaker, "that he reported only what he saw, and exactly as he saw it, it seems to me that some grave charges may be laid against the pool rooms of this city. First, it may be fairly charged that four of them are gambling dens, for in four money was played for, and in one of the four, there was craps shooting. It is true that sometimes the stake played for was comparatively small, frequently for ten cents, but sometimes they were larger, and on one occasion, at least, the stakes were placed at one dollar. There was no attempt to conceal the fact that money was being played for, because the loser threw the money down upon the table and the winner appropriated it in a cool and matter-of-fact way, as if he had honestly earned it.

The speaker held that the man who would steal ten cents was just as much a thief at heart, as the man who stole \$100; and the same principle applies to gambling. People did not realize as they should the evil and danger of gambling, even for small amounts. It is wrong because it vitiates our idea of the sacred stewardship of money. The speaker believed that it could be charged that some of the pool rooms were schools of profligacy. Boys were also allowed to loiter in these places. In view of the evidence, he would recommend:

That no more licenses be granted for pool rooms; that the police commissioners give instructions to the police, to see that the regulations regarding these places are enforced; that no boys under eighteen years, be allowed to loiter in them, and that if they are found there, that the proprietor be liable to punishment; that the rooms close each night, at ten o'clock; that playing for money be prohibited.

**Another Arrest Made.**

The police have arrested a young man, who may be arraigned before the magistrate, on a charge of being implicated in the hold-up on John Hickey, last week. At present he is being detained on a charge of vagrancy. The case will come up for hearing, on Tuesday morning. Witnesses in the case were summoned to-day.

**Paganini at Bijou.**

This afternoon and evening also the London anarchists and the Arizona ostrich farm.

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**Religious Ceremony at the House of Providence.**

One of the most beautiful ceremonies of the Roman Catholic church took place in the chapel of our Mother of Sorrows, House of Providence, Monday morning, at 7:30 o'clock. The sisters, who pronounced final vows and consecrated their lives to God, were: Miss K. O'Rourke, Brockville, (in religion, Sister M. Winnifred); Miss C. Quinn, Ferguson's Fall, (Sister Hilidia); Miss M. McCoy, Huntley, (Sister Monica); Miss M. A. Scott, Huntley, (Sister Alacoe); Miss Teresa Lynell, Westport, (Sister J. Baptist); Miss H. Donegan, Oscola, (Sister Victoria); Miss K. Farrelly, Glenburnie, (Sister Rita).

By deputation of the archbishop, Rev. C. J. Men, dean of Regiopolis College, performed the ceremony.

**Y.M.C.A. Banquet.**

There will be a fine gathering for the annual business men's banquet at the Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening. The speakers are all good men, Mr. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, of Ottawa, will respond to the toast to the association and M. B. Tudhope, of Orillia, to the toast to "Canada." Mr. Archibald needs no introduction. Mr. Tudhope is heralded as an exceedingly brilliant speaker, and his address will be well worth hearing. Dr. W. G. Anglin, W. R. Givens, and Donald McIntyre will propose the toasts. The banquet is at 6:30 p.m. Tickets, 50 cents.

**In and Out.**

"After all, you know, there is room for both men and women in this world. Men have their work to do and women have theirs."

"It is the woman's work to provide for the inner man and it is the man's to provide for the outer woman."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The belt line car failed to make connections at the market at 12:20, to-day, and a special car had to be taken out to take the people home. The brakes caused the trouble by refusing to set.

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The Elusive Pimpernell. Baroness Orczy.  
Lin McLean. Owen Wister.  
The Maid At Arms. The Fighting Chance. The Younger Set. Cardigan. By Robert Chambers.

Beverly of Graustark. Cowardice Court. Daughter of Anderson Crow. Jane Cable. By Geo. Barr McCutcheon.  
Rue With a Difference. The Old, Old Story. The Mistress of Brae Farm. By Rosa N. Carey.  
The Heart of a Child. Frank Danby.  
Gret. Beatrice Mantle.  
A Spirit in Prison. Robert Hitchens.

The Beloved Vagabond. Wm. J. Locke.  
With Juliet in England. Grace S. Richmond.  
The Happy Average. Brand S. Whitlock.  
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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**Movements of the People—What They are Saying and Doing.**

John T. Lefever, went down to Brockville, to-day, on business.

James Minnes left, to-day, on a trip to the old country.

M. M. Snider, Odessa, has spent the last few days visiting friends in this city.

Rosecoe Scott, who was scolded at Louise school last week, is able to be around again.

Dr. A. W. Winnett is in New York, this week, taking a clinic at the Pnyonhe hospital.

J. D. Thompson, left this morning, for Haileybury, after visiting his mother, on Colborne street.

Mrs. J. C. Whalon and sister, Miss H. A. Gilleran, Brockville, are on a visit to friends in Kingston.

Mrs. Edward Jenkins and son, of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wickett, Port Hope.

Mrs. George A. Bateman returned home, to-day, after spending a few days with friends at Port Perry.

Misses Gladys and Olive Baker came up from Ottawa to attend the science dance and were the guests of Mrs. E. O. Slicer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cleary, Wolfe Island, entertained a number of their friends at their home on Wolfe Island, Saturday evening.

Last evening in St. James' church, Miss Olive Baker, of Ottawa, sang that beautiful solo, "Come Unto Me," with beautiful expression.

The friends of Miss Annie Van-alsteyne, will be pleased to know that she has fully recovered from the accident she sustained while skating.

W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, Ottawa, who is here for the week, will address the Canadian Club at Belleville on Friday evening.

Miss Laura Richardson, daughter of Dennis Richardson, Princess street, was taken to the general hospital, Sunday afternoon in James Reid's ambulance.

Frederick Harold Billings, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings, Wellington street, died at their residence, Sunday, after an illness of only two days.

The remains of Mrs. Victor Wensley, who died in New York, were interred in Belleville cemetery, deceased was a daughter of Mrs. John Merrin, Kingston, and was aged forty-nine years. Her mother and three sisters reside here.

Miss Nona Graham, Portemouthe, who has been connected with the millinery department of Crumley & Johnston for a number of years past, left to-day for Toronto, to attend the spring millinery openings. In two weeks she will go to Norwood, where she has secured a position as head trimmer in a large store.

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