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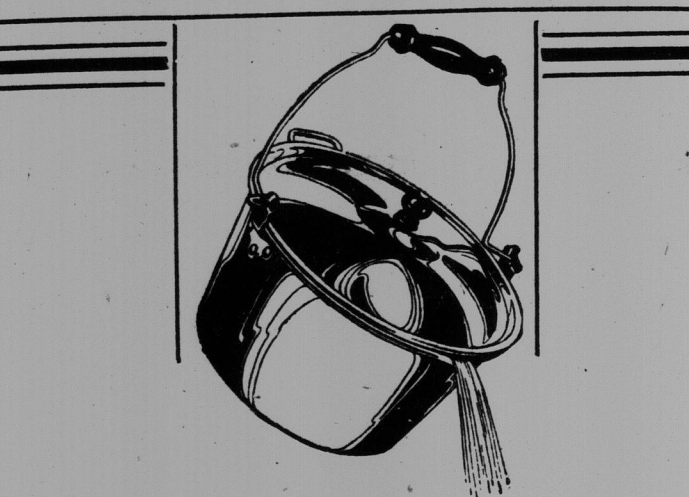
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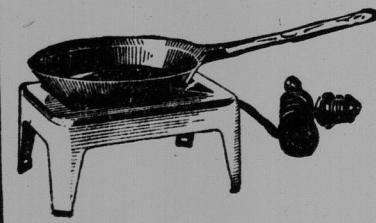
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BISHOP WARNS AGAINST DANCE HALL DANGERS

At the Cathedral Points Out the Duties of Parents

TAG DAY MATTER

Commended By Many For Stand Taken Against Tagging

Speaking at the 9.15 o'clock mass yesterday His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc classified dance halls as "the great danger of the present age." Referring to the matter of tag days, on which he had spoken last Sunday, he said that many people, Catholic and Protestant, had spoken to him during the last week in support of the stand he had taken. He was glad to find that a great many felt as he did in reference to these matters. Tag days were always a nuisance, he said. The principle was wrong and no matter for what they might be held in the future, he did not intend to announce them from the pulpit.

Given Warning.

Yesterday was one of the two occasions during the year when it is necessary that Catholic pastors shall speak of the sacrament of matrimony and outline the teachings of the Church regarding it. In this connection, speaking on the association of young people company keeping, engagements and the like, His Lordship was very outspoken against the dangers of the dance halls. Girls went there, unaccompanied, he said. Often there followed automobile drives and a return home at all hours in the morning. He spoke strongly to parents on the duty they owed to their children to restrain them, to guide and counsel them.

A requiem high mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock for the repose of the souls of the dead of the parish and in particular for those who had died during the last year.

DR. F. A. L. LOCKHART DIES IN MONTREAL

Son of Former St. John Mayor Succumbs after Misfortune on Hunting Trip.

The death occurred on Saturday, Jan. 10 at the Montreal General Hospital, of Dr. F. A. L. Lockhart, formerly of this city. Dr. Lockhart had been on a hunting trip in the St. Maurice Valley and had the misfortune to have his feet badly frozen. As his condition seemed not at all serious, but word was received last Thursday by his half-brothers, William A. and George A. Lockhart, of this city, stating that his health was rapidly failing. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Lockhart left by the evening train on Thursday and were with Dr. Lockhart when he passed away.

He was the son of the late W. A. Lockhart, once Mayor of St. John, and later Collector of Customs, and the late Mrs. Mary E. (Lawton) Lockhart. Dr. Lockhart was a student in the St. John Grammar school and later studied in Merchiston Castle School in Edinburgh, Scotland, as well as at McGill University, Montreal, where he took special studies in gynecology. He was a professor in several of the Montreal colleges on his special subject and had for years conducted a private hospital in gynecology in Montreal, meanwhile lecturing in the leading universities of the city on gynecology. He has written several treatises on the various medical subjects in which he was expert, besides his specialty. Besides his wife, who is a Montreal woman, Dr. Lockhart leaves two daughters, also three brothers, William A. and George A. Lockhart, of this city, and Rev. E. B. Lockhart of Portland, Oregon, and one sister, Mrs. J. C. Henderson of this city.

The funeral will be held in Montreal on Tuesday and interment made there.

Rev. Father McDermott To Leave For Rome

Rev. J. J. McDermott, pastor of St. John the Baptist parish, announced to his congregation yesterday that it was his intention to visit Rome this year and that he expected to leave shortly after Easter on the trip. He had made the Holy Year pilgrimage in 1900. Father McDermott also presented to his parishioners a statement of the church's finances. During the last two years, he said, the congregation had raised \$34,000 to pay the debt on the school building. There had been \$10,000 on hand for this purpose, and combined this had reduced the indebtedness to \$24,000. This amount still remained to be paid off. The last year's expenses for the church had amounted to about \$7,000 and the receipts had been about \$800 in excess of this amount.

Winnipeg Member To Speak in St. John

J. S. Woodworth, Progressive, M. P. Winnipeg, who is touring the Maritime Provinces, will arrive in the city Tuesday and address a mass meeting open to the public that same evening. What the exact subject of his address will be is not yet known by the executive of the Trades and Labor Council, under whose auspices he will speak here. The choice of a hall has not yet been made.

Died Sunday



CLIFFORD W. ROMANS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 12.

High Tide 1.08 High Tide 1.08
Low Tide 7.09 Low Tide 7.27
Sun Rises 8.09 Sun Sets 5.04

LOCAL NEWS

FOR MISSIONS.
The collection taken on last Sunday in the Cathedral in aid of the African missions amounted to \$174.75.

INTERCHANGE OF PULPITS.
Arrangements have been made for an interchange of pulpits by Anglican clergymen in the city for next Sunday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RESUMES.
The Catholic Sunday School reopened yesterday after the Christmas vacation. The parents of the children were appealed to at the various masses to send their children to the classes and to be sure that they went.

PROMOTERS APPOINTED.
At the monthly meeting of the Promoters of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, in St. John the Baptist church last evening, 30 new promoters were appointed. Rev. J. J. McDermott spoke briefly, outlining the work of the society. A drive was started for new promoters, which will be in charge of Nicholas Kennedy, George McDermott, Miss Jennie Stevens and Miss Maud Fraser.

HORSE INJURED

Saturday morning about 11 o'clock a horse owned by the Maritime Packing Company, 17 Hammond street, was frightened by a dog in St. James street, West St. John, and ran away. The horse broke through a fence at the foot of Ludlow street and ran along the C. P. R. tracks to the elevator, where it was caught. The animal received a badly injured foot and the sled to which it had been attached was badly damaged.

NEW MANIFEST USED

G. G. Congdon, an inspector of the Immigration and Colonization Department, Ottawa, was in the city over the week-end to report on the success of the new manifest being adopted by passenger liners arriving here. He reported that the manifest was a marked improvement over that in use formerly because it presented at a glance all of the necessary information regarding the passengers. It is similar to that used on liners calling at American ports.

TAGGERS GET \$1,028.22

The tag day for the St. John Health Centre, Saturday, raised \$1,028.22 and the committee in charge were very greatly pleased with the cordial reception they were accorded by the citizens generally. The weather favored the taggers and all sections of the city had been thoroughly canvassed by 1 o'clock. The Health Centre was headquarters for the workers and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, convener of the street and robed of \$26, his entire roll. The old gag of "Can you give me a match" was adopted by the chief, who stopped the Chinese at the corner of Church and Germain streets. While the laundryman was searching his pockets for a match to oblige the stranger, the man forced him into Church street at the point of a gun and relieved him of his day's receipts. Song Lee was proceeding at the time to North street, where several of his countrymen live.

AGED CHINESE ROBBED.

Song Lee, an aged Chinese who conducts a laundry at 177 Charlotte street, was held up by a lone bandit at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in Church street and robbed of \$26, his entire roll. The old gag of "Can you give me a match" was adopted by the chief, who stopped the Chinese at the corner of Church and Germain streets. While the laundryman was searching his pockets for a match to oblige the stranger, the man forced him into Church street at the point of a gun and relieved him of his day's receipts. Song Lee was proceeding at the time to North street, where several of his countrymen live.

St. John The Baptist Society Is Very Active

J. Butler and E. Lowe, upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved that union labor is beneficial to the country," were awarded the Judges' decision when they debated the question with Russell Killen and Lev Killen, at the meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. John the Baptist parish, in their rooms yesterday afternoon. This, the third debate, in which the members of the society have participated this year, was well presented. The society was addressed briefly by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, M. E. Agar and Rev. J. J. McDermott. This evening the members will be at home in the rooms of the Ladies' Society of the church and tomorrow evening they will enjoy a card tournament.

CONTEST WINNERS

Prize winners in the membership contest at the Y. M. C. I., which ended last week, were announced at the meeting of the institute yesterday afternoon. The first prize was won by William Dacey; second, Timothy Maloney, and third, Nicholas Doubilet. Many matters of importance to the institute were discussed at a very interesting meeting.

C. W. ROMANS OF CANADIAN CLUB DIES SUDDENLY

Secretary of Local Organization Stricken On Sunday

WAS 64 YEARS OLD

Earnest Worker For St. John Mourned By Many Friends

Suddenly stricken, Clifford W. Romans passed away at his home in Goodrich street, yesterday morning at 10.30 after an illness of only two days. For years he had been a sufferer from asthma and a weak heart, but he was taken seriously ill on Friday morning. As the sad news spread throughout the city yesterday there was deep sorrow and profound regret at the death of one who held the respect and esteem of all who knew him, and had rendered very valuable service to the city in which he made his home. As secretary of the Canadian Club of St. John, and recently as secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs, Mr. Romans gave splendid service, contributing in a very large measure to the success of those organizations.

Born in Halifax.

He was born in Halifax, and had lived to the 23rd of this month would have been 64 years of age. In his youth he was attracted to a Halifax drug firm, and after he had graduated as a chemist he entered the employ of Armour & Co., Ltd., where he was a commercial traveler for the firm he traveled extensively throughout the continent of North America, and South America also. His faithful and successful service for that firm was specially recognized and Mr. Romans possessed a very handsome gold watch which was the gift of Mr. Armour himself. He returned to Halifax and went into the insurance business, and was also connected with the militia in Halifax as a member of the Army Medical corps. During the Rebellion of 1868 Mr. Romans as a member of the Ambulance corps attached to the 63rd regiment from Halifax, saw active service in the northwest, and amongst his most treasured possessions was the Northwest Rebellion medal.

Something more than 20 years ago Mr. Romans was moved from the Halifax office of the insurance company to the St. John office, and he had been employed in the office of E. R. Machum & Co., Ltd., here since that time. His business associates held in high regard his perseverance and devotion to his work, and his efficiency in all his endeavors. In religion he was an Anglican, and he was an active member of St. Paul's church, always ready and willing to assist in any of the church activities.

In Canadian Club.

He was elected secretary of the Canadian Club in St. John in 1917 and had held office continuously since that time. To his zeal and enthusiasm in the securing of speakers for the club the organization owes a great deal of gratitude. Mr. Romans was always on the alert to discover what notable speakers might be in this part of Canada and to extend to them the Canadian Club's invitation. He also undertook the campaign in St. John for the annual observance of Magna Charta Day and his efforts in this direction also met with conspicuous success.

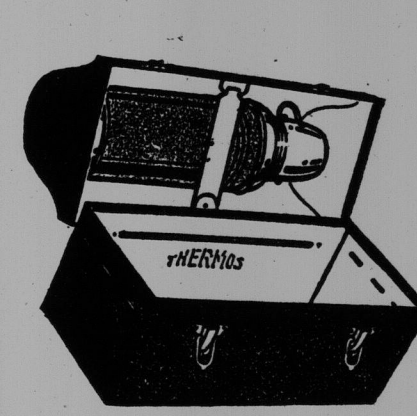
His Relatives.

Mr. Romans is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Maizie Bell, of Dartmouth, one daughter, Miss Mary, at home and two brothers and one sister. The brothers are Bertie, of Moosejaw, and Ernest, of Boston, and the sister is Miss Louise, of Halifax. Deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from St. Paul's church.

A meeting of his colleagues of the executive of the Canadian Club has been called for this afternoon by W. J. S. Miles, president of the club, who yesterday paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Romans' work in the office of secretary.

Mr. Romans was elected honorary secretary of the Association of Canadian Clubs at the convention in Victoria in 1923, and in that office he gave unstintingly of his time and ability throughout the year and during the holding of the conference in St. John in 1924.

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