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**WARNING RE DANGER OF
FIRE FROM DECORATIONS**

Canadian Fire Underwriters Send Circular Letter Urging Special Carefulness at This Season.

Years ago fires originating from the careless use of Christmas decorations were quite common occurrences. The number of such fires has been greatly reduced of late years. This has been due in some measure to the efforts of the Canadian Fire Underwriters in calling attention to this danger of the season, and also to the greater care and thoughtfulness of merchants and others who have been roused to special consideration of the danger through the work of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association. For many years past the Association has been addressing letters at Christmas time to business firms and others using the press to reach the many who can be reached in no other way. This year Chief Borland received the following letter to merchants and others with the request that The Advance publish a copy. The letter to the retail stores is as follows:—

Re Christmas Decorations
Dear Sir:—Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to draw your attention to the danger to life and property from Christmas decorations, such as draperies, scenery, cotton to represent snow, etc. Displays of this nature, and the lighting arrangements in connection therewith, add very considerably to the ordinary risks of fire.

I would also point out that should an accident of the kind occur in a crowded store or meeting, the rapid spread of fire in such inflammable material is almost certain to occasion a panic with attendant risks to life and limb. The National Fire Protection Association and the Ontario Fire Marshal recommend that all fabrics for decoration purposes should be immersed in a solution of Commercial Ammonium Phosphate in the proportion of one pound of Phosphate to one gallon of water. If then slightly wrung and dried they will offer considerable resistance to fire until again washed.

If this is not practicable, a few simple precautions may reduce the danger to a minimum, and these should be considered essential where large numbers of people and particu-

**MR. A. BRAZEAU IN BUSINESS
HERE ON BIGGER SCALE**

Through a mis-reading of an item in The Advance some people appear to have the mistaken impression that Mr. A. Brazeau has left Timmins, or may leave. There is nothing to such an idea. As The Advance stated quite clearly a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Brazeau has not given up business here. On the contrary he is at present carrying on his plumbing business here in a bigger way than before. He is spending time outside and thus securing many contracts throughout the district, in addition to his rapidly growing business in town. Mr. Brazeau owns a number of properties in town and is continuing business here on an extended scale. He has no intention of leaving town, but is out to make his business here bigger and better than ever.

**Mother Had to Be
Parted From Baby Boy**

Little Jack is in a distant city. His mother is many miles away, and true to the old saying about distance making the heart grow fonder, Jackie's mother longs and longs for a sight of her little man. Now if it were only a case of miles and dollars she might somehow or other come home occasionally, but it's more than that. She has consumption.

When she thinks of the once happy triangle—mother, father and child—its mighty hard to keep from tears. She won't let Daddy bring Jack down to see her, despite the tug at the heart strings. "No," she says, "Jackie must not come, he might get consumption, too." So Jack lives with his grandmother, Daddy works in a machine shop, and mother is faithfully obeying doctor's and nurse's orders at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives. She hopes to be home for Christmas—healthy and happy.

Contributions to aid Muskoka Hospital in its work may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 223 College Street, Toronto.

larly children are to be gathered. See that inflammable material is clear of and not hung over heating and lighting devices, steampipes, stovepipes, electric bulbs, etc.

See that your electric circuits are properly fused and not overloaded by the addition of temporary lights.

Examine your fire extinguishing appliances and see that they are sufficient, in good order and readily accessible.

See that all exits are plainly marked and not obstructed.

Remember that nothing can render these displays absolutely safe, and that if accidents are not to mar the festive season, constant vigilance and care must be exercised.

Yours truly,
John A. Robertson, Secretary,
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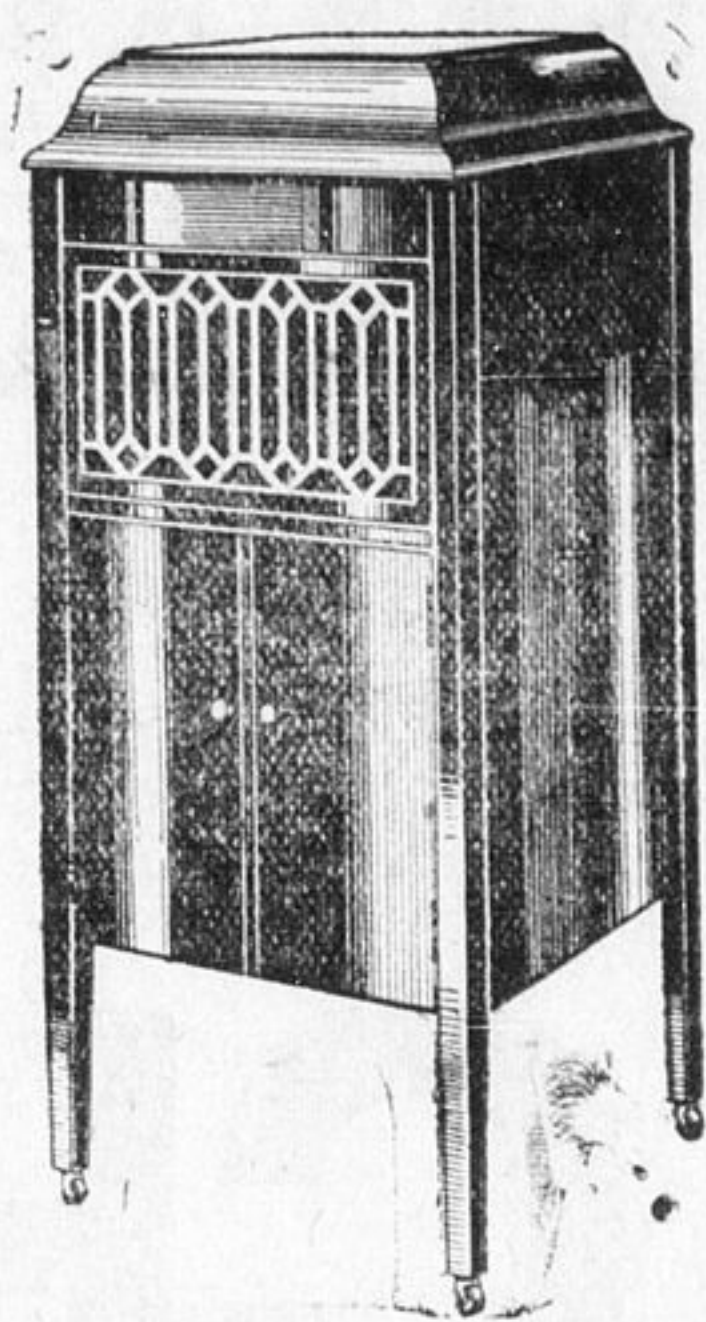
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