

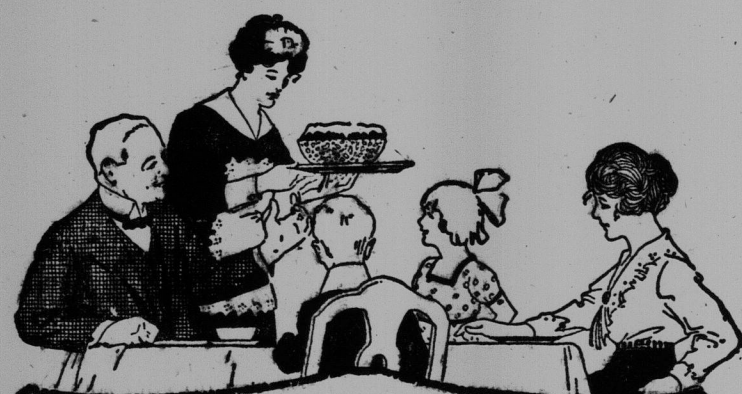
## FIND HEAD OF ELDERLY MAN IN ASH PILE

Gruesome Discovery Made in  
Montreal — Was Chopped  
Off — Death Thought to  
Have Ensued Three Weeks  
or Month Ago.

(Montreal Herald.)  
A gruesome find was made in the  
dump near Des Erables street this morn-  
ing, when the head of an elderly man,  
which had evidently been crudely chop-  
ped off with a blunt instrument, was  
found under a pile of ashes.

Covered with ashes and refuse, the  
grim find was discovered by Albert  
Simpson, of Montcalm street, when he  
kicked a quantity of ashes while search-  
ing in the debris for any valuable which  
may have been discarded. The morgue  
authorities were notified and Inspector  
Pusey visited the scene. A search was  
made to see if any other parts of the  
body could be found, but it was unsuccess-  
ful. The head was brought to the  
morgue, and there it was discovered to  
be that of a man about sixty years of  
age.

It is thought that death had ensued  
about three weeks or a month ago, but  
the cause has not yet been discovered.  
A large wound in the side of the chan-  
nel, which might have been caused by  
a blow, is visible, and heavy grey hair  
is on the head. It was evidently sev-  
ered from the body by a chopping in-  
strument, starting at the base of the skull,  
and ending a few inches below the chin.  
Though covered with ashes and slightly  
decomposed, the features are plain. The  
skin is yellowed and no teeth are in the  
mouth. It is thought that the head was  
brought in a load of ashes, and the  
workmen on the dump state that a load



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had been brought to the spot where the  
find was made a few hours before.  
The police will interview the inciner-  
ation men and attempt to discover on  
what street the load was taken up. An  
inquest will be held tomorrow morning,  
and Dr. McTaggart will make an  
autopsy on the head tonight.

## IMPERIAL KIDDIES DELIGHT ONCE MORE

Christmas Fantasy "Robin  
Hood" Captivates Capacity  
Audiences at Big Theatre  
and Score Another Success.

The Rosley Imperial Kiddies made  
a welcome reappearance at the Imperial  
on Saturday and, in commencing their  
new Christmas fantasy, "Robin Hood,"  
captivated overflow audiences both af-  
ternoon and evening. It is a gorgeously  
costumed and well staged extravaganza,  
full of quaint episodes and charming  
songs and dances, excelling even the re-  
markably fine productions in which the  
children have taken part previously. If  
possible the children are more at home  
and more perfect in their graceful  
dances, merry songs and witty pieces  
and there is more than a little of sur-  
prise and delighted thrill to be found in  
the fact that these nimble and adept lit-  
tle people are all St. John children,  
trained in St. John.

The Christmas atmosphere has per-  
vaded every nook and corner of the Im-  
perial. Red and green decorations have  
made the lobbies resplendent, and given  
the lights and balconies a very gay ap-  
pearance, and new scenery with mar-  
vellous lighting effects has been featured.  
On Saturday Santa Claus, in very  
genial mood, greeted all the children at  
the afternoon programme.

For the Robin Hood fantasy every  
seat in the theatre was occupied and  
wherever they were permitted people  
stood throughout the performance. A  
bright and pleasing chorus, "Hurray for  
the Christmas Ship," sung off stage, in-  
troduced the performance and then there  
came a real bit of fairy land, the  
enchanted grove where Father Neptune  
and his group of mermaids peeped out  
behind the rocks, at times but half seen  
in the green dusk and at times radiant  
in the gleam of the setting sun. Pretty  
lilting choruses by the mermaids and a  
dainty ballet dance were taking numbers  
and a sprightly solo with dancing quarte-  
tette, "By the Seaside" was a merry in-  
terlude.

Robin Hood and his merrie men enter-  
ed a woodland glade to the rub-a-dub-  
dub of martial music in jaunty style and,  
having given a satisfactory account of  
themselves, called upon jolly Friar Tuck  
to sing a song, enticing him with a pro-  
mise of "pure gold soup made with pep-  
per, salt, and fourteen carrots." His  
song, "Every day is someone's birthday"  
was one of the big hits.

A chorus of Dutch maidens singing the  
catchy "O Miss Wilhelmina" while they  
danced a kiltzy-kiltzy dog dance  
won well merited applause.

The localized patter song, "Hinky  
Dee" in common parlance, was a  
"scream." Little gnomes in red caps and  
knee breeched and patterned green jer-  
kins filed in in grotesque manner, knock-  
ing their knees inward, and as they turned  
to face the audience they sang their  
comic patter. They were tutted many  
times and the audience was convulsed  
with laughter at their antics. The fact  
that each small gnome was solemnly  
personified and wore large spectacles  
made them all the more ludicrous.

The flight of the butterflies was a  
daintily connected and daintily executed  
interpretive dance given with some high-  
ly artistic light effects, two color lights  
being used in a novel manner. A tiny  
wounded butterfly was rescued and the



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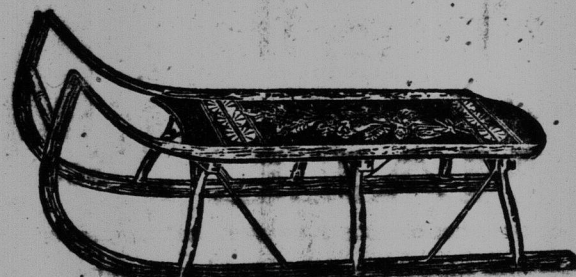
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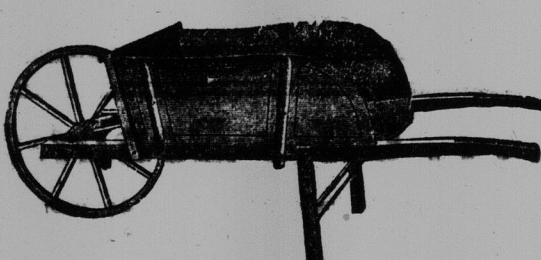
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