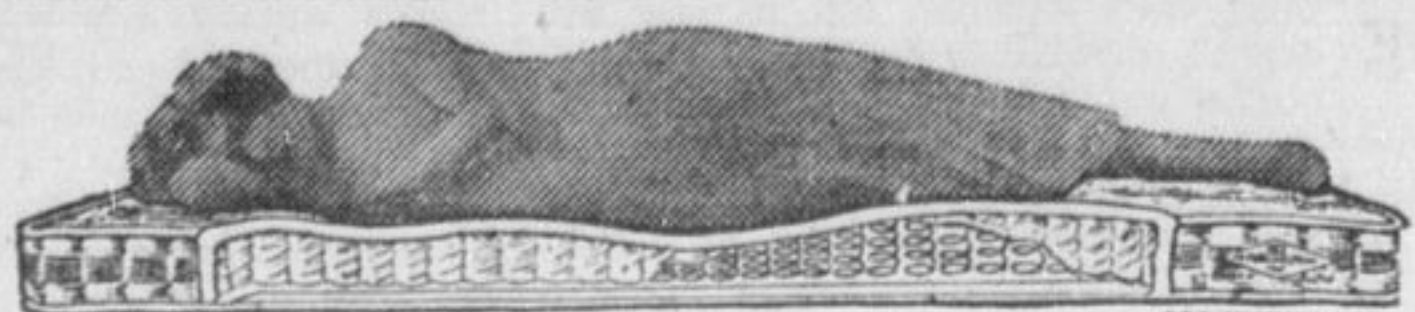


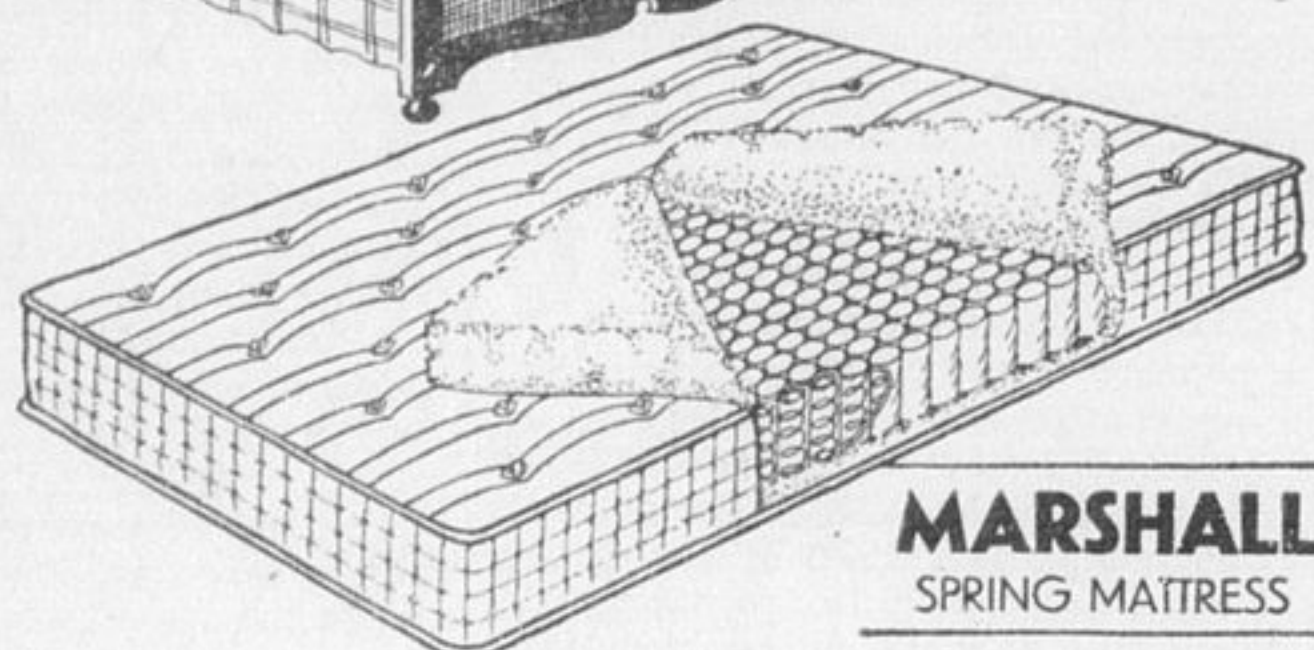
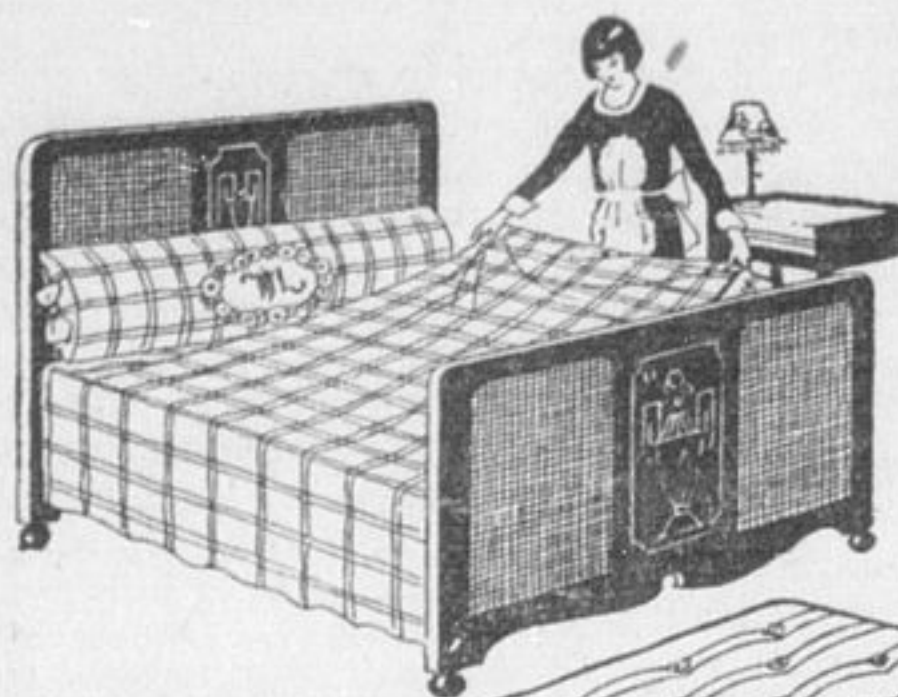
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Action Free Press:—With the Service Loan oversubscribed in the first week of a campaign that was estimated to last three weeks there can be nothing seriously wrong with Canada from a cash standpoint.

Walkerton Herald-Times:—The daily rise in the price of wheat is helping to put a new face on the economic situation. Every one-cent rise means two million dollars to the prairie provinces alone.

**The Canadian Legion in the Porcupine**

By Timmins Branch Correspondent.

The arrangements are now all completed for the big Christmas parties for the children. There will be three halls used for this event, the Oddfellows in Timmins HTHH SE HT SEH lows and the Hollinger Recreation hall in Timmins, and the Dome school hall at the Dome Mines. All parents will receive a card and this will tell them exactly what hall their children have to attend. No one will be admitted to any of the halls unless they have one of these special invitation cards. The children's names are written on them and also the hall at which they are to attend. If your card says Oddfellows' hall, don't go to the Hollinger hall, because your child's present will not be there. Candy, fruit and other Christmas things will be served at all the places. A children's concert will be arranged and various games will be played. It promises to be a wonderful time for the children. Santa Claus is going to come in person to each of the halls and will have a large collection of fine toys for the kiddies. Watch for your invitation; don't be late; and go to the hall which will be written upon your card.

The Legion are holding two dances this month, one at the McIntyre Re-

creation hall on Wednesday, December 23rd, and the other on New Year's Eve in the Hollinger Recreation hall. Both these dances should be popular ones.

The general meeting for December will be held on Monday, December 28th. It would be advisable to plan to attend. There is to be quite a lot of business to be done. W. D. Forrester, our new secretary-treasurer will be right on duty, taking in dues, etc. Come and give "Bill" a good send-off on his duties.

If you have not bought your Christmas goods yet, "Buy British" or "Empire Goods" and keep trade busy within the Empire.

Have you got any new members lined up? If so, bring them along on Monday, December 28th. We are out to get every ex-service man in the Porcupine camp a member of the Legion. All ex-members who have been suspended can rejoin again at the cost of two dollars. We want you all, so come along and join us. Any member can get you a form and the cost is very small per year, but the amount of good we are doing fully repays anyone the amount he pays in dues.

—W. A. Devine

More to come Tuesday

**November Report of School Attendance**

Report of the Attendance at the Schools in the Inspectorate of North Temiskaming and Cochrane (in part).

The public schools listed below have made attendance records of 90% or higher during November. U.S.S. No. 1B, Tisdale, and Whitney (Dome School South Porcupine) leads the graded schools. S.S. No. 1 Benoit (Bourkes) leads the rural schools.

**Rural Schools**

1 Benoit—100%—Mrs. M. J. Wallington.

- 1 Taylor—99—Miss M. Gignac.
- 4 Hislop—99—Miss Melba Christie.
- 4 Hislop—98—O. E. Stephens.
- 1 Whitney—98—Miss Evelyn Young.
- 1 Matheson—98—Miss D. Taylor.
- 1 Playfair—98—Miss A. Ortwein.
- 2 Clergue—97—F. J. Wilson.
- 1 Maisonsville—97—Miss M. M. Malone.

3 Hislop—97—Miss M. S. Cameron.

- 1 German—97—J. McCormick.
- 1 Sharpe—97—T. W. Cotic.
- Savard Con.—96—J. C. Kearns.
- 1 Bond—96—Mrs. C. W. Taylor.
- 3 Clergue (Sr.)—95—M. Malowney.
- 1 Clergue—95—H. B. MacIntyre.
- 6 Evanturel—95—Miss Eva Maitby.
- 1 Beatty—95—Miss M. McLean.
- 2 Benoit—95—D. G. Poff.
- 1 Catharine—94—F. B. Smitheram.
- 1 Currie—94—Miss A. G. Gilliland.
- 2 Boston—93—R. K. McAvoy.
- 3 Chamberlain—93—Miss E. A. Stewart.
- 2 Evanturel—93—Miss A. E. Kay.
- 1 Hearst—93—N. L. Fisher.
- 3 Marquis—92—F. N. Rupert.
- 2 Savard—90—Miss Leta McDonald.
- 3 Clergue (Jr.)—90—Mrs. Malowney.

**Graded Schools**

- South Porcupine (1B)—99.9%—Miss M. J. Lynch.
- South Porcupine (1A)—99.8—Miss B. M. Shaw.
- Ansonville—99—Mr. J. L. Harkness.
- Englehart—97—Mr. C. O. Martin.
- Matheson—96—Mr. H. C. Sweetnam.
- Kirkland Lake—95—Mr. E. McDermid.
- Swastika—95—Mr. J. D. Deyell.

—H. E. Elborn, Inspector

**Bears are Plentiful in Haileybury District**

The Haileyburian last week says:—"Haileybury people are beginning to realize that bears are plentiful in the environs of the town and these animals are getting quite familiar. In addition to the cub written about in another column, another bear of a quite respectable size is reported as having been seen yesterday afternoon, right in the middle of the town. It was sighted at the rear of the Matabanick Hotel, where it was evidently in search for something to eat and made off when an attempt was made to corner it. Just why the bears are running around at this time of year is something of a mystery. It is generally believed that they den up for the winter when the first cold spell comes. Perhaps this is going to be an exceptionally mild winter, or it may mean almost anything else. Later reports are to the effect that this bear was seen during the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Pipe, where he had caused some consternation. Mrs. Pipe telephoned Chief of Police MacGirr, who with W. S. Blackwell and another man, tried to capture the animal, which had taken refuge under the verandah. From there he broke his way through a window and an attempt was made then to get a rope around his neck, but the animal broke his way through another window and escaped. It was tracked towards the lake and it is presumed that this was the same bear that was seen later at the Matabanick. There appears to be some doubt as to the size of the animal. Some of those who saw it state it was a few months old, while others guess its age at a year. It is not believed that this was the same bear as that seen on Sunday morning."

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**Cornish Carols at Band Concert, Dec. 20**

Band to be Assisted by the Cornish Social Club Choir, Featuring the Old-Time Carol Singing.

Timmins Citizens' Band has recently been re-organized with the affairs of the band in charge of a strong committee, including members of the town council, Kiwanis and other organizations. The band is looking forward to renewed service to the public and increased popularity.

On Sunday next, Dec. 20th, there will be a special Christmas band concert the event to commence at 8.30 p.m. after the church services. The concert will be given in the Goldfields theatre, and the chief features of the programme will be appropriate selections by the band and Christmas carols by the Cornish Social Club Choir. In previous years the Christmas carols by the Cornishmen delighted all and their services were greatly appreciated by the band. This year, under the leadership of Edgar Stevens the carol singers are sure to make particular appeal at this season. In addition there will be solos, duets and quartettes by Cornish singers and the whole programme is sure to please all attending. Ted Rowe will be the chairman for the evening.

The selections by the band will be specially attractive, according to all reports, and the evening in general will be a Christmas event that no lover of good music will care to miss. The band concert, in which the Cornish Social Club Choir is assisting, at the Goldfields theatre on Sunday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8.30, should be specially marked down and remembered as a special event not to be forgotten this Christmas.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Journal:—Judge Polk fined a man \$15.00 for a new way of getting drunk. The man told the judge that he poured alcohol into a hole left by an operation behind his ear and became intoxicated.

New York Life:—An eclipse of the sun is to be broadcast next year by television. Everything in the universe can now be broadcast except a little peace and quiet.



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**AMBULANCE BRIGADE WHIST IN HOLLINGER HALL TO-NIGHT**

The big event for this (Thursday) evening, Dec. 17th, is the annual poultry whist drive to be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall, commencing at 8.45 p.m. sharp, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins division. Events under the same auspices are always enjoyable and special attention has been given to make this one the best yet. There will be particularly attractive prizes. Half a ton of coal is the timely prize offered

as a door prize. There are sixteen or more prizes, all of them valuable and attractive. The prizes include poultry, blankets and many other articles. Tickets for this big whist drive may be secured from any member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Timmins division. The St. John Ambulance does so much good work for the town that it deserves hearty support, while the annual poultry whist drive will also be found well worth while for itself.

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**Free Skating for Noranda Children**

Elegant New Rink to be Opened at Noranda on Saturday of This Week by a Monster Carnival.

A despatch this week from Noranda, Quebec, say that Noranda's new and palatial hockey, skating and curling arena will be formally opened on Saturday night, Dec. 19, by a monster carnival being promoted by the Kiwanis Club, Moose Lodge, Knights of Columbus and Federated Charities in the interests of charity. The Noranda Mines, owners of the arena, have placed the building at the disposal of the interested clubs free of charge for the opening frolic.

The Noranda Mines has decreed that all resident children under 16 years of age will be allowed free skating. Others will pay at the rate of \$3 per season, while 35 cents will be charged for local hockey games, and a little higher charge for inter-town league games. Juvenile hockey teams will be allowed free use of the rink for games, and spectators can view the games by being holders of a skating ticket. The membership fee for curling has been set at \$12.

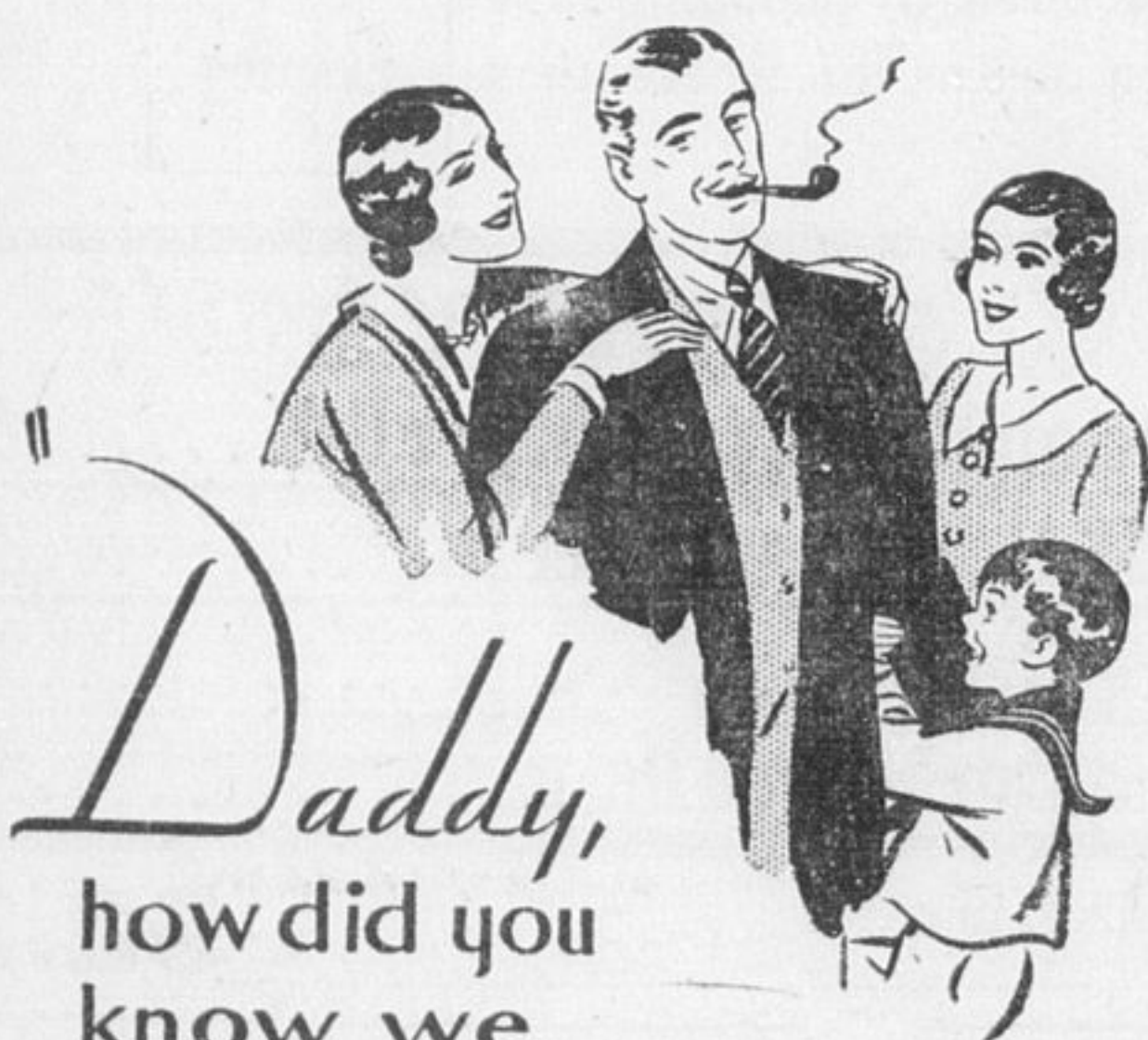
The Noranda Curling Club will start on its inaugural year this season with at least 80 members, many of whom are old hands at the game. The curling section of the new rink has been completed and the ice-maker is busy at laying the curling sheets.

The officers elected to guide the destinies of the club in the first year are: George McLeod, president; Col. Bent, vice-president; Gordon Hendry, secretary-treasurer, and Harry C. L. Rely, Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Dennison, directors.

**ARNOTT, COOK AND WEBER EACH WON THREE POINTS**

Last week in the McIntyre bowling league the three leaders in the league lost three points each, which makes a close race now for the six teams. Arnott won three points from Morandin: Arnott 955 1018 1098 3071 Morandin 999 914 1012 2925 Weber won three points from Angrignon: Weber 737 1178 986 2901 Angrignon 963 1004 880 2847 Cook won three points from Innes: Cook 1006 932 1081 3019 Innes 862 1071 1011 2944 Angrignon rolled high single for the week, 277, and Morandin high total, 793.

Drumheller Mail:—Then there's the story of the Scotsman who wanted the dealer to take back the gramophone that he had had for a year. "What's the matter wit it?" asked the dealer. "Ma goodness, it'll no wurk. The needle's broken!"



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