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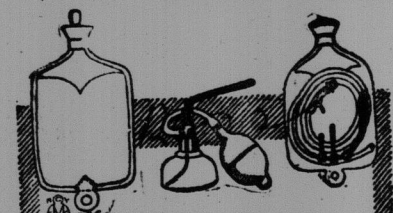
Pretty—decidedly pretty—of first class quality and economy, boxed sets of Towels have come to the Ross Departmental Drug Store of special importance.

A Bath Towel of the real Turkish weave—measuring 36 x 18.

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Dolls, Games and Christmas Tree Trimmings of every description. The Toy display especially which is the most complete and attractive we have ever shown, includes hundreds of playthings for kiddies of all ages.

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HON. FRED MAGEE'S AUTO IS STOLEN

Taken From Garage at Port Elgin—Reward is Offered.

Some one who has no right to do so is driving a Studebaker automobile owned by Hon. Fred Magee of Port Elgin, minister without portfolio in the New Brunswick Government. The car was stolen from Mr. Magee's garage at his home, Port Elgin, during last night. It should be traced before long as the news of the robbery and a description of the car have been sent broadcast to the police of the maritime provinces.

When a man who works at the house went to the garage this morning he noticed that the car was not in its place and thought that Mr. Magee had taken it out. About 9 o'clock Mr. Magee, on going to the garage, was astonished to find that the auto was not in its place and soon he was convinced that it had been stolen. He quickly sent the word out over the long distance telephone.

The stolen car is a Studebaker special six roadster of 1922 model. The license tag is N. B. 5075. On each of the wheels is a semi-hollow tire of 1924 make. The spare tire is a Good-year, Diamond tread. The serial number is 8100229 and the motor number 889,001-8.

There was also in the garage Mr. Magee's Packard car, but this was not disturbed.

Mr. Magee has offered a reward of \$50 for return of the stolen auto and a reward of \$100 for the car and the thief.

SPANISH PRISONER ONCE MORE APPEALS

Hoary Fake is Tried on Yet Another Saint John Man.

The justly-famous Spanish prisoner, who has been languishing in a dungeon in the land of King Alfonso and bull fights for a great many years now, comes into the news again here through receipt of a letter by a prominent local citizen. This "unfortunate" object of brutal Spanish officialdom has been in prison so long, there is a growing suspicion that several unwary ones, blinded by an offer to make a paltry \$120,000, have plunged into the net and have been badly bitten. Otherwise, this kind of fake would have died out long ago. Here is a copy of the letter as received here this week. It matches others which have come with the advancing years:

Barcelona, 8-10-24.
Dear Sir:—Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beseech you to help me to obtain the sum of \$360,000 I have in America, being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my luggage. I wish to register of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a second pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum.

As reward I will give up to you the third part, viz., \$120,000. I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you can forward the cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me addressed as below.

Awaiting your answer to instruct you all my secret, I only sign now.

First of all answer by cable, not by letter.

JULIO VALLS
Lista Carros 1843, Porras (Bakares) Spain. Answer, Horseman.

H. J. LOGAN WILL BE AT MEETING

Definite That He Will be Here on West Indies Trade Matter.

Hance J. Logan is to give an address here on next Monday evening at a meeting of the Board of Trade. He will speak on the extension of Canada's trade with the West Indies, a matter to which he has given a lot of attention and to provide which he has been carrying on a vigorous programme.

Hon. T. A. Low and Mr. Logan are going to the West Indies soon in this connection and it was hoped to have both of them at the meeting next Monday. Mr. Low, however, has sent word that it might be difficult for him to come here. Still, he may. A telegram this morning to R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, assures that Mr. Logan will be here for the meeting.

MACAULAY MAY RACE IN ONTARIO

That the Halifax Herald is considering sending Victor MacAulay, the Maritime marathon champion, to Hamilton to participate in the 19 mile race on Thanksgiving Day was a statement made by A. W. Covey, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C. who has returned home from Halifax. If he is entered in the marathon race he will be pitted against Cathbert, a Hamilton youth who finished in 18th position in the Olympic race. MacAulay finished a short distance behind Cathbert. If these two stars meet the outcome will be awaited with interest by fans throughout the Dominion.

FINED \$200.
James Flood was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having liquor in his beer shop in Union street. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

Tomorrow Recalls Childhood Pranks

The first cousin of April Fools' Day on the calendar is here again, and the youthful spirits will rejoice tomorrow night at Halloween when, disguised in big brother's clothes and wearing fearsome and dreadful masks, they will invade homes and the friendly corner-store man and demand heavy tribute from terror-struck citizens in apples, doughnuts and other delicacies that delight the merry little hearts.

Who does not recall the kindly heart that dispenses with liberal hand to the wicked-looking gnomes gathered about his door? Who does not remember manufacturing saw-toothed spoofs and with the aid of strings disturbing the slumbers of peaceful residents with these ear-splitting "tick-tack-tack" or pushing a pin in the front-door button? Or upsetting a neighbor's fence? Or doing a little mischief?

April Fools' Day is supposed to be set aside for the purpose of allowing people to perpetrate practical jokes and deceptions, but custom has peculiarly transferred that definition to Halloween with about ten times more force. Its real name is All Hallow's Eve—the evening before All Saints' Day, Nov. 1.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 30.

A.M. High Tide . . . 0.35 High Tide . . . 12.58
Low Tide . . . 1.48 Low Tide . . . 7.11
Sun Rises . . . 7.00 Sun Sets . . . 6.16

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS.

St. John bank clearings this week for the month of October \$2,225,357; in 1923 \$2,639,794; Montreal bank clearings this week were \$772,850; the Halifax figures were \$2,602,573.12.

RAILWAY INSPECTOR.

J. H. Boyle, acting general superintendent of the P. E. R. New Brunswick district, left last evening for an inspection trip to the northern section. He was enroute to Edmundston today.

MATTER ADJUSTED.

Walter Campbell, who was charged with stealing four bundles of shingles, valued at \$4 from J. M. Driscoll & Company's lumber yards in King West St. John, has been released as the matter had been adjusted to the satisfaction of the court.

FIRE TODAY.

Fire broke out in a house in Pond street, between a chimney and an alarm sent in from Box 151. The blaze started near a chimney and was extinguished by a half-dozen men before much damage resulted. The house was occupied by Mr. Melbourne.

GORMAN GETS MOOSE.

Word was received in the city this morning that Charlie Gorman, skating champion, shot a moose near St. John's last night. He has been away for a few days on a hunting trip. Charlie will be using a rifle in the Great War.

BANKERS MEET.

The Bankers' Institute here is holding its annual meeting this afternoon in the Clearing House, Bank of Montreal. Officers for the year will be elected and a programme of activity discussed. A. M. Peters is now president of the institute, and C. M. V. Spence secretary.

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

The case of the Nova Scotia Company vs. the C. P. R. was concluded in the Circuit Court before Mr. Justice Gorman yesterday. Judgment was reserved. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., and H. H. McLean, Jr. for the defendant.

FOR POPPY DAY.

The Carleton Branch of the G. W. V. A. will hold poppy day on Saturday, November 8. The arrangements for tagging are in the hands of Mrs. Tobin. She will be assisted by a large number of lady taggers. The area covered will be Carleton, Beaconsfield and the ferry boat. The remainder of the City, East St. John and Fairville will be covered by the Wellington Row Branch.

RECEIVE SAD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callaghan, 171 Prince Edward street, this morning received the sad news that their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Jackson, had died in Dorchester, Mass., yesterday. Besides her husband and one child, Mrs. Jackson is survived by her parents, two brothers, Leonard and Ronald; and three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Barnes, Mrs. J. Abbott, and Miss Bernadette Callaghan, all of this city. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

MASQUERADE ENJOYED.

A very enjoyable masquerade party was held by the Thorne Lodge Tens last evening in their hall when about 50 gathered with friends and made merry with games and music. The costumes were in great variety, and the judges had a difficult task in choosing the winner. The hall was tastefully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, who received much praise for their work. T. D. Owens, president of the Tens, presented suitable gifts to the prize winners. They were ladies, Spinster of Olden Days, Miss Amy Hayer; combination, Bride and Groom, Miss Marion Brown as groom and Wm. Roberts as bride; comic, Herbert Gardiner. The judges were Mrs. H. P. Gardiner and Mrs. E. Brown. Refreshments were served by the committee, composed of Mrs. W. W. Brown, Miss Helen Wheaton and Marion Brown and Wm. R. Steen and T. D. Owens.

WHO KNOWS?

Chief of Police Smith has received a letter from the firm of Green, Hill & Hill, barristers, in Ottawa, stating that they are in receipt of inquiries from Managua, Nicaragua, a Central American, asking about Mrs. Adriana Francisco Proctor. The writer said she was interested in the estate of a miner named Francisco Vyver. Mrs. Proctor was formerly Mrs. Smedley. If any person in the city knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Proctor the Chief would be pleased to receive the information.

POSTAL SERVICE IS FURTHER CRIPPLED

No Sub-station Now at Indian-town—Union Street Unsettled.

The Indian-town post office, which has been conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Brown, of 79 Main street, is no longer available to the public as Mrs. Brown has resigned the duties of operating a sub-post office. She notified Alexander Thompson, acting postmaster, a few days ago and he had her send her resignation to the Post and General at Ottawa. Mr. Thompson said this morning that he had not received the resignation but he expected it soon. Already, Mr. Thompson said, they had received several applications for this office but he added that they could not do anything until word was received from Ottawa. Since the Union street post office was still not located, Mr. Thompson said the service in the city was somewhat handicapped. The public are suffering considerable inconvenience.

SAYS FAREWELL AT LITTLE RIVER

Rev. Wm. Lawson Receives Appreciation From the Church Board.

At a meeting last evening in the Little River community church appreciation of the services of Rev. William Lawson, who is retiring from the pastorate, was voiced by the members of the board. Mr. Lawson preached his farewell sermon on last Sunday evening and last night presided at prayer service. He is to be succeeded by Rev. W. J. Davis, who will be first minister of the Union church of East St. John and Little River, and who will preach his first sermon as pastor there next Sunday.

GETS MORE WORD OF WEALTH IN ENGLAND

Benjamin Collington Tells of Fortune for Him Estimated at \$200,000.

Benjamin Collington of Magazine street, who was informed nearly a year ago that he was one of the heirs of a large estate left by his uncle, Benjamin Collington, who died four years ago in Lancashire, England, has been notified to proceed to Montreal in December to secure his portion of the estate. Mr. Collington said today that he had a visit from a lawyer named Rockland of Montreal, who instructed him to go to Montreal in December and to have a lawyer with him. He said his portion of the estate is \$200,000, in addition to a valuable race horse. His uncle, he said, died four years ago, and for three years a search was made for the St. John man before he was finally located here last summer. The estate included a large pottery, which was owned and operated by his uncle. Mr. Collington is making preparations for his trip to Montreal, and in the meanwhile will continue working.

CASH PRIZES FOR HALLOWE'EN RIGS

Imperial and Times-Star Have Plan to Make Kiddies Happier.

Tomorrow night will be All Hallow's Eve of late years the youngsters of St. John have been making it a grand occasion for masquerading. Instead of doing the unkind prankish thing, such as topping fences, smoking up hallways and other deceptions for which they may be arrested, they have been dressing up grotesquely, impersonating boys and girls and parading about town.

So tomorrow night—Friday, when there are no lessons to study—it is altogether likely the juveniles will be in high glee. In fact all indications point to a record turnout. This has suggested to the manager of the Imperial Theatre and the news staff of The Times-Star that the Halloween fun of the children might be organized a little and an opportunity given to show off the funny costumes etc. Therefore the Imperial is offering four cash prizes for the best get-up that appear at the theatre tomorrow night between seven and eight o'clock. The Times is going to publish a picture of the winners. Here is how the prize money is to be divided:

\$2.50 for the best female impersonation.
\$2.50 for the funniest get-up worn by boy.
\$2.50 for the funniest get-up worn by girl.

The Halloween masqueraders will be marshalled at the theatre by the theatre staff and between shows, in the vicinity of 8.50, they will be displayed to the audience from the stage with full lighting. The whole idea is nothing more than a festival for the children, the theatre and the newspaper. Let the kiddies have their innocent little fling, keep the oldtime gentilities alive.

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Borsalino . . . \$7.50

Others \$4.95 and up

Street Floor

SHOES FOR MEN

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\$5.75, \$6.50, \$8.

Street Floor

Oak Hall Bargain Basement

TOMORROW AT 8.30 A. M. ANOTHER PHENOMINAL SALE BETTY BRIGHT PURE

ALUMINUM WARE 98c.

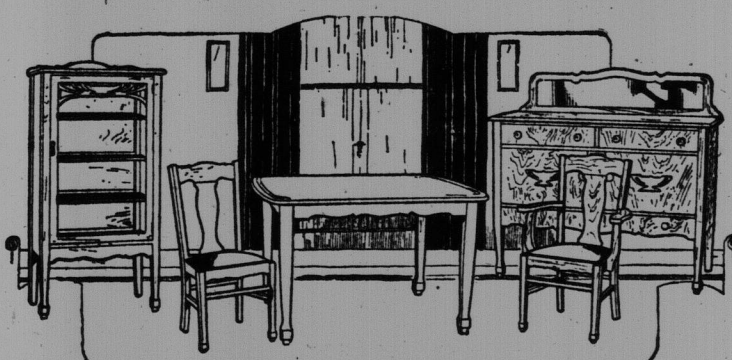
At our last sale of this wonderful Aluminum Ware, about a month ago, almost our entire stock was sold out in half a day—and those who were here early were more than pleased—Tomorrow, more than three times the quantity we had before—but come early, because it will certainly go fast at this price, so far below ordinary. Some of the items:—

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| 4 qt. Convex Kettle and cover. | 5 qt. Preserve Kettle, Large Round Roaster, Large Tea Kettle, 1, 1 1/2, 2 qt. Lip Sauce Pans. |
| 1 1/2 Coffee Percolator, 1 1/2 qt. Double Boiler, 4 qt. Convex Sauce Pan and cover. | 1 qt. and 3 qt. Bake Pans, 1 and 3 qt. Pudding Pans. |

And Other Good Items.

Hurry—Get Your Share—Remember 8.30 a. m.

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The 8 pieces with low back on buffet—No Mirror . . . \$82.00

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| Well Fashioned—Well Made—Faultless. Party Frocks—Street Dresses. | |
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