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THE NIGHT OF NIGHTS. Santa Claus and his reindeer will be abroad tonight. Let nobody think he needs an airplane or any human device to speed him on his way.

GLAD TIDINGS. There is still an impression abroad in the United States that the tail can wag the dog, and that the more than two score nations in the League of Nations are inferior in intelligence to the Republican party in that country.

THE INDIFFERENT VOTER. In the recent Winnipeg elections only one-third of the 90,000 voters went to the polls. Considering this recent Canadian Finance makes some forcible but very appropriate remarks, which will apply to many other cities as well as to Winnipeg.

THE GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA THREATENS TO AFTER A NEWSPAPER MAN OF THAT STATE WITH A DOUBLE-BARRELED SHOTGUN LOADED WITH BUCKSHOT. Evidently he wants to give the journalist a good hunting yarn.

THE READJUSTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES IS ACCOMPANIED BY WAGE REDUCTIONS IN MANY DIRECTIONS. Skates and sleds may help to make a merry Christmas for the young people after all.

ATTORNEY—YOU SAY THESE PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED BY THE MOON? Expert—Yes, the old man is crazy over moonshine, and the daughter becomes silly in the moonlight—Houston Post.



POOR OLD NOAH. Noah Webster has been barred from the famous Hall of Fame; he's too dead to take it hard, yet it seems a beastly shame, for the book that Noah penned, though in places hard to read, is our everlasting friend.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST. Dominion Happenings of Other Days.

DEATH OF CHAMPLAIN. Christ Day, 1635, was a dark day in the annals of New France. In a chamber of the fort at Quebec, breathless and cold, lay the body of the dauntless and wise French explorer, Samuel de Champlain.

THE ADVENT OF THE CHRIST KING. (Junius B. Remensnyder, D. D., LL.D., in New York Evening Post.) Other leaders, like Alexander, Caesar, and Napoleon, have made their advent upon the stage of time and have been epoch makers of history.

CHRIST-CHILD LOVES THE POOR CHILDREN. Soon Christmas morning is coming in. When the Christ-Child gifts all hand and bins, And out where the kindly nurses sit The little sick children dream of it.

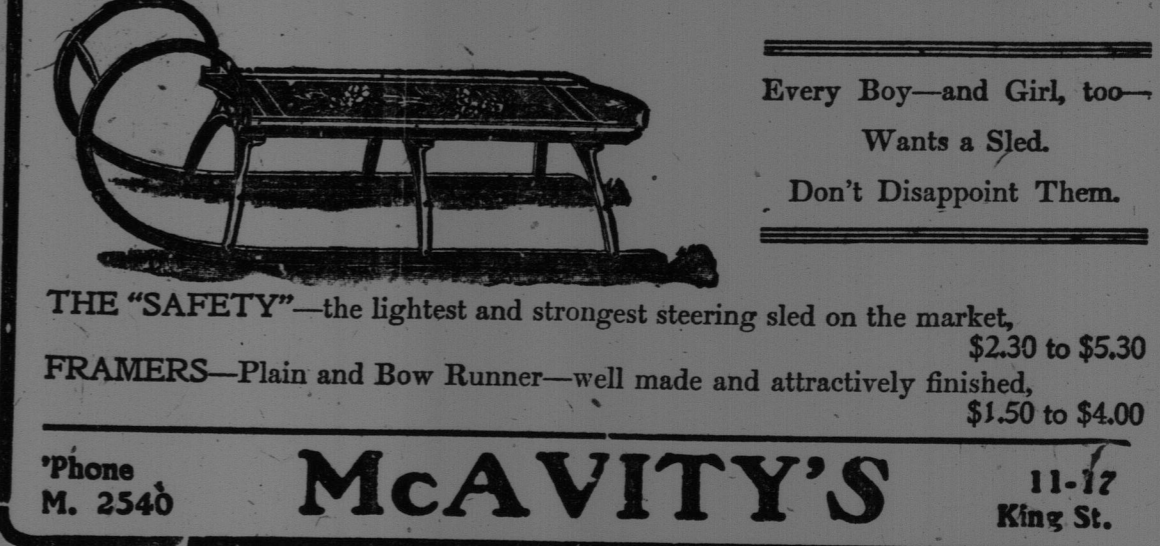
MESSAGES OF PREMIERS. The Canadian Club has recently inaugurated an admirable programme for a series of addresses by the prime ministers of the provinces in which each of them will have the opportunity of presenting the view-point of his own province in relation to the Dominion as a whole.

FOUR IN THE OLD DAYS. "You remember our volunteer fire department?" "Ah, yes. Those were the good days."

THE ABSENT-MINDED PROFESSOR CAME ONE EVENING, TO BE ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE OF SORE NEGLECT. "You have not kissed me for two whole days," was her sad complaint.

INASMUCH AS RATS DID MUCH DAMAGE TO HIS PAPERS, A HINDU CLERK WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE OFFICE DOCUMENTS IN ONE OF THE MORE REMOTE INDIAN TOWNS, OBTAINED PERMISSION TO KEEP TWO CATS.

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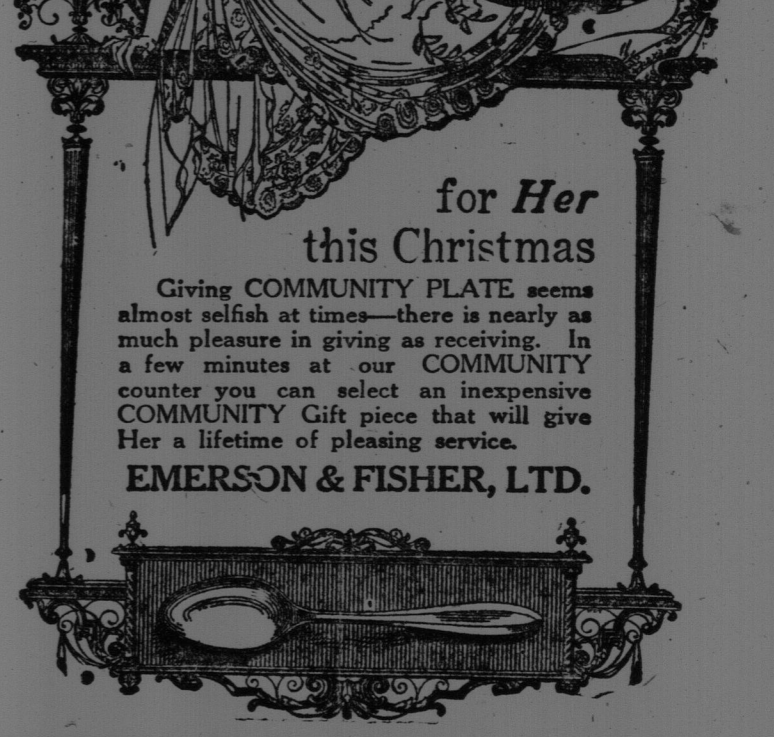
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