

LOCAL NEWS

Skating with band at the Arctic Rink tonight. m.

OFFICIAL VISIT

Grand Chancellor C. L. MacKay of Charlottetown, P.E.I., will pay an official visit to Marysville Lodge, Knights of Pythias on Thursday, March 19. Major W. H. Gray will accompany him.

PROPERTY TRANSFER.

Mr. Bernard McMenaman has disposed of his property in Brunswick street to Mr. Thomas W. Fulton of Kingsclear. Mr. McMenaman has completed the purchase of the Limbeck property on King street consisting of two double tenements.

CIVIC ELECTION RUMORS

There was a rumor current this morning that an effort would be made to upset the recent civic election. City Clerk McCready stated that he had not been notified of any such effort. Opposition to Ex-Ald. Joseph Walker in Carleton Ward is rumored.

HEALTH MUCH BETTER.

Hon. William Pugsley returned to his home yesterday, greatly improved in health after his visit to New York. While not fully recovered, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that he felt very much better. He plans on returning to Ottawa soon to be present during the rest of the session.

FEAST OF PURIM.

The feast of Purim known as the "Madri Gras of the Hebrews" was begun last evening at sunset by the people of the Jewish race throughout the world. It will continue for two days, during which time gifts will be exchanged amongst the Hebrews and the best of greetings extended.

LIP BADLY CUT.

C. M. Lawson of St. John was painfully injured Wednesday morning while working around his home. Mr. Lawson was carrying a load up the stairs when he tripped and struck his chin, giving his lip a deep cut. Dr. F. L. Kenney rendered surgical services and found it necessary to put in four stitches. Mr. Lawson is well known here.

ALL HAVE PAID UP.

The following reply to an enquiry was made in the House yesterday: Mr. DUGAL.

Q. 1.—Has any railway company failed to pay the interest upon bonds guaranteed by the government within the past year?

A.—No.

2.—If so what company or companies and what was the amount?

A.—None.

PREPARING FOR SPRING.

Mrs. T. M. Brewer, the popular milliner of Hawshaw is now spending a couple of weeks in St. John attending the spring openings of the large millinery establishments there. As her new stock of spring millinery has already begun to arrive and the knowledge that she is now acquiring from her visit, she will be in a position this season to give her patrons everything that is new and up to date in millinery.

BY REQUEST.

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WATSON VS. MULLEN.

In Chambers this morning Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the case of P. S. Watson vs. Dr. B. M. Mullen in favor of the plaintiff. The claim was for goods sold and delivered and the judge assessed the damage at \$95.30. The defendant put in an offset which he swore to but the judge threw it out. P. J. Hughes of McEllan and Hughes was counsel for plaintiff and P. A. Guthrie, represented the defendant.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED.

On account of a misunderstanding as to the dates with the Bureau under whose direction the Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters has been giving the people of Fredericton such splendid entertainments, the fourth and last of the series, which was to have taken place Thursday, March 12 has been postponed until further notice. The King's Daughters regret very much that anything has occurred to interfere with giving Dr. Driver's lecture on the date advertised but would ask those who have tickets to kindly hold them until further notice is given. Reserved seats will be retained for those who have obtained same and can be used when the date of the last number of the course is decided upon.—2ins.

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LT. COL. H. F. McLEOD
APPLIES FOR EXTENSION
OF COMMAND

Period to be Extended Three Months
---Hon. Capt. James Pringle to
be Hon. Major---Other Changes
in 71st Regt.

Lt. Col. H. F. McLeod, 71st York Regt. has applied for an extension of command of three months from May 1st. If the extension is granted as it probably will be Lt. Col. McLeod will go to camp at Sussex with the regiment for annual training in June and July. On the expiration of his term of command Major W. H. Gray of Marysville will become lieutenant colonel in command of the regiment. Honorary Capt. Jas. Pringle, quarter-master of the regiment will be made honorary major in the near future having completed ten years service in the rank of captain.

Provisional Lieut. J. B. Crocker of "D." Company, Fredericton has resigned his commission. Supernumerary Lieut. F. Basson is appointed lieutenant in the same company. Provisional Lieut. Collins of Marysville has been posted to "A" Company.

THE FIRST MEETING.

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature met this morning and entered upon its duties. They took up the auditor general's report and went through sixty pages of it about as rapidly as his Satanic Majesty is said to have come through Athlone. There was little criticism offered by the members of the committee.

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MISS BOLTON
HEARD BY HOUSE
IN EXCELLENT ADDRESS

Representative of National Chapter
of Daughters of the Empire
Spoke in Assembly Chamber
Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Constance Bolton of Toronto, representing the National Chapter of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire, spoke before the House of Assembly yesterday afternoon, upon the aims and purposes of the order she represents. Miss Bolton made an excellent impression upon the House and also upon the numerous spectators who were present.

Hon. W. B. Dickson, Speaker of the House, acted as chairman of the meeting, which followed immediately after the afternoon session.

Miss Bolton, in her introductory remarks, expressed her pleasure at the privilege of addressing the House which had been afforded her. She felt sure that the action reflected the courtesy of the gentlemen of New Brunswick. Earlier in the afternoon she had spoken with Premier Fleming, whom she had asked if any woman had addressed the House. He had not given her the consolation she had expected, of saying that she was the first to have the honor. Other women had appeared and spoken before the House.

The Order of Daughters of the Empire, said Miss Bolton, had accomplished and was accomplishing great things in Canada. The order had been organized during that time when Canadian soldiers were fighting for the empire in South Africa, and was primarily for the purpose of caring for the graves of those Canadians who had fallen on the field. It had been prophesied at the time that the

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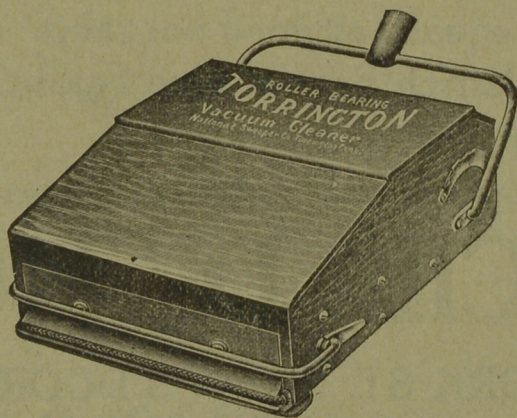
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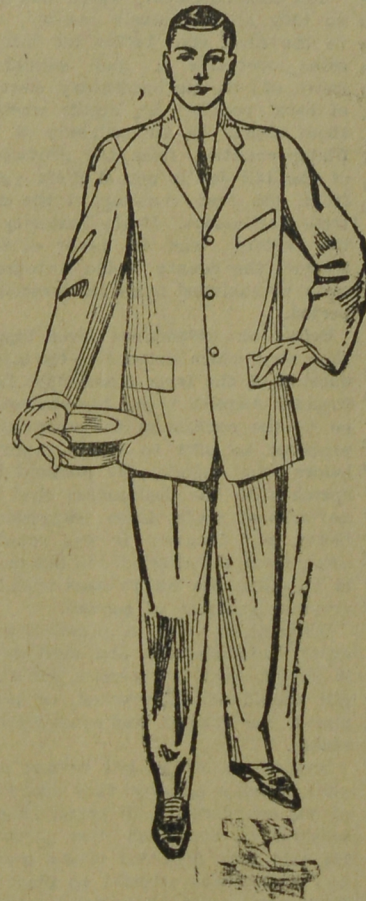
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