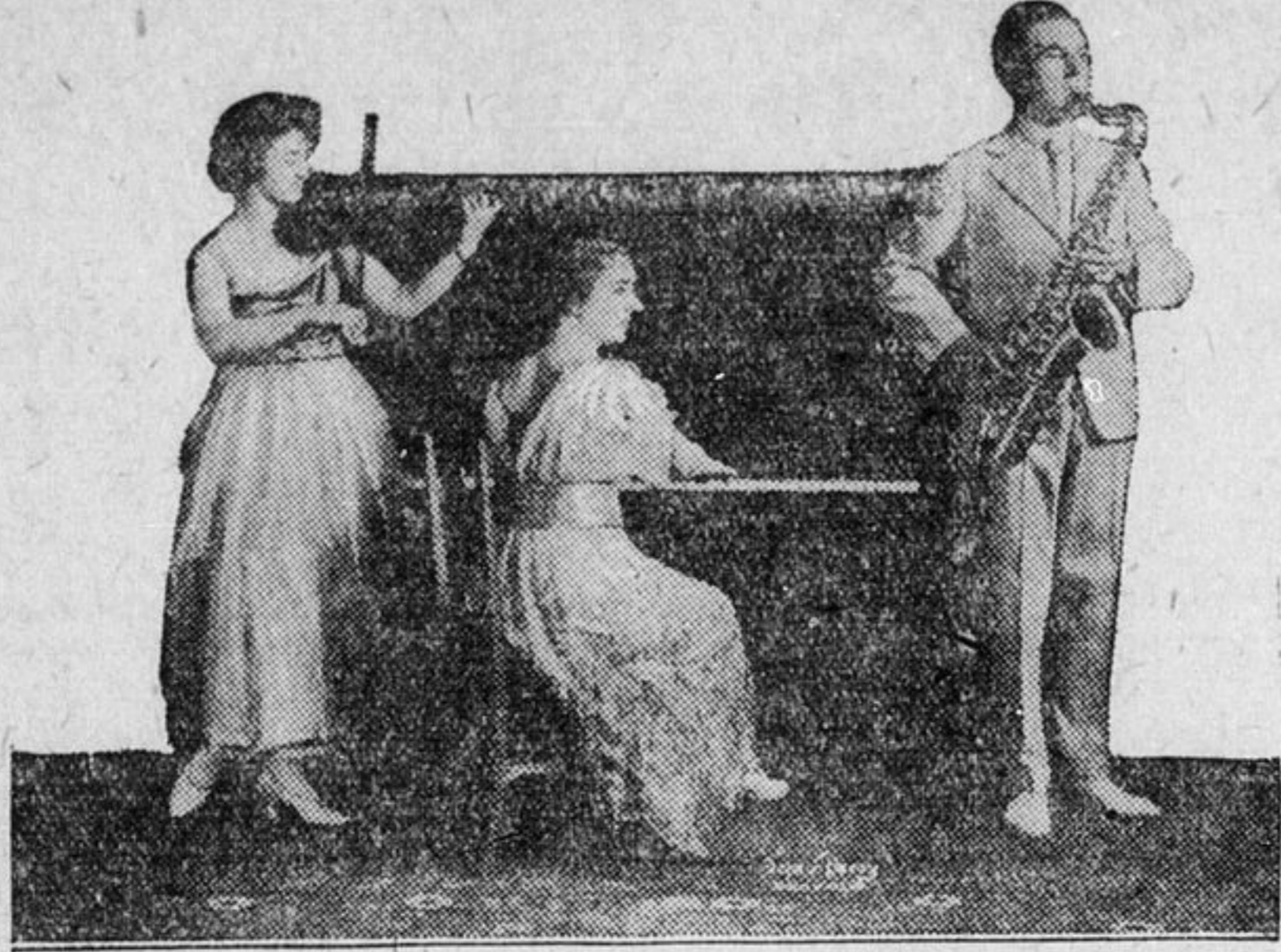


New Empire Theatre

Tuesday, December 27th, only

Alexander Trio Only Three People but
Do Stunts of Five Ordinary Folks

Versatility of This Clever Organization Has Caused Much Favorable
Comment Among Lovers of Good Music—A Trio of Real Artists.



The Alexander Trio, a company of novelty artists, have won popular favor during the past two seasons because of the fact that behind their novelty work there lies an art which is very unusual. They are musicians who are accomplished on more than one instrument. Each member of the Alexander Trio does three or four different things in a musical way and the company offers a program which usually requires the services of about five people. Saxophones, cornets, mellophones, violins, ukeleles, piano, readings and many other features will be enjoyed when the Alexanders come to town.

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at 8.30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM DOES NO HARM TO FORESTS

Forestry Association Says It is a
Beautiful Custom and Well-
Established.

In answer to the question, "If Canada is so concerned in forest conservation and the timber supply is rapidly decreasing, why not stop the cutting of Christmas Trees?" the Canadian Forestry Association makes the following reply:—

"Because the Christmas tree custom is too beautiful and too well established to be interfered with. All the Christmas trees cut in Canada every year would only represent a few square miles of forest, and in comparison with the forest fires of just a single province in any one year are of infinitesimal account. Most Christmas trees are cut by farmers from lands they need as pasture, and it means a handy source of revenue for many a worthy family. Let's be reasonable about tree cutting. Don't let us disturb the joys of Christmas until we have done more to block the ravages of the real tree destroyer, the fire fiend."

The Forestry Association no doubt is too polite to mention that as soon as Hon. Mr. Raney finds out how much joy people get from Christmas trees he will start a society for stopping their manufacture, sale or importation in this province.

In further reference to the Christmas tree question the Forestry Association says it is easy to cut a Spruce or Balsam tree to secure a good Christmas tree without killing the parent tree's growth. The plan is as follows:—

"Cut the tree off just above the lowest whorl of branches and then trim off all other of the remaining branches except one. The latter will grow erect rapidly and gradually establish itself as the main tree trunk. In this way, a plantation of spruces can be kept producing Christmas trees indefinitely. The plan is in effect in several parts of the United States."

Mr. A. Laprairie last week advertised for the return of his handsome collie dog, "lost, strayed or stolen." The Advance had not been published more than five or ten minutes when Mr. Laprairie met the dog on the street. "The collie must have read The Advance," said Mr. Laprairie. Sure! All the thoroughbreds do.

TIMMINS COUNCILLORS REGULAR AT MEETINGS

In an editorial article last week on the municipal situation in Cochrane, The Northland Post says that in looking over the record of the year's meetings of the Town Council at Cochrane one can not but be struck with what the paper terms "the paucity of attendance on the part of the Councillors." The meetings generally were poorly attended and more than one meeting had to be cancelled because there was no quorum. For the coming year The Northland Post wants to be assured beforehand that those chosen for municipal office will really devote the necessary time to the task. The lack of regular attendance by Councillors, as The Post phrases it, "is not the spirit in which the honour should be recognized which a trusting populace bestows upon a favoured individual."

In Timmins the Councillors are rather noteworthy for the regularity with which they attend meetings. Some of the Councillors here could show a record of "perfect" in the matter of attending the meetings and most of them have not missed more than a couple of regular meetings during the past year. Special meetings are also well attended, and generally it should be recognized that the Mayor and Councillors have certainly given very generously of their time in the matter of looking after the Town's affairs.

"BLUE SKY" LEGISLATION FOR THE CANADIAN WEST

Despatches from the West say that at the recent conference at Regina between officials of the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, relating to provincial "blue sky" laws, it was agreed that the fundamental principles of the acts in different provinces relating to sales of shares should be as uniform as possible. It was also agreed that publicity was of great benefit in securing the protection of investors, and means should be adopted to reach people who ordinarily cannot secure the information that is necessary to protect them.

Discussion on the question of the practicability of carrying out the measure without issuing certificates or licenses to agents, where a company has passed the board, led to the conclusion that certificates and licenses were necessary as being the proper method of protecting the company and the public. In granting a

certificate under the Sale of Shares Act, it is distinctly stated thereon in conspicuous type that the commission is no wise recommends the securities offered.

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY AT LIGHTNING RIVER

A winter road is being cut from Ramore to the Lightning River Camp, the people of Ramore co-operating in the work. This new road will shorten the distance to the Camp by about 15 miles. There is noteworthy activity in this area at present. The Lightning River Gold Mines is carrying on an aggressive development programme. The contract has been let for the putting down of a two-compartment shaft on the Meridian Line property of the Lightning Gold Mines. The shaft will be put down fifty feet this winter. Spectacular ore is reported as being uncovered on the property. There is also activity on other properties in the area.

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