

**RECEPTIONIST**

A travelling salesman was registering at a small hotel when a bed bug crawled slowly across the page of the register.

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**CHRISTMAS DINNER ALOFT**

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Iodine stains may be removed, by any solution of ordinary photographer's hypo.

**RECOLLECTIONS OF ACTON BACK IN 1897**

Taken from the issue of the Free Press of December 16th, 1897

At council meeting Monday it was decided, through the efforts of an organized club, to raise a fund to purchase a first class piano as an addition to the Town Hall.

Mr. R. Agnew's hogs won 2 firsts and 1 second at the Fat Stock Show. He sold them live weight for four and a half cents a pound. A check for \$103.25 for three hogs is pretty good showing.

A vote on the Public Library will be taken on Monday, January 3rd, in connection with the municipal elections.

Knox Church Endeavor officers elected last week were: Rev. H. A. Macpherson, Miss Armstrong, J. J. Lawson, Miss N. Holmes, D. M. Henderson, R. G. Campbell, Miss J. McDonald, Miss J. Smith, Mr. A. T. Mann, Mr. Laekey, Mr. McPhail, Miss E. McQueen, Miss Patterson, Miss Lambert, Mrs. Collins, Miss Sinclair.

While at work in W. H. Storey and Sons Glove Factory on Saturday, Mr. Neil McNabb met with a serious accident. A sharp, heavy die fell from a shelf and struck him on the forehead inflicting a gash several inches long.

**MARRIED**

MELBAE BEHRE, of the Manor, Nassagaweya, on Wednesday, December 8, by Rev. A. Blair, B.A., James Melbae of Esquesing to Lizzie, eldest daughter of John Bell, Nassagaweya.

**BACK IN 1927**

From the issue of The Free Press of Thursday, December 22nd, 1927

A splendid community gathering is anticipated at the Christmas Tree on Christmas eve.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson will celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary. They were married in Acton on December 26th, 1867 by Rev. Thomas Jeffers.

An attractive and striking color scheme has been adopted by the Canadian National Electric Railways for the cars on the Toronto-Guelph line. The body is painted a brilliant yellow with striping in dark blue and the

name in gold leaf letters. Reeve Mason and Mr. W. J. Akina attended the Warden's Dinner at Milton on Tuesday evening.

**BORN**

At the Manor, Arthur, on Sunday, December 16th, 1927, to Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Cree, a daughter.

**DIED**

MURRAY At the home of his son, Wesley Murray, Esquesing Township on Wednesday, December 21st, 1927, Andrew B. Murray, in his 88th year.

Great Britain's labor force in the building industry is now approximately a million men, states a recent bulletin from the United Kingdom Trade Commissioner Service, and is now being "tailed off" because this number is considered sufficient by the government.

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2.50 p.m.		8.46 a.m.	6.26 p.m.
5.13 p.m.		9.16 a.m.	9.06 p.m.
7.33 p.m.		11.51 a.m.	11.11 p.m.
8.38 p.m.		2.06 p.m.	

— Daily ex. Sun. — Sun. and Hol. — Sat., Sun. & Hol.  
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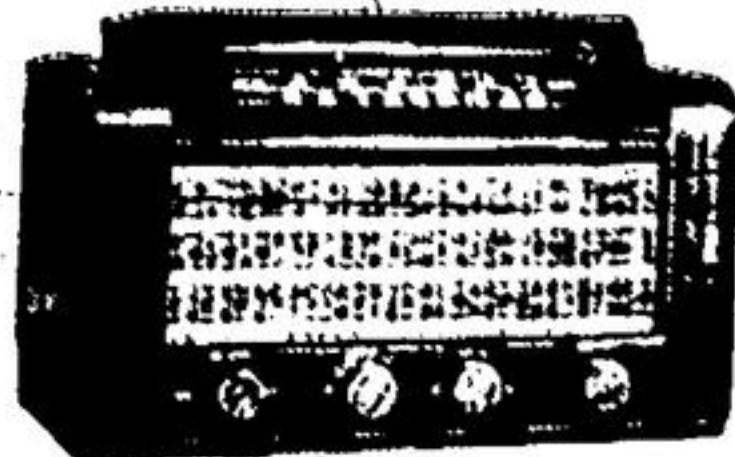
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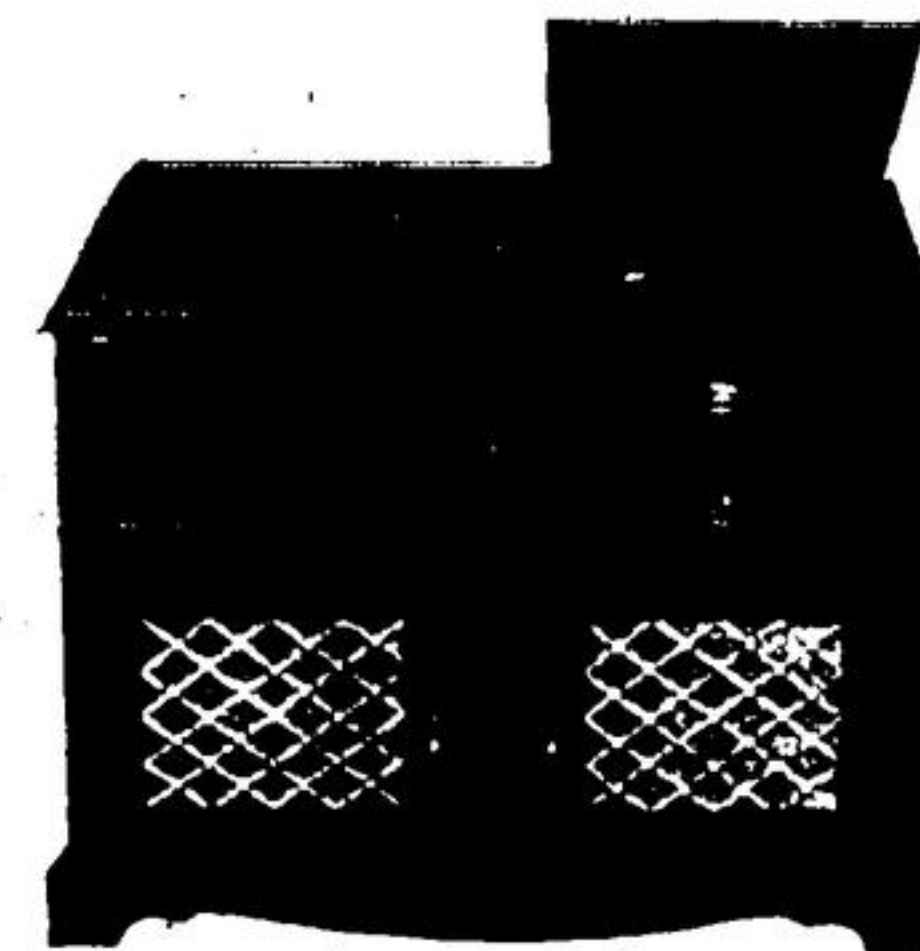
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