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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1926.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL

The inaugural address of His Worship Mayor Clark, has the right ring to it and is about what was to be expected from a sound business man, who is in civic politics for no other reason than to render service to the community. Mayor Clark, like many others who are deeply interested in the welfare of Fredericton, is not a native son, but he loves the city of his adoption and is anxious to see it go ahead and prosper. Fredericton possesses advantages as a place of residence which cannot be discounted by any other city or town in the Maritime provinces, and it also excels as an educational centre. The latch-string should always be out for new citizens of a desirable type and every effort should be put forth to secure them. While it may not be strictly correct to say that Fredericton has fallen into a rut we believe that there are changes which can be made with advantage and no time should be lost in making them. Fredericton can stand more industrial prosperity, and with its fine hotels it should have a much greater influx of summer visitors. His Worship has made a good start along the right lines and it is to be hoped that he will have the hearty support of the members of the council in the efforts he is putting forth to give Fredericton a larger place on the map.

Sir James M. Barrie, author of Peter Pan, one of the really great writers of the present age, says "the sole revenge that maturity can take upon youth for the sin of being young is to preach at it."

He might have added that it is a profitless revenge. Preaching at youth is wasted effort. Letting young folks find out that you appreciate good music and good books and other good things is another matter.

Arousing their curiosity by your behavior is much more effective than arousing their resentment by your preaching.

At the end of a sermon an ardent prohibitionist in Scotland was permitted by the entirely anti-prohibitionist parson to say a few words on his pet subject. "Brethren," he said, "if I had all the whisky, brandy and champagne in the world I would fling the whole of it into the Tweed." He sat down, and in the pause that followed the parson rose: "We shall conclude," he said, "by singing hymn 157, 'Shall We Gather at the River?'" It was sung with fervour.

Thistle-down costumes, softer than the finest crepe de chine and displaying a digress pattern with every movement of the wearer, are promised from Paris and London. The new material, invented by a famous Paris costumer, is a secret at present, but it is known that ostrich feathers plucked from the quills and specially treated and woven are the basis of it.

Perhaps the rebuke from a pastor directed at those who question the story of Jonah and the whale, could recall the observation of the fellow who said the thing never would have happened in the first place if the whale had kept its mouth shut.

Toronto Globe: New Brunswick has a deficit of \$56,000. Last year there was a surplus of \$11,000. The Canadian Provinces, which have not the war burden of the Dominion, have not done as well as they should in after-war financing.

The pioneer woman who had to chop ice out of the well at 6 a.m. to get water, has an intrepid granddaughter who goes around with her galoshes unlatched.

A prize terrier is an animal which after being named Donnybrook Marvel III. in his pedigree papers, is referred to thereafter as Gyp.

A Paris dispatch says the French maidens are to wear supple fabrics this Spring. It's consoling to know that they are to wear any at all.

Prohibition officers found a gasoline filling station doing business as a

blind pig. And yet, still a filling station.

The ex-Kaiser, we are told, prides himself on being a great homebody, but most of us will contend he has to thank the Allies for that.

Down in Mississippi the automobile has put a branch railroad out of business, but it didn't do it at any crossing.

A Kentucky bootleg gang has been accused of transporting moonshine in a hearse. Well, what could be more appropriate?

Iowa's slogan, "Eat more corn," is recommended particularly to those who have been on a liquid diet.

If she monopolizes a party line for three hours and eighteen minutes to describe a frock, that's a filibuster.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world, but a person ought to have a better excuse than that for cluttering it up.

It is estimated if one coal faction met in one hotel and the other in another, the conference would be just as fruitful.

Supposing the next war is in the air the debris as usual will fall on the groundling.

Idleness is the lazy man's best labor saving device.

The worm may turn, but what good does it do it?

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Add smiles: Hes a bigger liar than a hot water faucet.

Furnace coke owes anthracite something for getting it into society.

Opportunities for going into debt are forever knocking at one's door.

It can be said for the billboards that they do not hide their light under a bushel.

Doubtless it won't interest you a little bit, but we never seem to get anything out of Thrift Week.

International radio tests have left us partially convinced that static is the only universal language.

About all that can be said for spats is that they're not actually criminal.—Ohio State Journal.—Even if they were they might be bootlegged.

If Floridians could only have one of our near-zero days, with the sun laughing down into their souls, they'd feel like kicking the lemons off the trees.

One outstanding characteristic of modern life and methods is that every movement that promises well is talked to death before there is a chance for it to accomplish anything.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Harold Beattie representing the Adams Road Machinery Company of Toronto, a former resident of Amherst, N. S., is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. W. E. Smith who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on Tuesday is slightly improved.

Lieut. Col. Bertram Smith of St. John has accepted a position on the staff of the F. B. Edgcombe Co., and will succeed W. P. Keenan.

Miss Louise Sterling has returned from a visit to friends at Sussex.

Miss Lucy Morrison who has been visiting relatives at St. John has returned home.

J. Fred Ryan has returned from Toronto where he was attending the Brickmakers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mundle have returned from a trip to Toronto.

Major J. S. Scott and Capt. R. H. H. Stewart attended the dinner of the York Regiment at McAdam last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spurden who have been visiting their daughter Mrs. Fred Porter of Oklahoma City returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Jas. Gorkam of St. John is visiting Mrs. H. W. Woods.

James S. Neill who fell and broke his arm last week is doing as well as can be expected.

R. B. Starr of Saint John is registered at the Queen.

Hon. D. W. Mersereau of Fredericton Junction is in the city today.

James Moir of Boston is a guest at the Barker House.

PUBLIC OPINION

THE MODERN GIRL.

Editor Daily Mail,

Sir—A girl who is unpopular because she drinks and smokes or a girl who is unpopular because she doesn't drink or smoke can never expect to be anything else but unpopular. It isn't what a girl does or doesn't do that insures her popularity. It's the girl herself, her individuality or personality. If she is the kind of girl who appeals to men she will have dates right along, even if she does drink and smoke, and even if she is one of these nice girls.

Don't I know? I've been both kinds of girls. And the fellows who asked me out when I was bashful and nice are the same fellows who asked me out when I was gay and wild. Besides, I'd rather be the girl a man loves than the one he respects. Before somebody tells me I am not the kind of a girl men marry I'll say evidently I am because I am engaged and to a very nice fellow at that.

OLLY,

Fredericton, Feb. 3rd, 1926.

CAPACITY HOUSE.

High School Auditorium Crowded Wednesday Night for Art Exhibition and Folk Dancing.

The Art Exhibition with Folk Dancing, Folk Songs and other features organized largely through the efforts of Prof. E. L. Harvey of the University of New Brunswick, attracted a gathering Wednesday night which more than filled the auditorium of the new High School. The entertainment which was new to Fredericton proved highly entertaining.

The Charlotte County Folk Dancers and Singers were present and although not in the numbers in which they performed at St. Andrew's last summer were able to give a fine presentation of old dances and songs. This part of the program proved highly attractive.

Rev. Canon Crowfoot of Saint John lectured on the art of Leonardo da Vinci and prints of many famous paintings were shown. Students of the University and Normal School assisted in the musical part of the entertainment.

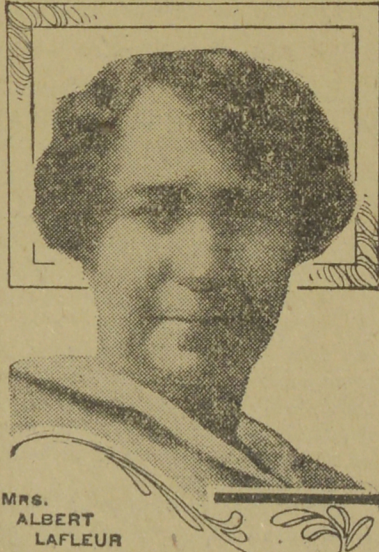
Miss Isabel Lane, Miss Claire Broderick, Miss Marjorie Mersereau and Miss Mildred O'Brien of the U. N. B. were heard in vocal selections. D. H. Fulton also of the University acted as fiddler for the country dances. Mesdemoiselles Nais Cyr, Viola Gagnon and Clair Leblanc of the Normal School were heard in French folk songs.

Government Met in Saint John

The Provincial Government completed its meeting here late Wednesday night and this morning its members left for Saint John where a meeting is to be held today. The date of the opening of the House and the possibility of opening on Tuesday instead of on Thursday are to be discussed.

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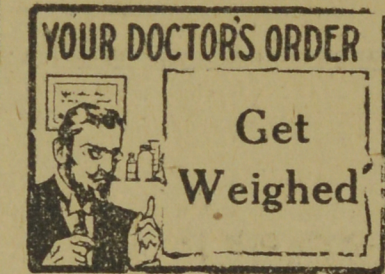
Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick by the Trustees of Victoria Public Hospital, for the passing of an Act authorizing the said Trustees to issue debentures in a sum not exceeding the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of building an Isolation Hospital, same to be issued in serial form, with interest at five per cent, payable half yearly, and guaranteed as to principal and interest by the City of Fredericton, the whole to be payable in not less than twenty years.

Dated at Fredericton, January 26th, 1926.

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