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The Motherland

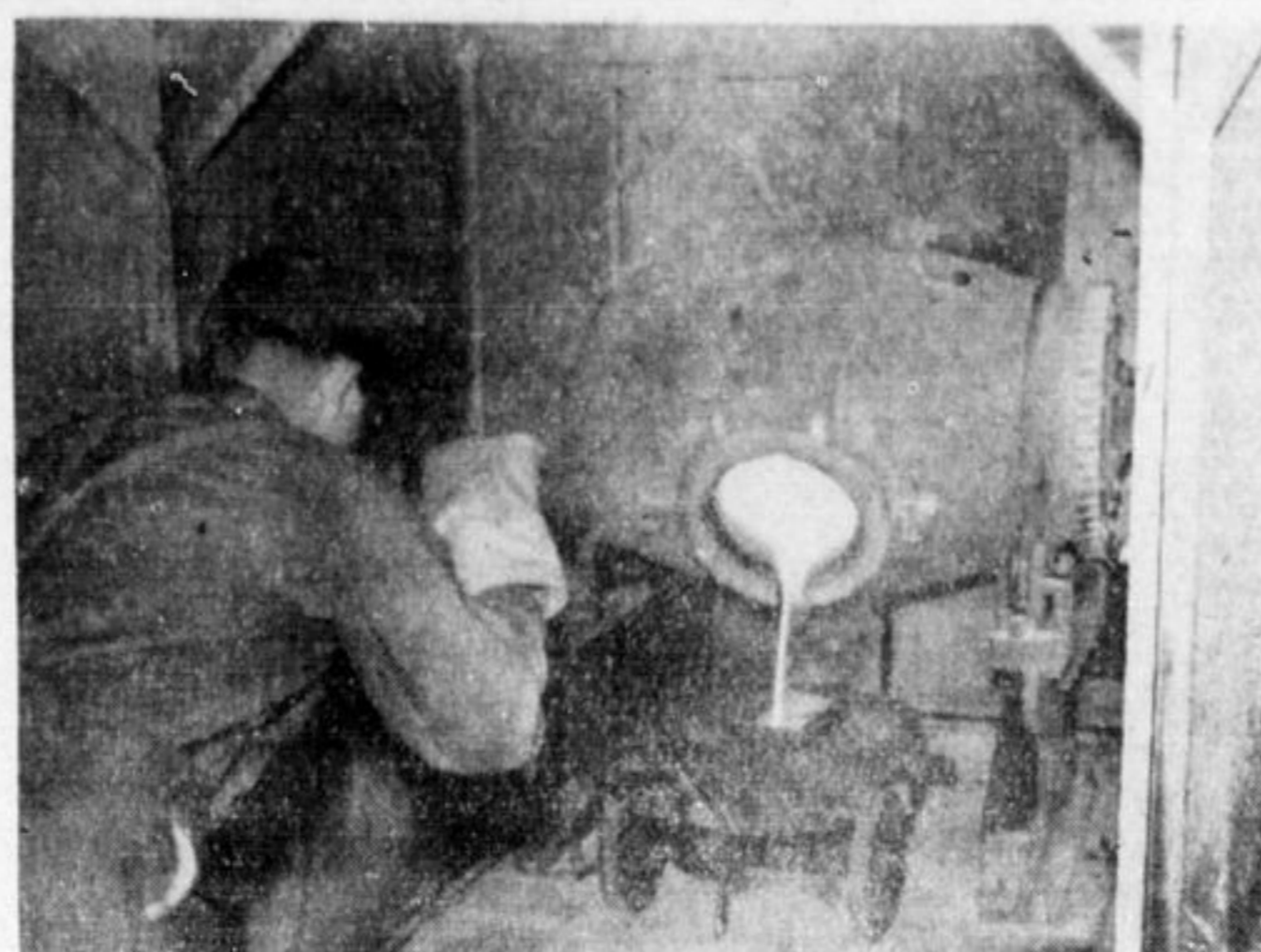
(This touching and thrilling little poem appears in the Christmas number of "Tisdale Talent," the little newspaper or magazine issued by the pupils of the South Porcupine Public School. The poem was written by Aida Mazzocato, of Grade 8, of South Porcupine Public School, a clever youngster twelve years old).

The Motherland

Oh England! Mother of us all, and Champion of the Right! Against the evil of the world your gallant soldiers fight.

In times before there were dark days for thee, Oh Motherland, But always then you struggled on; you made and kept your stand.

O England! thou hast faith in us! And we have faith in thee! So we will fight till peace is won, and ours the Victory!



Pouring Gold at a Porcupine Mine

Fire Hazards at Christmas

The following from the Canadian Underwriters' Association is well worth thought at this time of year. In this season of joy on earth no one would wish to have tragedy come to take away the wonder and the happiness of the occasion.

The fire hazards depicted by the Underwriters are real dangers that all should guard against.

Read on! And heed!
"When you play Santa Claus, play safe, is the reminder of the Canadian Underwriters' Association, whose records prove the joyous season can also be dangerous to life and property. Fire is the peril, at home and in public celebrations.

"Christmas, 1940, in Canada brought tragedy to homes all across the land, statistics of the Dominion Fire Commissioner show. The causes? In most cases use of candles on the Christmas tree; next, short circuits because of overloaded wires and tinkered electric connections. Defective tree lights—those not approved by the Underwriters—were a big hazard, so were electric bulbs wrapped with greenery, a lighted candle in a window fired



the drapes, sparks from a toy train caught tissue paper, etc. So, as the Christmas season approaches, the Canadian Underwriters' Association has, in the interests of public safety issued suggestions to prevent fires, accidents and injuries.

- Say the Underwriters; DON'T—
- place the tree near the fire.
- use candles, cotton wool or celluloid ornaments on tree.
- smoke near the tree.
- tinker with electric wiring.
- leave the fire unscreened.
- litter the floor with tissue and tinsel.
- wreathe electric bulbs with evergreens.
- put candles near the tree, the curtains or table decorations.
- let the children play with gasoline, kerosene or alcohol-powered toys unless supervised by an adult.
- use anything but safety film in movie projectors.

Special warning is given by the Underwriters to organizers of Christmas celebrations in public halls, schools, parish rooms, etc., where many people—especially children—are gathered. Here, records show, outstanding fire hazards are overheated stoves and pipes, cut-paper decorations, slung near pipes and lights, evergreens piled near naked flame, and candle-decorated trees.

HOLLY AND CANDLES LONG CONNECTED WITH CHRISTMAS

There are many odd superstitions connected with Christmas candles and holly. One is that if a girl puts three holly leaves under her pillow, giving each the name of a possible husband the one that has turned in the morning will reveal her marriage destiny. The Christmas candle is still lighted in some of the old Yorkshire farm houses, and is carried with great ceremony all around the house and into every room. The bearer must be most careful to shield the flame as each door is opened, for it would be the worst of luck should the candle happen to "waff out" in a draught. Especially must the Yule candle be held over the churn. This done in order to evict that malicious little sprite Hob-o-the-Churn, who hides therein and spoils the butter.

PEACOCK DINNERS ONCE

The turkey has not always been the favourite bird on the Christmas menu, the peacock, in ancient times taking its place on the festive board.



To all a Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

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Christmas Greetings



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