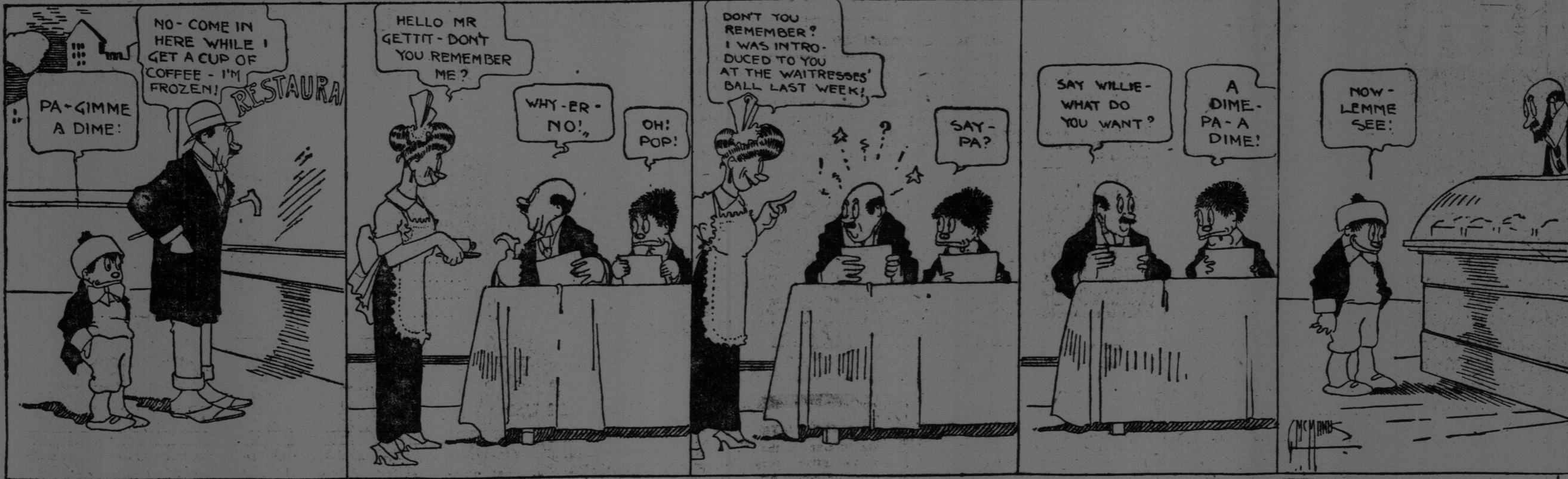


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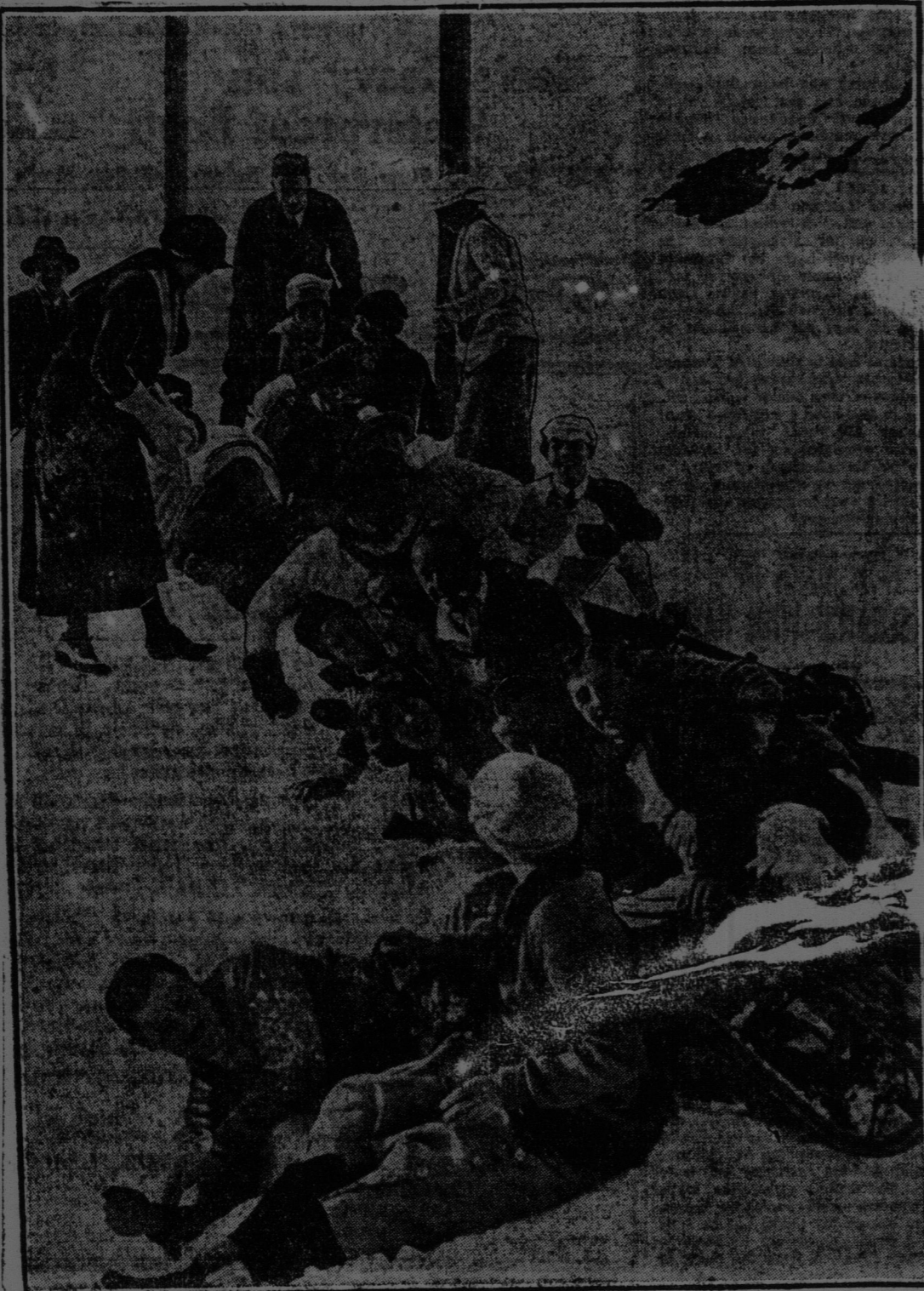
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

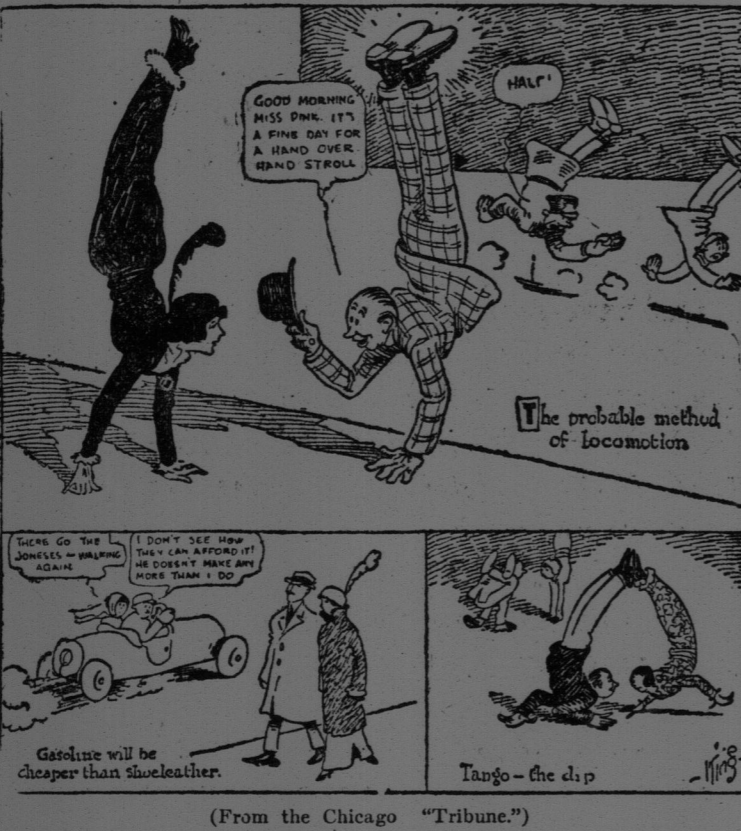
HOCKEY
M. P. H. L. Games Last Night.
At Halifax—Crestons, 8; Sydney, 1; attendance, 5,000.
At New Glasgow—New Glasgow, 7; Cials, 2.
N. B. H. L. Game.
At Campbellton—Campbellton, 6; Frys, 2.
OWLING
City League
The Wanderers took three points from the Tigers in the City League on Black's at night, 1255 to 1246. Forney, on the winning side, and Peters, on the weak side, tied with 91-1-8.
Commercial League
In the Commercial League T. McRory & Sons won from M. R. A. Ltd., being all four. Foshay's 89-2-3 was the average.
ASKETBALL
St. Andrew's Trim Exmouths
The St. Andrew's basketball team defeated the Exmouth street in the Intermediate church league, 51 goals to 1.
HE RING
A Big Purse
The Olympia, the great arena in the east of London, has offered £2,000 for the match between Johnson d Langford in June, three-fourths to the winner.
Bouts Tonight.
Joe Goldberg vs. Matt Brock, Erie, Ont.
Charles Goldman vs. Jim Murray, Johnny Dundee vs. Joe Shugrue, and Joe Andot vs. Johnny Lore, New York.
Joe Morgan vs. Al Shubert, Manchester, N. H.
Tom Ginty vs. George Cohan, Buffalo.

CANADIAN WINTER SPORTS



On December 28 the St. Moritz bobsleigh run opened. The village run is very popular, particularly with Canadians and visitors from the United States, and sometimes forty or fifty people are to be seen waiting their turn to make the descent. The village run is the favorite resort of the unskilled of all ages, from ancient greybeards to small school girls.

WHEN SHOES GO TO TEN DOLLARS A PAIR



MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE
The steamer City of Edinburgh, from Calcutta to New York, put into Halifax yesterday badly battered by a succession of storms which made it necessary to put into Halifax for special repairs and to replenish her coal stock.
Loss amounting to \$10,000 was done yesterday in Sydney, C. B., in a fire in the Green block occupied by Max Bonaville.
Two large barrels of gin were seized yesterday at Dalhousie, N. B., by Inspector Lawson accompanied by Rev.

MENTAL FATIGUE AND THE EVENING SCHOOLS

In a paper on "Fatigue" at the conference of London County Council school teachers recently, W. H. Winch, of the Board of Psychological Studies of the University of London, and district inspector of the London County Council, stated that, after experiments on mental fatigue in evening schools, he had come to the conclusion that evening work was comparatively unprofitable, and that a short time in school in the evenings was sufficient, plus the labors of the day, to produce a very low condition of mental energy.
Evening schools, he said, would doubtless always find some place in an educational system, recreatively or otherwise, but to him they seemed to prove unprofitable if considered as a place of seriously continued education for adolescent students. If the definite education of the elementary school pupil was to continue after fourteen years of age, his hours of labor must at least be reduced, if evening study were to be educationally profitable.
He doubted even then whether the pupil's mental energy would be satisfactorily maintained throughout the evening. It was not brightness, or cheerfulness, or interest in novelties which were required, but patient, careful, unexcitable mental application, dependent as it certainly was with pupils of that type upon a generally fresh and vigorous condition. He would not suggest that they were seriously injuring the pupil's health and, he was far from wanting the teachers to take a highly emotional view of the situation. The natural inattentiveness of the pupils would check any danger of injuring their health.
His chief point was that in the evening schools they were wasting considerable energy under existing conditions.
"Didn't Oliver Goldsmith once live here?" asked the tourist.
"I don't remember the name," said the janitor. "Who was the gent?"
"He was a poet."
"Then it's hardly likely that he ever lived here, sir. We always demand the rent in advance."

AMUSEMENTS

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Pathe Western Story of an Outlaw, Home and Love
"Down Lone Gap Way"
Kalem Drama of Interest
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Powers' Funny Travesty "Injuns!!"
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"CAPTURE OF THE GERMAN SPY" By British Naval Cadets - A Corker!
"The Mysterious Way" "The Missing Diamond"
"A Corner in Popularity" "Jerusalem The Golden"
THE CABARET BOYS AND MISS ASHE
MON. 26th MUDGE - MORTON MUSICAL TRIO! "Breed of The North" - 2 Reel Lubin

D. & C. 'Tis a Laugh D. & C. LYRIC
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Witty Conversations Novel Comedy
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