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More About Bristol and on Kingsclere

Some of the Interesting Places to be Noted in Bristol, England, Together with an Odd Tale.

When A. J. Doling wrote a letter some weeks ago about Bristol, England, he started something. The Advance has received replies to the letter from Timmins, Englehart, Toronto and other places. Perhaps the following letter may tempt someone from Kingsclere to reply.

Dear Sir:—Some men were discussing the debate which has started in The Advance concerning Bristol, and they asked me if there were any really interesting sights there, and I told them there are but none of them have been mentioned yet.

Cabot Tower is interesting if you know its history and the fact that whenever a Bristol man meets a Newfoundland for the first time, the Bristol man makes a mistake and the Newfoundland loses his temper.

The suspension bridge is only one bridge in millions and is only interesting on account of the near tragedy which occurred there many years ago. The Clifton Rocks railway wouldn't receive more than a snort from a man who has seen miles of drifts and cross-cuts.

If I were conducting a party through Bristol I should take them to see:—Tommy Chatterton; the Horse fair; the statue in Queen's Square; Cook's Polly; White Laides' Road and Black Boy Hill; the Roman Arches; and I would try to tell them the legends connected with these places. Then I would try to show them the man who goes around wearing a frock tail coat and a silk hat, singing:—

"Catch 'em alive! Catch 'em alive! Those tormenting flies!"

This man wears a sticky flypaper around his hat and it is always covered with flies in the summer time. These men were very interested as I was talking and when I had finished,

one of them told a tale which I thought might interest you.

He said that although it is a custom to have a "rooster" on top of a church spire, there is a place in England which has a "bed bug" on its church spire, instead of a rooster.

It appears that on one occasion, in olden times, King John put up for the night at an inn there. During the night he was bitten by something and on investigation he found a bed bug.

The man doesn't know what punishment was handed out to the innkeeper but the town was punished by having to carry a bed bug on its church spire.

The name of the town is "Kingsclere" in the county of Hampshire, but to all the surrounding country it is known as Lousouten.

I remain, yours sincerely,
A. J. Doling.

More New Fiction at the Timmins Library

Seven of the New Volumes of Fiction Added During the Past Few Days to List of Volumes.

Additional fiction placed on the shelves of the Timmins Public Library this week includes:

- "Middle Age Madness," by M. A. Dornie. (An American girl, married to an Englishman living quietly in the country, returns to the rush and excitement of her native land.)
- "Deliverance," by Helen R. Martin. (A strange assortment of characters, motifs and emotions make this novel of modern marriage.)
- "The Master Rogue," by Somerville. (The adventures of a gentleman crook.)
- "Edge of Eden," by Kirris. (Love story.)
- "The Hope of the Corieths," by Starr.
- "Morning in Gascony," by Hudson.
- "Wild Song," by Colver.

Try The Advance Want Advertisements

To Slash Outlays on Roads in the North

Cash Relief Said to be Considered. Estimates Much Below Previous Year's Figures.

That the Ontario Government intends to slash expenditures in the North is the opinion expressed by a despatch from Toronto to The North Bay Nugget last week, a summary of which is given below.

A determined effort is to be made by the Ontario government to effect wholesale curtailment of road work in Northern Ontario during the coming year, which passed the Legislature in the dying hours.

The comparatively meagre sum of \$4,708,450 was all that was passed by the Legislature for all Northern works, with the exception of a straight draft of \$10,000,000, to which was appended a definite string by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Northern Development, and Premier Hepburn.

The latter declared that this \$10,000,000 will only be spent on condition that the Dominion Government contributes a like amount. Up to the present time there is no indication of probable agreement on the part of the Dominion, though further negotiations are expected to take place within the next few weeks.

Cash Relief Plan

Backed by the Hon. David A. Croll, there is a strong tendency on the part of the government to adopt a new type of cash relief basis on the ground that it is far more economical than the voucher, or works' program policies that have been in effect for several years. Whether this will be extended to Northern Ontario relief recipients in lieu of the customary works undertakings is a matter for much conjecture at Toronto at the present time.

It is said that there is a definite likelihood that should the Dominion government refuse to contribute to the joint undertakings of the two governments that a system of cash relief may be worked out throughout the North, pending the outcome of the Dominion general election.

When seeding is completed, the appropriations passed at the session of the legislature just closed will in no way take care of anything like the 40,000 road workers who have been receiving part-time employment from the government from December to March.

Should the Dominion government still have failed to come to any arrangement with the provincial authorities by the end of June, Mr. Heenan would be forced to find some other means of taking care of those on relief in the North.

This means the inevitable tapping of the \$10,000,000 that was voted for unemployment relief in Northern Ontario,

but of which both the Minister of Northern Development and Premier Hepburn say not one cent will be spent unless the Dominion contributes its share.

Between November 1 and March 31 last in all its branches the Department of Northern Development spent \$8,408,955.12, which was approximately the same spent by the Henry government in its last year of office.

Between Nov. 1 1933 and October 31 last all branches of Northern Development administration accounted for an expenditure of \$23,800,851.25.

That the present government intend to make a serious slash in this amount, even if the Dominion Government can be persuaded to contribute, is indicated by the reduction in the appropriation for the current fiscal year for all Northern Development purposes, including the \$10,000,000 which depends on Dominion assistance of \$14,708,450.

Defends Expenditures

In connection with the passing of the estimates for this amount last week, W. L. Miller, Liberal member for Algoma-Manitoulin, said that there was a real justification for any expenditures earmarked for Northern Ontario.

"In the past, there has been a tendency on the part of many members to criticize the expenditures in Northern Ontario, on the grounds that the money was being squandered," he said.

"It is true that millions are being spent in Northern Ontario for the construction of roads of different types, a Trans-Canada Highway, main trunk roads, and lateral roads serving the farm communities and opening up the country generally," he said.

"In defence of what we admit are enormous outlays, I would like to cite that since the advent of the motor car and the resultant construction of modern roads in the United States a new industry has developed in the North Country, namely the tourist industry, which has grown to such dimensions that it is now one of the largest industries, not only of the North Country, but of Ontario. The tourist will not continue to come in unless reasonably good roads are provided.

"Then again one of our most important industries in the North was the lumbering industry. In the early days a tremendous revenue poured into the coffers of this province, as a result of the sale of timber by the Department of Lands and Forests, in fact this department provided a very large proportion of the Provincial revenue until a few years ago.

"And as far as the records show, there was no corresponding outlay by the government in the North in those days. To a large extent Northern Ontario was a milch cow for the balance of the province."

Hamilton Spectator:—It has been decided to make English an obligatory subject in the High Schools of Spain. English is spreading so rapidly that it is thought it may soon be taught in the United States.

Ramore Area Looks Like Real Camp Now

President of Bowman-Matheson Syndicate Highly Enthusiastic on the District.

Encouraging word was received from Mr. George A. MacMillan, manager of Bowman-Matheson Gold Syndicate, with holdings of 400 acres in Hislop and Bowman Townships, part of a highly promising gold area, who is greatly enthused over the new gold camp's possibilities.

In a wire received, Mr. MacMillan states: "This looks like a real coming gold camp. Hollinger going strong, also Vimy Gold with machinery on the ground, including a 25-ton mill. Hydro power line will be finished this week. Golden Arrow building large camps. In opening up number 1 vein on our property (Bowman-Matheson) struck Sphenite porphyry with yellow sulphides similar to that of Vimy Gold. Vein looks great."

Much preliminary work has been done, and paid for, by people who have confidence in the profit-making possibility of Bowman-Matheson holdings.

It is the intention of the syndicate to continue an aggressive campaign to place Bowman-Matheson with the leading developments of the area. The syndicate holdings are in a good location, in the centre of operations conducted by the leading mining companies, including Hollinger, McIntyre, Mining Corporation, Touron and other leaders of the gold mining industry in Canada.

The syndicate controls 240 acres in Bowman Township where 2 veins with widths of from 3 feet to 20 feet and a length of at least 1,300 feet open in places, showing values from 80 cents to \$26.50. The Hislop property covers 160 acres, and has disclosed a wide and well mineralized shear zone, with a number of veins of varying widths, with values from \$7.00 to \$12.00 per ton.

The syndicate is capitalized at 5,000 units at \$10.00 par value; 2,600 units in the treasury and 2,400 units (in pool) issued for the properties.

The head office of the syndicate is 205 Richmond Building, London, Ontario.

Recipes Designed to Repel Mosquitoes

Officers of Entomological Service have Assisted in Campaigns Against "Skeeters."

Much interesting information was given by Mr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, at the recent annual meeting of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association on the notable work of the Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in mosquito control in Canada.

As in years past, the officers of the entomological service have assisted materially in advising and directing various campaigns in co-operation with municipal, civic and other authorities throughout Canada. These entomologists have not only evolved practical methods of control and extermination but also numerous effective repellents which have proved their efficiency since their introduction a few years ago were mentioned by Mr. Gibson as having been again subjected to a series of comparative tests by officers of the Branch. Following the tests, the repellents were classified as follows:—

- Those which may be used on tender skin.
 - Dunn's No. 1—Oil of citronella, 3 oz., spirits of camphor, 1 oz., oil of tar, 1 oz., oil of pennyroyal, 1-4 oz., castor oil, 4 to 6 oz.
 - Bacot and Talbot's No. 4 (fumes troublesome to eyes) oil of eucalyptus, 2 oz., liquid carbolic acid, 4 drops, oil of citronella, 2 oz., castor oil, 3 oz.
 - Dunn's No. 4 (fumes troublesome to eyes) gum camphor 3 oz., salci, 3 oz., petrolatum, 4 oz.
 - Howard's No. 2 oil of lavender, 1 oz., alcohol, 1 oz., castor oil, 1 oz.
- Those which may be used on the arms or where the skin is less tender:
 - Dunn's No. 2—Oil of citronella, 2 oz., castor oil, 2 oz., oil of pennyroyal, 1-8 oz.
 - Howard's No. 1 (greasy)—oil of citronella, 1 oz., spirits of camphor, 1 oz., oil of cedar, 1-2 oz.
 - Howard's No. 3 (dirty) oil of tar, 2 oz., castor oil, 2 oz., oil of pennyroyal, 1-8 oz.
- Those which may be applied to clothing through which mosquitoes may bite:
 - Bacot and Talbot's No. 1 oil of casia, 1 oz., camphorated oil, 2 oz., vaseline, 3 oz.
 - Bacot and Talbot's No. 2 oil of peppermint, 1 oz., oil of casia, 2 oz., vaseline, 2 oz.
 - Bacot and Talbot's No. 3 oil of turpentine, 2 cc., paraffin wax, 3 grs., vaseline, 1 gr.

Everybody Working in Palestine, Says Mr. Pierce

Chas. Pierce pioneer business man of the Porcupine area, being one of the very first, if not the first to give Timmins service in the way of a general store to meet the needs of the people here, is now on a visit to Palestine. A card received last week from Mr. Pierce shows a pupil at Miskev Israel busy in work in the fields. The pupil wears nothing but shorts and shoes, so should be ready to give a good day's work even though the weather is warm. In addition to personal good wishes Mr. Pierce has written on the card:—"This is a very busy country. Everybody is working. It surprised me. Having a wonderful time."

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- Eggs, Grade C, 3 doz. 59c
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- Carrots, a real good buy, 10 lbs. for 25c
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- 1 lb. Black Tea and 1 Fancy Plate 53c
- Tomato Juice, Tip Top choice quality, per tin. 5c
- Plum Jam, 32 oz. jar 24c
- Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 37c
- Dill Pickles, per doz. 25c
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- 1 Westinghouse Electric Range Slightly used \$55.00

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Progress Report of McLaren-Porcupine

Expect to Launch Drilling Campaign Shortly. Notable Development Made in Few Months.

One of the young mines in the district that is attracting special attention is the McLaren-Porcupine. Part of this special interest is due to the remarkable progress made in a few months at this property. Part is due to its location—in the heart of the Porcupine gold camp. Part is due to the directorate and officers, men well known and highly regarded in the district.

A letter received at the week-end from the president, Dr. W. M. McLaren, South Porcupine, says:—"Despite the fact that we have been working on open-cut work throughout the winter, with its attendant winter hazards, we have been able to make remarkable progress, and the advent of better weather conditions will see us launched on a diamond-drilling programme within a few weeks' time. This will, we hope, justify the installation of a larger mill."

A progress report just issued by the McLaren-Porcupine is of special interest. It is signed by the directors, W. M. McLaren, M.D., J. M. McLaren, Gerald Ruel, K.C., J. B. McClintock, M.D., N. W. Kingsland, and reads as follows:—

"Early in January your directors were privileged to send you the first progress report relating to the developments made up to that time on your property. It is again our pleasure to report on the accomplishments of the past three months."

"A marked change has taken place at the mine during the past three months. The open cut from which ore is being taken for mill-feed has been widened and deepened and at 35-foot depth we find that the original veins have widened and many new ones have been discovered. Free gold is now visible in practically all veins, which are becoming richer at depth."

"To facilitate the handling of ore from the deepening pit, a hoisting trestle has been installed, built with timbers from our own property and this will not only enable us to take out greater quantities of ore and thus permit finer sorting for mill-feed but will reduce labour costs considerably. A new bunkhouse and cook-house recently completed provides accommodation for thirty men. At present, twenty men are engaged on the property."

"Biting cold and other winter hazards of the North country have retarded but not stopped progress and we now find ourselves on the eve of better weather conditions ready to take full advantage of a broad program of development, which, before next winter should see us well underground where 65 below zero weather will not worry us."

"Tenders for diamond-drilling are in and this operation will be commenced as soon as weather conditions permit. Diamond-drilling will determine the best spot for shaft-sinking and will, in addition, enable us to determine to what extent the mill should be enlarged. We are adopting a cautious policy in the matter of mill enlargement for there are many examples of properties which made haste too quickly in this direction before sufficient ore was blocked out. We have proven to our entire satisfaction that we have a good small mine, and with every indication bearing out our hopes of creating a really big mine, we are determined not to spoil what we have already been done by too rapid expansion."

"Having complete mining equipment on the property places us in a splendid position to develop the potentialities of the other claims. If you have read fully the informational bulletin describing the property you will have noticed that the really big possibilities at McLaren-Porcupine are the big sulphide dyke and the rich north and south vein, on which a shaft is down 60 feet and which shows by channel sampling over a five-foot width values

of nearly \$30.00 a ton. These ore zones will be more fully explored this spring and summer, by running air lines from the compressor house.

"In order to protect ourselves in the event of the north-south vein dipping westward at depth, we negotiated the purchase of extremely favorable terms, of claim number P 8632. Apart from the protection this gives, this claim has some very fine free gold showings on it, and engineering reports are extremely favorable."

"For a young mining property to reach this stage of production in five months, is an achievement in mining history and if we can maintain the same rate of progress in the future, which we have no reason to doubt, we shall have in McLaren-Porcupine one of the really great mines in the Porcupine area."

"There is one point we would like to impress on our shareholders at the present time. While, through the efforts of the Ontario Securities Commission many objectionable practices in the sale of mining securities have been abolished, many securities salesmen are still employing the practice of spreading false rumors about certain mines in order to induce shareholders to part with those stocks in exchange for the ones these salesmen happen to be selling. May we again assure our shareholders that no one knows so well as your directors the condition at McLaren-Porcupine. We have undertaken to keep you informed of operations on your property. We shall send you progress reports at least every three months. If, however, at any time in between you are at all anxious to know how matters stand at the mine, please feel free to write or telephone and up-to-the-minute information will be gladly furnished. We are anxious that all of our original shareholders, whose faith has made it possible to develop McLaren-Porcupine to its present state, shall share in the ultimate success which we feel is assured."

BOY LOSES LIFE USING HOME-MADE DIVING SUIT

Fourteen-year-old Larry Harper, of Fairhope, Alabama, this week lost his life when he tried out a diving apparatus of his own invention. He made the helmet cut of an old gasoline drum and a bicycle pump. He tied an eight-pound window sash to his arm and went down in 29 feet of water. The air pump failed to function and when the boy was pulled up all efforts at resuscitation failed.

Detroit Free Press:—"Was the brass annoyed when you told him I was leaving next week?" "Yes, he thought it was this week."

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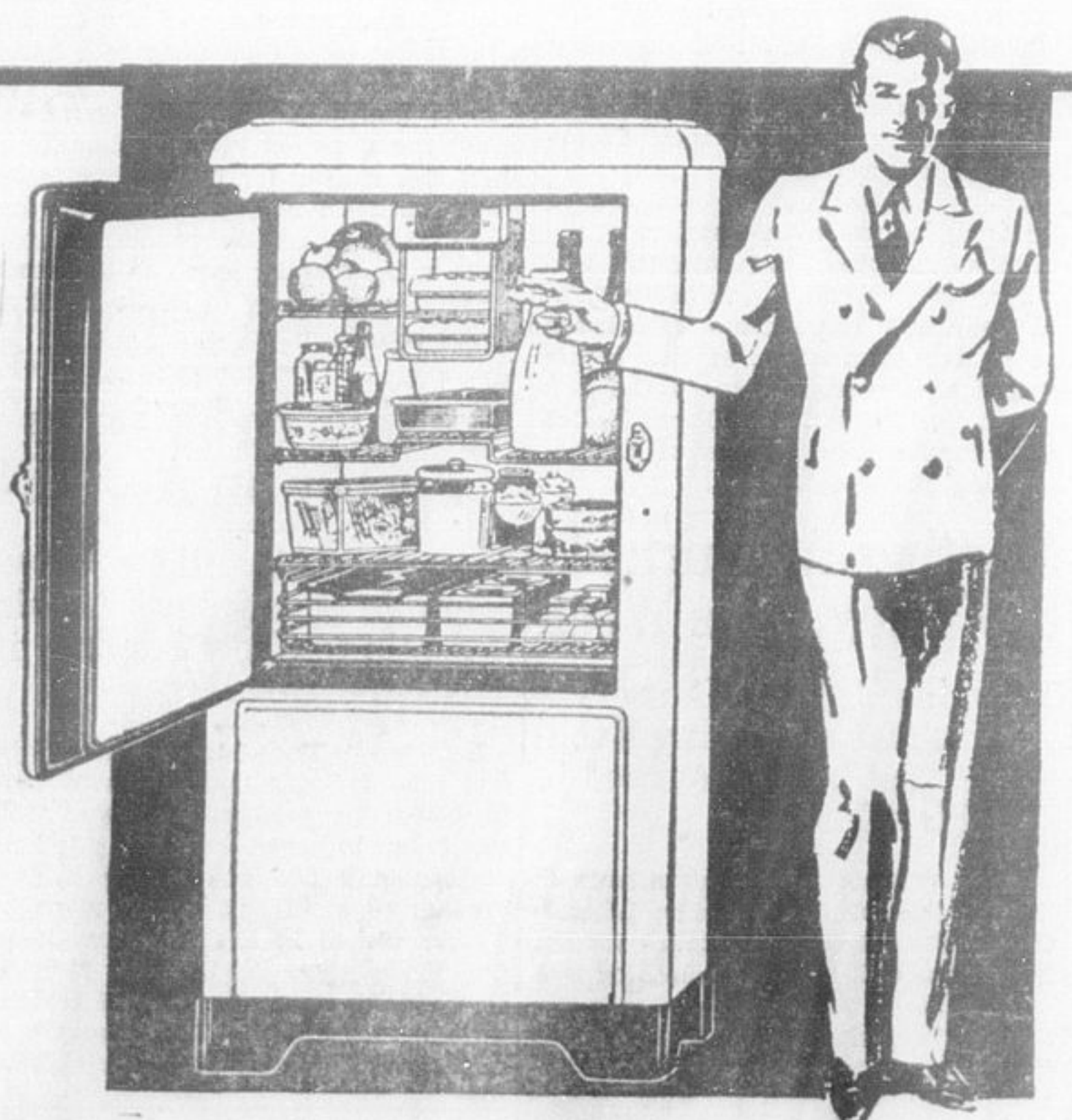
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