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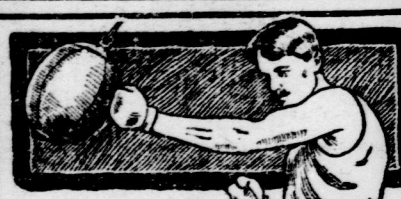
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Mrs. W. A. McCrimmon will not receive until the fourth Thursday of March. Her reception will then be at her new home, 674 Maitland street. She will subsequently receive the first and fourth Thursdays of the month, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elwood, corner of Alfred and Arthur streets, who intended leaving for Michigan shortly, were on Friday evening surprised by

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their friends, when about thirty of them called at their home and presented them with a carving set and address. Mrs. A. Perkins reads the address, and Mrs. W. Garfat made the presentation. After Mr. and Mrs. Elwood expressed their gratitude, supper and games were indulged in, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Mr. Thomas Doidge desires to thank the street railway employees for sympathy extended him in his bereavement in the loss of his wife.

Mr. W. J. Hobbs, son of Rev. Richard Hobbs, of Toronto, who has been spending a couple of weeks in this city, returned home yesterday.

At the Westminster Rink last night "dryland" was held, and it was unusually successful. Over four hundred couples glided over an excellent sheet of ice, beneath hundreds of colored lights, and beautiful decorations. The Cadet Band, in full strength, furnished the music.

LEG FRACTURED.

Eddie Ward, a boy of about 10 years of age who resides at 347 Grey street, had his leg fractured while riding on a sleigh on Clarence street last night. He was removed to his home, where a doctor attended to his injuries.

HIGH IDEALS.

"The Splendid Gain of High Ideals" was the subject of a most interesting and profitable address given by Mr. Althouse, principal of the Rectory street school, at the First Congregational Guild meeting last evening.

Everyone enjoyed the address and cordial appreciation was expressed. Another special feature of the programme was a solo by Mr. Alfred Anundson, who sang in fine voice. An excellent programme is being carried out by the Guild this season, and next Monday evening Mr. J. M. Gunn, B.A., will give an address on "Types of Oratory."

ELBERT HUBBARD.

You could tell that Elbert Hubbard was a "kicker" against the conventions, even if he did not say a word. His long black hair, coming well down over his coat-collar would tell you that, and so would his Byronic neck arrangement—the low collar, and the big black tie, "all loose and sort of floating around." These little eccentricities became the man very well. He kicks against the conventions with all the ardor of a Ruskin, but with this difference, that whereas Ruskin thought that the remedy for present social conditions was a return to the past, Mr. Hubbard, like the late William Morris, looks for the remedy in a new future.

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WOODMEN CARNIVAL AT THE JUBILEE

Large Number of Skaters in Costume Last Night—The Prize Winners.

One of the largest crowds that has attended a carnival in this city this season was present last night at the Jubilee Bunk on the occasion of the annual fancy dress affair of the Woodmen of the World.

Every contestant seemed to have outdone himself or herself in the matter of selecting an appropriate costume, and the scene was indeed an inspiring one as the hundred odd skaters glided over the ice to the strains of popular airs rendered by the Twenty-sixth Battalion Band.

In addition to knights and ladies of ye olden days, there were present nearly every character made famous by the comic newspaper supplements, and comic song sheets. Rufus Rastus Johnson Brown, Hooligan, and the rest of his tribe were there in all their glory, as were many other characters made famous by the popular songs of the day. Gypsies, toy soldiers, nurses, jockeys, cavaliers, clowns and numerous other characters were on the ice. After due deliberation the following were selected as prize-winners:

Best dressed gentleman—J. Naven, 241 Talbot street, London.

Best dressed lady—Miss B. Trinn, Aylmer.

Second best dressed gentleman—P. P. Brighton, 151 Emery street.

Second best dressed lady—Miss P. Sisson, 518 Talbot street.

The special prize for the oldest couple was won by George Hickson, 525 Piccadilly, and Mrs. E. Gillmore, 591 Adelaide.

Best comic costume—George Redfern, 65 Askin street.

Flower girl—Miss Nellie Delaney, 715 Adelaide street.

Best lady skater in costume—Miss B. Trinn, Aylmer.

Best dressed boy—Master Gillmore, 591 Piccadilly.

Among those in costume were: Mary Gillmore, bride; Verbera, Gilmour, flower girl; Mildred Slessor, flower girl; Wilmer Rolston, clown; E. Alderson, St. Marys, B. B. mascot; Leo Ward, St. Marys, B. B. mascot; Prince Arthur; Alto McDonald, flower girl; Ferna, Caldwell, flower girl; S. Day, flower; F. Mitchell, wee Macgregor; J. Naven, knight; M. Eli, silver heels; W. R. Adams, pedro clown; G. Vane, court jester; B. Cake, soldier; P. Odell, Miss Canada; H. Wheeler, knight Red Cross; W. McLeod, gypsy; Ethel Grant, good luck; W. Tierney, Rufus Rastus; A. Tierney, evening; A. Heddit, toy soldier; S. Cassidy, Indian chief; W. Line, Buster Brown; E. Evans, Mary Jane; B. Evans, Dolly Varden; J. Mitchell, Spanish prince; R. King, jockey; S. Sisson, French countess; P. Brighton, cavalier; G. Redfern, King Canibal; Miss B. Trinn, Queen Alexandra; Laura Thompson, Canada; George Martin, love sick soldier; Edna McCallum, Queen of Hearts; Geo. Hicks, Henry VIII; Mulford, jockey; Jack, jockey.

Judges—Messrs. Sage, Oak and Lawson.

IN C. M. B. A. INTERESTS

Meeting in St. Mary's Hall Addressed by Grand Officers.

A number of the grand officers of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada last night addressed a large audience in St. Mary's Hall on the objects and workings of the society.

Mr. P. F. Boyle acted as chairman, and with him on the platform were Grand Organizer D. J. O'Connor, of Toronto; Grand Secretary J. J. Becham, of Kingston; Grand Treasurer W. J. McKee, of Windsor; Dr. Ryan, of Kingston; Senator Coffey, Father White and Father Stanley, P. J. Pocock, Dr. Mugan, M. P. McDonagh, Rev. Father O'Neill, J. P. Murray, George J. Gallarneau.

Grand Secretary Becham and Dr. Ryan were the principal speakers. They went over the history of the order, pointing out that since its inception about 20 years ago, it has paid out over \$3,000,000. A stirring appeal was made to all Catholic men to join the society, and to all the present members to use their influence to induce Catholics to join at once.

Grand Organizer O'Connor will remain in London a couple of weeks to look after the interest of the local branch.

The train upon which the visitors were coming to London last night was about an hour late, and as a result they did not reach St. Mary's Hall until about 9 o'clock. Tony Cortese's Orchestra being present, the audience was treated to some splendid music, which passed the time until the speakers put in an appearance.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

A very happy time was spent last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Gould, 45 Regina street, when the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage was celebrated. Nearly all the members of the family were present.

After a delightful repast, the evening was spent in speeches and music. Telegrams of congratulation were read from absent members, and many handsome presents were also received.

It was a matter of regret that Mr. Harry Gould, of High River; Rev. Dr. Gould, of Palestine, and Mrs. H. H. Dignam, of New York, were unable to be in attendance.

TO DISCERN and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has become a lodgment, is the chief aim of the medicine man, and Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this "artistic line." At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and thereby healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

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J. L. THOMPSON.

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