

TROUT EASY AS CHICKENS TO RAISE

Listowel Man Gives Views on How to Go About Increasing Number of Trout in Streams of Ontario.

"Traveller" in a recent issue of The Globe, wants to know the reasons for the scarcity of speckled trout, and I do not think they are very hard to find.

The destruction of our woods has diminished our water flow, and has caused warmer and sluggish water in many of our streams, making them unfit habitation for trout.

The automobile has made access to the outlying streams easier, and more convenient than the horse and buggy and has increased the number of fishermen.

The utter disregard of many sportsmen to the game and fishery laws in respect to open season, size and limit of catch.

These fish are rapidly diminishing and we might as well blame the Department of Game and Fisheries as anybody; they're used to it.

When sportsmen catch fish four or five inches long and put them in their creel instead of back into the water, and keep on fishing after they have caught their limit, it is just possible the blame should be shared up a little.

There is still some hope, however for the brook trout. Ontario has a great number of streams suitable for these fish, many of which are under lease, and in which the Government does not place fry.

There are many streams left that are open to public fishing, and have been stocked with fry or fingerlings. The number that usually survive, according to past records, seems to be from 2 to 5 per cent, when deposited under ordinary conditions.

It has always been my contention that it is as easy to raise trout as it is to raise chickens, and that the system of putting these small fish into the streams and trusting to luck for good results is wrong.

Until an improvement on this method is adopted I do not look for an increased supply of speckled trout.

I have been advocating the idea of building suitable tanks adjacent to or built in small creeks, where an abundant supply of fresh water is available for the purpose of keeping and feeding the small fish until such time as they are large enough to be transferred to bigger streams.

Under proper conditions a trout will grow from four to five inches in one year; in three years it will be 10 to 12 inches long. Fingerlings could be placed in these tanks in spring; preferably near a farmer's house, where arrangements could be made to have them fed regularly.

In the fall a Government tank truck could collect the fish and transfer them to the streams with little delay.

A number of rearing tanks should be constructed to supply fish for the desired district. A truck would be a better means of distribution of the larger fish than the "tank fish car," as it could go directly to the streams.

There are a number of good spring creeks in Grey County where this plan could be tried out, and fish could be developed there from Government fry to supply a radius of 150 to 200 miles.

This would be a step in the right direction, and while the plan may not be perfect on first trial, experience will improve and develop a satisfactory solution to the propagation of the coveted Salvelinus fontinalis.

Doc Hemlock, Listowel, Nov. 28

ODDS AGAINST THE KICKER

This is the way an exchange sizes up a kicker and offers odds on his probable relations to the paper.

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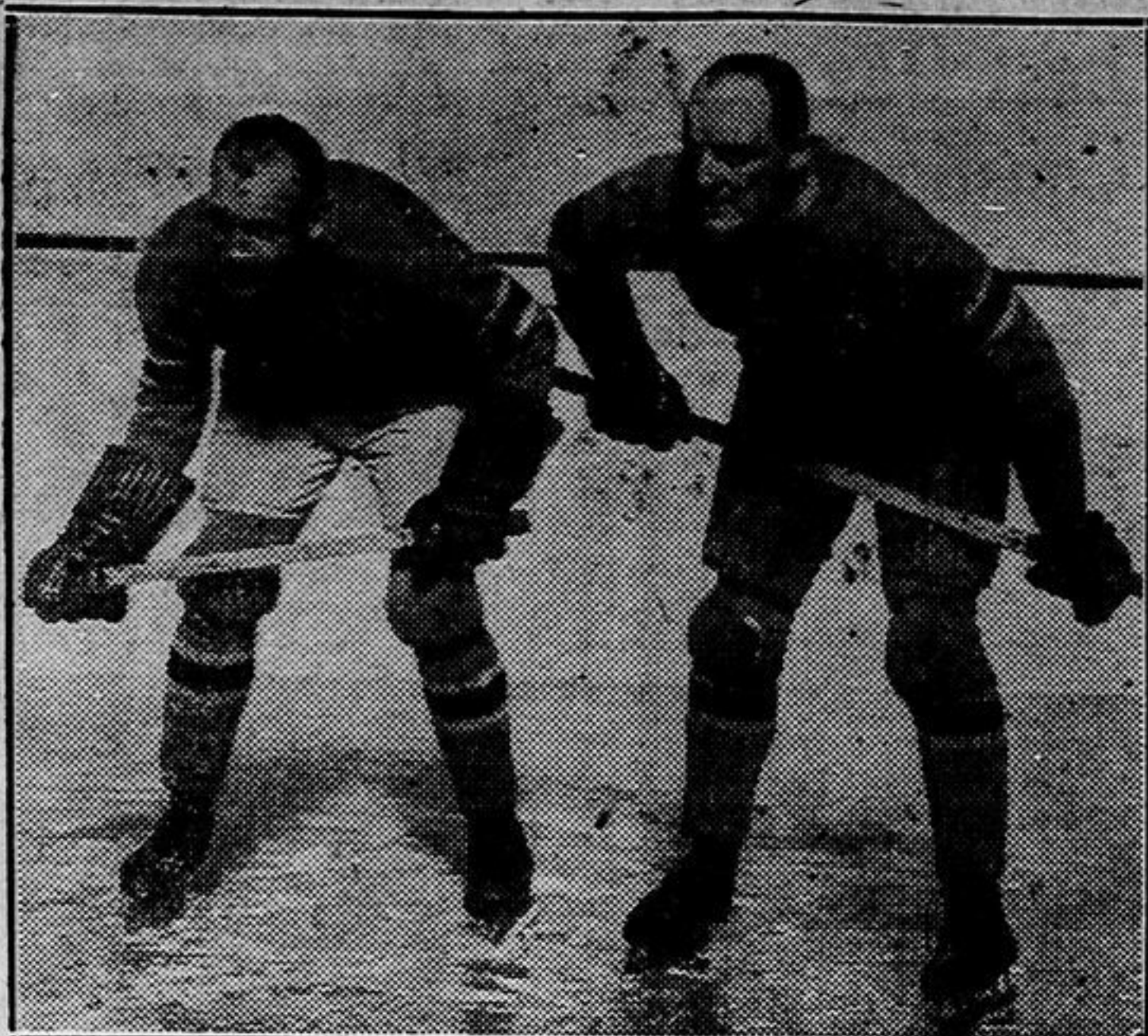
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A GREAT DEFENCE
The famous defence of the New York Ranger's team, "Taffy" Abel (left) and "Ching" Johnson, (right), conceded by hockey experts as possibly the greatest defensive combination in the professional game today, was broken up recently when "Taffy" fractured his wrist. The break was not a bad one, however, and he is expected to be on the ice again in January.

NEW FORDS ARRIVE

A very great deal of interest was aroused here last week-end by the arrival of two new Fords.

While not yet quite ready for exhibition purposes, they have been given the "once-over" by a number of people, and many expressions of enthusiastic approval have been heard as to their fine appearance and nifty finish.

The bodies are finely lined, and are graced with pleasing curves. The color job is of a quality that shows richness, and well being, and their line in general seems to be wholly fitting for the big tasks that lie ahead of the new model. It is generally believed that there is a lot of lost ground to make up, in the face of many competitors—but these new Fords appear well equipped to make the battle.

As was more or less generally expected, the design follows that of former models to quite an extent—and yet they are different.

Their action is quiet, though a considerable sound is quite noticeable when under heavy stress or exertion. In all ways they appear to be fully up to somewhat meagre advance notices.

Their speed and durability have not yet been tested here—but sufficient of a trial has already been made to demonstrate that their fuel consumption is surprisingly low. Apparently methods of caring for the radiator overflow remain the same as with former models.

While the general principles of construction are the same, there is a marked difference between the two models arriving here. Local dealers say, however, that this, whilst quite unexpected, is not to be wondered at—for one is a boy and the other a girl.

They were born on Sunday, in the hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ford.—Pilot Mound (Manitoba) Sentinel.

Get a good broom for 25c. Saturday morning at The Variety store.

Read The Chronicle Ads. on Page 9.

CLAIM CYCLONE BEING MAGLINED

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The cyclone, a beneficial weather phenomena, is being falsely charged with all of the bad traits of the tornado.

A tornado is a violent, powerful whirlwind, covering a small area, that sucks up heavy objects or twists them from their moorings. Its vertical forces are more important than its horizontal ones.

A cyclone properly is a circular system of winds covering a great area, sometimes 1,000 miles across, and including gentle breezes as well as stiff winds. They furnish most of the weather changes. Each "low" on the daily weather map has its cyclonic system of winds circling about it.

The favorite haunt of tornadoes in the United States includes the states of the Lower Mississippi Valley and the eastern portion of the "Great Plain States". Both to the west and east their occurrences are fewer. So, too, relatively few tornadoes occur in Canada and in Mexico.

Tornadoes are strictly local storms, bred usually by sultry and humid weather. They strike most often in the afternoon and almost always take a path from southwest to northeast. The rapidly swirling column of air which is the heart of the tornado is usually marked by a funnel-shaped black cloud of vapor. This whirling mass sucks air from all sides to its lower end and then upward.

The winds created do not blow for any great distance horizontally, but in their brief dash for the funnel they move at amazing speeds—sometimes with the velocity of a rifle bullet.

It is these tremendous velocities that bring about the freakish antics of tornadoes; quills and straws penetrate boards and planks are driven through trees.

Most of the destructiveness of tornadoes is traceable to their reduction of air pressures when their centres pass over or by an area. The pressure being suddenly reduced outside a building, the air inside it expands and pushes the walls down or the roofs up—the buildings really explode because of the release of what amounts for the moment to the "compressed" air within them.

BRIGHT BITS FROM EXCHANGES
"S" is a dangerous letter in a controversy because it turns words into swords.

All these years I have sought for peace and I have never found it save in a nook with a book.

Some of those O.A.C. students seem to want to take the culture out of agriculture.

Is there no way of muzzling those who predict another war?

It will soon be too late to do your Christmas shopping early.

When the yield of a wheat field declines, the use of fertilizer will renew it, but when all the gold is taken out of a mine it is only a hole in the ground.

The Canadian border is just an occasional leak that isn't imaginary.

Most of the geese are on their southward flight, but a few remain behind to make weather predictions.

The year end is shadowed by the thought of coal and snow shovels and the problem of Christmas presents.

Sir Harry Lauder has just been given the freedom of Edinburgh. Anything "free" should appeal to Harry.

In spite of radio, telephone, telegraph, movies and the fountain pen,

the printing press still holds its own as the best disseminator of news, thought and advertising.

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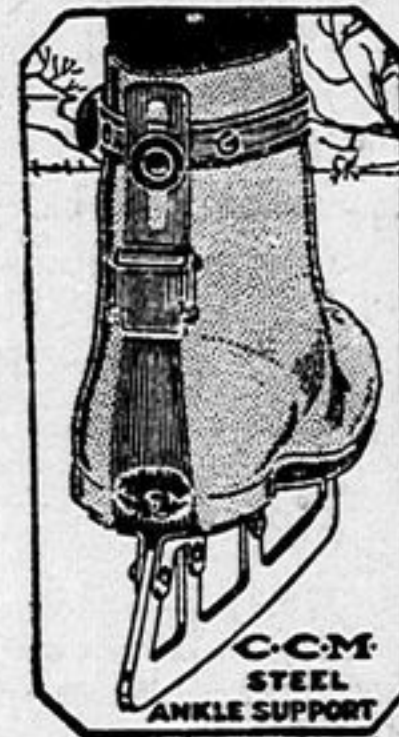
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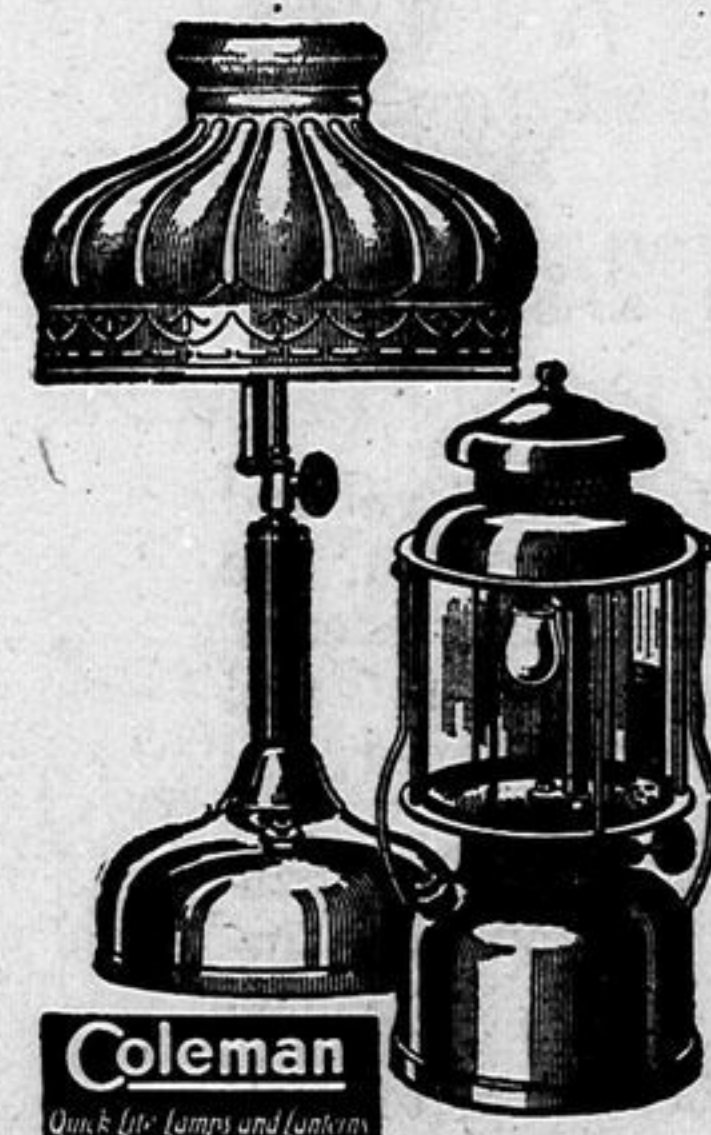


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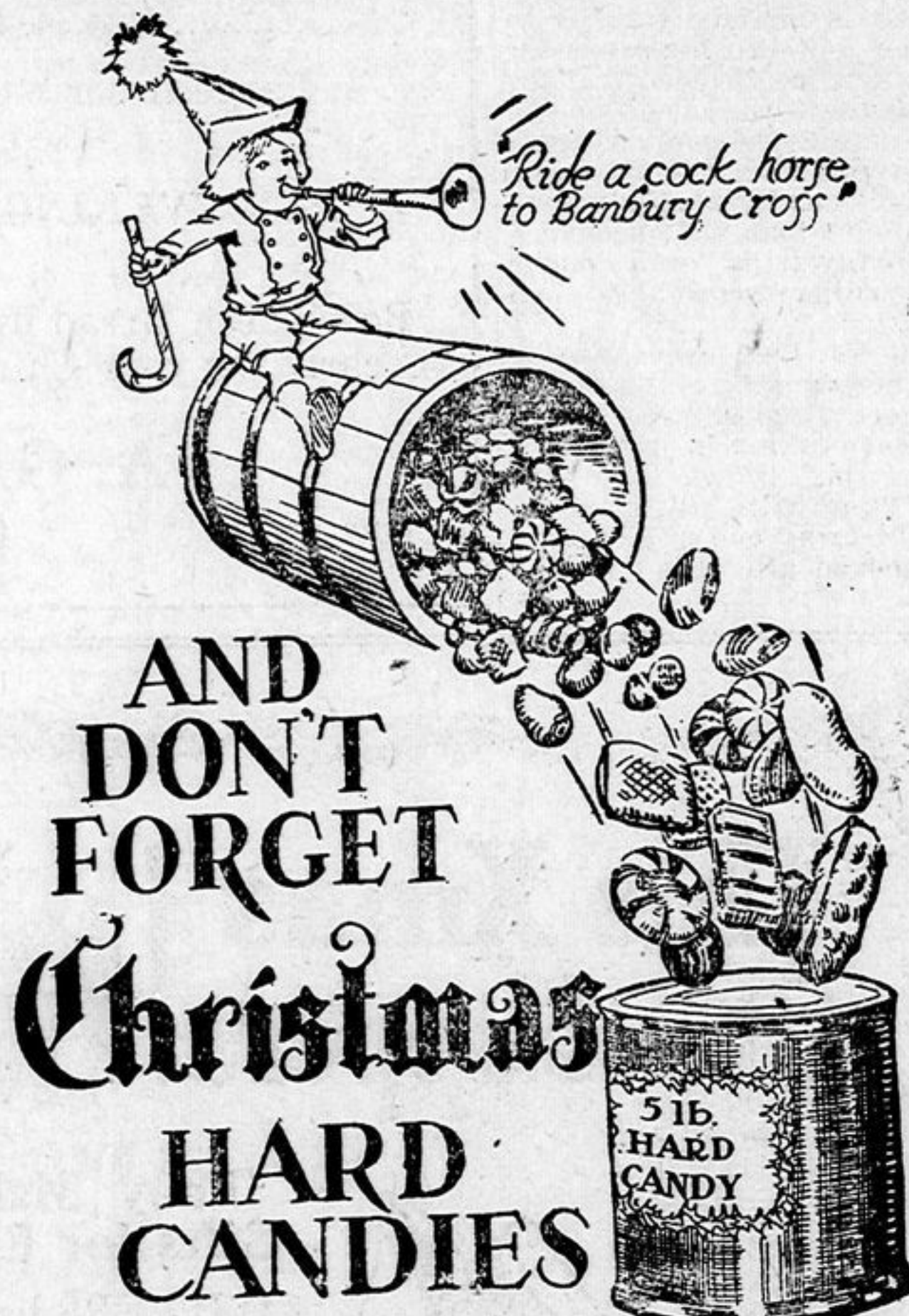
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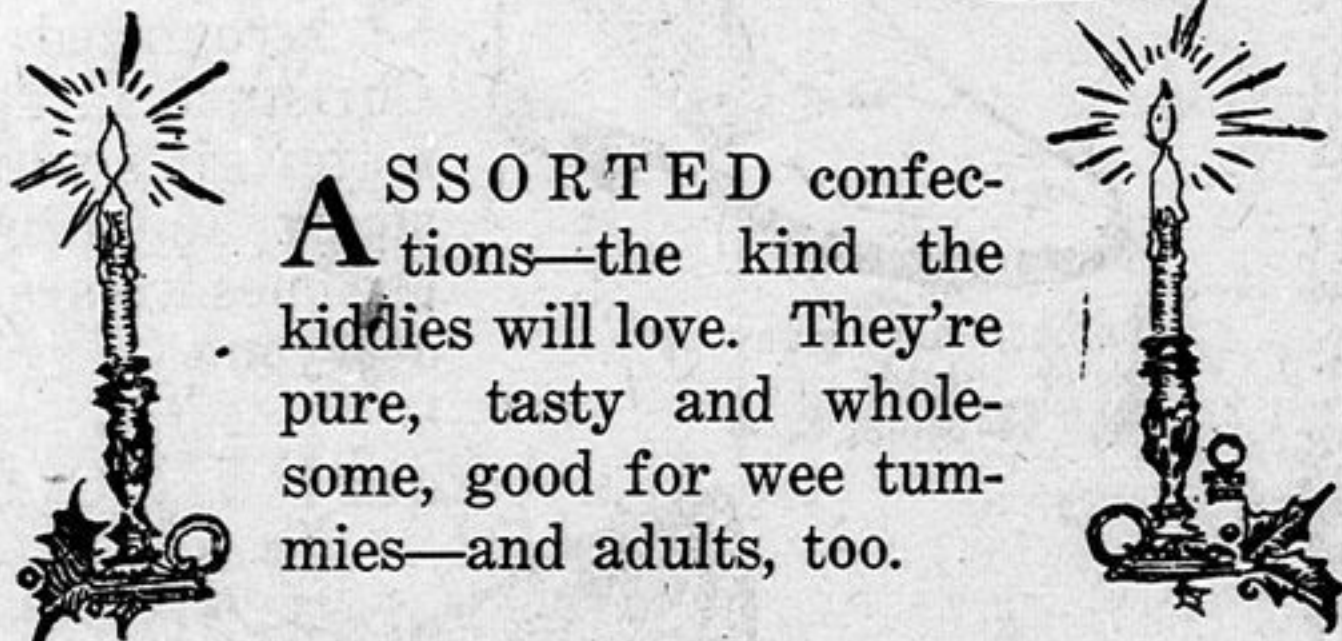
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