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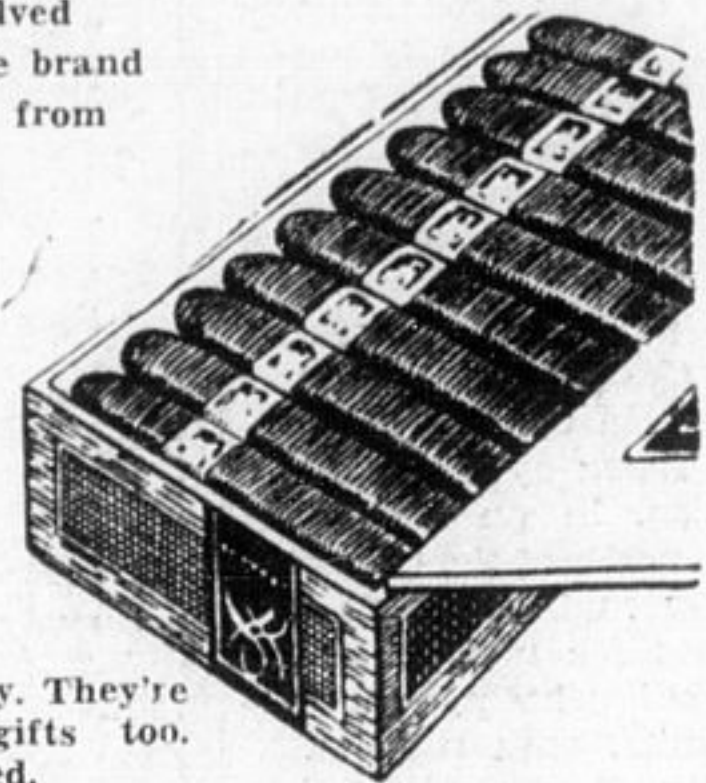
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### Christmas Party of the New Social Club

Hollinger Social Club Hold Very Interesting and Attractive Party Tuesday Night.

The first Christmas party of the new Hollinger Social Club was held at Hollinger hall on Tuesday evening when a large number of the members and their guests attended. The hall was well decorated from end to end and the Christmas tree was particularly fine with all its coloured lights and bright colours. The noise of crackers and bursting balloons added much holiday atmosphere to the affair.

Everyone present was delighted with the singing of Miss Peggy Shaw and the tap dancing of Miss McNeil and Miss Caveney. Tasty refreshments were served during the evening.

Music for dancing was supplied during the early part of the evening by Gordon Archibald's orchestra and later by Art Garraway at the piano.

The club was organized in September of this year and now has a membership of nearly 70 young men and women. Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. R. M. Flowers, president; Mrs. Chynoweth, vice-president, and Mrs. Shaw, secretary-treasurer, the club has continued to grow in membership and popularity.

### No Tears or Wails from Little Tot at Kirkland

(From Northern News)

A somewhat fixed smile on her chubby face, a smart little white baret topping off an ensemble that includes her little white coat, her baby hands half-open, she sat in the police office, a cute little thing, quiet and without a whimper.

Her appearance in court will be submitted as evidence that she was victim of a "snatch racket"—a new thing to Kirkland Lake.

There she sits, and has sat for days, without the attention of a nurse—without once raising her voice in protest.

But then, she's one of those baby dolls, quite life-like, and evidence in a theft case that comes before the court Thursday.

Toronto Telegram.—Toronto mayorally candidate, announcing his ambition on Friday the 13th, says that's his lucky day. But is it not rather hard luck for the ratepayers?

### Young Lady Marrying to Escape Having to Work?

(J. B. in Vancouver Province) I was in my favourite beanery the other night and the jolly old waitress was chatting with my boy friend, and she said: "Well, I'm going to get married soon." And the boy friend said: "Why?" She said: "So I won't have to work all my life." I don't know whether they heard me or not, but I simply had to let out a little ghost of a chuckle. I couldn't help it.

"So she won't have to work all her life!" If there is a better ticket for a life job of work to a woman than getting married I would like to hear about it so that I can tell you.

But then there is this: What is better for people than work? What is better for anyone than a lifetime of endeavour in the interest of someone you love? I presume, of course, that the young woman would not get married unless she was in love with the victim. And if she isn't, it's going to be just too bad for everybody concerned.

It all depends on what you call work and what your reactions to work are. Work is motion, life is motion; work is therefore life. At the expense of seeming sentimental I might also mention that love is life. That's why most people are dead at the switch.

### Legislature May be Opened Early for Income Tax Plan

Premier Hepburn intimated Tuesday night that the 1936 legislature session may be opened ahead of schedule in order that the Government will have plenty of time in which to get its new provincial income tax machinery in full motion.

The Government proposes, Mr. Hepburn said, to collect this new tax in 1936, on the basis of 1935 incomes. Roughly \$15,000,000 in new revenue is expected from it.

Chester Walters, controller of finances, left for Ottawa Tuesday night to discuss with Federal officials arrangements under which they will collect the tax for Ontario and make returns to Queen's Park. He will be back at Toronto to-day in time for a special cabinet council of Mr. Hepburn and his associates.

Following this council, Mr. Walters, it is understood, will notify the municipalities of the steps the government will take in respect of the tax, and of the system of lump-sum subsidies by means of which the province will reimburse them for surrendering their municipal income tax rights.

Commenting on the speeding up of the new income tax levy programme, Mr. Hepburn said: "This should serve as a warning to the people that governments have no money other than that which they take out of the pockets of the people."

### Story of the Talking Dog and One Time he was Sold

(From the Edmonton Journal) Phantom gold mines, Captain Kidd's treasure and other fantastic games that prove irresistible when man's acquisitive imagination is aroused, are matters of daily news. Time and again, one reads of the "Spanish Prisoner" racket being attempted. Unquestionably, too, there are a great many things that happen that are never heard of because of the chagrin of the victims. The "talking dog" operation, however, is rare. In fact, it is so thoroughly ridiculous that a great many regard it as merely an amusing story that never could happen in real life.

Nevertheless it has happened—and is still happening. London dailies recently recorded the trial of a man who had attempted to victimize a Mr. Fay in the taproom of a public house. Had Mr. Fay been a customer who had, perhaps, tarried too long in the congenial surroundings, the incident might have been less incredible, but, as it happened he was "Mine Host" himself. English tavern keepers are ordinarily rated pretty shrewd fellows, yet listen to the account of the trial:

Mr. Fay testified that there was no one at the bar but himself when the defendant with his dog entered the taproom. The stranger had seated himself on a chair near the centre table and the dog had climbed into one nearby and had said—so Mr. Fay thought—"Now mind ye, go slow!" At any rate he had asked, as he brought the stranger's order, "Does that little dog of yours talk?" On which the following dialogue had taken place, just as the constable, who had meanwhile entered, had testified:

Mr. Fay—"Well, I'll be swilled! Have another drink?" The stranger—"Thanks." Sanko, the dog—"Make it a sausage for me."

Mr. Fay—"Well, I'll be swilled! I say, would you sell that dog? I'll give you two quid for him. No? Five quid then."

The stranger—"Beggars can't be choosers. You may have him for five quid. Give me the money and Sanko's yours."

Sanko—"You've called yourself me pal. For ten years I've worked for you and now you sell me for five pounds. Just for that, I'll never speak another word as long as I live."

A compromise was being effected, with the stranger returning four pounds until Sanko could be made more amenable to the bargain, when Constable Collins came forward and made the arrest.

At that, one shouldn't adopt too superior an attitude towards the victim of such a hoax. The sheer, mad, daring of it would be such that an ordinary man might be shocked into a temporary insanity where he would believe anything. Glancing back on a number of things that happen in life one can trace an irresponsible streak in men that, from time to time has caused them, against their better judgment, to buy a "talking dog."

### Quebec Minister Elected with Only One Vote Polled

In the riding of Terrebonne, Quebec, there is a situation unique in the political annals of Canada and probably never before arising in a modern democracy. The riding was represented last session and in previous sessions by Hon. A. David, one of the ministers of the Quebec Government. There was a recount in the recent election and Mr. Justice Gubault declared all the votes

null and void because the ballot papers were irregular. This left the election without anyone being declared elected. The returning officer took the stand that the judge had left both candidates with an equal number of votes—none each—and that this was a tie. The returning officer gave his casting vote and declared Hon. Mr. David elected. No doubt before this was done legal advice was secured by the returning officer, but the other side is by no means satisfied and it is said that legal action is to be taken in the courts

to upset the election of Hon. Mr. David. There is plenty of legal opinion in favour of this attitude and the chances are that there will be a merry court battle before the question is finally decided. In the meantime Hon. Mr. David will hold the seat until there is some new development. On his part he claims that those pressing the legal features of the case are only attempting to prevent him being able to take his seat at the opening of the Legislature and thus embarrassing the government of which he is a minister.

## JUST ARRIVED Carload of Poultry and Meats

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- Prime Rib Rolled Roast of Beef, per lb. - 27c
- Shankless Smoked Picnics, lb. - 21c
- Trimmed Loin Pork, pieces, lb. 23c
- Swift's Deleco Brand—Cellophane wrapped Bacon, 1/2 lb. pkg. - - -16c

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- California Iceberg—large heads Lettuce, - - - 2 for 25c
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- Delicious, Fancy, good size Apples, per doz. - - -,34c

- Glendale, Fancy Creamery Butter, per lb. - - - - - 29 1/2c
- "Co-op Best" Brand Coffee, vacuum pack, 1 lb. jar - - - - - 42c
- Ingersoll Malted Cream Cheese, 1/2 lb. pkg. - - - - - 2 for 27c

- Country Club, choice quality 2 1/2's Tomatoes, - - - 2 for 21c
- Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. - - 25c
- Choice Pitted Dates, 2 lbs. - - - - -21c
- Lushus, assorted flavours Jelly Powders, 3 pkgs. 23c
- Lipton's Tea, Red Label, lb. - 54c
- Welch's medium size Grape Juice, bot. - - - 25c
- Brillad Brand 16 oz. bot. Sirop de Grenadine - 69c
- Horne's Fruit Juices, bot. - - 23c
- Eno's Fruit Salts, bot. - - - 79c
- Christmas Mixed Cut Rocks, per lb. - - 19c
- Cream Gum Bells, lb. - - - -19c
- Striped Mints, lb. - - - 23c
- Chocolate Drops, lb. - 18c
- Maraschino Cherry Chocolates, 1 lb. box - 35c
- Mixed Nuts, per lb. - 19c
- Diamond Budded—The Best Walnuts, per lb. - - - 25c
- Large Washed Brazils, per lb. - - - 19c
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### Secondary Schools Hockey Group Games

Schedule Announced for the Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Association Hockey for the Season.

The Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Association hockey group, consisting of Timmins High School, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls and Cochrane that operated so successfully last season, will commence operations on January 10th of the current season. It was announced this morning. Last year Timmins and the Falls had a hard battle for first place in the league and some fine hockey was played.

- Following is the schedule:
- Friday, Jan. 10—Timmins at Cochrane; South Porcupine at Iroquois Falls
- Friday, Jan. 17—Iroquois Falls at Timmins; Cochrane at Schumacher.
- Saturday, Jan. 18—Cochrane at South Porcupine.
- Friday, Jan. 24—South Porcupine at Timmins; Schumacher at Cochrane.
- Saturday, Jan. 25—Iroquois Falls at South Porcupine.
- Wednesday, Jan. 29—Timmins at Schumacher.
- Friday, Jan. 31—Cochrane at Iroquois Falls.
- Saturday, Feb. 1—Timmins at South Porcupine.
- Wednesday, Feb. 5—South Porcupine at Schumacher.
- Friday, Feb. 7—Schumacher at Timmins; South Porcupine at Cochrane.
- Friday, Feb. 14—Cochrane at Timmins; Schumacher at Iroquois Falls.

Friday, Feb. 21—Iroquois Falls at South Porcupine.  
Saturday, Feb. 22—Schumacher at South Porcupine.  
Wednesday, Feb. 26—Iroquois Falls at Schumacher.  
Friday, Feb. 28—Timmins at Iroquois Falls.

### Sons of England Children's Christmas Tree, Dec. 24th

The annual Christmas tree for the children, under the auspices of the Sons of England, will be held in the Hollinger Recreation hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th, at 5.30 p.m. All members are asked to kindly bring refreshments. As usual this Christmas event will be a pleasant and interesting event and will prove a happy affair for the adults as well as the children.

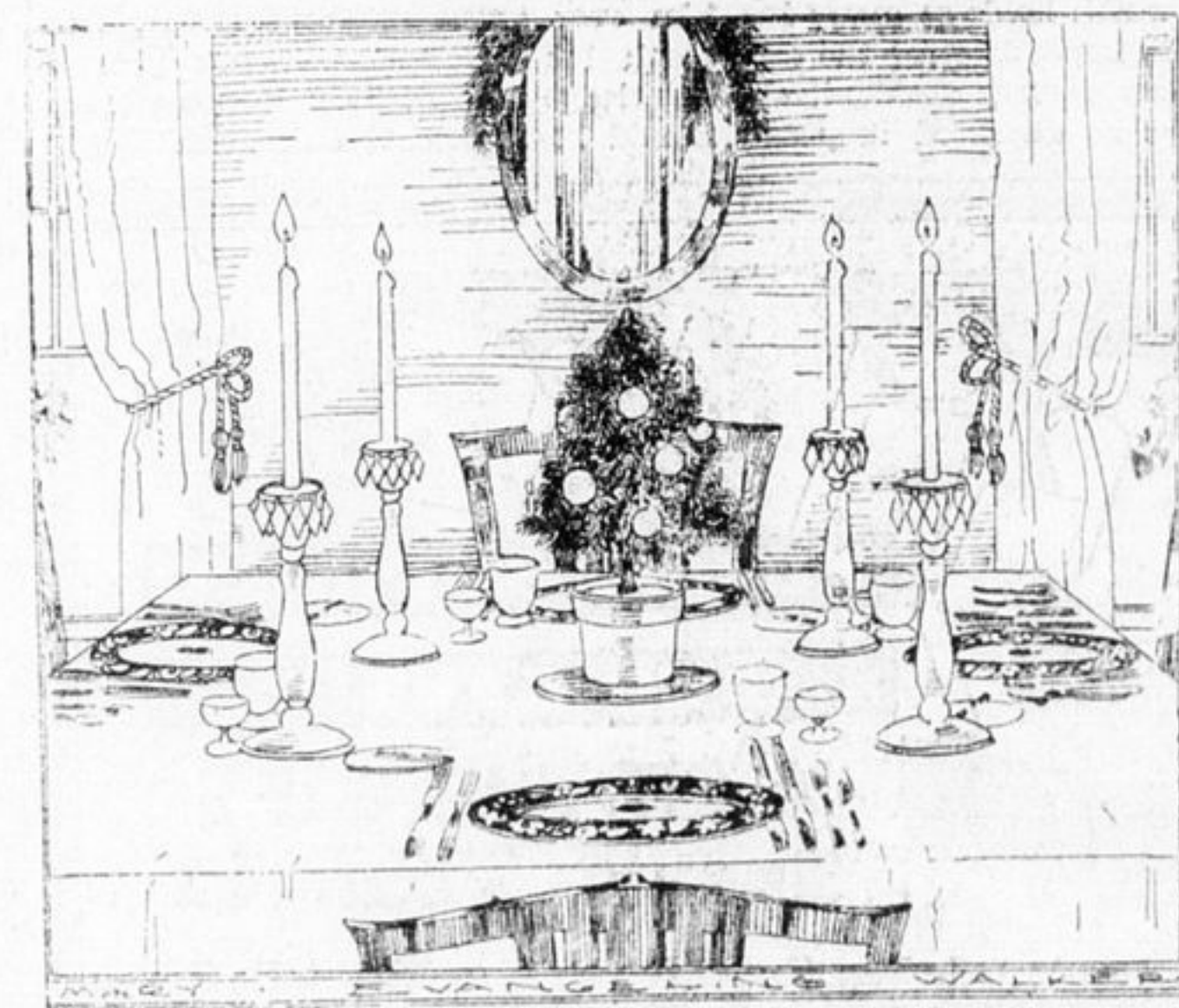
### PORT ARTHUR HAS 33 HOMES UNDER QUARANTINE NOW

Port Arthur is at present suffering from an outbreak of scarlet fever, although the type of disease is very light. There are few, if any, serious cases, but the authorities are not taking any unnecessary chances. No less than 33 houses in Port Arthur are under quarantine. Children under 12 years of age have been forbidden to enter any theatre at Port Arthur until further notice.

Grand Rapids Press.—A California scientist says that freezing a person will kill all disease germs he may be harbouring. It is also understood that decapitation will permanently cure dandruff.

## The Household by Lydia Le Baron Walker

HOW TO GET CHRISTMAS GREENS, DECORATIONS, AND TABLE TREE AT SMALL COST



A gay little table tree made of three pine sprays, as described, with other uses of the pine boughs.

Decorating the home whether this is a large house or a small apartment is one of the festive tasks of the Christmas holidays. It is a mistake to think the outlay will be so much that the dressing up of the rooms should be omitted. Let the decorations conform to the amount of money at your command. By following the suggestions offered to-day, artistic decorations will result at small costs.

**Thrifty Buying**  
A quantity of Christmas greens can be secured from one mis-shapen evergreen tree, one of those trees that a dealer has difficulty in selling as a Christmas tree, since it is so lopsided. By ferreting through the trees, or by telling your grocer or marketman that you want a tree that costs almost nothing even if it is badly shaped, you will find what you want at small cost.

**Christmas Greens and a Tree**  
Separate the tree into small branches, sprays and sprigs. Use the first for banking mantel pieces, etc. Use the sprigs, tied with red crepe ribbon, for window and door decorations and use the sprigs to fill in empty spaces in the banks. Entwine them with wire for wreaths, or make them into bouquets with gay berries, or use them to fill decorative baskets of Christmas greens. Keep out one comparatively large branch that is the best shaped of all, or combine several branches for a tree. Put it in a saucy-ruled or otherwise weighted flower pot, and use it for a table tree.

**Holly and Mistletoe**  
For the bright little touches such as holly berries, poinsettias, or mistletoe, they can be simulated.

Wee cranberries pierced with wire and made into sprays are good for the first, although the red is not brilliant enough, unless they are given a coat of red paint—show card colours are the cheapest, or one small tin of vermilion house paint will do all the things wanted in this hue.

Small holly berries can be simulated by peas on wire stems, each pea painted red.

Mistletoe berries can be simulated like manner by painting the peas white. Poinsettias can be made from red crepe paper with green wire stems, and foliage cut from green paper.

Twigs of many fronds painted with metal paint, and grasses dipped in gay stains or dyes or in metal paint make stunning novelties to introduce with the berries and the Christmas greens. Small electric bulbs, that are burned out, can be painted in different colours for trees, or to mingle with the greens.

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