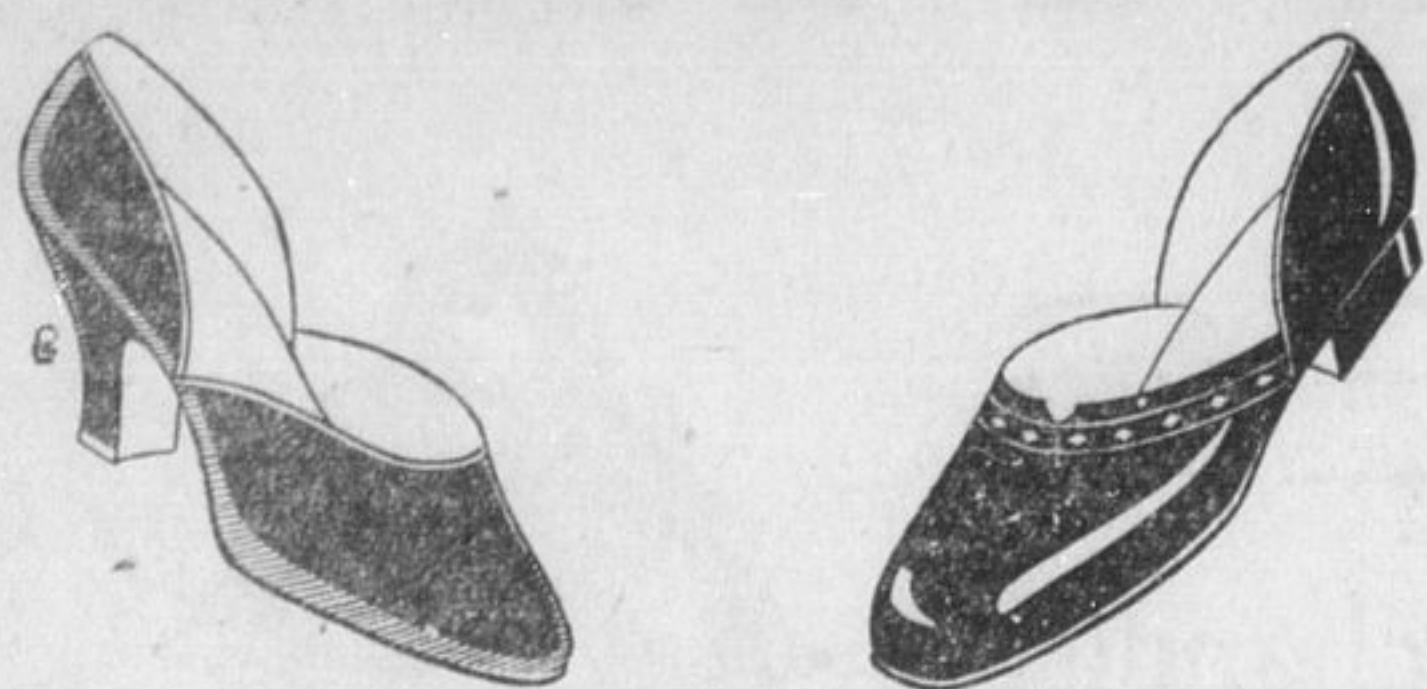


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IN LONG RUN THESE FELLOWS WERE NOT SO SMART AT ALL.

As noted in The Advance last week 47 strike pickets from the Port Arthur district boarded a train, refused to pay their fares and dared the trainmen or anybody else to do anything about it. A group of provincial police came along at one of the stations and simply locked the men in the car they had taken over. They were taken to Fort William where they were jailed. This week they were brought before the ma-

gistrate and thirty-three of them were fined \$50.00 and costs on a charge of unlawfully entering a train and refusing to pay their fares. The alternative to the fine is 60 days each at the industrial farm. The fellows were too smart for the railwaymen who were only anxious to do their duty without hurt to anyone. The sympathy of the railwaymen was with the strike pickets until they got so smart that they were objectionable. They do not seem so smart now.

Council Able to Make Reduction for Water

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quoted the rates per month allowed by Timmins and other towns and cities for relief. Timmins seemed to allow more than any of the others. Timmins gave \$4.50 for a man and wife and then 50 cents for each child. This meant \$28.00 per month for a man and wife and four children. The Sturgeon Falls rate, Sudbury rate and other rates were dollars below this. In Toronto the allowance for a man and wife was \$1.86.

Councillor Massie said the matter should be left to the new council. "Let them fight their own battles," he said laughingly.

Council then decided to leave the question for the next year's council to make its own ruling.

Councillor Richardson said that it should be understood that in urgent cases the relief officer should see that there was no actual hardship. "That has always been done," replied the mayor.

It was decided that the next meeting of the council should be held on Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 4 p.m., the regular day being Christmas Day.

Mayor Drew referred to the meeting of the waterworks committee at which Councillor Maltais, the chairman of that committee, had suggested a reduction in the water rates. The mayor was not in favour of as large a reduction as suggested by Councillor Maltais, but he thought the council were agreed that a reduction was justified on the record of the past year and the prospects for the future. The increase in the number of services and the fact that there was a surplus from the year's operations, made it possible to reduce the rates to the extent of five per cent. A reduction of 5 per cent. would mean \$3200.00 less in rates and the surplus for the year exceeded that amount. The mayor suggested that the reduction of 5 per cent. be made in the form of an increase in the discount for prompt payment. The present discount for prompt payment of water rates was 10 per cent. and the mayor suggested this be increased to 15 per cent., this giving approximately five per cent. decrease in rates to those pay-

ing the rates. The mayor also referred to the recommendation made by Councillor Maltais in reference to the charges for turning on services ordered cut off for non-payment. There might be warrant for this in some cases where the water had not actually been turned off before payment was made. The increase in the discount, however, would make it still more desirable to pay promptly and there would likely be fewer holding off. The mayor thought the council should pass the reduction because if it was not done now, the reduction would not be effective in the case of the bills going out for Jan. 1st and so the reduction would have to be deferred for three months.

After a few remarks by other councillors endorsing the mayor's views, it was moved by Councillor Maltais and seconded by Councillor Morrison that in view of the increased number of services and the fact that the decrease was warranted by the revenue from the water department, the water rates be reduced 5 per cent. the reduction to be in the form of an additional 5 per cent. discount for prompt payment, this making the discount now 15 per cent., the new rate to be effective Jan. 1st, 1934. The motion was carried without dissent.

Council decided to put in sewer service to the Moneta fire hall property owned by the town, the owner next door taking the service at the same time and paying half the connection cost of \$80.00.

Councillor Richardson brought to attention the need for assistance to the relief officer. The services of G. Ribout are to be available to assist in the relief office during the present rush.

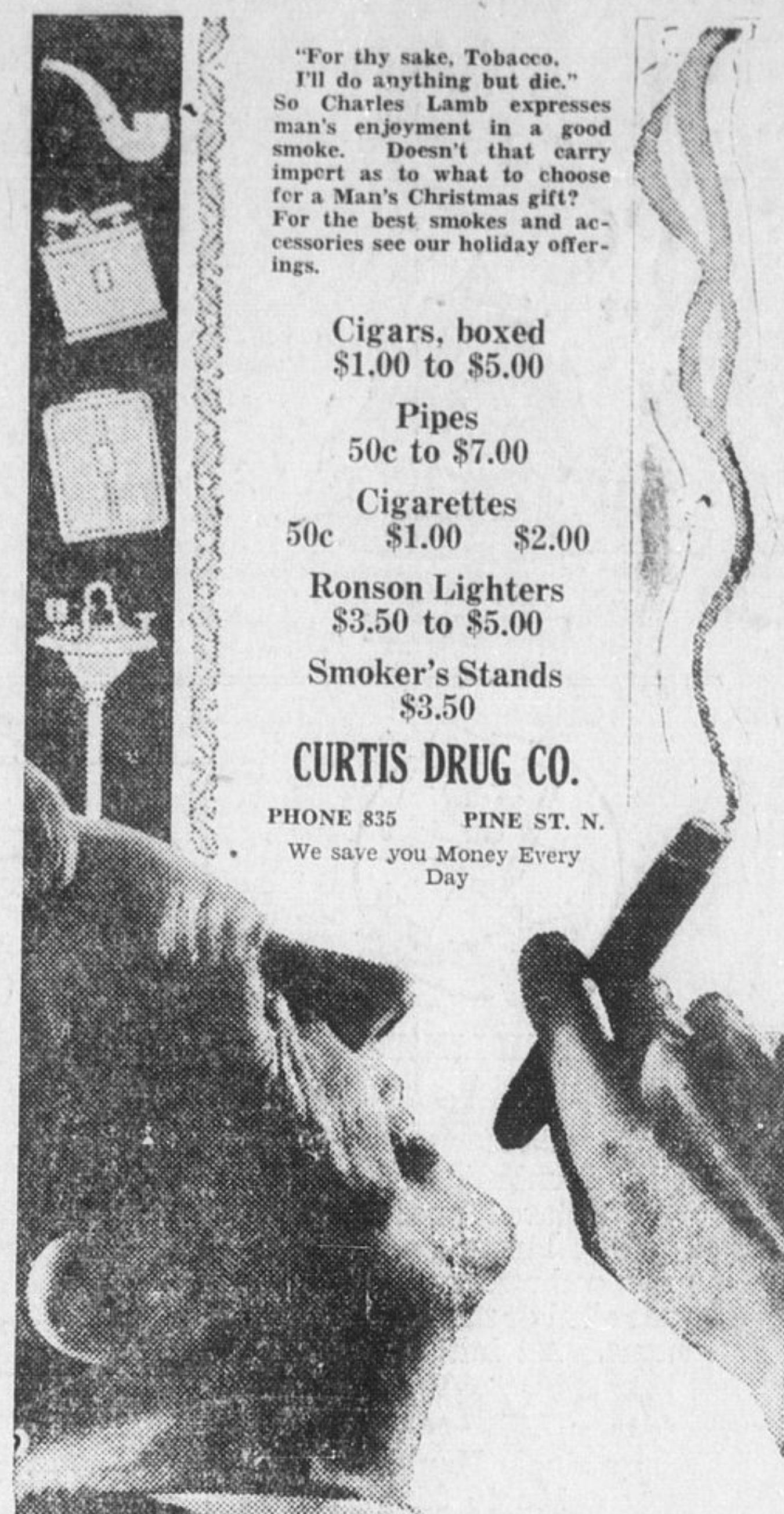
Councillor Maltais suggested that the names of the men in the families on relief be given the Employment Office so that they might be given first or early chance at any jobs available. He instanced a case where a number of men had been sent to jobs at a mine in the district and men on relief might have had these jobs if it had been known in time. Mayor Drew thought Councillor Maltais' idea a good one, and commented that the town has always received the best of co-operation from the Employment Office.

Councillor Richardson asked the mayor if he would explain the situation in regard to Sunday evening concerts.

Mayor Drew said that permission had never been given except to organizations such as the band, and in one case to the fire brigade, where the organization was a community affair and the concert of high-class type. He had heard of a play being billed for the theatre on Sunday evening next but he had not been approached for permission and did not favour events of this kind for personal profit or as a commercial venture.

Dean Kester, on behalf of the Crescent Dramatic Club, explained to council that the play on Sunday was a religious drama, "The Squall," and it was being presented after the church services by the club and for club members only. His instructions were that only members of the club were to be allowed to attend, so the event was a private affair and did not contravene the law. The public would not be admitted. No charge was made for admission. The only way to be admitted to the theatre for the event was by presentation of a membership ticket. The club had made arrangements with the theatre for the event on Sunday night. The Crescent Dramatic Club had been established in Timmins by those interested in dramatics. The fee for the season's membership was 50c. If there were any profits from the events of the club they would be given to some worthy charity. Asked as to the officers or promoters of the Crescent Dramatic Club, Mr. Kester said that Mr. Meyerhoff would be in position to answer that question. Mr. Meyerhoff said that he and his wife had settled in Timmins and hoped to make it their home as good Canadians. Mrs. Meyerhoff was a producer and director of dramatic events and had recently directed an event for the St. John Ambulance Brigade. There was a lot of good dramatic talent in Timmins and it was a good thing to develop this talent, especially in the good people. It gave them poise and improved personality. Some of those interested had suggested the formation of a club and the Crescent Dramatic Club had been formed. It was their intention to produce a number of plays, as actual presentation of dramatic events was the only real benefit, rehearsals being of little advantage to the students. Asked if the 50c membership were simply a plan to evade the law about charging for Sunday events, Mr. Meyer-

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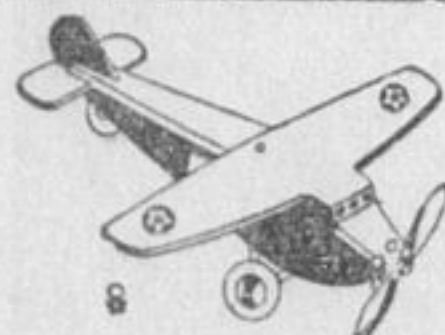
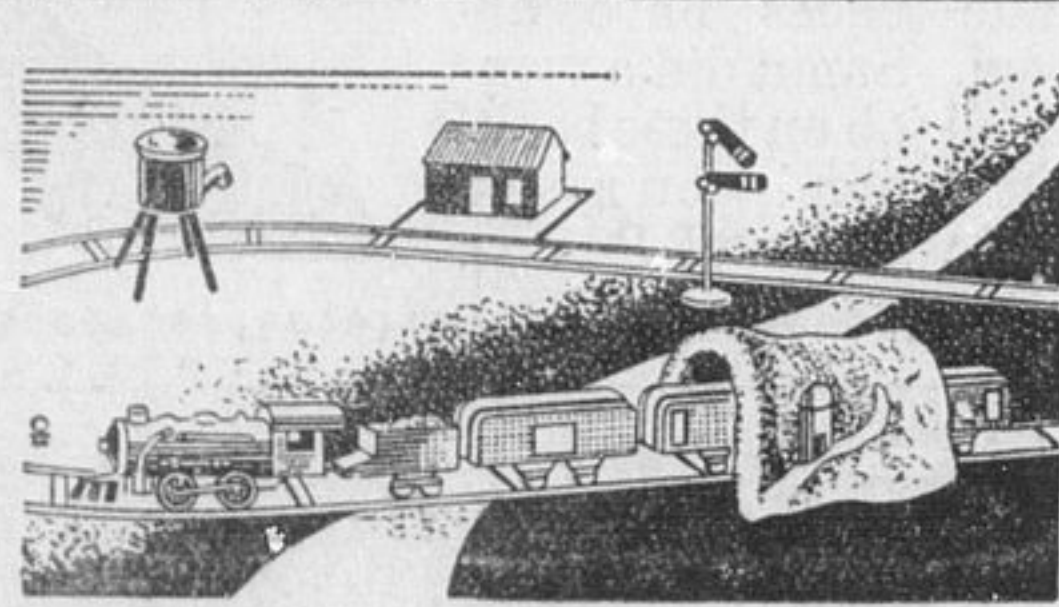
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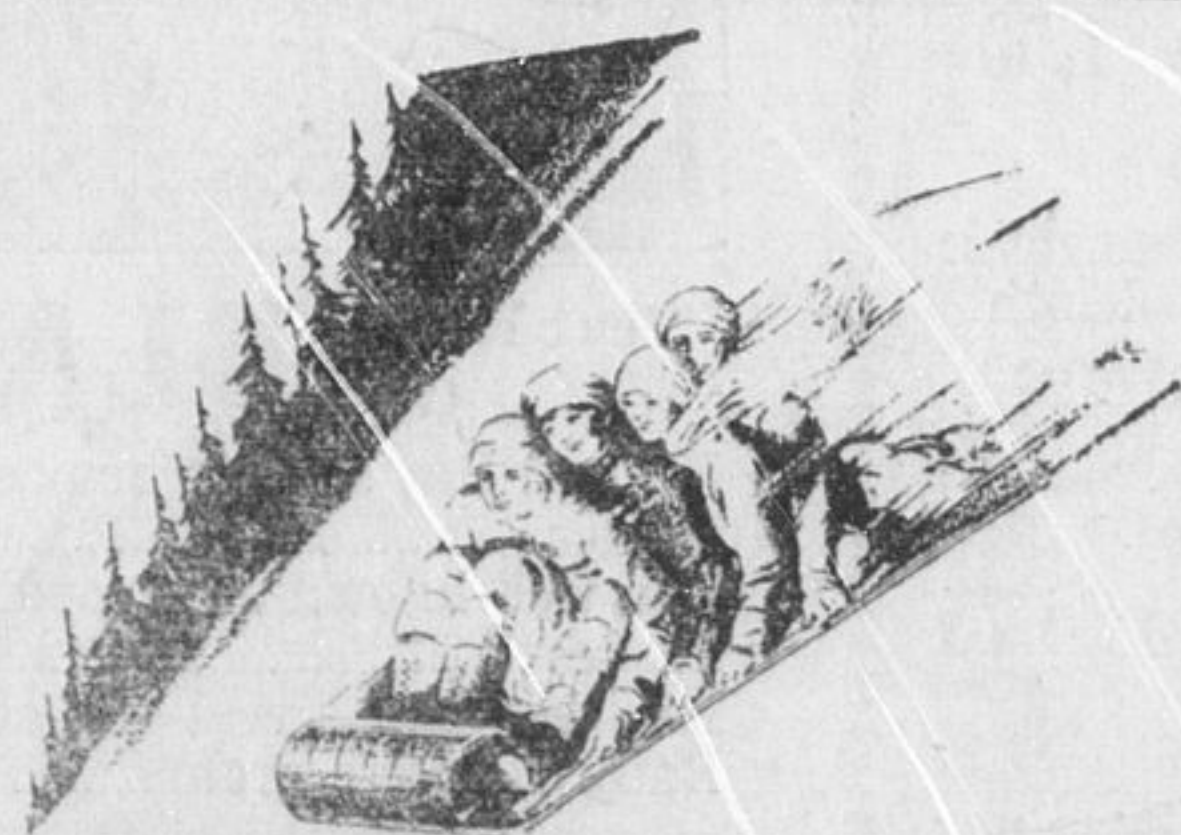


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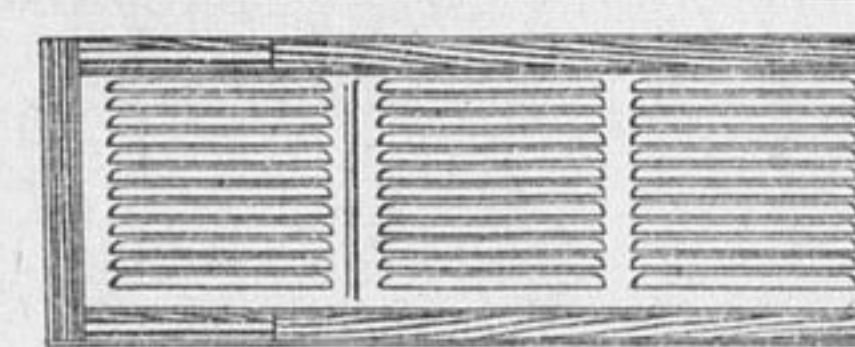
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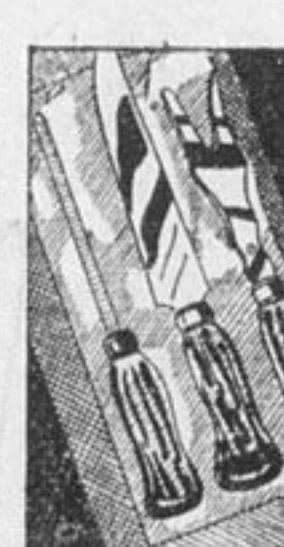
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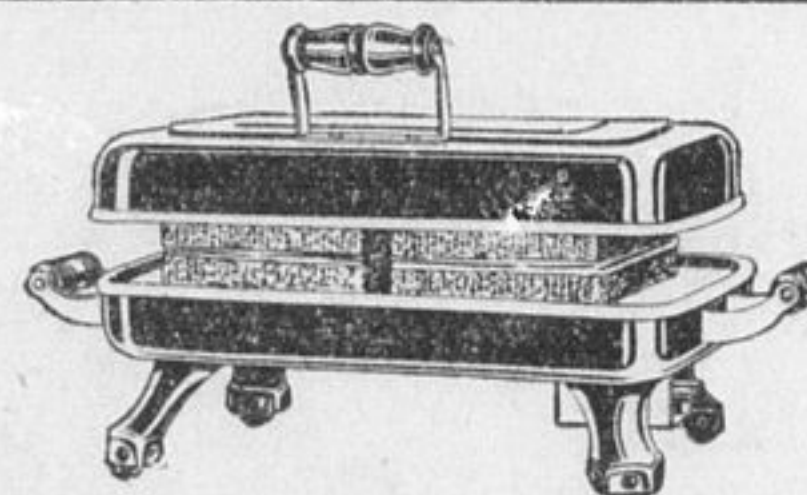
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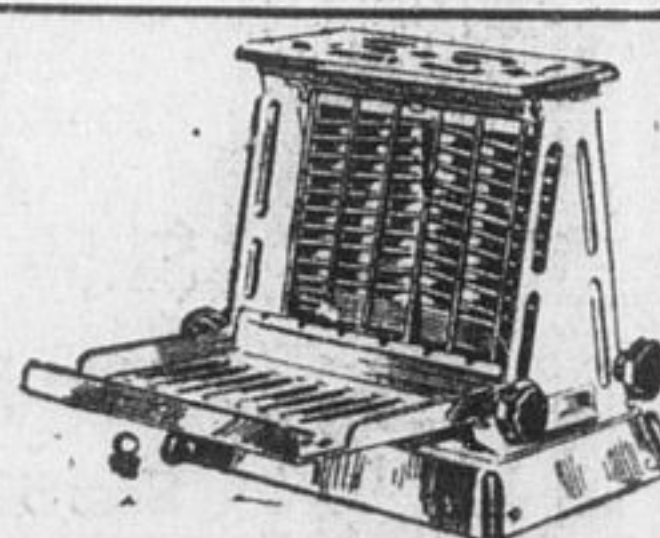
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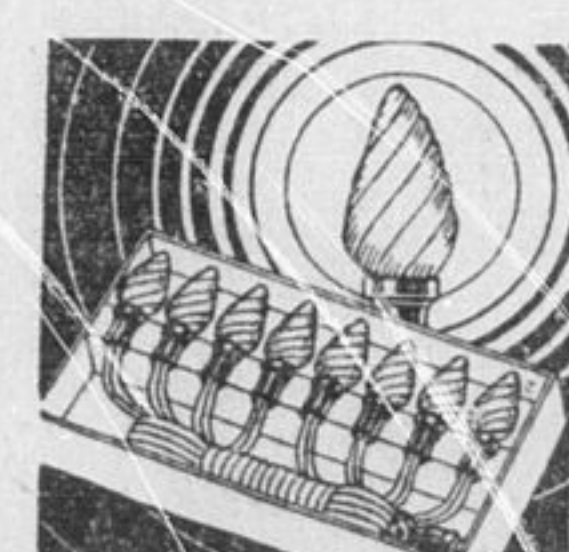
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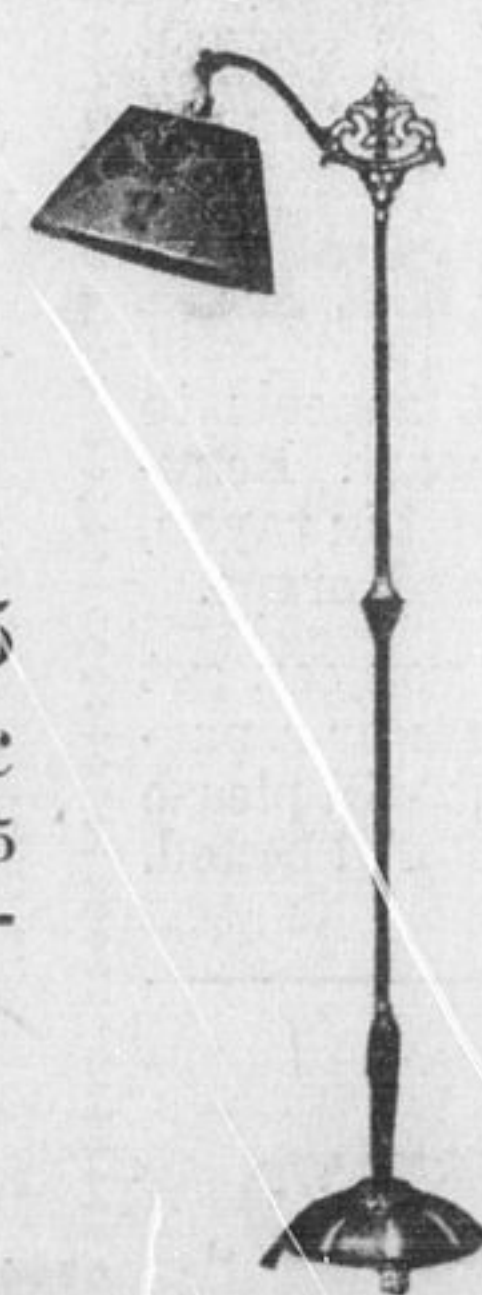


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hoff said this was not the case. The tickets were sold to those wishing to become members. There were a couple of hundred tickets sold for membership in the club. This membership would carry the privilege of attending events such as the one on Sunday evening. It was the plan to have several of these in the season. The one membership ticket was good for all these concerts. Councillor Richardson asked how several concerts could be financed by such a plan. Mr. Meyerhoff said that events would be held on other nights than Sunday when a charge could be made. It was also the intention of the club to present events in South Porcupine, Schumacher and other places. In answer to a question he said that no tickets would be sold at the theatre on Sunday nor would a charge be made to any them. Only members would be admitted Sunday. In view of the claim that the whole event was a private one for members of the Crescent Dramatic Club, and as Mr. Kester had explained that there was no breach of the law unless the town had some by-law in the matter that he did not know of, council considered that no action was called for on its part.

High Honour Given Schumacher Expert

Hon. W. A. Gordon Strikes Final Blow in Making Platinum Medal for J. J. Denny, Schumacher.

The Ottawa Journal has the following in reference to the honour given J. J. Denny, Schumacher:

Pride in the achievement of James J. Denny, of the McIntyre Mines, Schumacher, Ont., discoverer of a new process in the art of milling gold ores, was expressed by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Mines, who officiated at the Royal Canadian Mint at three o'clock yesterday at the ceremony of stamping the disc of a platinum medal being presented to Mr. Denny, in recognition of his contribution to the mining industry, by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

In the presence of a distinguished gathering, including men outstanding in the mining industry of the Dominion and Government officials interested in the nation's natural resources Mr. Gordon struck the 27th, and final "blow" in the stamping of the design on the medal, and inaugurated a new chapter in scientific research in mining.

A Notable Occasion
Mr. Gordon said the occasion had a double significance — recognition of Canada's resources, and recognition of

those Canadians who had brought the Dominion to the forefront in the mining industry.

The medal, of pure platinum, and having an intrinsic value of \$500, was offered to the institute by the International Nickel Company, to be awarded annually at the institute's discretion to the engineer contributing the most worthy development to mining research in the year. Advantage was taken of the fact that this year, 1933, was the 50th anniversary of the establishment of Canada's first nickel industry by the International Nickel Company, and the presentation of the first medal was seen as a fitting ceremony of observance of this important anniversary.

The medal, as struck by the Minister of Mines today, was designed by Dr. Tait MacKenzie, of Almonte. It is three inches in diameter, shows on one side the crest of the institute, the beaver and cross hammers, and on the reverse, youth's ever-green gift to Old Vulcan. A replica of the medal in nickel will also be given to Mr. Denny.

A Notable Feat
The recipient of the first platinum medal today earned the award by his determination that the gold values in the Porcupine ores were carried entirely in association with the sulphides, and that by differential flotation he could recover all of the values and avoid cyaniding a large quantity of gangue rock.

Mr. Denny has devoted many years of research to his discovery, and has had the satisfaction of seeing his new process applied to the concentrator at the McIntyre Mines in Schumacher. Mr. Denny is a graduate of Queen's University.

Prior to the ceremony at the Royal Canadian Mint this afternoon, a luncheon was tendered to those invited to participate by the International Nickel Company.

Four-End Competition at Curling Rink Last Night

There was a four-end competition at the curling rink last night and the popularity of curling here is shown by the fact that there were 19 rinks entered. The winners of the event were Walter Ecclestone, skip; L. Pare, vice-skip; second, W. Burns; lead, O. J. Morgan.

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