

## Last Week of Birthday Sale

Every department of the Rexall Store is brimful of bargains in this 23rd Birthday Sale. The last week of it is now here. Profit by the price attractions that cover so many needs. Another list appears below.

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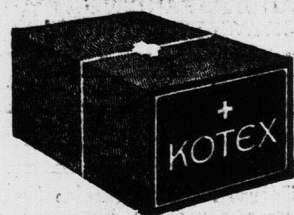
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### Vacuum Bottles

15 oz. size ..... 59c.  
30 oz. size ..... \$1.35

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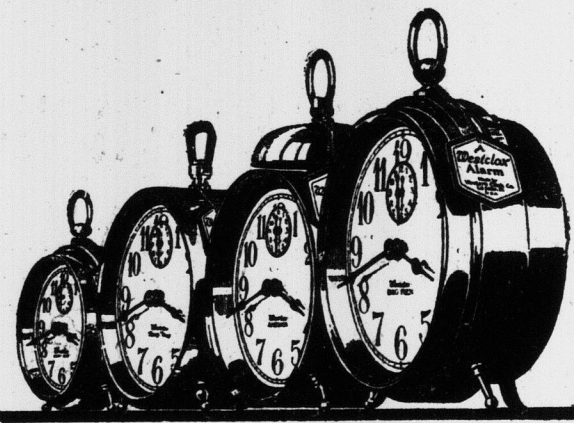
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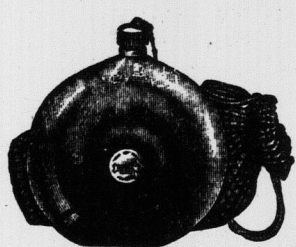


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## ARTHUR MARTIN ARRESTED AFTER WOMEN STRUCK

Says Not Guilty And Is Held On Vagrancy Charge

### WOMEN ATTACKED BY MAN IN STREET

Police Ask Martin Remanded While Inquiries are Made

Arthur Martin, 22, unemployed, unmarried and said to belong to the North End was remanded for further investigation on a charge of vagrancy after being arrested about 8.30 last night by Sergeant Detective Power and Police Constable Ginter, on plain clothes duty, following two vicious attacks on women in King street and Carmarthen street around 6.45 o'clock last evening.

Martin pleaded not guilty and Police Constable Ginter was called to the stand. He said that he and Sergeant Detective Power were in Pitt street investigating the matter of the attacks and met the accused who, they felt, did not give a satisfactory account of himself on being questioned.

SAYS LOOKING FOR FLAT. In reply to the officers' questions, Martin said that he was just out for a walk and was looking for a flat. This the officers did not consider satisfactory in view of the fact that the man was not married. He is about twenty-two, dark, and was wearing an overcoat and peak cap. He is slight of build. The officer said that the clothes which the accused was wearing in court were those which he had worn when arrested.

Two young women were the victims of savage attacks last night, one occurring in King Street East, almost within shadow of the Police Court, and the other in Carmarthen street. The assaults took place within five minutes of each other just about 6 o'clock, while crowds from offices and stores were on their way home.

In the first case, the young woman was walking along King Street East, when she was followed by a man. When they reached a place opposite the school room with R. J. Rupert, president, in the chair. The arrangements were in the hands of the social committee with C. A. Robbins as chairman. The first ten minutes were spent in devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. A. Robbins as chairman. The first ten minutes were spent in devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. A. Robbins as chairman.

ANOTHER CASE. A few minutes later another lady, walking up Carmarthen street in the vicinity of the first attack also observed a man behind her. As she followed him, she was followed until they came abreast of an alley between Princess and Orange streets. Then he rushed up to her, threw his arm around her shoulder and struck her twice in the face with his free hand, also in this case drawing blood. The victim was badly bruised and cut about the face. He fled when the woman's screams resounded.

POLICE GET BUSY. The police were notified and at once began a systematic search for the miscreant. From the descriptions of the assaults, and his methods in both cases, the police are convinced that the attacks are the work of one man. He was described as about 20 years old, and wearing an overcoat and peaked cap and of fairly slim build.

OTHER CASES. There have been several cases recently of young women in this neighborhood being molested by a man. In one case the assailant was himself attacked, in turn, with vigorous kick and went into a snowbank. Only the other night there was a case of this kind in West Saint John.

## LARGE NUMBER AT CARDS IN WEST END

Capacity of 'Prentice Boys' Hall is Taxed By Gathering—Winners of Prizes

The 'Prentice Boys' Hall, West Saint John, was filled to capacity last evening at a card party and dance held under the auspices of the several organizations which meet in the hall. Much of the success of the entertainment is given to the work of the ladies representing the auxiliary of McKenna Division, B. of L. E., auxiliary of Brunswick Division, B. of L. E. and P. Roxborough L. O. B. A., and Pythian Sisters.

Prize-winners were: Ladies, first, silver sandwich dish, Mrs. R. S. Dunham; second, mahogany candlesticks, Mrs. Harry Roberts; third, centerpiece, Mrs. Cunningham; gentlemen, first, Clifford Atchison; second, Clarence Hersey; third, H. E. O'Dell. A very happy time was enjoyed.

### DOKAY EVENTS

The Dokay ceremonial mentioned in last night's Times-Star as booked for March 12, is to be held on the 11th and will be followed by a banquet. The Dokay dance on March 17 will be the annual ball of that Pythian branch with the usual supper in connection, and not a banquet as suggested.

### ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, FEB. 23.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide..... 9.03 High Tide..... 9.28  
Low Tide..... 2.14 Low Tide..... 8.22  
Sun Rises..... 7.12 Sun Sets..... 6.02

## Local News

### NO FIRE

A false alarm from box 92 gave the women a needless run this morning about 4.15 o'clock to the foot of Charlotte street.

### STREET IN BAD SHAPE

City Road at the point is dangerous for sleighs, the snow sloping in toward the tracks and it is difficult for drivers to avoid upsetting their loads.

### VENDORS CLOSE 11 P. M.

On orders of V. V. McLaughlin, chief liquor inspector, local vendors were instructed yesterday, that starting tonight, every vendor must close his premises at 11 o'clock.

### GENERAL MANAGER HERE

A. Minchay, Toronto, general manager for Canada and Newfoundland, of the Ocean Insurance Co., arrived in the city today on a periodical business visit. He was met by A. H. Chipman, local representative.

### ONLY ONE TODAY

The cold weather drove only one man to drink sufficient to land in police cells last night. He appeared in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$8 with the option of spending the next two months in jail. He preferred to pay.

### PLANS COMPLETED

At a meeting of Moulton Temple, No. 14, Pythian Sisters, held last evening in Castle Hall, Union street, Mrs. Don Cameron, M. E. C., presiding, final arrangements were made to cater at the complimentary banquet being tendered by the Knights of Pythias to Knight Charles J. Gorman, champion speed skater of the world. Two new members were initiated.

### THE DANIEL BUILDING

Work in reconstructing the interior of the F. W. Daniel and Co. building, King and Charlotte streets, has not yet progressed very far but operations are expected to begin on an extensive scale soon. Insurances on the building and stock have been adjusted but it is said the matter of fixtures is in abeyance. The store's damaged stock has been partially removed to temporary quarters.

### MISSION CIRCLE MEETS

The Jesse Chipman Mission Circle of Portland United Church held a parlor meeting last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Morrow, 72 Spring street. Mrs. C. B. Wales, 1st vice-president, was in the chair. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Lloyd Gorman. The fifth chapter of "Building With India" was in charge of Miss Anna Ally, and readings from this chapter were given by Miss Gertrude Wales and Miss Fanny Dainty. Refreshments served by the hostess brought a delightful evening to a close.

### Y. P. CLUB SOCIAL

The Young People's Club of the Lutlow street Baptist church held a social evening last night in the school room with R. J. Rupert, president, in the chair. The arrangements were in the hands of the social committee with C. A. Robbins as chairman. The first ten minutes were spent in devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. A. Robbins as chairman. The first ten minutes were spent in devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. W. C. A. Robbins as chairman.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS

The "In His Name" Circle of the King's Daughters met at the guild rooms last evening with Mrs. T. B. Mullin, the president, in the chair. A report on the recent tea and sale, at which the circle took charge of the candy table, was read. It was decided to purchase flannel for layettes to be made by the members, for use in the work of the V. O. N. Sisters of money were voted to the education of a pupil outside the city, and toward the relief of a family in need. The report of the social committee showed much good work accomplished. The circle decided to elect three additional members.

### FAIRVILLE LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Fairville Baptist Church were entertained last evening at the home of Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Collins street. The time was spent in making fancy work, followed by a social half hour, with refreshments, served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harry Carr. On next Monday evening the circle will be entertained at the home of Mrs. James Lowell, Manawagonish road. Those present were Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, president; Mrs. C. B. Black, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. W. C. Ross, Mrs. James Lowell, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. H. C. Beveridge, Mrs. H. Carr, Mrs. Allen Thorne, Mrs. Robert Thorne, Mrs. L. Traflet, Mrs. R. Lawson, Mrs. Hiram Alley, Mrs. H. Gallant, Mrs. William Fox, and Mrs. George Fowler.

## As Hiram Sees It

"There is a rumor from The Settlement," said The Times-Star reporter, "that Mrs. Hirambeam was seen chasing you for a mile, and that you had high words when she overtook you."

"She had a few," said Hiram, "but I guess she was just chasing me. It was my fault. I had three false teeth and something got wrong with the plate so I couldn't wear 'em, so I made up my mind I'd fetch 'em in to the dentist."

"Well," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "after I'd gone a mile down the road Hanner she found I'd started off an' left the teeth on the dresser. That's what made her run after me—an' with what breath she had left she did say a few things about old gals that orto be a keeper. I guess she ain't fer wrong at that. It wasn't fer the women the's a lot of us 'ud spend most of our time tryin' to find out whether we was gain' or comin'—yes, sir."



## GORDON KRIBBS WITNESS TODAY

Only One Heard This Morning in Ingewood Claim Hearing

Engineer Tells of Survey of Market For Electric Energy Here—Land Matters

Gordon Kribs, chief electrical engineer of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, was the only witness heard at the morning's session of the arbitration hearing in the Ingewood claim at Musquash in connection with hydro development. Judge LeBlanc is presiding. The hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon after a lengthy adjournment.

Mr. Kribs told of making a survey of the market for electric energy in Saint John and concluded he could sell between 15,000 and 20,000 horsepower here with a load factor of 70 per cent. This survey was made in connection with the Grand Falls development and the bringing of the current to the city. He figured it could be brought here and delivered at Saint John at wholesale voltage for \$20.09 per h. p. year.

On cross-examination, G. H. Montgomery, K. C. Montreal, demanded that the witness produce his official report on this matter, and was doing technical details of this report took up the time for the rest of the morning. The sessions will continue this afternoon.

Among the interested spectators at the morning session were Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, former Premier, and J. J. Robitoux, member of the commission.

### EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

N. C. Belding, former chairman of the board of assessors for Musquash parish, was the first witness yesterday. He gave evidence concerning the value of that portion of the land belonging to the company which lay in the parish under the supervision of the board. The value for assessment purposes, he said, was \$30,000. Two years later it was assessed at \$41,000.

As the technical witnesses had not arrived Frederick S. Clinch was put on the stand. Mr. Clinch said that he had been familiar with the land in question for many years. His father had been a lumber operator on the West Branch of the Musquash river and he had been brought up in the locality. He had been employed there himself ultimately becoming manager of a part of the operations of the company there. At present he was in the employ of the commission.

### COULD GIVE NO ESTIMATE

He was conversant with general conditions concerning the lumber industry in the vicinity, he said, and he described several fires from which the countryside had suffered. Questioned as to valuations he said that he did not consider himself competent to make any estimate.

## SAINT JOHN NURSE TELLS OF LABRADOR

Miss Greta Ferris Gives Address on Mission Work in Which She Took Part

Miss Greta Ferris, who has recently returned from Labrador, where she has been working as nurse for the Grenfell Medical Mission and is visiting her sister, Miss Mabel Ferris, in Milford, gave an interesting address on the work in Labrador in the Fairville United church last night under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Her own territory included an area of 20 by 30 miles and she had traveled by means of dog team.

She had been greatly impressed by Dr. Grenfell and spoke enthusiastically of his wonderful personality and magnetism and of the spiritual work that he accomplished. She had also met Dr. McMillan, U. S. Arctic explorer, and had had the pleasure of entertaining Dr. Grenfell and Dr. McMillan at afternoon tea at the mission. She showed several artistic hooked mats which had been made by the women of Labrador.

Miss Ferris explained how the call had come to her to go to Labrador 18 years ago when in the Fairville Methodist church she had heard a speaker tell of the needs of that country.

Harry Sweet, president of the Young People's Society, was chairman and Miss Edna Shaw moved a vote of thanks extended to Miss Ferris and which Miss Hazel Kelly seconded. Miss Margaret Rice gave a pleasing violin selection and Miss Audrey McColgan was the accompanist. Miss Ferris was formerly public health nurse in New Brunswick and for a time was stationed in Saint John.

## COUNCIL CONSIDERS IMPORTANT CHANGE

Assessment Matter About Probate Value of Estates—Income Returns Month Later

Two recommendations by the chairman of the Board of Assessors for amendments to the Assessment Act were to be taken up by the Common Council at its meeting this afternoon. The first provided that in the event of an estate being probated at more than the valuation shown by the return made to the assessors, the city would have the right to step in and collect the difference between the amount which had been paid and the amount which would have been paid if the assessors known the whole valuation. The second provides for the moving forward the time of filing income tax returns from February 10 to March 10, of each year.

### ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harry Ross of Evandale, Queens county, who was operated on recently in the Infirmary, was able to be removed to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Puddington, Pine street, yesterday, and will rest there for a short while before proceeding home.

## EXTRA SPECIALS —IN— ALUMINUM WARE



FOR THIS WEEK

Aluminum Cereal Cookers ..... \$1.58  
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Total	\$9,119,000	
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