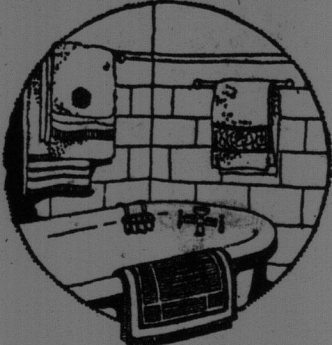


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JUDGES FORCED TO AWARD SPECIALS

Kiddies' Carnival at Imperial was Fine Success—The Winners.

The judges in last night's Halloween dress-up contest at Imperial Theatre had not only their hands full, but their hearts as well. Hundreds of kiddies with smudged faces and caps on backwards—possibly with nothing more than a coat turned inside out—crowded forward to be "in it," but of course, with so many really impressive impersonations and expensive costumes, they had to be eliminated. Big Sergeant McLeese was guardian of the magic portals, the stage-door.

Once the crowded pavement was cleared of aspirants for the cash prizes and safely but nobly tucked away in the dressing rooms, pecking out around the scenery while the orchestra was playing the show, and generally setting their monitors and theatre staff half crazy, the parade across the stage off to the crowded house began. At 8.30 the great moment arrived. The house manager essayed the task of marshalling the parade across the footlights. "Real" boys were lined up on one side of the stage and "real" girls on the other. The word "real" had to be used in talking (meaning shouting) to the excited kiddies, as there were so many crossed impersonations that those in charge didn't know who was who.

Well, they were truly a motley and funny bunch of youngsters. And the titles they whispered to the announcer were most amusing, creating roars of laughter in the audience. There were girls dressed as boys, dudes, cowboys, Chinese, cavaliers, Jackie Coogan and various attempts at portraying the well-known characters in funny papers. Boys excelled, however, in their impersonations of girls—some being really lifelike in their impersonations of the matter of costuming more thought and care.

So, after a lot of pre-viewing, post-viewing, eliminating and checking up again, the judges came to the following conclusions, being forced to offer a number of special prizes in acknowledgment of some excellent efforts. The original prize list included four amounts of \$2.50 each for best impersonations and funniest get-ups, so it will be seen how much the contest overflowed these bounds by the following line-up of winners:

Best female impersonation—Robert Kelly, veritably a double of Rex Hinton's impersonation in The Dumbells—a double impersonation as it were. He gets \$2.50. Second best impersonation—Douglas Stammers, Winslow street, West End, who made one of the sweetest little "girls" in all St. John. So he gets a special prize. Best male impersonation was that of Emily Hall, 42 Frederic street, Marsh road. Emily is a little colored girl, and fooled the judges almost to the last minute. So she, too, gets \$2.50. Second best male impersonation—Cowboy rig worn by Emily Spragg, 163 Carmarthen street. Funniest costume worn by girl—"Aunt Dinah" (a la pancake advertisement), Vera Campbell, 46 Prince Edward street, winning \$2.50. Funniest get-up worn by boy—Charlie Chaplin (well acted), Francis Garnett, winning \$2.50. Handicraft costume—Courtier in red coat, white wig, silk hose, etc., Harold Orchard, King street east; special prize. Second handsomest costume—Indian chief, Charles Ellingwood, North End. Third handsomest costume, special prize—Lady of Uncertain Age, Harvey Bishop. Most original costume—Huntress, with gun, bird-dog, etc., Master Carvell. The prize-winners will call at the Imperial Theatre for their awards. The whole thing passed off in excellent fashion. The Imperial's patrons enjoyed the lark as well as the children. The Times-Star was glad to co-operate in the little affair, as it woke up a healthy spirit of carnival for the moment and stirred things up generally. St. John could stand a lot more of these impromptu flurries, an onlooker remarked last night.

PLEASANT HOURS AT ST. DAVID'S

Rocket Tuxis Square of St. David's Presbyterian church entertained their girl friends from the C. G. I. T. classes at a Halloween party in the church institute last evening. The room was nicely decorated. The hours passed delightfully. Mrs. Alex. Turner was chaperon and assisted the mentor, A. B. Crookshank, in making the evening a success. The recently elected officers of the Rocket Square are—Pretor, Robt. McLeod; deputy pretor, David Donnelly; scription comptor, Gordon Lipsitt. The Excelsior Trail Ranger Camp of St. David's church held a banquet last evening in the Church institute. The chief ranger, Donald Patterson, presided. The attendance of boys present was 16. In addition, the mentors, L. C. Sinclair and S. D. McCowan, were present. After the banquet, a sing-song led by Chas. Curran, was enjoyed. The boys then turned over the institute to the Rockets Tuxis Square and put the new members of the camp through initiation. The officers of the Excelsior Trail Camp are: chief ranger, Donald Patterson; sub-chief, Charles Curran; tally-scription, Thomas Somerville.

BOY IS FREED WITH A WARNING

The little colored boy, who was arrested recently on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by forging checks on the Bank of Montreal at Haymarket Square, appeared before His Honor Judge Barry in County Court Chambers this morning, and the case was disposed of. The boy was allowed to go with a warning, the judge instructing him that henceforth his conduct will be watched and if the detective department made a report of any nature against him, it would be necessary to send him to the reformatory. His Honor suggested that the boy consult Sergeant Detective Power or Detective Biddiscombe at any time he felt he was in danger of being tempted or led into temptation, and they would advise him.

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LOCAL NEWS

TWO TODAY. Two men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning.

ANOTHER FINE. Edward Elliot was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor for sale in his beer shop in Union street. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

AT SAVINGS BANK. Savings Bank returns here for October are as follows: Deposits, \$84,670.91; withdrawals, \$89,008.88. For October, 1923, the deposits were \$86,742.93; withdrawals, \$199,786.86.

HARBOR FIGURES. The St. John harbor revenues for October were just \$21.96 cents less than they were in October, 1923. The figures are: \$4,751.12, for 1923 and \$4,700.00 for 1924.

HAD GOOD TIME. The Trail Rangers of Zion Methodist church, under the leadership of Albert Purdy, enjoyed a jolly supper per last evening. After the supper Halloween games were indulged in. The tables were nicely decorated under the direction of Edgar Haley.

RUMMAGE SALE. The Young People's Society of the Queen Square Methodist church are holding a rummage sale this afternoon in the school room of the church under the convener'ship of Mrs. Clayton Teed. The sale is to raise money for the general funds of the society.

GAVE LECTURE. Rev. E. E. Styles delivered a lecture in the Carmarthen street Methodist church last evening in connection with the anniversary services of the church. Mr. Styles' subject was the "Meaning of Methodism."

BOYS AHEAD. The boys again outnumbered the girls this week according to statistics at the Board of Health office which showed that there were 25 births in the city for this period, 15 boys and 10 girls. Ten marriages were recorded during the week.

TRADE INQUIRIES. The Board of Trade this morning received a request from a concern in Detroit, Mich., for names of wholesale grocers and brokers in this city, and one from a Victoria, B. C., concern asking for information about the tanneries in the city. The information has been sent forward.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. Mayor Potts said this morning that he had been arranged to visit the City Council and the school board would be held at City Hall on either Wednesday or Thursday evening of this week. This had all executive members, Dr. L. M. Curran and himself this morning.

ENJOYED STORY TELLING. Interest in the story telling class at the Free Public Library is evidently becoming more intensified for the numbers in attendance have been steadily increasing. This morning 23 children assembled to hear Miss Annie M. Puddington who spoke on "Folk Lore of Old Japan."

COUNCIL ON TUESDAY. A special meeting of the City Council called for Monday morning has been postponed until Tuesday morning. The appeal of the Purdy Ice Cream Co. will not be taken up at that meeting as the chairman of the Board of Assessor wishes to make an inspection of the books of the company. Notice of motion of the issue of bonds for civic work was completed the other day. This year will probably be given at this session.

TRAFFIC CASE. Hanford Ogden appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of making a wrong turn with his automobile at the intersection of Rodney and Union streets in West St. John on October 30. He pleaded guilty. He said that he had been looking for a boarder house and thoughtlessly made a wider turn than he had intended to. He said he had only arrived in the city from Nova Scotia. A fine of \$10 was struck and allowed to stand.

TEA AND SALE. A Halloween tea and sale is being held this afternoon in the school room of St. Andrew's church under the auspices of the Benevolent Society. The room had been decorated with pumpkins, candles, etc., and presented very attractive appearance. Mrs. G. McA. Bilsard, president of the society, acted as general convener and among the helpers who assisted were: Mrs. J. S. Bonnell and Miss Homer, who poured; Mrs. F. Neil Brodie and Mrs. H. S. Brennan in charge of the candy tables; and Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Heans and Miss Marion Knox, looking after the home cooking table. Tea was also served.

IN THE MARKET. A good variety of all things that go to make a successful Sunday dinner was offered this morning in the country market to the "lady of the house" when she paid her Saturday morning visit. There was a good supply of all kinds of meats and vegetables and the prices were about the same as they have been for some days. Eggs, however, are still on the up grade in price and this morning 60 cents a dozen was being asked for the guaranteed variety. Butter was quoted at 35 to 45 cents a pound; chickens, 35 to 40 cents and fowl 30 to 35 cents. Turkeys are seemingly being held back until next week for the Thanksgiving market.

PORT CHARGES. That he had been receiving letters and telegrams in regard to port charges, all asking that the city make further reductions, was a statement made this morning by Mayor Potts. The last telegram was signed by 13 of the steamship men of the city. Thomas Nagle, local agent of the Canada Steamships, received a letter last evening, a copy of which has been handed to Mayor Potts, which said that if the 1924 rates were not re-established their line would have to go either to Portland or Boston this winter. The matter will be taken up by the council at its next meeting.

PLAN CITY EVENTS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Poppy Sale, Memorials and Parades to Church are Included.

Six years ago on Nov. 11, the armistice was signed, ending the wholesale slaughter of humanity that broke out when a half-crazed Serbian student shot an archduke of Austria in Sarajevo, 1914. It has been estimated that fully 37,000,000 casualties resulted from that titanic struggle during those war years and the years that followed. Armistice Day brought relief from the terrific strain under which the nations had been laboring since the beginning of the purpose of recalling the noble sacrifices made by Canadian manhood and of strengthening the resolve that aggressive militarism must be crushed that memorial services are held on that day.

Armistice Day observances here this year will follow along the lines of former years with the sale of poppies being held next Saturday under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. and memorial services at the Field of Honor plot in Fernhill and at the Post Office tablet.

Alex. Machum, secretary of the local G. W. V. A., announced today that the club committees were busy now preparing for the sale of poppies and wreaths. The L. O. D. E., he said, would join with the association in holding the services at Fernhill and poppies would be placed on the graves of soldiers. He said Mrs. E. A. Young would be general convener and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson ward convener for the poppy day sale. The Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. will look after the decorating of graves in West St. John and the sale of poppies there, while the city branch will take charge of the distribution in Fairville, East St. John and the city. The Women's Canadian Club and the Red Cross will take charge of the sale of poppy wreaths.

The Women's Canadian Club at its annual meeting decided to hold its annual unveiling service at its beautiful tablet in the local Post Office. Last year, brief addresses were given by the Mayor, Col. J. J. Houlston and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and it is expected this year a similar brief programme will be followed. A definite announcement will be made later.

Church Parade. A church parade of militia units here will be held on Sunday, November 9, at St. John's (Stone) church, where the pastor, Rev. A. L. Fleming, will be the special preacher. Col. W. B. Anderson, commanding Military District No. 1, Lt.-Col. H. C. Sparling, G. S. O., and other headquarters officers will attend, while members of the G. W. V. A. and all ex-service men have been invited. The West St. John branch of the G. W. V. A., it was announced today, is to hold a church parade on Nov. 9.

The First Presbyterian church where Rev. W. McN. Matthews will conduct the services. The Carleton Cornet Band will be in the parade and Captain Palmer, as instructor, has given permission for West Side cadets to march in the parade. Ex-service men are invited to attend. In the afternoon a special committee of the branch will decorate soldiers' graves in West Side cemeteries.

ARMORY WILL BE TRANSFORMED

Committee Plan Delightful Features for the Armistice Ball.

A meeting of the committee in charge of the decorations of the armory for the armistice military ball to be held on Thanksgiving night, November 10, took place last evening. Major G. H. Gambill, chairman, presiding. Preparations are on a larger scale than ever before attempted. Moonlight forest scenes, military trappings with marquee and bell tents, trees and flags and bunting will figure in the display and the big ground floor of the armory will be transformed. The officers in charge of the various committees are enthusiastically that this will be the most enjoyable of the many delightful events which have been given at the armory. Special decorations, special music, special catering and attendance will be given. The special orchestra which has been engaged will be relieved during the supper extras by an officers' orchestra and there will be no opportunity for a dull moment. Arrangements have been made with the New Brunswick Power Company to have late street cars on hand for the convenience of those attending. Several officers reported a great demand for tickets and it was decided that, in addition to the sales by the officers themselves, it would be advisable to have tickets on sale at several uptown points. It was later arranged that tickets could be procured by the public at A. C. Smith's & Co., Charlotte street, at Waterbury & Haines, King street, and at J. A. McMillan's, Prince William street.

MARSH STREET FIRE CAUSE OF EXCITEMENT

Considerable damage by smoke and water was done this morning in the rear of a flat occupied by Harvey McDonald, 45 Marsh street, when fire broke out about 11 o'clock. An alarm was rung in from Box 421 and the department quickly responded and succeeded in confining the fire to the kitchen and woodshed. The flat is one of a six-storied dwelling house owned by the Sterling Realty Co., Ltd. No estimate of the damage to the building has been made but the company reports it is partially covered by insurance. Six families occupied the house and the fire caused much excitement before it was controlled through the effective work of the department.

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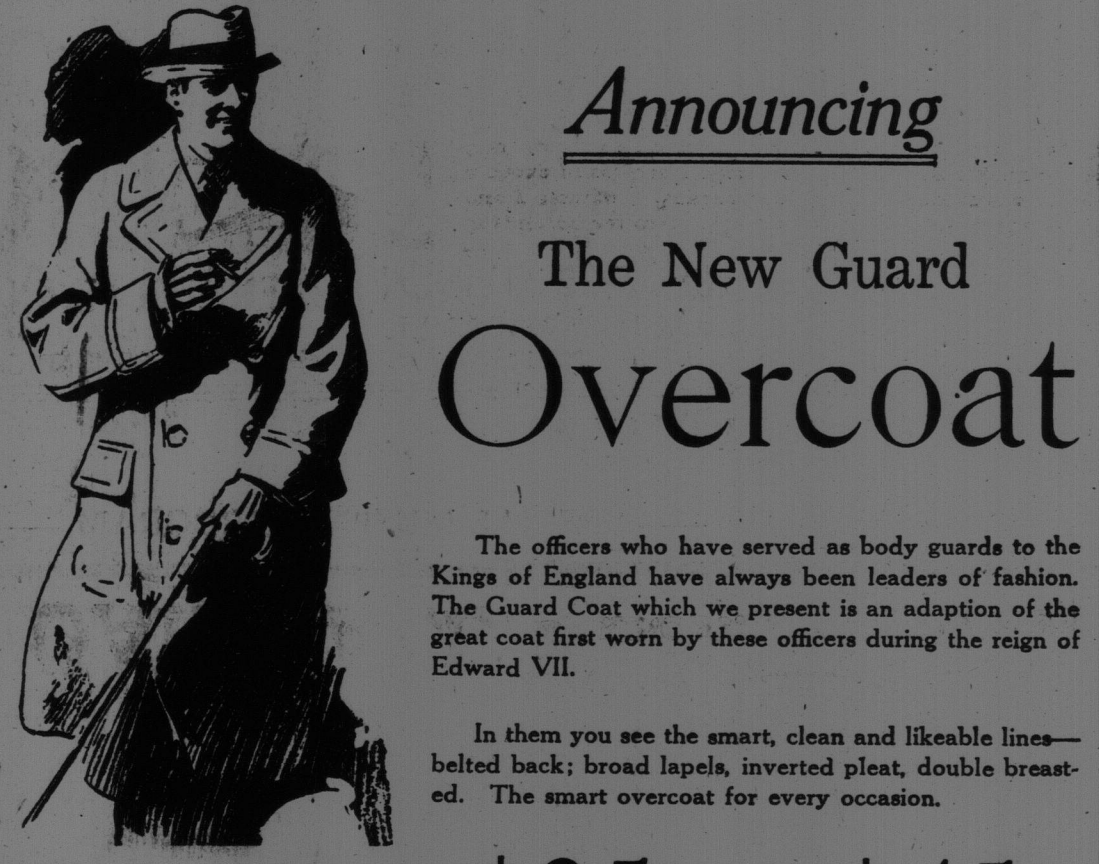
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